

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:

Law

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	
A maximum of three documented achievements will be evaluated The candidate can receive up to 20 points in total	
<i>Scientific Publications (Articles, Commentaries, or Glossaries in a scientific journal from the point-rated journal list)^{1, 2}:</i>	
Publication in a journal with up to 20 points	3 points
Publication in a journal with more than 20 points but no more than 40 points	5 points
Publication in a journal with 70 points or more	10 points
Other scientific publications: a chapter in a multi-author, peer-reviewed scientific monograph	2 points

¹ According to the announcement of the Minister of Higher Education and Science on the list of scientific journals and peer-reviewed materials of international conferences, in the version in effect on the date of publication.

² The score for publications shall be divided in the event that studies in co-authorship are submitted for evaluation, according to the percentage of the candidate specified therein, and in the absence thereof, according to the number of co-authors.

Other scientific publication (in print or published on a journal's website, when it constitutes the original version of the journal) with a volume of at least 0.5 publishing sheets, subject to academic review by a staff member with at least a PhD	2 points
<i>Editing of Scientific Papers³:</i>	
Editing of a multi-author, peer-reviewed scientific monograph, in line with the parameterization requirements for scientific units	2 points
Editing of student scientific journals (editor-in-chief)	1 point
<i>activities in research projects successfully resolved in the competition:</i>	
Directing a Scientific Project awarded by the Minister of Higher Education and Science (e.g., Pearls of Science) or previous grants awarded by the Minister responsible for higher education (e.g., Diamond Grant)	10 points
Participation in grants funded by NCN [National Science Centre], NCBiR [National Centre for Research and Development], NPRH [National Programme for the Development of Humanities], FNP [Polish Science Foundation], NAWA [National Agency for Academic Exchange]	5 points
Participation in projects like Study@Research, BESTStudentGRANT, ADVANCEDBestStudentGRANT	2 points
Participation in other research projects (e.g., IAS-Student Research Internships)	2 points
<i>Participation in Conferences⁴:</i>	
Foreign conference with a paper	4 points
International conference held in Poland, with a paper	2 points
National conference with a paper	1 point
<i>Scientific Scholarships:</i>	
Ministerial Scholarship (Minister of Science and Higher Education or the minister responsible for higher education)	5 points
Rector's Scholarship	3 points
Dean's Scholarship	2 points
Other Scientific Scholarships (including those from the City of Poznań)	1 point

³ The score for editing is divided in the case of co-editing a scientific paper, according to the number of co-editors

⁴ The points for the conference are divided in case of co-authorship, according to the number of people who co-authored the speech.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE CANDIDATE ^b	
A maximum of 3 documented achievements of the candidate are evaluated A candidate may receive a total of no more than 5 points	
Proficiency in a foreign language at a level higher than B2	2 points
Work in a science club ⁵	--
a) Holding the position of President or Vice President of the club	2 points
b) Other roles and activities within the science club	1 point
Completion of a semester of study under the Erasmus, Erasmus+, or Erasmus Mundus program, or a bilateral agreement between AMU in Poznań and a foreign partner, regardless of the number of semesters	3 points
Participation in a legal clinic (law clinic), regardless of the number of clinics	2 points
Laureate (1st-3rd places) in legal sciences competitions:	--
a) international	4 points
b) national	2 points
Finalist in legal sciences competitions	1 point
Social activities, collaboration with the business community, internships, apprenticeships, popularization of science, activities for the university, sports achievements within the university's representation (regardless of the number)	1 point
Completion of another course of study, postgraduate studies, in-service courses, or other forms of further training (regardless of the number)	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 - 35 points
Elements of research methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline, i.e. law	0 - 15 points

⁵ Activities confirmed by the supervisor of the scientific circle with at least a doctoral degree, depending on the extent of participation and regardless of the number of circles (as well as in student and alumni organizations)

RESEARCH PROJECT^c

A candidate can receive a maximum of 20 points

Ability to formulate the research objective and present the research problem:	0 - 10 points
Originality of the research idea and selection of appropriate problem-solving methods:	0 - 5 points
Methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline (i.e. law):	0 - 3 points
Knowledge of existing research, supported by a basic bibliography:	0 - 1 points
Significance of the project for the development of the chosen discipline (i.e. law):	0 - 1 points

^a The Commission adopts the following descending hierarchy of achievement importance: "Diamond Grant" / "Pearls of Science", Minister's scholarship, Scientific publication (article, commentary, glossary) in a scientific journal from the list of designated journals, Grant funded by NCN, NCBR, NPRH, FNP, NAWA, Other research projects, Rector's scholarship, Dean's scholarship, and other scientific scholarships, Other scientific publications, such as chapters in multi-author peer-reviewed scientific monographs, Other scientific publications in the field of law or administrative sciences (published in print or on the website of a scientific journal, if it is the original version of the journal), provided it has a minimum of 0.5 pages and has undergone a publishing review by a scientific staff member with at least a PhD degree, Multi-author peer-reviewed scientific monograph, in compliance with the parameterization requirements for scientific monograph units

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^c 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.