

**Detailed rules of the doctoral students’ achievements evaluation in the application for Rector’s scholarship.**

- I. Doctoral studies in the field of humanities conducted at the existing Faculty of Language Studies;
- II. Doctoral studies in the field of humanities in such disciplines as: philosophy and history, in the field of social sciences in such disciplines as: political science and sociology, conducted at the existing Faculty of Social Sciences;
- III. Doctoral studies in the field of social sciences conducted at the existing Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology;
- IV. Doctoral studies in the field of social sciences in such disciplines as: pedagogy conducted at the existing Faculty of Ethnology and Educational Science;
- V. Doctoral studies in the field of art conducted at the existing Faculty of Arts;
- VI. Doctoral studies in the field of social sciences conducted at the existing Faculty of Law and Administration;
- VII. Doctoral studies in the field of theology conducted at the existing Faculty of Theology;
- VIII. Doctoral studies in the field of natural sciences conducted at the existing Faculty of Earth Sciences;
- IX. Doctoral studies in the field of natural sciences conducted at the existing Faculty of Biology and Environmental Protection – Advanced Methods in Biotechnology and Biodiversity – studies in English language;
- X. Doctoral studies in the field of engineering and technology conducted at the Institute of Computer Science and at the Institute of Material Science (in Polish and in English) at the existing Faculty of Computer Science and Material Science;
- XI. Doctoral studies in the field of natural sciences conducted at the Institute of Chemistry; Institute of Physics (in Polish and in English); Institute of Mathematics at the existing Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry;

## I. DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF HUMANITIES CONDUCTED AT THE EXISTING FACULTY OF LANGUAGE STUDIES

### OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC RESULTS

**A.** Completed his/her year of studies no later than on 20 September (second year), and no later than on 30 September (third and fourth year)

**B.** Completed the curriculum

The doctoral student managed to obtain the average grade of no less than 4,5 from all of his/her required credits and examinations (grades obtained from every subject are converted into points on the scale 1-5, and then averaged: 5,0 – 5 points; 4,9-4,5 – 4 points) and met all the criteria for passing the year that are specified in the Rules and Regulations of the Doctoral Studies.

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS – HAS SHOWN FURTHER PROGRESS IN HIS/HER ACADEMIC WORK

	TYPE	POINTS
1.	The authorship <sup>1</sup> of a scientific monograph <sup>2</sup> that serves as a form of scientific publication of the work awarded in a national or international science competition	<b>30 points</b>
2.	The authorship of a scientific monograph or a scientific textbook in English or other language that is primary for the given discipline	<b>15 points</b>
3.	The authorship of a chapter in a scientific monograph or a scientific textbook in English or other language that is primary for the given discipline <sup>3</sup>	<b>5 points</b>
4.	A scientific publication in a scored academic journal	The scoring is based on the ministerial list
5.	A scientific publication (including a scientific review) in a reviewed journal that is not scored	<b>5 points</b>
6.	A reviewed scientific publication in a foreign language in a foreign journal	<b>10 points</b>
7.	<b>Scientific</b> editing of a multi-author scientific monograph (in English or other language that is primary for a given discipline)	<b>10 points</b>
8.	A translation of a scientific text published as: — A book  — A scientific publication in a scientific journal on scored  — A scientific publication in a reviewed scientific book — An article or a scientific essay in another journal or a book	<b>12 points</b>
		The scoring is based on the ministerial list
		<b>5 points</b>
9.	A scientific paper presented during a national (3points) or international (5points) scientific conference; the applicant gets to choose three most significant oral presentations of the year	<b>up to 15 points</b> for a year

<sup>1</sup> In case of monographs and co-authorship texts the points are evenly divided between the authors (regarding points 1-11)

<sup>2</sup> The current definition of a monograph can be found in the Regulation of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (regarding points 1-3)

<sup>3</sup> Points 3-6: the doctoral student can submit up to 4 scientific publications in a year (collectively)

10.	A popular-science publication in a journal (including a popular-science scientific publication in a scored journal, related to the field of interest; minimum volume – 5000 characters); the applicant gets to choose 5 most significant scientific publications of the year, 2 points for each publication	<b>up to 10</b> points for a year
11.		

	A popular-science book related to the studied field of science, comprised of, at least, 6 publishing sheets, available in the libraries indicated in the appropriate legal acts regarding legal deposits; ISBN is necessary)	<b>10</b> points
12.	A documented participation in an international, national, or a university research team (forms of activities performed by the applicant are determined and accepted by the head of the team)	<b>2–5</b> points
13.	Participation in editing a scientific or popular-science journal <sup>4</sup> : Editor in-chief of a scientific journal — 20 points, editor of a column in a scientific journal — 10 points., technical work (i.a. adjustment and proofreading of the text) — 3 points.; Editor in-chief of a popular-science journal — 10 points, editor of a column in a popular-science journal — 5 points, assistant editor – 5 points. Technical work (i.a. adjustment and proofreading of the text) — 3 points	<b>3–20</b> points depending on the type of a journal, the applicant’s position, and responsibilities
16.	Obtaining and carrying out a grant for own research (National Programme for the Development of Humanities, The National Science Centre, Fund of Young Scientists <b>is not included</b> ); the applicant has to state the title and the number of the project	<b>30</b> points
17.	Co-participation in a grant (National Programme for the Development of Humanities, The National Science Centre, Fund of Young Scientists <b>is not included</b> ); the applicant has to document the scientific research conducted in relation to the grant, and state the title and the number of the project	<b>15</b> points
18.	Confirmed submission of the request for a grant in the National Science Centre and National Programme for the Development of Humanities competitions (Fund of Young Scientists <b>is not included</b> )	<b>15</b> points manager <b>5</b> points participant
19.	Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit	<b>10</b> points

#### Comments:

Points 1-11 concern the already published texts or those submitted to print. The requested confirmation may be a xerocopy of the table of contents or the title page (the application should include the complete bibliographical address with the range of pages) or a statement from the editorial office that serves as a proof of a positive review evaluation of the text and submission to print.

In the point 13 the confirmation may also be a statement from the editor in-chief of the journal.

In points 3-6 the doctoral student states a total of up to 4 scientific publications for a year.

The supervisor confirms the correctness of the information in the application

The applicant is fully responsible for the validity of the application; any incorrectness of the information may result in a rejection of the application.

<sup>4</sup> Points are earned by a permanent participation in editing of a journal as a whole, not just particular issues. For example, the editor of the literary column in “artPapier” (not one issue) – 10 points, correction of “artPapier” (not particular issues) – 3 points.

**II. DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF HUMANITIES IN SUCH DISCIPLINES AS: PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY, IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN SUCH DISCIPLINES AS: POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY, CONDUCTED AT THE EXISTING FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**A. OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC RESULTS**

The average grade	
5,0	<b>4 points</b>
4,99– 4,50	<b>2 points</b>

**B. ACADEMIC RESULTS**

c	TYPE	POINTS
1.	the authorship of a scientific monograph or a scientific textbook	<b>7 points</b> in Polish <b>10 points</b> in a foreign language
2.	the authorship of a chapter in a scientific monograph or a scientific textbook	<b>5 points</b> in Polish <b>7 points</b> in a foreign language
3.	a scientific publication in a peer-reviewed journal/ a journal scored by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education/on the Master Journal List	<b>5 points reviewed</b> <b>7 points (Ministry of Science and Higher Education)</b> <b>10 points from the Master Journal List</b>
4.	a review in a peer-reviewed journal/ a journal scored by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education/on the Master Journal List	<b>2 points</b>
5.	an editor of a multi-author scientific monograph	<b>4 points</b>
6.	scientific publication (includes a scientific review) in a peer-reviewed journal that is not on the list of point-earning journals	<b>3 points</b>
7.	editing a journal that is not on the list of the point-earning journals	<b>4 points</b>
8.	presenting a scientific paper during a scientific conference	<b>5 points</b> – national <b>7 points</b> – international
	issuing an announcement during a scientific conference	<b>1 points</b> – national <b>2 points</b> – international
9.	obtaining a grant for own research – the main contractor	<b>10 points</b> – external grant <b>5 points</b> – university grant
10.	participation in a grant	<b>4 points</b> – external grant <b>2 points</b> – university grant
11.	completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit	<b>10 points</b>

**III. DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SCIENCES CONDUCTED AT  
THE EXISTING FACULTY OF PEDAGOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY**

**THE GUIDELINE TO THE DOCTORAL STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS EVALUATION FOR THE  
RECTOR'S SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Characterisation</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Methods of authentication</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Academic achievements</b> – scientific publications (authorship or co-authorship)	Scientific publications in the parameterised journals	<b>Equal to the journal's points</b>	Title page, table of contents and the ISBN or e-mail from the publishing house that confirms the acceptance of the text and its readiness to be printed	
	A chapter in a multi-author monograph	<b>10</b>	As above	
	The authorship of a scientific monograph	<b>30</b>	Title page, table of contents and the ISBN or e-mail from the publishing house that confirms the acceptance of the text and its readiness to be printed	
	Scientific editing of a scientific monograph	<b>5</b>	Title page, table of contents and the ISBN or e-mail from the publishing house that confirms the acceptance of the text and its readiness to be printed	
<b>Academic achievements</b> – the grant's manager (research projects)	International	<b>40</b>	A grant contract or the award decision (a grant, a research project)	
	National	<b>30</b>		
	The achievements at the University or the achievements at the Faculty	<b>10</b>	Certification from the dean's office	
	International	<b>12</b>		

<b>Academic achievements</b> – participation in grants-contractor (participating in a research project)	National	<b>10</b>	Contract or a certification from the grant's manager (research project)	
	The achievements at the University or the achievements at the Faculty	<b>3</b>		
<b>Academic achievements</b> - conferences (active participation: authorship or co-authorship)	International – a scientific paper	<b>6</b>	Conference proceedings – pages that provide the information on the author's name, the title of the presentation or the poster, the name and the date of the conference or a certification	
	International – a poster	<b>4</b>		
	National – a scientific paper	<b>5</b>		
	National – a poster	<b>3</b>		

Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit		<b>10</b>	The agreement signed between the University of Silesia and the foreign unit	
<b>Outstanding academic results: completed his/her year of studies no later than on 30 September and obtained the average grade of no less than 4.5 of the courses included in the curriculum</b>				
<b>The average score of the courses included in the curriculum:</b>		<b>5</b>	Confirmed by the secretary office of the doctoral school	
		<b>4.5 -4.9</b>		

**Number of points earned:**

## DETAILED RULES

1. The appendices (certificates) shall be properly annotated and numbered. The list of the appendices should be enclosed with the application.
2. The applicant cannot submit more than one scientific publication for an individual year of study, the scientific publication also needs to have been issued to be valid.
3. Only points from the journals that appear on the current ministerial list shall apply.
4. If the scientific publication was created by more than one person, the points for the said publication shall be evenly divided between the authors (unless the applicant provides a statement regarding different percentage point distribution)
5. The international character of the scientific conference that took place in Poland should be proved by, for example, including the programme of the said conference. A scientific conference is considered international when there are at least 5 people from different foreign research centres presenting their lectures.
6. The applicant cannot submit more than one oral presentation and one poster from each scientific conference.
7. The applications that do not meet the criteria presented in the statements above will be rejected due to formal reasons.

**IV. DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN SUCH DISCIPLINES AS: PEDAGOGY CONDUCTED AT THE EXISTING FACULTY OF ETHNOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE;**

**THE GUIDELINE TO THE DOCTORAL STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS EVALUATION FOR THE RECTOR'S SCHOLARSHIP**

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Characterisation</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Methods of authentication</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Academic achievements</b> – scientific publications (authorship or co-authorship)	Scientific publications in the parameterised journals	<b>Equal to the journal's points</b>	Title page, table of contents and the ISBN or e-mail from the publishing house that confirms the acceptance of the text and its readiness to be printed	
	A chapter in a multi-author monograph	<b>10</b>	As above	
	The authorship of a scientific monograph	<b>25</b>	Title page, table of contents and the ISBN or e-mail from the publishing house that confirms the acceptance of the text to be printed	
	Scientific editing of a scientific monograph	<b>10</b>	Title page, table of contents and the ISBN or e-mail from the publishing house that confirms the acceptance of the text to be printed	
<b>Academic achievements</b> – the grant's manager (research projects)	International	<b>40</b>	A grant contract or the award decision (a grant, a research project)	
	National	<b>30</b>		
	The achievements at the University or the achievements at the Faculty	<b>10</b>	Certification from the dean's office	
<b>Academic achievements</b> – participation in grants-contractor (participating in a research project)	International	<b>12</b>	Contract or a certification from the grant's manager (research project)	
	National	<b>10</b>		
	The achievements at the University or the achievements at the Faculty	<b>3</b>		
	International – a scientific	<b>12</b>	Conference proceedings – pages	



<b>Academic achievements -</b> conferences (active participation: authorship or co-authorship)	paper		that provide the information on the author's name, the title of the presentation or the poster, the name and the date of the conference or a certification	
	International – a poster	<b>4</b>		
	National – a scientific paper	<b>8</b>		
	National – a poster	<b>3</b>		

Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit		<b>10</b>	The agreement signed between the University of Silesia and the foreign unit	
<b>Outstanding academic results: completed his/her year of studies no later than on 30 September and obtained the average grade of no less than 4.5 of the courses included in the curriculum</b>				
<b>The average score of the courses included in the curriculum:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	Confirmed by the secretary office of the doctoral school	
	<b>4.5 -4.9</b>	<b>3</b>		

**Number of points earned:**

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4. If the scientific publication was created by more than one person, the points for the said scientific publication shall be evenly divided between the authors (unless the applicant provides a statement regarding different percentage point distribution)
5. The international character of the scientific conference that took place in Poland shall be proved by, for example, including the program for the said conference. A scientific conference is considered international when there are at least 5 people from different foreign research centres presenting their lectures.
6. The applicant cannot submit more than one oral presentation and one poster from each scientific conference.
7. The applications that do not meet the criteria presented in the statements above will be rejected due to formal reasons.

**V. DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF ART CONDUCTED AT THE  
EXISTING FACULTY OF ARTS**

**THE GUIDELINE TO THE DOCTORAL STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS EVALUATION FOR THE  
RECTOR'S SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria	Characterisation	Points	Methods of authentication	Points
<b>Academic achievements – scientific publications (authorship or co- authorship)</b>	Scientific publications in the parameterised journals	<b>Equal to the journal's points</b>	Title page, table of contents and the ISBN or e-mail from the publishing house confirming the acceptance of the text to be printed	
	A chapter in a multi-author monograph	<b>10</b>	As above	
	Authorship of a scientific monograph  Exhibition catalogue only reviewed	<b>25</b>	Title page, table of contents and the ISBN or e-mail from the publishing house that confirms the acceptance of the text to be printed	
	Scientific editing of a scientific monograph	<b>10</b>	Title page, table of contents and the ISBN or e-mail from the publishing house that confirms the acceptance of the text to be printed	
<b>Academic achievements – the grant's manager (research project)</b>	International	<b>40</b>	A grant contract or the award decision (a grant, a research project)	
	National	<b>30</b>		
	The achievements at the University or the achievements at the Faculty	<b>10</b>	Certification from the dean's office	
<b>Academic</b>	International	<b>12</b>	Contract or a certification from the grant's manager	
	National	<b>10</b>		

<b>achievements</b> – participation in grants- contractor (participating in a research project)	The achievements at the University or the achievements at the Faculty	<b>3</b>	(research project)	
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<b>Academic achievements</b> - conferences (active participation: authorship or co-authorship)	International – a scientific paper	<b>12</b>	Conference proceedings – pages that provide the information on the author’s name, the title of the presentation or the poster, the name and the date of the conference or a certification	
	International – a poster	<b>4</b>		
	National – a scientific paper	<b>8</b>		
	National – a poster	<b>3</b>		
<b>Academic achievements</b> - exhibition (active participation: authorship or co-authorship)	International individual – external superintendent	<b>50 (great significance) or 25 (other)</b>	Something that proves that the event took place (a flyer, a website, a catalogue etc.)	
	International individual in relation to the home university	<b>100 (great significance) or 50 (other)</b>		
	International collective – external superintendent	<b>50 (great significance) or 25 (other)</b>		
	International collective in relation to the home university	<b>75 (great significance) or 40 (other)</b>		
	National individual – external superintendent, outside of the home university	<b>50 (great significance) or 25 (other)</b>		
	National collective – external superintendent, outside of the home university	<b>50 (great significance) or 25 (other)</b>		
	National individual – university, faculty	<b>75 (great significance) or 40 (other)</b>		
	National collective – university, faculty	<b>75 (great significance) or 40 (other)</b>		
Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit	<b>10</b>	Agreement signed between the University of Silesia and a foreign unit		
<b>Outstanding academic results: concluded his/her year of studies no later than on 30 September and obtained the average grade of no less than 4.5 of the courses included in the curriculum</b>				

<b>The average grade of the courses included in the curriculum:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	Confirmed by the secretary office of the doctoral school	
	<b>4.5 -4.9</b>	<b>3</b>		

**Number of points earned:**

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2. The applicant cannot submit more than one scientific publication for an individual year of study, the scientific publication also needs to have been issued to be valid.
3. Only points from the journals that appear on the current ministerial list shall apply.
4. If the scientific publication was created by more than one person, the points for the said scientific publication will be evenly divided between the authors (unless the applicant provides a statement regarding different percentage point distribution)
5. The international character of the scientific conference that took place in Poland should be proved by, for example, including the program for the said conference. A scientific conference is considered international when there are at least 5 people from different foreign research centres presenting their lectures.
6. The applicant cannot submit more than one oral presentation and one poster from each scientific conference.
7. The applications that do not meet the criteria presented in the statements above will be rejected due to formal reasons.

## VI. DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL SCIENCES CONDUCTED AT THE EXISTING FACULTY OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

### A. Outstanding academic results

- The applicant completed his/her year of study no later than on 30 September (confirmed by an entry in his/her student record book and the examination card)
- Obtaining the average grade of no less than 4,5

### B. Academic achievements:

Intellectual property that was submitted for print in one year cannot be written in another application as a valid scientific publication. A report from a conference, seminar, or a competition is not considered a scientific publication.

#### Scientific publications (points are earned for each one of them individually):

- A standalone scientific publication (monograph, academic textbook, a commentary etc.) **25 points**
  - in a foreign language **35 points**
- A scientific publication (chapters included in a collective work of more people) that has at least half the volume of a publishing sheet (at least 20k characters including spaces, approx. 9 pages) **12 points**
  - in a foreign language **15 points**
- A standalone scientific publication in a scored journal that has at least half the volume of a publishing sheet (at least 20k characters including spaces, approx. 9 pages) **12 points + the number of points from the ministerial list**
  - in a foreign language **15 points + the number of points from the ministerial list**
- A multi-author scientific publication in Polish (co-authorship of a chapter included in a collective work of more people) that has at least half the volume of a publishing sheet (at least 20k characters including spaces, approx. 9 pages)
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  - in a foreign language **10 points**
- a jointly created publication in a scored journal that has at least half the volume of a publishing sheet (at least 20k characters including spaces, approx. 9 pages) **8 points + the number of points from the ministerial list**
  - in a foreign language **10 points + the number of points from the ministerial list**
- a standalone scientific publication (an article, a scientific publication in post-conference materials, gloss etc.) **6 points**
  - in a foreign language **8 points**
- a multi-author scientific publication (an article, a scientific publication in conference proceedings, gloss etc.) **4 points**
  - in a foreign language **6 points**

#### Active participation in conferences, programmes and seminaries (each participation is considered separately, max. 5 participations):

- **participation in a conference and presentation of a scientific paper in a foreign language 12 points**
- **participation in a conference and presentation of a scientific paper in Polish language 8 points**

A speech given during a meeting/seminar of the Department at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Silesia is not considered a scientific paper presented at the conference



**Scientific editing of a monograph, co-authorship monograph or journal issue 15 points**

**Scientific co-editing of a co-authorship monograph or journal issue 10 points**

**Participation of a doctoral student in undertakings such as school of foreign rights confirmed by obtaining a diploma 10 points**

**Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit 10 points**

**Participation of a doctoral student in research projects:**

- project conducted individually (**external financing, e.g. The National Science Centre**)  
**- 20 points**
- project conducted in a team (**external financing, e.g. The National Science Centre**)  
**- 15 points**

**VII. DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF THEOLOGY CONDUCTED AT THE EXISTING FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

**I. OUTSTANDING LEARNING RESULTS - EXAM RESULTS**

Type of the work	Number of points
The average grade of grades from exams and credits included in the curriculum cannot be lower than 4.75	5.000 – 10 points 4.875-4.999 – 7 points 4.750-4.874 – 5 points

**II. SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

**1. SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS** - points are awarded for scientific publications published in the previous academic year

Type of scientific publication	Number of points
Scientific monograph in Polish/a foreign language	25 points
Publication in a scientific journal – scoring according to the list of scored journals	
Chapter in a peer-reviewed scientific monograph or article in a peer-reviewed scientific journal (not included in the list of Ministry of Science and Higher Education)	5 points
An article in the journal <i>Teologia Młodych</i>	4 points
Editing of a peer-reviewed multi-author monograph	5 points
Publication of a discussion, review, report or communication	0.5 points
Publication of a discussion, review, report or communication of the Faculty of Theology of the University of Silesia	1 point
Publication of a review in journals of the Faculty of Theology of the University of Silesia	2 points

**2. SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES**

Type of scientific conference	Number of points
Presentation of a scientific paper in a scientific conference/symposium (original text of the scientific paper shall be provided)	2 points

**3. RESEARCH PROJECTS**

Type of involvement in the grant	Number of points
Ministerial grant - completed in the previous academic year	25 points

**Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit - 10 points**

- In the case of doctoral students employed as Assistants in the Faculty of Theology of the University of Silesia, points for progress in scientific work are awarded in proportion to the working time: part-time Assistant - 50% of awarded points; full time Assistant - 0 points.

- In the case of monographs and multi-author texts, the points are divided in relation to the number of authors.

## VIII. DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL SCIENCES CONDUCTED AT THE EXISTING FACULTY OF EARTH SCIENCES

### A. OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC RESULTS

Completing the year of studies not later than on 30 September.  
The average of exam grades not lower than **4.5**

### B. SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

**Publications (all publications may be shown only once, and the condition for awarding points is to attach a copy of the publication or obtain a DOI number).**

Authorship (or first author) of a publication in an international/Polish journal of international reach indexed in the ISI database (the so-called Master Journal List). Applies to journals from Part A of the current list of Ministry of Science and Higher Education scored from 30 to 50 points. - **80 points**

Co-authorship of a publication in an international/Polish journal of international reach indexed in the ISI database (the so-called Master Journal List). Applies to journals from Part A of the current list of Ministry of Science and Higher Education scored from 30 to 50 points. - **70 points**

Authorship (or first author) of a publication in an international/Polish journal of international reach indexed in the ISI database (the so-called Master Journal List). Applies to journals from Part A of the current list of Ministry of Science and Higher Education scored from 15 to 25 points. - **60 points**

Co-authorship of a publication in an international/Polish journal of international reach indexed in the ISI database (the so-called Master Journal List). Applies to journals from Part A of the current list of Ministry of Science and Higher Education scored from 15 to 25 points. - **50 points**

Authorship (or first author) of a publication in an international/Polish journal of international reach (in English). Applies to journals from Part B of the current list of Ministry of Science and Higher Education - **25 points**

Co-authorship of a peer-reviewed publication in an international/Polish journal of international reach (in English). Applies to journals from Part B of the list of Ministry of Science and Higher Education - **20 points**

Authorship (or first author) of a peer-reviewed scientific publication in an international/Polish journal of nation-wide reach (not listed in parts A and B of the current list of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education) – **15 points**

Co-authorship of a peer-reviewed scientific publication in an international/Polish journal of nation-wide reach (not listed in parts A and B of the current list of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education) – **10 points**

Authorship (or first author) of a peer-reviewed monograph – **50 points**

Co-authorship of a multi-author monograph – **40 points**

Authorship of a chapter in a monograph:  
in English - **15 points**  
in Polish - **10 points**

Authorship (or first author) of publications included in materials of foreign scientific units or international conferences indexed in Web of Science - **15 points**

Co-authorship of publications included in materials of foreign scientific units or international conferences indexed in Web of Science - **10 points**

Authorship (or first author) of publications included in materials of Polish scientific units or national conferences - **7 points**

Co-authorship of publications included in materials of Polish scientific units or national conferences

- **5 points**

Authorship (or first author) of a summary in the materials of an international conference (less than 3 pages)

- **5 points**

Co-authorship of a summary in the materials of an international conference (less than 3 pages)– **3 points**

Authorship (or first author) of a summary in the materials of a national conference (less than 3 pages)

- **3 points**

Co-authorship of a summary in the materials of a national conference (less than 3 pages) – **2 points**

### **Presentations at scientific conferences**

Presentation at an international conference (scientific paper) - points are awarded provided that a document from the conference organizers about the presentation is submitted – **10 points**

Presentation at an international conference (poster) – **7 points**

Presentation at a national conference (scientific paper) - points are awarded provided that a document from the conference organizers about the presentation is submitted – **5 points**

Presentation at a national conference (poster) – **3 points**

### **Research projects**

Managing foreign research projects – **30 points**

Documented participation in foreign research projects (as an executor) – **10 points**

Managing national research projects (excluding university projects) – **20 points**

Documented participation in national research projects (excluding university projects and only as an executor) – **5 points**

Managing a university research project (subject to project implementation according to the schedule) - **3 points**

Documented participation in field studies or foreign schools – **5 points**

Documented participation in field studies or national schools – **2 points**

**Documentations, studies and expertise for internal and external stakeholders (the sum of points obtained for the activities listed above cannot exceed 25% of the total points obtained)**

Documented participation in studies, documentation and expertise for the needs of external stakeholders, e.g. scientific, educational, economic and local government institutions (if the studies are of a repetitive nature, the assessed activity is scored once) – **15 points**

Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit - **10 points**

**IX. DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL SCIENCES CONDUCTED AT  
THE EXISTING FACULTY OF BIOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION –  
ADVANCED METHODS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY – STUDIES IN  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points of a doctoral student</b>	<b>Numbers of appendices</b>	<b>Methods of authentication</b>
<b>Average grade</b>	4.5- 4.99	<b>1</b>			Student book
	5	<b>2</b>			Student book
<b>Scientific achievements - scientific publications (authorship or co-authorship)</b>	Articles in a journal included in the list <b>A</b> of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education	<b>Equal to the journal's points</b>			Title page or e-mail from the publishing house that confirms the acceptance of the text to be printed
	Articles in a journal included in the list <b>B</b> of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education ( <u>more than 2 pages of text</u> )	<b>Equal to the journal's points</b>			As above
	Short reports in a journal included in the list <b>B</b> of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education or articles of less than 2 pages of text ( <u>maximum total number of points = 15</u> )	<b>Half of the number of points for the journal</b>			As above
	Scientific publication in a journal not included in the list of scored journals	<b>1</b>			As above
<b>Scientific achievements -</b>	A scientific monograph or a chapter in a monograph where <u>the number of authors does not exceed 3</u>	<b>25</b>			As above

monographs* (authorship or co-authorship)	A multi-author scientific monograph or a chapter in a multi-author monograph where <u>the number of authors is at least 4</u>	<b>15</b>			As above
Scientific achievements – the Head of a grant (scientific project)	International	<b>20</b>			A grant contract or the award decision
	National	<b>15</b>			
	University or Faculty level	<b>5</b>			Certificate of the research advisor/supervisor or

<b>Scientific achievements</b> - participation in grants (scientific projects) ( <u>executor</u> ; max. <u>3 grants</u> )	International	<b>12</b>			A contract or a certificate of the grant Head
	National	<b>10</b>			
	University or Faculty level	<b>3</b>			
<b>Scientific achievements</b> – patent or utility model (scientific character, related to the study programme)	Submission of an invention or utility/industrial model	<b>5</b>			Confirmation from the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland
	Obtaining a patent or copyright protection for the utility/industrial model	<b>15</b>			
<b>Scientific achievements</b> - conferences (active participation: authorship or co-authorship)	International - scientific paper	<b>6</b>			Conference materials - pages containing the author's name, title of the presentation or a poster, name and date of the conference or a certificate
	International - poster	<b>4</b>			
	National - scientific paper	<b>5</b>			
	National - poster	<b>3</b>			
Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit		<b>10</b>			A contract concluded between the University of Silesia and a foreign unit
		<b>IN TOTAL</b>			

\* a scientific achievement meeting the conditions set out in the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 22 February 2019 is considered a scientific monograph.

**X. DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY  
CONDUCTED AT THE INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND AT THE  
INSTITUTE OF MATERIAL SCIENCE (IN POLISH AND IN ENGLISH) AT THE  
EXISTING FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATERIAL SCIENCE**

**INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER SCIENCE – DISCIPLINE: COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES**

The Rector's scholarship for doctoral students in the second and subsequent years of studies is granted to a doctoral student who in the previous year of studies met the following conditions:

- 1. Completed the year of studies not later than on 30 September.**
- 2. obtained outstanding academic results, or scientific or artistic achievements, or sporting achievements in competition at least at the national level**
3. When applying for the Rector's scholarship, each of the achievements obtained is assessed separately according to the following scoring:
  - a) Outstanding academic results. To apply for the Rector's scholarship, a doctoral student must obtain an average grade of not less than 4.5 from the examinations.**

Points for academic results are awarded on the basis of the arithmetic average of all grades obtained:

The average of all grades 5.00 - 4.75 = 5 points

The average of all grades 4.74 - 4.50 = 4 points

- b) scientific achievements (only achievements from the previous academic year shall be presented).**

Points for scientific achievements are awarded according to the following criteria:

- **Scientific publications** – scoring according to the criteria of the Minister of Science and Higher Education published in the "List of selected journals with the number of points for the scientific publication placed in them".
- **Oral presentations at international scientific conferences** – 20 points for each presentation given by the applicant.
- **Oral presentations at national scientific conferences** – 10 points for each presentation given by the applicant.
- **Posters at international scientific conferences** – 10 points for each presentation; personal participation in the conference is required.
- **Posters at national scientific conferences** – 5 points for each presentation; personal participation in the conference is required.
- **Patents** – 20 points for each patent
- **Authorial studies for enterprises, authorial implementations, utility models protected by copyright in the European Union** (10 points for each documented authorial study or implementation closely related to the results of doctoral student research)
- **Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit - 10 points**
- **Scientific achievements - research grant.** Doctoral students can present a grant which they manage and where they finance research activities (except for the scholarship part): 50 points for the grant awarded, 20 points for the application if it has been qualified to the second stage of substantive assessment, 10 points for the submitted application (if the application has been assessed by experts as poor and a grace period has been imposed then no points shall be awarded).

**NOTE:**

Only published scientific papers (a copy of the first page of the published article is required) or papers accepted for printing (publishing house confirmation is required).



The substantive assessment of achievements on the basis of the submitted documents is conducted by **scientific advisors/supervisors**, confirming that they meet the required criteria.

A doctoral student is obliged to complete appendix 1.

Appendix 1

Sosnowiec, on .....

### Appendix to the Rector's scholarship

Name and surname of the doctoral student .....

Student book submitted to the dean's office on (completed by the dean's office) .....

1. Average grade (completed by the dean's office)

Average grade of exam grades	Average grade of all grades	Average grade in points

2. Implementation of scientific and research works (completed by the Academic Advisor/Supervisor by entering the number points in the empty column and signing it)

Scientific publications (scoring according to criteria of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education)	
Oral presentations at international scientific conferences (20 points for each presentation)	
Oral presentations at national scientific conferences (10 points for each presentation)	
Posters at international scientific conferences (10 points for each poster – personal participation in the conference is required)	
Posters at national scientific conferences (5 points for each poster – personal participation in the conference is required)	
Patent (20 points for each patent)	

Authorial studies for enterprises and implementations (10 points for each documented authorial study or implementation)	
Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit (10 points)	
Scientific achievements - research grant. Doctoral students can present a grant which they manage and where they finance research activities (except for the scholarship part): (50 points) for the grant awarded, (20 points) for the application if it has been qualified to the second stage of substantive assessment, (10 points) for the submitted application (if the application has been assessed by experts as poor and a grace period has been imposed then no points shall be awarded).	

## INSTITUTE OF MATERIAL SCIENCE – DISCIPLINE: MATERIALS ENGINEERING

The Rector's scholarship for doctoral students in the second and subsequent years of studies is granted to a doctoral student who in the previous year of studies met the following conditions:

1. **Completed the year of studies not later than on 30 September.**
2. **obtained outstanding academic results, or scientific or artistic achievements, or sporting achievements in competition at least at the national level**
3. When applying for the Rector's scholarship, each of the achievements obtained is assessed separately according to the following scoring:
  - a) **Outstanding academic results. To apply for the Rector's scholarship, a doctoral student must obtain an average grade of not less than 4.5 from the examinations.**

Points for academic results are awarded on the basis of the arithmetic average of all grades obtained:

The average of all grades 5.00 - 4.75 = 5 points

The average of all grades 4.74 - 4.50 = 4 points

### **b) scientific achievements (only achievements from the previous academic year shall be presented)**

Points for scientific achievements are awarded according to the following criteria:

- **Scientific publications** – scoring according to the criteria of the Minister of Science and Higher Education published in the "List of selected journals with the number of points for the scientific publication placed in them".
- **Oral presentations at international scientific conferences** – 24 points for each presentation given by the applicant.
- **Oral presentations at national scientific conferences** – 10 points for each presentation given by the applicant.
- **Posters at international scientific conferences** – 10 points for each presentation; personal participation in the conference is required.
- **Posters at national scientific conferences** – 5 points for each presentation; personal participation in the conference is required.
- **Patent** (30 points for each patent);
- **Studies for enterprises** (10 points for each documented study);
- **Implementations** (50 points for each documented implementation).
- **Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit - 10 points**
- **Scientific achievements - research grant.** Doctoral students can present a grant which they manage and where they finance research activities (except for the scholarship part): 50 points for the grant awarded, 20 points for the application if it has been qualified to the second stage of substantive assessment, 10 points for the submitted application (if the application has been assessed by experts as poor and a grace period has been imposed then no points shall be awarded).

**NOTE:**

Only published scientific papers (a copy of the first page of the published article is required) or papers accepted for printing (publishing house confirmation is required).

The substantive assessment of scientific achievements on the basis of the submitted documents is conducted by **scientific advisors/supervisors**, confirming that they meet the required criteria.

A doctoral student is obliged to attach appendix 1 to the application for the scholarship.

### Appendix 1

Sosnowiec, on .....

### Appendix to the Rector's scholarship

Name and surname of the doctoral student .....

Student book submitted to the dean's office on (completed by the dean's office) .....

#### 3. Average grade (completed by the dean's office)

Average grade of exam grades	Average grade of all grades	Average grade in points

#### 4. Implementation of scientific and research works (completed by the Academic Advisor/Supervisor by entering the number points in the empty column and signing it)

Scientific publications (scoring according to criteria of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education)	
Oral presentations at international scientific conferences (24 points for each presentation)	
Oral presentations at national scientific conferences (10 points for each presentation)	
Posters at international scientific conferences (10 points for each poster – personal participation in the conference is required)	

Posters at national scientific conferences (5 points for each poster – personal participation in the conference is required)	
Patent (30 points for each patent)	
Studies for enterprises and implementations (10 points for each documented study)	
Implementations (50 points for each documented implementation).	
Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit (10 points)	
Scientific achievements - research grant. Doctoral students can present a grant which they manage and where they finance research activities (except for the scholarship part): (50 points) for the grant awarded, (20 points) for the application if it has been qualified to the second stage of substantive assessment, (10 points) for the submitted application (if the application has been assessed by experts as poor and a grace period has been imposed then no points shall be awarded).	

**XI. DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL SCIENCES CONDUCTED AT THE INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY; INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS (IN POLISH AND IN ENGLISH); INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS AT THE EXISTING FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY**

1. Completion of the previous year of studies by 30 September.
2. The average grade obtained during the previous year of study may not be lower than 4.5 (the number of points obtained is equal to the average grade).
3. Publication achievements for the previous year scored in accordance with the criteria of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. The number of points obtained is equal to the total number of points for publications in journals included in the list of scientific journals of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the year in which the publication was published.
4. Scientific papers which are being prepared, sent and reviewed shall not be considered.
5. Active participation in conferences shall be scored as follows:
  - oral presentation in English at an international conference – 25 points
  - oral presentation in Polish – 15 points
  - poster in English at an international conference – 10 points
  - poster in Polish – 5 points
6. Completing a joint doctorate with a foreign unit - 10 points
7. Scientific achievements - research grant. Doctoral students can present a grant which they manage and where they finance research activities (except for the scholarship part): 50 points for the grant awarded, 20 points for the application if it has been qualified to the second stage of substantive assessment, 10 points for the submitted application (if the application has been assessed by experts as poor and a grace period has been imposed then no points shall be awarded).