

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:

Psychology

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	
Publications ¹ (works published or accepted for publication):	---
a. Article published before 2018 in a journal included in the Ministry of Science and Higher Education's list of scientific journals, dated January 25, 2017 ² :	---
i. A-list	8 points
ii. C-list	6 points
iii. B-list	4 points

¹ For co-authored publications, 100% points are awarded if the candidate is the first or correspondent author of the publication. If the candidate is the second or non-corresponding author, 50% points are awarded, unless the paper states that the candidate's contribution is the same as the first author of the paper.

² Announcement of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of January 25, 2017 on the list of scientific journals with the number of points awarded for scientific publications in these journals, determined on the basis of the lists announced in 2013-2016.

b. Article published after 2018 in a journal included in the current list of scientific journals ³ :	---
i. Journal with 200 points	10 points
ii. Journal with 100–140 points	8 points
iii. Journal with 40–70 points	6 points
iv. Journal with 20 points	4 points
c. Article published in a non-listed journal ^{2, 3}	1 point
d. Monograph published by a publishing house from Level II of the current list of publishing houses ⁴ :	---
i. Author of a monograph	10 points
ii. Editor of a monograph	6 points
iii. Author of a chapter in a monograph	4 points
e. Monograph published by a publishing house from Level I of the current list of publishing houses ⁴ :	---
i. Author of a monograph	8 points
ii. Editor of a monograph	4 points
iii. Author of a chapter in a monograph	4 points
f. Monograph published by a publishing house outside the list ⁴ :	---
i. Author of a monograph	4 points
ii. Editor of a monograph	1 point
iii. Author of a chapter in a monograph	1 point
Conference presentations (paper or poster) ⁵ :	---
a. International conferences	4 points
b. National conferences	2 points
Participation in research projects from scientific research units ⁶ :	---

³ List of scientific journals and peer-reviewed materials from international conferences compiled in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Article 267 (3) of the Law of July 20, 2018. - Law on Higher Education and Science. The current list can be found on the BIP website of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

⁴ List of publishing houses publishing peer-reviewed scientific monographs compiled in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Article 267 (3) of the Law of July 20, 2018. - Law on Higher Education and Science. The current list can be found on the BIP website of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

⁵ Conferences organized by institutions of higher education and science system or scientific societies.

⁶ Research projects for which funds have been awarded through competitive procedures.

a. Foreign/International projects:	---
i. Project Manager	8 points
ii. Lead Researcher	6 points
iii. Researcher/Contributor	4 points
b. National projects (NCN [National Science Centre], NCBiR [National Centre for Research and Development], FNP [Polish Science Foundation], MNiSW [Ministry of Science and Higher Education], MEiN [Ministry of National Education]):	---
i. Project Manager	6 points
ii. Lead Researcher	4 points
iii. Researcher/Contributor	2 points
c. University projects:	---
i. Project Manager	3 points
ii. Researcher/Contributor	1 point

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 in the science club:	---
a. Head	3 points
b. Active member	2 points
Internships, training, and study visits to scientific institutions:	---
a. More than 3 months (over 60 hours)	3 points
b. 1–3 months (31–60 hours)	2 points
c. Up to 1 month (up to 30 hours)	1 point
Summer schools:	---
a. International	2 points
b. National	1 point
Awards and prizes for scientific activities and academic performance:	---

a. Ministerial award for the preparation of outstanding scientific works or for participation in their preparation	3 points
b. Awards funded by state institutions and scientific societies	3 points
c. The Medal of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań "For outstanding achievements in science and exceptional participation in the life of the University"	3 points
d. Rector's award (e.g., AMU Rector's "Student Laurel" distinction)	2 points
e. Award from the director of an institute or dean	1 point
Cooperation with the socio-economic environment:	---
a. Participation in student programs aimed at cooperation with the socio-economic environment and the popularization of psychology (e.g., AMUL project, Factory of Young Professionals)	2 points
b. Volunteering, internships, and placements in external institutions related to the development of practical competencies for psychologists (not part of the study plan)	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	0–30 points
Elements of research methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline, i.e. psychology	0–20 points

RESEARCH PROJECT^{7,8}

A candidate can receive a maximum of 20 points	
Ability to formulate the research objective and present the research problem:	0–5 points
Originality of the research idea and selection of appropriate problem-solving methods:	0–5 points
Methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline (i.e. psychology):	0–4 points

⁷ 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.

⁸ The maximum volume of the research project including bibliography is 8 pages of standard typescript (15,000 characters with spaces). The number of characters with spaces should be included on the first page.

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. psychology):	0–2 points