

Appendix No. 6 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 admission process for  
the Doctoral School of Exact Sciences for the academic year 2026/2027**

**Scientific discipline:**

**Astronomy**

**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.

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“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**

**The candidate shall indicate a maximum of 3 documented scientific achievements for evaluation. They may receive no more than 22 points in total.**

N.1	Author or main co-author (first author or corresponding author) of a publication from the JCR database published or accepted for publication	10 points
N.2	Co-author of a publication from the JCR database published or accepted for publication	7 points
N.3	Author/co-author of another publication	6 points
N.4	Paper/poster at a foreign conference	7 points
N.5	Paper/poster at a national conference	6 points

N.6	Paper/poster at a student conference	4 points
N.7	Participation in the implementation of an international grant	7 points
N.8	Participation in the implementation of a national grant	6 points
N.9	Recipient of a university or regional grant	4 points
N.10	Internship abroad for more than two weeks	7 points
N.11	Foreign scientific internship up to two weeks	4 points
N.12	Domestic research internship over two weeks	6 points
N.13	Domestic research internship up to two weeks	3 points

### 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.**

I.1	Active involvement in the work of the science club (total)	2 points
I.2	Popularization of astronomy (total)	2 points
I.3	Participation in the organization of conferences (total)	1 point
I.4	Sports, cultural achievements, volunteer work (total)	1 point
I.5	Activity in student government and student organizations (total)	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 – 4 points
Originality of the research idea and selection of appropriate problem-solving methods	0 – 4 points
Methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline	0 – 4 points
Knowledge of existing research, supported by a basic bibliography	0 – 4 points
Significance of the project for the development of the chosen discipline	0 – 2 points
Risk analysis of research tasks	0 – 2 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 – 30 points
Elements of research methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline	0 – 20 points