



**Selection Panel**

**Doctoral School of Natural Sciences,  
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań**

**Discipline: *Earth and environmental sciences***

**Rules for awarding points within particular categories during the admission procedure in 2021**

Pursuant to Resolution 65/2020/2021 of the Senate of Adam Mickiewicz University, the admission procedure takes into account:

- 1) a grade from a diploma of master's studies or uniform master's studies, not more than 10 points  
**Points adjusted to the grading scale at the candidate's home university, e.g.:**

<b>Very good</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Good plus</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Good</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Satisfactory plus</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>satisfactory</b>	<b>0</b>

- 2) evaluation of the candidate's previous academic performance and achievements, based on a CV and cover letter; the candidate may indicate a maximum of three documented academic achievements for evaluation; not more than 15 points,

**In this category, the greatest number of points is awarded for scientific publications and participation in the implementation of scientific projects:**

<b>Single-author publication in a journal from the MEiN list, Scopus or WoS database</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Multi-author publication in a journal from MEiN list, Scopus or WoS database (lead author)</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Multi-author publication in MEiN, Scopus or WoS (co-author)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Single-author publication in a journal from MEiN list, outside the Scopus or WoS database</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Multi-author publication in MEiN, outside Scopus or WoS (lead author)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Multi-author publication in a journal from MEiN list, from outside the Scopus or WoS database (co-author)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Co-authorship of a scientific monograph from Level II MEiN List</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>Co-authorship of a scientific monograph from Level I MEiN List</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Single-author chapter of scientific monograph from Level II MEiN List</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Single-author chapter of scientific monograph from Level I MEiN List</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Multi-author chapter of scientific monograph from Level II MEiN List</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Multi-author chapter of scientific monograph from Level I MEiN List</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Active participation in a scientific conference</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Management of a funded scientific project (e.g. NCN, NCBiR, IDUB)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Participation in a funded scientific project (e.g. NCN, NCBiR, IDUB)</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Participation in scientific internships</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Certified knowledge of a foreign language</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Activity in student scientific groups</b>	<b>3</b>

3) other documented candidate's activity, based on a maximum of three achievements indicated by the candidate; not more than 5 points

- **Participation in programmes (e.g. ERASMUS, MOST, POWER)** **2**
- **Activity popularising science, including e.g.:**
  - **Active participation in the Night of Scientists** **2**
  - **Active participation in the Poznań Festival of Science and Arts** **2**
  - **Authorship of publications popularising science** **2**
  - **Conducting thematic workshops at schools** **1**
- **Organisational activities (up to 3 points), e.g.:**
  - **Participation in the organisation of scientific conferences** **1**
  - **Work in student organizations** **1**
  - **Elective membership in collegiate bodies of the university (e.g. programme council of the field of study, education council of the field school)** **1**
- **Other achievements** **1**

4) Result of the interview; the interview addresses the following:

- a) the candidate's knowledge and competencies relevant to the planned research and appropriate for the indicated scientific discipline
- b) elements of research methodology appropriate to the discipline indicated

Up to 50 points can be obtained for the interview; the maximum duration of the interview is 30 minutes

**The candidate will be asked five core questions pre-prepared by the selection panel, of which three or four will be on the candidate's knowledge and competencies in his/her chosen research topic and one or two will be on the latest methodologies used in the candidate's chosen research topic. The candidate will be awarded 10 points for each answer. Each member of the selection panel will grade your answers; the average of the nine grades (with an accuracy of 0.1) will constitute the final grade for the interview.**

5) research project proposal submitted (no more than 20 points) with particular reference to:

- a) the ability to formulate the subject matter, research objective and presentation of the research problem;

- b) novelty and originality of the research idea and the ability to propose a solution;
- c) methodology appropriate to the discipline concerned;
- d) knowledge of the state of the research, together with a basic bibliography, relevant to the achievement of the indicated objectives.

**Up to 5 points are awarded for each of the above elements included in the research project proposal. Each member of the selection panel, having read the research project proposal and prior to the interviews, makes their own assessment; the average of the nine grades (with an accuracy of 0.1) constitutes the final score for the research project.**