

OPINION

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Concerning: Dissertation thesis for the award of the educational and scientific degree
“Doctor” in the professional field **4.3. Biological Sciences**
scientific specialty “**Parasitology and Helminthology**”

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**Self-training education form
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**Thesis topic: “Development and application of serological methods for the
diagnosis of Toxocariasis and evaluation of their significance as markers for the
disease stage in humans”**

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- 1. Presentation of the procedure and the doctoral student**
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