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**Admissions Team**  
**Doctoral School of Natural Sciences**  
**Adam Mickiewicz University**  
**Discipline: Earth and Related Environmental Sciences**

### **Rules for awarding points during the 2023 admissions procedure**

Pursuant to Resolution No. 287/2022/2023 of the AMU Senate, the following criteria are evaluated during the admissions procedure:

1. Final grade awarded for the diploma of the second degree or a uniform master's degree, not more than 10 points

Scoring adapted to the grading scale at the candidate's home university, such as:

<b>Diamond Grant, Pearl of Science</b>	<b>10</b>
<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 scientific activity and scientific achievements on the basis of the CV and cover letter; the candidate indicates up to three documented scientific achievements for evaluation; not more than 15 points,

**In this category, scientific publications and participation in scientific projects receive the highest points:**

Single-author publication in a journal from the MEiN list for at least 100 points	<b>10</b>
Multi-author publication in a journal from the MEiN list for at least 100 points (lead author)	<b>9</b>
Multi-author publication in a journal from the list of MEiN for at least 100 points (co-author)	<b>7</b>
Single-author publication in a journal from the list of MEiN for 70 points	<b>9</b>
Multi-author publication in a journal from the list of MEiN for 70 points (lead author)	<b>7</b>
Multi-author publication in a journal from the list of MEiN for 70 points (co-author)	<b>5</b>
Single-author publication in a journal from the list of MEiN for at least 20 points	<b>6</b>
Multi-author publication in a journal from the list of MEiN for at least 20 points (lead author)	<b>4</b>
Multi-author publication in a journal from the list of MEiN for at least 20 points (co-author)	<b>3</b>
Publication in a journal from the list of MEiN for less than 20 points	<b>2</b>
Co-authorship of a scientific monograph from level II of the MEiN list	<b>9</b>
Co-authorship of a scientific monograph from level I of the MEiN list	<b>4</b>

Single-author chapter of a scientific monograph from level II of the MEiN list	<b>9</b>
Single-author chapter of a scientific monograph from level I of the MEiN list	<b>4</b>
Multi-author chapter of a scientific monograph from level II of the MEiN list	<b>6</b>
Multi-author chapter of a scientific monograph from level I of the MEiN list	<b>3</b>
Active participation in a scientific conference	<b>3</b>
Management of a funded scientific project (e.g. NCN, NCBiR, IDUB)	<b>10</b>
Participation in a funded scientific project (e.g. NCN, NCBiR, IDUB)	<b>5</b>
Participation in scientific internships	<b>3</b>
Activity in student research clubs	<b>3</b>

3. Other documented activities of the candidate, based on a maximum of three achievements indicated by the candidate; not more than 5 points:

**Participation in programs (e.g., ERASMUS, MOST, POWER) 2**

**Science promotion activities, including, for example:**

- **Active participation in the Night of Scientists 2**
- **Active participation in Poznań Festival of Science and Arts 2**
- **Authorship of publications popularizing science 2**
- **Conducting theme workshops at schools 1**

**Organizational activities (up to 3 points), including e.g.:**

- **Participation in the organization of scientific conferences 1**
- **Work in student organizations 1**
- **Elected membership in collegiate bodies of the university (e.g., curriculum council of the faculty, education council of the school) 1**

**Other achievements 1**

4. The result of the interview; the interview includes :

- 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 indicated discipline

No more than 50 points can be received for the interview; the maximum duration of the interview is 30 minutes.

**The candidate is asked five essential questions prepared in advance by the selection team, three or four of which relate to the candidate's knowledge and competence in the chosen research topic, and one or two to the latest methods used in the candidate's chosen scientific topic. The candidate can receive 10 points for each answer. Each member of the selection team makes their own assessment of the candidate's answers; the average of nine grades (with an accuracy of 0.1) is the final score for the interview.**

5. The research project proposal presented (no more than 20 points) with particular attention to:

- a) the ability to formulate the purpose of the research and present the research problem;
- b) the research idea and the ability to propose a method of solution;
- c) the methodology appropriate to the discipline indicated;
- d) the knowledge of the state of research with a basic bibliography

**Up to 5 points are awarded for each of the above-mentioned elements included in the research project proposal. Each member of the selection team, after reviewing the research project proposal and prior to the interviews, makes their assessment, the average of nine grades (with an accuracy of 0.1) is the final score for the research project.**