

**Detailed admission criteria for doctoral studies based on  
Resolution No. 65/2020/2021 of the Senate of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań of 25  
January 2021 on the principles of recruitment to the Doctoral School of Adam Mickiewicz  
University, Poznań  
in the academic year 2021/2022**

The following table is a supplement to §10 of the aforementioned document

<p>“The selection committee shall take into account:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) the grade awarded to the candidate upon completion of the second cycle studies or single cycle five year master’s studies, maximum 10 points”</li></ol>
<p><b>Specific requirements/rule for conversion of grades</b></p> <p>The grade for the diploma will be taken into account according to the Polish grading scale (2-5) or pro rata if a different scale is used. The Polish scale score will be multiplied by two. Points will be awarded as follows: grade 3 to 3.5 on the diploma = 0 points; grade 4 on the diploma = 1 point, grade 4.5 = 5 points, grade 5.0 = 10 points.</p>
<p>“2) evaluation of the candidate's scientific activity and scientific achievements up to the date of the selection procedure on the basis of the candidate’s CV and a cover letter; the candidate presents for evaluation up to three documented scientific achievements (attached list of achievements); maximum 15 points;”</p>
<p><b>Specific requirements:</b></p> <p>The selection panel will evaluate each of the three scientific achievements and will award 0-5 points for each (quality criterion). The following will be taken into consideration for the assessment: scientific publications, participation in conferences, participation in research grants and other presented by the candidate as significant. When calculating the average score, extreme scores (one highest and one lowest) will be rejected.</p>
<p>“3) evaluation of the candidate's other documented activities, based on a maximum of three achievements presented by the candidate (list of achievements attached); maximum 5 points</p>
<p><b>Specific requirements:</b></p> <p>The selection panel will take into account documented activity in line with the subject/sector of cognitive interest or involvement in the scientific community (science clubs, scientific societies, research institutes, research units, etc.). Extreme scores (one highest and one lowest) will be rejected when calculating the average score.</p>
<p>“4) the result of the interview, with the scope of the interview including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) the candidate's knowledge and competencies relevant to the planned research and appropriate to the chosen scientific discipline,</li><li>b) elements of research methodology appropriate for the chosen discipline (50 points)</li></ol> <p>No more than 50 points can be obtained for the interview; the maximum duration of the interview can be 30 minutes.”</p>

**Specific requirements:**

The selection panel will take into account points "a" and "b" in the proportion of maximum 30 points to 20 points. Extreme scores (one highest and one lowest) will be discarded when calculating the average score.

“5) evaluation of the research project prepared for the admission (maximum 20 points), with particular emphasis on:

- a) the ability to formulate the research objective and present the research problem;
- b) research idea and the ability to propose a solution;
- c) methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline;
- d) knowledge of the state of research with a basic bibliography.”

The document should contain "up to 8 pages of standard typescript, max. 15 000 characters with spaces); the project may be accompanied by an opinion of a scientific worker". ( § 8, p. 6)

**Specific requirements:**

The selection panel will make a qualitative assessment (comparative assessment as a basis for ranking). The highest scoring projects will be those forming a coherent whole in the convention of the research project description.

Extreme scores (one highest and one lowest) will be discarded when calculating the average score.