

**Detailed criteria for evaluating candidates' achievements in the admission process for the Doctoral School of Humanities for the academic year 2025/2026**

**Scientific discipline:**

**Philosophy**

DIPLOMA GRADE	
<b>A candidate may receive either 0 or 5 points</b>	
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	
<b>A maximum of three documented achievements will be evaluated The candidate can receive up to 20 points in total</b>	
Article published by 2018 in a journal included in the Ministry of Science and Higher Education's list of scientific journals dated January 25, 2017:	--
a) A-list	10 points
b) B-list	8 points
c) C-list	4 points
d) outside the list	2 points
Scientific articles published in scientific journals after 2018 (points as per the current list of scientific journals and peer-reviewed materials from international conferences, issued by the minister responsible for higher education and science, according to Article 267(3) of the Law on Higher Education and Science, July 20, 2018):	--
a) 140-200 points	16 points

b) 70-100 points	10 points
c) 40 points	6 points
d) 20 points	4 points
e) Outside the list	2 points
Peer-reviewed monograph published by a publishing house on the current list of publishing houses for peer-reviewed scientific monographs (issued under Article 267(3) of the Law on Higher Education and Science, July 20, 2018):	--
a) Level I	12 points
b) Level II	20 points
Peer-reviewed monograph published by a publishing house not included in the above-mentioned list <sup>1</sup> .	3 points
Chapter in a peer-reviewed monograph published by a publishing house on the list:	--
a) Level I	5 points
b) Level II	10 points
Chapter in a peer-reviewed monograph published by a publishing house not included in the above-mentioned list	2 points
Review published in scientific journals, regardless of the journal's assigned points	2 points
Participation in a research project from a scientific research unit:	--
a) Foreign	8 points
b) National (NCN [National Science Centre], NCBiR [National Centre for Research and Development], FNP [Foundation for Polish Science], MNiSW [Ministry of Science and Higher Education])	5 points
c) University: Manager	3 points
Conferences with a paper:	--
a) Foreign and international	4 points
b) National	3 points
c) Local	2 points
Diamond Grant or Pearls of Science	8 points
Prize/merit distinction in a non-university competition for the best master's thesis:	--

<sup>1</sup> The monograph (possibly a printout from the website in pdf) or a certificate from the publishing house that it has been accepted for publication with publishing reviews and its manuscript (in pdf) should be attached to the documentation.

a) 1st place	6 points
b) 2nd place	4 points
c) 3rd place	3 points
d) Honourable mention	1 point

<b>OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE CANDIDATE</b>	
<b>A maximum of 3 documented achievements of the candidate are evaluated</b>	
<b>A candidate may receive a total of no more than 5 points</b>	
Scholarship from the Minister of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education	4 points
Rector's Award	3 points
Scientific trips (scholarships, e.g., Erasmus – maximum of one trip):	--
a) Up to 1 month	1 point
b) 1-3 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 activities promoting scientific knowledge	1 point
Volunteer work in a public service organization	1 point

<b>INTERVIEW</b>	
<b>The interview may last up to 30 minutes</b>	
<b>A candidate can receive a maximum of 50 points</b>	
Knowledge and competencies relevant to the planned research, including discipline-specific expertise	0 – 30 points
Elements of research methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline (i.e. philosophy):	0 - 20 points

## RESEARCH PROJECT<sup>2</sup>

**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. philosophy):	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. philosophy):	0 - 4 points

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<sup>2</sup> The author's concept for the implementation of a grant project in cases of recruitment related to the execution of a research project, as outlined in §8 of the recruitment rules for doctoral schools at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań for the academic year 2025/2026.