

Detailed criteria for evaluating candidates' achievements in the admission process for the Doctoral School of Social Sciences for the academic year 2025/2026

Scientific discipline:

Communication and Media Studies

DIPLOMA GRADE	
A candidate may receive either 0 or 5 points	
A minimum "very good" grade (or equivalent) on a second-degree diploma or a uniform master's degree diploma:	5 points
Applying for admission to the doctoral school based on outstanding scientific achievements (e.g., receiving a grant under the "Pearls of Science" competition):	5 points
In all other cases:	0 points

SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS	
A maximum of three documented achievements will be evaluated The candidate can receive up to 20 points in total	
Publications (Published or Accepted for Publication) ¹ :	---
I. Article published until 2018 in a journal included in the Ministry of Science and Higher Education's list of scientific journals (January 25, 2017) ² :	---
a) A-list	8 points
b) C-list	6 points
c) B-list	4 points

¹ For co-authored publications, candidates receive full points if they are the first or corresponding author. If they are the second or a non-corresponding author, they receive 50% of the points unless the publication explicitly states that their contribution is equal to that of the first author.

² Announcement of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education dated January 25, 2017 on the list of scientific journals with the number of points awarded for scientific publications in these journals, determined on the basis of the lists announced in 2013-2016.

II. Article published after 2018 in a journal included in the current list of scientific journals ³ :	---
a) journal 100–200 points	8 points
b) journal 40–70 points	6 points
c) journal 20 points	4 points
III. Article published in journals outside the list ³	1 point
IV. Monographs published by a Level II publishing house (according to the current list of publishing houses) ⁴ :	---
a) Author of a monograph	10 points
b) Editor of a monograph	6 points
c) Author of a chapter in a monograph	4 points
V. Monographs published by a Level I publishing house (according to the current list of publishing houses) ⁵ :	---
a) Author of a monograph	9 points
b) Editor of a monograph	5 points
c) Author of a chapter in a monograph	3 points
VI. Monographs published by a publishing house outside the list:	---
a) Author of a monograph	6 points
b) Editor of a chapter in a monograph	3 points
c) Author of a chapter in a monograph	1 point
Conference Presentations (Paper or Poster) ⁵ :	---
a) International conferences	4 points
b) International conferences	2 points
Participation in research projects conducted by scientific research institutions ⁶ :	---

³ List of scientific journals and peer-reviewed materials from international conferences compiled in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Article 267 (3) of the Law of July 20, 2018. - Law on Higher Education and Science. The current list can be found on the BIP website of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

⁴ List of publishing houses publishing peer-reviewed scientific monographs compiled in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Article 267 (3) of the Law of July 20, 2018. - Law on Higher Education and Science. The current list can be found on the BIP website of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

⁵ Conferences organized by institutions of higher education and science system or scientific societies.

⁶ Research projects for which funds have been awarded through competitive procedures.

a) Foreign/International projects:	---
i. Project Manager	10 points
ii. Lead Researcher	8 points
iii. Researcher/Contributor	6 points
b) National projects (NCN [National Science Centre], NCBiR [National Centre for Research and Development], FNP [Polish Science Foundation], MNiSW [Ministry of Science and Higher Education], MEiN [Ministry of National Education]):	---
i. Project Manager	8 points
ii. Lead Researcher	6 points
iii. Researcher/Contributor	4 points
c) University projects:	---
i. Project Manager	2 points
ii. Researcher/Contributor	1 point

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE CANDIDATE

A maximum of 3 documented achievements of the candidate are evaluated

A candidate may receive a total of no more than 5 points

Science Club Activities:	---
a) President of a science club	3 points
b) Active member of a science club	2 points
c) Membership in a science club (expired)	1 point
Internships, Training, and Study Visits at Scientific Institutions:	---
a) More than 3 months (over 60 hours)	3 points
b) 1–3 months (31–60 hours)	2 points
c) Up to 1 month (up to 30 hours)	1 point
Summer Schools:	---
a) International	2 points
b) National	1 point

Awards and Prizes for Scientific Achievements and Academic Performance:	---
a) Award from the Minister for outstanding scientific work or contributions	3 points
b) Awards funded by state institutions and scientific societies	3 points
c) Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań Medal "For Outstanding Achievements in Science and Significant Contributions to University Life"	3 points
d) Rector's Award (e.g., AMU Rector's Distinction "Student Laurel")	2 points
e) Award from the Director of an Institute or Dean	1 point
Participation in Program or Organizational Committees of Conferences:	---
a) International conferences	3 points
b) National conferences	2 points
c) Local conferences	1 point
Activity in Student Media:	---
a) Editor-in-Chief	3 points
b) Head of Department, Publisher	2 points
c) Member of the Editorial Board	1 point

INTERVIEW

The interview may last up to 30 minutes

A candidate can receive a maximum of 50 points

Knowledge and competencies relevant to the planned research, including discipline-specific expertise:	0 - 30 points
Elements of research methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline (i.e. communication and media studies):	0 - 20 points

RESEARCH PROJECT^{7,8}

A candidate can receive a maximum of 20 points

Ability to formulate the research objective and present the research problem:	0 – 4 points
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⁷ Author's concept of grant project implementation in the case of recruitment in connection with the implementation of a research project, referred to in §8 of the rules for recruitment to doctoral schools of the Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan in the academic year 2025/2026.

⁸ The maximum volume of a research project proposal is 8 pages of standard typescript (15,000 characters with spaces), excluding the bibliography. The number of characters with spaces must be included on the first page.

Originality of the research idea and selection of appropriate problem-solving methods:	0 – 4 points
Methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline (i.e. communication and media studies):	0 – 4 points
Knowledge of existing research, supported by a basic bibliography:	0 – 4 points
Significance of the project for the development of the chosen discipline (i.e. communication and media studies):	0 – 4 points