

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

No.	REQUIREMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS	Points
1.	Research plan draft (up to 12,000 characters including spaces) excluding references	<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 5 points) — significance of the project for the discipline (justification for undertaking research in this scope, novelty of the project) (up to 4 points) — overall research plan (initially indicated stages of the research proceeding) (up to 5 points) — methodology of research (methods, techniques, research tools) (up to 5 points) — references (up to 30 key literature items which the candidate plans to use) (up to 1 point) — in case when the candidate will be part of the research team, their contribution to the research project should be described 	0-20
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. — knowledge related to the research area — knowledge of English — aptitude for conducting research and presentation of the results 	0-50
3.	Scientific achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — conference speeches (national conference – 1 point, international conference i.e. the one 	0-22

		<p>that is held abroad – 3 points; max. 3 points)¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — authorship or co-authorship of the 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 — realization of a research project financed from external funds (head – 4 points, contractor – 2 points; maximum 4 points)³ — other scientific or artistic achievements (max. 3 points) 	
4.	International cooperation	<p>participation in the Erasmus programme or in another international exchange (max. 3 points), projects realized jointly with foreign scientific institutions, including internships and foreign scholarships (max. 5 points)</p>	0-8
		TOTAL	0-100

¹ Confirmation of active participation by the conference organizer.

² When a text accepted for publication – confirmation of acceptance for publishing (an e-mail from the publishing house or DOI no.) in case of a published text – the first page of an article and the table of content with the author's name or DOI no.

³ Number of the project and the funding institution