



Appendix No. 5 to Resolution No. 132/2025/2026 of the Senate of
Adam Mickiewicz University of 26 January 2026

**Detailed criteria for evaluating candidates' achievements in the admissions process
for the Doctoral School of Social Sciences for the academic year 2026/2027**

Scientific discipline:

Social and Economic Geography and Spatial Management

DIPLOMA GRADE	
In this category the candidate may receive maximum 3 points In the absence of a diploma grade, the average grade from the course of study is taken into account.	
"very good" or equivalent grade	3 points
"good plus" or equivalent grade	2 points
"good" or equivalent grade	1 point
applicants seeking admission on the basis of the highest quality scientific achievements (e.g. leading a project under the "Pearls of Science" programme)	3 points

SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS		
A maximum of three documented achievements will be evaluated The candidate can receive up to 22 points in total		
Scientific Publications:		
Scientific article in a journal assigned at least 70 points on the ministerial list in the year of publication:		
N.1	a) <i>Published in a journal with an Impact Factor (IF) or indexed in SCOPUS</i>	7 points
N.2	b) <i>Published in a journal not indexed in SCOPUS and without an IF</i>	4 points
N.3	Scientific article in a journal assigned fewer than 70 points in the year of publication	2 points

N.4	Author of a scientific monograph published by a publishing house on the ministerial list listed at Level II on the ministerial list in the year of publication	7 points
N.5	Editor of a scientific monograph published by a Level II publishing house on the ministerial list	2 points
N.6	Author of a chapter in a monograph published by a Level II publishing house on the ministerial list	3 points
N.7	Author of a scientific monograph published by a Level I publishing house on the ministerial list	5 points
N.8	Editor of a scientific monograph published by a Level I publishing house on the ministerial list	1 point
N.9	Author of a chapter in a monograph published by a Level I publishing house on the ministerial list	2 points
N.10	Author of a popular science publication	1 point
Participation in Research Projects:		
Foreign/International projects:		
N.11	a) <i>Project Manager</i>	8 points
N.12	b) <i>Lead Researcher</i>	6 points
N.13	c) <i>Researcher/Contributor</i>	4 points
National projects (e.g. NCN [National Science Centre], NCBR [National Centre for Research and Development], NPRH [National Programme for the Development of Humanities], FNP [Polish Science Foundation], NAWA [Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange], MNiSW [Ministry of Science and Higher Education], MEiN [Ministry of National Education]):		
N.14	a) <i>Project Manager</i>	6 points
N.15	b) <i>Lead Researcher</i>	4 points
N.16	c) <i>Researcher/Contributor</i>	2 points
University projects:		
N.17	a) <i>Project Manager</i>	3 points
N.18	b) <i>Researcher/Contributor</i>	2 point
Participation in scientific conferences:		
N.19	Presentation of a paper at an international conference	3 points
N.20	Presentation of a poster at an international conference	2 points
N.21	Presentation of a paper at a national conference	2 points
N.22	Presentation of a poster at a national conference	1 point

Internships and scientific visits:		
N.23	Long-term (more than 1 month) visit/internship at a foreign research institution	5 points
N.24	Long-term (more than 1 month) visit/internship at a domestic research institution	3 points
N.25	Short-term (up to 1 month) research visit/internship (domestic or foreign)	1 point

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE CANDIDATE		
The candidate shall indicate a maximum of 3 documented achievements for evaluation. They may receive no more than 5 points in total.		
Engagement in science clubs:		
I.1	<i>a) Leadership role (chairperson, vice-chairperson)</i>	2 points
I.2	<i>b) Active membership in a science club</i>	1 point
I.3	Participation in training courses and workshops	1 point
I.4	Involvement in student government: (chairperson, vice-chairperson)	1 point
Awards and prizes for academic and research achievements:		
I.5	<i>a) Awarded by the Minister for outstanding scientific contributions or participation in their development</i>	3 points
I.6	<i>b) Funded by state institutions and scientific societies</i>	2 points
I.7	<i>c) Awarded by the Rector of the University</i>	2 points
I.8	<i>d) Other academic awards</i>	1 point
Participation in conference program or organizing committees:		
I.9	<i>a) International conferences</i>	3 points
I.10	<i>b) National conferences</i>	2 points
I.11	<i>c) Local conferences</i>	1 point
I.12	Social engagement and community initiatives: volunteering in non-governmental organizations, Involvement in institutions supporting the public good (e.g., public benefit organizations, charitable foundations)	1 point

RESEARCH PROJECT	
The candidate may 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 – 7 points
Methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline	0 – 3 points
Knowledge of existing research, supported by a basic bibliography	0 – 2 points
Significance of the project for the development of the chosen discipline	0 – 2 points
Risk analysis of research tasks	0 – 1 points

INTERVIEW	
The interview may last up to 30 minutes	
The candidate may receive a maximum of 50 points	
Knowledge and competencies appropriate to the chosen discipline	0 – 25 points
Elements of research methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline	0 – 25 points