

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

**Scientific discipline:**

**History**

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 <sup>1, 2</sup>	
<b>A maximum of three documented achievements will be evaluated The candidate can receive up to 20 points in total</b>	
Author of a scientific monograph or source edition published by a publishing house from the ministerial list of publishers of reviewed scientific monographs (current version)	10 points
Author of a scientific monograph or source edition published by a publishing house outside the ministerial list of publishers of reviewed scientific monographs (current version)	8 points
Editor of a scientific monograph	6 points
Author of an article in a journal from the ministerial list of scientific journals and peer-reviewed materials from international conferences (current	6 points

<sup>1</sup> In the evaluation of a candidate's scientific achievements, publications accepted for publication after receiving positive reviews may also be considered, provided the candidate submits a written certificate from an authorized person (such as the president, director, editor, or secretary of the publishing house; editor or secretary of the editorial board of the journal; or editor of the collective work). The candidate must also send a PDF file of the publication as accepted for publication to the email address of the Secretary of the Recruitment Committee. This rule does not apply to popular science publications.

<sup>2</sup> If the candidate is not the sole author or editor of the publication, the score will be reduced by half.

version) <sup>3</sup>	
Author of an article in a scientific journal outside the ministerial list of scientific journals and peer-reviewed materials from international conferences (current version) <sup>3</sup>	5 points
Author of a chapter in a scientific monograph	5 points
Author of a compact popular science publication	3 points
Author of a popular science article in a journal or on a website (excluding social media posts)	2 points
Author of a chapter in a popular science monograph	2 points
Award or honourable mention in a competition for the best bachelor's or master's thesis	10 points
Implementation of an independent research project financed by external funds (e.g., Diamond Grant, Pearls of Science, etc.)	10 points
Implementation of an independent research project financed by university funds (e.g., ID-UB, etc.)	5 points
Participation as a contractor in completed and ongoing NCN, NPRH, and other grants	5 points
Presentation of a paper at an international conference	3 points
Presentation of a poster at an international conference	2 points
Presentation of a paper at a national conference	2 points
Presentation of a poster at a national conference	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>	
International-level scholarship	5 points
National-level scholarship	4 points
Regional-level scholarship	3 points
Participation in organizing an international conference	2 points
Participation in organizing a national conference	1 point
Participation in organizing an exhibition	1 point

<sup>3</sup> Reviews and other texts that are not articles (e.g., conference reports) will be scored at half the points per article.

Activity in a student science club	2 points
Activity in a student science club with a position on the board or section	3 points
Participation in scientific and organizational initiatives at the University (or its units), as well as in initiatives by scientific and cultural institutions and organizations (e.g., through volunteer work)	2 points
Membership in scientific, cultural, and educational associations	2 points
Studies in a second field of study	2 points
Internships or long-term stays abroad and domestically (e.g., through Erasmus, MOST, or other programs) completed during studies	5 points
Participation in a language course	1 point

### INTERVIEW

<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 - 35 points
Elements of research methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline (i.e. history):	0 - 15 points

### RESEARCH PROJECT<sup>4</sup>

<b>A candidate can receive a maximum of 20 points</b>	
Ability to formulate the research objective and present the research problem:	0 - 7 points
Originality of the research idea and selection of appropriate problem-solving methods:	0 - 4 points
Methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline (i.e. history):	0 - 3 points
Knowledge of existing research, supported by a basic bibliography:	0 - 3 points
Significance of the project for the development of the chosen discipline (i.e. history):	0 - 3 points

<sup>4</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.