

**Detailed criteria for awarding points in the admission procedure to the Doctoral School of Adam Mickiewicz University in the discipline of social communication sciences and media**  
Admissions for the academic year 2021/2022

**1. Grade from the diploma of studies (maximum 10 points):**

- good                    2 points
- good plus            6 points
- very good            10 points

**2. Academic achievements and scholarly activities (maximum 15 points, 3 achievements)**

- a. publications<sup>1</sup> (published or accepted for publication):
- i. an article published until 2018 in a journal included in the list of scientific journals of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education dated 25 January 2017<sup>2</sup> :
    1. list A - 8 points
    2. list C - 6 points
    3. list B - 4 points
  - ii. an article published after 2018 in a journal included in the current list of scientific journals<sup>3</sup>:
    1. journal 100-200 points - 8 points
    2. journal 40-70 points - 6 points
    3. journal 20 points - 4 points
  - iii. an article in a journal from outside the list of journals mentioned in items i and ii – 1 point
  - iv. monograph/editorial/chapter at level 2 in the currently valid list of publications<sup>4</sup> - 10/6/4 points respectively
  - v. monograph/editorial/chapter work at level 1<sup>4</sup> - 9/5/3 points
  - vi. monograph/editorial/chapter outside the list<sup>4</sup> - 6/3/1 points
- b. conference presentations (paper or poster)
- i. national conferences: 2 points
  - ii. international conferences: 4 points
- c. participation in research projects<sup>5</sup>:
- i. foreign/international:
    1. leader: 10 points

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<sup>1</sup> For co-authored publications, 100% of the points are awarded if the candidate is the first or corresponding author of the publication. If the candidate is the second or non-corresponding author, 50% of the points are awarded unless it is stated in the paper that the candidate's contribution is the same as that of the first author of the paper.

<sup>2</sup> Communication of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of 25 January 2017 on the list of scientific journals together with the number of points awarded for scientific publications in these journals, established on the basis of the lists published in 2013-2016.

<sup>3</sup> List of scientific journals and peer-reviewed materials from international conferences drawn up in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Article 267(2)(2) of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on higher education and science. The current list can be found on the BIP MEiN website.

<sup>4</sup> List of publishing houses publishing peer-reviewed scientific monographs drawn up in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Article 267(2)(2) of the Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on higher education and science. The current list can be found on the BIP MEiN website.

<sup>5</sup> Research projects for which funding was awarded through competitive procedures.

- 2. principal investigator: 8 points
- 3. contractor: 6 points
- ii. national (NCN, NCBiR, FNP, MNiSW):
  - 1. leader: 8 points
  - 2. principal investigator: 6 points
  - 3. contractor: 4 points
- iii. university:
  - 1. leader: 2 points
  - 2. contractor: 1 point

**3. Other activities (maximum 5 points; maximum 3 achievements):**

- a. Activity in a research club:
  - i. Club leader: 3 points
  - ii. Active member: 2 points
  - iii. Member in the past: 1 point
- b. internships, training and study visits to scientific institutions:
  - i. up to 1 month (up to 30 hours): 1 point
  - ii. 1-3 months (31-60 hours): 2 points
  - iii. more than 3 months (more than 60 hours): 3 points
- c. participation in summer schools:
  - i. national: 1 point
  - ii. international: 2 points
- d. prizes and awards for scientific activity and academic performance:
  - i. the director of the institute or the dean of the faculty - 1 point
  - ii. the university rector (e.g. the Rector's award "Student Laurel") - 2 points
  - iii. awards founded by state institutions and scientific societies - 3 points
  - iv. Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań medal "For outstanding achievements in science and outstanding contribution to the life of the University - 3 points
  - v. ministerial award for preparation of outstanding scientific work or participation in its preparation - 3 points
- e. participation in the work of programme or organisational committees of conferences:
  - i. local: 1 point
  - ii. national: 2 points
  - iii. international: 3 points
- f. activities in student media:
  - i. member of editorial board: 1 point
  - ii. head of department, publisher: 2 points
  - iii. editor-in-chief: 3 points

**4. Interview (maximum 50 points):**

During the interview, candidates are asked to discuss five issues, concerning:

- a. knowledge,
- b. competences,
- c. knowledge of methodology

relevant to the planned research in the discipline of social communication sciences and media. The panel may ask supplementary questions on each issue. Candidates are awarded a maximum of 10 points for each question. The time allowed for each question is approximately 5 minutes.

**5. Initial research project proposal** (maximum 20 points):

- a. ability to formulate the research objective and outline the research problem (0-5 points)
- b. novelty and originality of the research idea and ability to propose a solution (0-5 points)
- c. methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline (0-5 points)
- d. knowledge of the state of the art in research, together with a basic bibliography, relevant to the objectives pursued (0-5 points)