

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:

Political Science and Public Administration

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>	
Author of a scientific monograph or source edition, published by a ministerial-listed publishing house specializing in peer-reviewed scientific monographs:	10 points
Author of a scientific monograph or source edition, published by a non-ministerial-listed publishing house specializing in peer-reviewed scientific monographs:	5 points
Editor of a Scientific Monograph:	5 points
Author of a scientific article in a ministerial-listed journal or peer-reviewed conference materials - scored 70 points or higher (reviews and non-article texts, such as conference reports, receive half the points per article). Reviews and other texts that are not articles (e.g., conference reports) will be scored at half the points per article:	10 points

Author of a scientific article in a ministerial-listed journal or peer-reviewed conference materials - scored between 20 and 40 points (reviews and non-article texts, such as conference reports, receive half the points per article). Reviews and other texts that are not articles (e.g., conference reports) will be scored at half the points per article:	6 points
Author of an article in a scientific journal outside the ministerial list of scientific journals and peer-reviewed materials from international conferences in the current version. Reviews and other texts that are not articles (e.g., conference reports) will be scored at half the points per article.	5 points
Author of a chapter in a scientific monograph	5 points
<i>Participation in Research Grants and Projects:</i>	
Participation in international research grants and projects, at least as a lead researcher	8 points
Participation in national research grants and projects, at least as a lead researcher	4 points
<i>Participation in Scientific Conferences:</i>	
Participation with a paper in a foreign scientific conference	4 points
Participation with a paper in an international scientific conference in the country	2 points
Participation with a paper in a national scientific conference	1 points

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	
Scholarship of the Minister of Science and Higher Education	4 points
Rector's award	3 points
Scientific trips (scholarships, e.g. Erasmus - maximum one trip)	--
a) Up to 1 month	1 point
b) From 1 to 3 months	2 points
c) More than 3 months	3 points
Summer schools	--
a) national	1 point
b) international	2 points
Participation in the MOST project	2 points
Work in the student government	1 point

Work in the student scientific movement	1 point
Participation in actions popularizing scientific knowledge	1 point
Work as a volunteer in a public benefit organization	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. political science and public administration	0 - 25 points

RESEARCH PROJECT ¹	
A candidate can receive a maximum of 20 points	
Ability to formulate the research objective and present the research problem:	0 - 4 points
Originality of the research idea and selection of appropriate problem-solving methods:	0 - 4 points
Methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline (i.e. political science and public administration):	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. political science and public administration):	0 - 4 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.