

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:

Sociology

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 maximum of three documented achievements will be evaluated The candidate can receive up to 20 points in total	
<i>Scientific publications¹</i>	
Scientific article published in a scientific journal having 70-100 points according to the list of scientific journals	10 points
Scientific article published in a scientific journal having 40 points according to the list of scientific journals	6 points
Scientific article published in a scientific journal having 20 points according to the list of scientific journals	4 points
Scientific article published in a scientific journal from outside the list of scientific journals	2 points

<i>Participation in research grants²</i>	
Implementation of own grant / research project financed from external funds (e.g. Diamond Grant, Pearls of Science, grants from NCN [National Science Centre])	5 points
Implementation of own grant / research project financed from university funds (e.g. ID-UB)	4 points
Co-researcher/contributor in a grant (named member of the grant team)	3 points
Co-researcher/contributor in a grant (researcher/contributor without indicating membership in the grant team)	2 points
<i>Participation in scientific conferences (participation with a paper presented)³</i>	
Participation in an international scientific conference	5 points
Participation in a national scientific conference	3 points
Participation in a local scientific conference	2 points

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE CANDIDATE	
A maximum of 3 documented achievements of the candidate are evaluated A candidate may receive a total of no more than 5 points	
Activities related to the profile of scientific and research interests (e.g., activities in scientific circles, scientific associations)	2 points
Activities for the popularization of scientific knowledge (e.g., participation in the organization of conferences, active participation in seminars, scientific debates)	2 points
Activity in organizations and institutions working for social good (e.g., in non-governmental organizations, volunteer work in public use organizations)	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 - 25 points
Elements of research methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline, i.e. sociology	0 - 25 points

RESEARCH PROJECT⁴

A candidate can receive a maximum of 20 points

Ability to formulate the research objective and present the research problem:	0 - 6 points
Originality of the research idea and selection of appropriate problem-solving methods:	0 - 6 points
Methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline (i.e. sociology):	0 - 4 points
Knowledge of existing research, supported by a basic bibliography:	0 - 2 points
Significance of the project for the development of the chosen discipline (i.e. sociology):	0 - 2 points

¹ A scientific publication includes a scientific article, a scientific monograph, or a chapter in a scientific monograph. A scientific article is a peer-reviewed piece published in a scientific journal or in the peer-reviewed proceedings of an international scientific conference. It presents a specific scientific issue in an original and creative, problem-oriented, or interdisciplinary manner, and includes appropriate annotations such as footnotes, bibliography, or other scientific apparatus relevant to the discipline.

A scientific article may also be a review article published in a journal listed in the ministerial list of scientific journals.

The following are not considered scientific articles: editorials, abstracts, extended abstracts, letters, errata, and editorial notes. A scientific monograph is a peer-reviewed book publication that presents a specific scientific issue in an original and creative manner, complete with footnotes, bibliography, or other scientific apparatus appropriate to the discipline.

A scientific monograph also includes peer-reviewed works such as annotated or bibliographed translations of significant scientific or cultural works into Polish or another modern language, or scientific editions of source texts (Source: PBN).

² Please indicate sources of funding for research grants.

³ Please indicate the scope of the conference: local, national, international.

⁴ 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.