

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

No.	REQUIREMENTS	DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS	maximum
1.	Draft research plan (up to 12,000 characters including spaces) excluding references (literature sources)	<p>The draft ought to contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Scientific project objective (the scientific problems that the candidate undertakes, research questions and hypotheses (up to 5 points) — Significance of the project for the discipline (justification of the approach to research in this scope, novelty of the project (up to 4 points) — Overall research plan (initially indicated stages of research proceeding) (up to 5 points) — Methodology of research (methods, techniques, research tools) (up to 5 points) — Literature (up to 30 key literature items which the candidate plans to use) (up to 1 point) — In case when the candidate will be a part of research team, his or her contribution to the research project should be described 	20 points (min. 11 points)
2.	Qualification interview	<p>During the interview, the candidate presents a planned project – the concept of the doctorate.</p> <p>Assessment elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — “Defence” of the research project – answers to questions concerning the project presented by the candidate. — Knowledge in the scope of research area — Knowledge of English appropriate for a given area (see § 8 par. 4 of the resolution) — Aptitude for carrying out research and 	50 points (min. 30 points)

		presentation of their results	
3.	Scientific achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Conference speeches (national conference – 1 point, international conference, that is one that is held abroad – 3 points; max. 3 points)¹ — authorship or co-authorship of publication in journals from the ministerial lists ² (monograph – 10 points, chapter in a monograph – 2 points, article in a journal – 5 points; max. 10 points)³ — Realization of a research project financed from external funds (manager – 4 points, contractor – 2 points; maximum 4 points)⁴ — Other scientific or artistic achievements (max. 5 points) 	22 points
4.	International cooperation	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)	8 points
		TOTAL	100 points

¹ Confirmation of active participation by the conference organizer.

² http://www.bip.nauka.gov.pl/g2/oryginal/2019_08/a07248ec34e343035b433bb61f39c053.pdf.

³ In case of a text accepted for print – confirmation of acceptance for print (an e-mail from the publishing house or DOI no. will suffice), in case of a published text – the first page of an article and the table of content with author's name.

⁴ Project number and financing institution.