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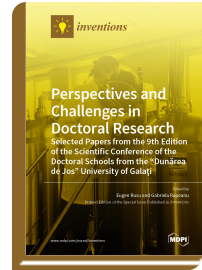
## **Perspectives and Challenges in Doctoral Research Selected Papers from the 9th Edition of the Scientific Conference of the Doctoral Schools from the “Dunărea de Jos” University of Galați**

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