



## Detailed candidate evaluation criteria in the admission procedure to the Doctoral School of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań in the discipline of law in the academic year 2021/2022

The Selection Committee (discipline: law) proposes the following evaluation criteria in the admission procedure to the Doctoral School of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań in the academic year 2021/2022:

According to the Rules of admission to doctoral schools of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań adopted by Resolution No. 65/2020/2021 of the Senate of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań of 25 January 2021 on the Rules of admission to the doctoral schools of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań in the academic year 2021/2022, the following criteria will be applied during the selection procedure to the Doctoral School of Social Sciences in the discipline of law:

1) **a grade from a diploma of master's studies or uniform master's studies, not more than 10 points:**

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| - very good (also excellent) | - <b>10 points</b> |
| - good plus                  | - <b>8 points</b>  |
| - good                       | - <b>6 points</b>  |
| - satisfactory plus          | - <b>4 points</b>  |
| - satisfactory               | - <b>2 points</b>  |

2) **Assessment of the candidate's academic record and scientific achievements** on the basis of CV and cover letter; the candidate can present up to three documented scientific achievements for assessment; **maximum 15 points**

a) **publications:**

- scientific publication (article, commentary, glossary) in a scientific journal from the so-called list of scored journals - **20% of the number of points pursuant to the Communication of the Minister of Science and Higher Education on the list of scientific journals and peer-reviewed materials from international conferences, in the version in force on 1 July 2020,**
- other scientific publication in the form of a chapter in a multi-author, peer-reviewed monograph – **2 points**
- other scientific publication (issued in print or published on the website of a scientific journal when this is the primary version of the journal) - if it has volume of at least 0.5 publisher's sheets and has been the subject of a publishing review by an academic staff member with at least PhD degree – **2 points**

- the above scoring will be divided in the case of co-authored papers submitted for assessment in accordance with the percentage share of the candidate or, failing that, proportionally to the number of co-authors.

**b) Editorship of scientific studies:**

- a multi-author, peer-reviewed scientific monograph, in compliance with the parameterisation requirements of units of scientific monographs - **2 points**
- student scientific notebooks (editor-in-chief) - **1 point**
- the above scoring will be divided in the case of co-editing of a scientific paper, proportionally to the number of co-editors.

**c) participation in research projects successfully completed in a competition:**

- a grant funded by the National Science Centre or the National Centre for Research and Development, in which:
  - o the candidate is a project leader - **7 points**
  - o the candidate is a project contractor - **5 points**
- Diamond Grant - **10 points**
- other research projects - **2 points**

**d) participation in a conference:**

- international conference with paper - **4 points**
- national conference with paper - **1 point**
- the above scoring will be divided in the case of participation in a conference, proportionally to the number of co-authors of the presentation/paper.

**e) academic scholarships**

- scholarship of the Minister of Higher Education - **5 points**
- Rector's scholarship - **3 points**
- Dean's scholarship - **2 points**
- other scientific scholarships (e.g. of the City of Poznań) - **1 point**

**f) weight of achievements:**

- if a candidate obtains an equal number of points for achievements assessed under §1, section 2, the Committee's decision will be based on the following descending hierarchy of importance: "Diamond Grant"; scholarship of the Minister of Higher Education; scientific publication (article, commentary, glossary) in a scientific journal from the so-called list of scored journals - 20% of the number of points according to the Communication of the

Minister of Science and Higher Education on the list of scientific journals and peer-reviewed materials from international conferences, in the version in force on 1 July 2020; grant funded by the National Science Centre or the National Centre for Research and Development; other research projects; Rector's scholarship, Dean's scholarship, other scientific scholarships (e.g. scholarship of the City of Poznań, other scientific publication in the field of law or administration sciences (issued in print or published on the website of a scientific journal, if it is the original version of the journal) - if it has a volume of at least 0.5 publisher's sheets and has been reviewed by an academic staff member with at least PhD degree; a multi-author reviewed scientific monograph in accordance with the parameterization requirements of scientific monograph units.

**3) Other documented activity of the candidate, on the basis of a maximum of three achievements presented by the candidate; not more than 5 points,**

- a) **knowledge of a foreign language at a level higher than B2 - 2 points**
- b) **work in a science club**, confirmed by the tutor, depending on the scope of participation:
  - Club President and Vice President - **2 points**,
  - other activities confirmed by the faculty supervisor - **1 point**, regardless of the number of clubs (and in student and alumni organisations),
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- c) **completed semester of studies** within the Erasmus, Erasmus+ or Erasmus Mundus - **2 points**, irrespective of the number of semesters,
- d) **activity in a legal clinic - 2 points** - irrespective of the number of legal clinics,
- e) prize winner (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place) in competitions in law:
  - national - **2 points**
  - international - **4 points**
- f) finalist in competitions in legal sciences - **1 point**
- g) **voluntary work, cooperation with the business environment, internships, placements, activities aimed at science promotion, activities for the university, sport achievements** (as part of the university team) - **1 point**
- h) **completed another course of study, post-graduate studies, in-service training, other forms of further training** (regardless of number) - **1 point**
- i) weight of achievements

should the candidates obtain the same number of points for achievements considered under §1, section 3, the Committee's decision will be based on the following descending hierarchy of importance: finalist in competitions in the field of law; completion of a semester of study under the Erasmus, Erasmus+ or Erasmus programme; knowledge of a foreign language at a level higher than B2; work in a legal clinic; completion of another course of study, postgraduate studies, in-service training courses, other forms of further education; voluntary



work, cooperation with the business environment, internships, placements,, campaigns at science promotion, work for the benefit of the university, sporting achievements.

4) **the result of an interview; the scope of the interview includes:**

- a) knowledge and competences of the candidate relevant to the planned research and appropriate for the chosen scientific discipline,
- b) elements of research methodology appropriate for the chosen discipline.

**No more than 50 points can be awarded for the interview, with the proviso that no more than 35 points can be awarded for the criterion specified in §1, section 4, letter a), and no more than 15 points for the criterion specified in §1, section 4, letter b).**

5) **The initial research project proposal submitted (no more than 20 points), with particular emphasis on:**

- a) the ability to formulate the research objective and present the research problem  
**- 10 points**
- b) novelty and originality of the research idea and the ability to propose a solution  
**- 5 points**
- c) methodology appropriate to the discipline  
**- 3 points,**
- d) knowledge of the state of research with a basic bibliography relevant to the presented objective  
**- 2 points**