

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:

Social and Economic Geography and Spatial Management

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	
<i>Scientific Publications:</i>	
Scientific article in a journal assigned at least 70 points on the ministerial list in the year of publication:	--
a) Published in a journal with an Impact Factor (IF) or indexed in SCOPUS	7 points
b) Published in a journal not indexed in SCOPUS and without an IF	4 points
Scientific article in a journal assigned fewer than 70 points in the year of publication	2 points
Authored scientific monograph published by a publishing house listed at Level II on the ministerial list in the year of publication	7 points
Edited scientific monograph published by a Level II publishing house	2 points

Chapter in a monograph published by a Level II publishing house	3 points
Authored scientific monograph published by a Level I publishing house	5 points
Edited scientific monograph published by a Level I publishing house	1 point
Chapter in a monograph published by a Level I publishing house	2 points
Popular science publication	1 point
<i>Participation in Research Projects:</i>	
Foreign/International projects:	--
a) Project Manager	8 points
b) Lead Researcher	6 points
c) Researcher/Contributor	4 points
National projects (e.g. NCN [National Science Centre], NCBR [National Centre for Research and Development], NPRH [National Programme for the Development of Humanities], FNP [Polish Science Foundation], NAWA [Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange], MNiSW [Ministry of Science and Higher Education], MEiN [Ministry of National Education]):	--
a) Project Manager	6 points
b) Lead Researcher	4 points
c) Researcher/Contributor	2 points
University projects:	--
a) Project Manager	3 points
b) Researcher/Contributor	2 point
<i>Participation in Scientific Conferences:</i>	
Presentation of a paper at an international conference	3 points
Presentation of a poster at an international conference	2 points
Presentation of a paper at a national conference	2 points
Presentation of a poster at a national conference	1 point
<i>Internships and Scientific Visits:</i>	
Long-term (more than 1 month) visit/internship at a foreign research institution	5 points
Long-term (more than 1 month) visit/internship at a domestic research institution	3 points
Short-term (up to 1 month) research visit/internship (domestic or foreign)	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	
Engagement in Student Science Clubs:	--
a) Leadership role (Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson)	2 points
b) Active membership in a scientific circle	1 point
Participation in Training Courses and Workshops	1 point
Involvement in Student Government: a) Leadership role (Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson)	1 point
Awards and Prizes for Academic and Research Achievements:	--
a) Awarded by the Minister for outstanding scientific contributions or participation in their development	3 points
b) Funded by state institutions and scientific societies	2 points
c) Awarded by the Rector of the University	2 points
d) Other academic awards	1 point
Participation in Conference Program or Organizing Committees:	
a) International conferences	3 points
b) National conferences	2 points
c) Local conferences	1 point
Social Engagement and Community Initiatives: Volunteering in non-governmental organizations, Involvement in institutions supporting the public good (e.g., public benefit organizations, charitable foundations)	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 - 25 points
Elements of research methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline, i.e. social and economic geography and spatial management	0 - 25 points

RESEARCH PROJECT¹

A candidate can receive a maximum of 20 points

Ability to formulate the research objective and present the research problem:	0 - 5 points
Originality of the research idea and selection of appropriate problem-solving methods:	0 - 8 points
Methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline (i.e. social and economic geography and spatial management):	0 - 3 points
Knowledge of existing research, supported by a basic bibliography:	0 - 2 points
Significance of the project for the development of the chosen discipline (i.e. social and economic geography and spatial management):	0 - 2 points

¹ Author's concept of the implementation of the grant project in the case of recruitment in connection with the implementation of the research project referred to in §8 of the rules of recruitment to doctoral schools of Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan in the academic year 2025/2026. The maximum volume of the research project including bibliography is 8 pages of standard typescript (15,000 characters with spaces). The number of characters with spaces should be included on the first page.