

Appendix No. 3 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 Languages and Literatures for the academic year 2026/2027**

Scientific disciplines:

Linguistics
Literary Studies
Polish Studies

| DIPLOMA GRADE | |
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| 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 | | |
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| A maximum of 3 documented achievements will be evaluated The candidate may receive up to 22 points in total | | |
| N.1 | Independent, peer-reviewed, published/accepted in a journal or collective work in the humanities (editor's confirmation required): | 8 points |
| N.2 | Co-authored, peer-reviewed, published/accepted in a journal or collective work in the humanities (editor's confirmation required): | 6 points |
| N.3 | Independent, peer-reviewed, published/accepted in a journal or collective work outside the humanities (editor's confirmation required): | 4 points |

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| N.4 | Co-authored, peer reviewed, published/accepted in a journal or collective work outside the humanities (editor's confirmation required): | 2 points |
| N.5 | Independent, non-peer reviewed, published/accepted in a journal or collective work in the humanities (editor's confirmation required): | 2 points |
| N.6 | Co-authored, non-peer reviewed, published/accepted in a journal or collective work in the humanities (editor's confirmation required): | 1 punkt |
| N.7 | Non-peer reviewed, published/accepted in a journal or collective work outside the humanities (editor's confirmation required): | 1 punkt |
| N.8 | Principal investigator of a grant/research project funded by external sources (e.g., Diamond Grant, Pearls of Science, NCN grants): | 10 points |
| N.9 | Principal investigator of a grant/research project funded by university sources (e.g., ID-UB): | 5 points |
| N.10 | Co-principal investigator in a grant (named member of the grant team): | 6 points |
| N.11 | Co-principal investigator in a grant (contractor, but not a named team member): | 2 points |
| N.12 | MNiSW (Ministry of Science and Higher Education) scholarship for academic excellence: | 3 points |
| N.13 | 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in a national competition for best bachelor's or master's thesis: | 4 points |
| N.14 | Award in a university/faculty/institute competition for best bachelor's or master's thesis: | 3 points |
| N.15 | Distinction in a national/university/faculty/institute competition for best bachelor's or master's thesis: | 2 points |
| N.16 | Rector's award (first, second, or third degree) for academic excellence: | 2 points |
| N.17 | Editorial board member of a scientific journal: | 2 points |
| N.18 | Paper presented at a scientific conference: | 4 points |
| N.19 | Poster presented at a scientific conference: | 3 points |
| N.20 | Leading a workshop, author's meeting, or panel discussion: | 2 points |

| OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE CANDIDATE ¹ | | |
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| A maximum of 3 documented achievements of the candidate are evaluated The candidate may receive a total of no more than 5 points | | |
| I.1 | Completion of postgraduate studies or a second major (or in the final semester of studies): | 2 points |
| I.2 | Membership in student government, faculty/institute/university committees or organizations: | 2 points |
| I.3 | Popular science article published/accepted for publication (editor's confirmation required); for multi-author publications, points are awarded proportionally: | 2 points |
| I.4 | Published translation of a scientific or literary text: | 3 points |
| I.5 | Documented active participation in a scientific society | 2 points |
| I.6 | mobility under the Erasmus+ programme (at least one semester), CEEPUS, PROM, NAVA (other): | 2 points |
| I.7 | Scholarships or awards from government bodies, local authorities, foundations, or associations: | 1 point |
| I.8 | Preparation of an exhibition within the faculty | 1 point |
| I.9 | Leading a workshop or panel at a scientific event: | 1 point |
| I.10 | Co-organization of conferences, workshops, or cultural events | 1 point |
| I.11 | Supervision of foreign students: | 1 point |
| I.12 | Volunteering in associations, foundations, or organizations related to science or culture: | 1 point |
| I.13 | Other forms of promoting language, literature, or culture: | 1 point |
| I.14 | Award for contributions to the university/faculty/institute: | 1 point |

¹ The following activities are not eligible for scoring: participation as an attendee in workshops, extension courses, language courses (including foreign language proficiency certificates), or summer schools; international internships under the Erasmus program; activities conducted as part of student internships; work-related activities, including employment under a contract (employment contract, task-specific contract, or contract of mandate); professional activities; activities undertaken before starting undergraduate studies

| RESEARCH PROJECT | |
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| 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 – 4 points |
| Methodology appropriate to the chosen discipline | 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 | 0 – 3 points |
| Risk analysis of research tasks | 0 – 2 points |

| INTERVIEW | |
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| 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 |