

**Admission point system applied
for qualifying candidates
to the Doctoral School at the University of Silesia in Katowice**

No.	REQUIREMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS	Points	WEIGHT
1.	Research plan draft; (up to 12,000 characters including spaces) excluding references (literature)	<p>The draft ought to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — scientific aim of the project (the scientific problem that the candidate undertakes, research questions or hypotheses) (up to 3 points) — significance of the project for the discipline (justification for undertaking research in this scope, novelty of the project) (up to 2 points) — overall research plan (initially indicated stages of the research proceeding) (up to 2 points) — methodology of research (methods, techniques, research tools) (up to 2 points) — references (up to 30 key literature items which the candidate plans to use) (up to 1 point) — in the event when the candidate will be part of a research team, their contribution to the research project should be described 	0–10	2
2.	Qualification interview	<p>During the interview, the candidate presents a planned project – the concept of the doctorate.</p> <p>Elements undergoing assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — “defence” of the research project – answers to questions concerning the project presented by the candidate. 	0–10	5

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — knowledge related to the research area — knowledge of English — aptitude for conducting research and presentation of the results 		
3.	Scientific achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — conference presentations – max. 3 points¹ — authorship or co-authorship of a publication in publishing houses or journals from the ministerial lists (monograph – 10 points, chapter in a monograph – 2 points, article in a journal – 5 points; max. 12 points)² — implementation of a research project financed from external funds (head – 4 points, contractor – 2 points; max. 4 points)³ — other scientific or artistic achievements (max. 3 points) 	0-22	1
4.	International cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — participation in the Erasmus programme or in another international exchange (max. 3 points)⁴ — projects realized jointly with foreign scientific institutions, including internships and foreign scholarships (max. 5 points)⁴. 	0-8	1
		TOTAL (taking into account the weights of individual requirements)	0-100	

How to calculate the final score:

$$WK = 2 \times PP + 5 \times RK + 1 \times ON + 1 \times WM$$

where PP is the grade for the research plan project, RK is the grade for the interview, ON is the grade for scientific achievements and WM is the grade for international cooperation.

¹ Confirmation of active participation by the conference organizer.

² When a text accepted for publication – confirmation from the publishing house or DOI no., in the case of a published text – the first page of an article or DOI no.

³ Number of the project and the funding institution

⁴ Confirmation of the home or cooperating institution.