

Appendix No. 1 to the Regulations for recruitment for and participation in the scholarship program within the project  
"International from the beginning - support for internationalization"

**EVALUATION CRITERIA  
FOR APPLICATIONS FOR AN INCREASE IN THE DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP  
within the project "International from the beginning - support for internationalization"**

**General Rules**

1. Only the applications that pass the formal evaluation will be evaluated.
2. If the number of applications submitted for evaluation is lower than the number of scholarships, the evaluation in terms of substance will not be performed. The declarations and statements made by the applicant will then remain in effect.
3. Each application can receive no more than 20 points, calculated based on the following formula (K = Criterion):
  - a. Doctoral students applying for a scholarship in the category "Foreign Doctoral Students":  $K1 \times 1 + K2 \times 0.5 + K3 \times 1$ .
  - b. Doctoral students applying for a scholarship in the category "Doctoral students from Poland pursuing doctoral projects in international cooperation":  $K1 \times 0.5 + K2 \times 0.1 + K3 \times 1$ .

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**Criteria and Scoring**

**Criterion 1 (K1) - academic achievements in the first year of education**

In criterion 1, points add up; the total cannot exceed 10 points.

<b>No.</b>	<b>achievement</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>verification method</b>	<b>score</b>
1.1	scientific publications or artistic achievements	scientific publication in a scientific journal from the minister's list in effect as of the date of the competition announcement, or an artistic achievement that has been submitted and accepted in the Employee Portal (verification as of the recruitment end date); in the case of a multi-author publication, full points are awarded if the doctoral student is the first author, and half points - in every other case	data from the Employee Portal, and in the case of doctoral students of the International Environmental Doctoral School (MŚSD) affiliated with Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) - links to publications	1 point for each publication
1.2	scientific publications or artistic achievements of special significance	scientific publication in a scientific journal from the minister's list in effect as of the date of the competition announcement, or an artistic achievement that has been submitted and accepted in the Employee Portal (verification as of the recruitment end date) and that has been assigned at least the number of points assumed for scientific evaluation in a given discipline; in the case of a multi-author publication, full points are awarded if the doctoral student is the first author, and half points - in every other case	data from the Employee Portal, and in the case of doctoral students of the International Environmental Doctoral School (MŚSD) affiliated with Institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) - links to publications	+1 point for criterion 2.1. for each publication
1.3	submission of a grant application	During their education at the doctoral school, the doctoral student submitted an application for a PRELUDIUM NCN (National Science Centre) grant or another application for an external grant, allowing to fund their research or artistic activities planned within the doctoral project	verification based on information from Project Department of the University of Silesia or confirmation from the institution	1



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1.4	obtaining a research grant from an external institution	an institution other than the entity educating the doctoral student awarded them a grant for research related to the doctoral project during their education at the doctoral school; no points can be received for a single grant for both category 1.3 and 1.4	confirmation of receipt of a grant, e.g. a grant agreement	2
1.5	other significant scientific achievements	achievements and activities of a scientific nature that contribute to development of the discipline, to strengthening of the scientific position of the doctoral student and of the institute responsible for their discipline	adequate confirmation; the evaluation committee will decide whether a given achievement is considered significant	1

**Criterion 2 - Plans for Internationalization - Pursuit of an International Doctorate**

In criterion 2, points **do not** add up - the number of points under the criterion coincides with the number of points awarded for the highest-scoring achievement.

No.	achievement	description	verification method	score
2.1	a doctorate pursued in the co-tutelle model within the framework of an individual contract or cooperation between the University of Silesia and another university	entering into a co-tutelle contract or carrying out activities aimed at entering into such an contract or qualifying for a co-tutelle program organized by a doctoral school	verification at the doctoral school office	10
2.2	a doctorate pursued in cooperation with another foreign university under the program, in which the University of Silesia in Katowice is involved	pursuing a doctorate degree within the program that is carried out by the University of Silesia in Katowice in cooperation with another university, e.g. within the T4EU consortium	verification at the doctoral school office or presentation of supporting documents	8
2.3	having a supervisor employed at a foreign university	pursuing a doctorate under the supervision of a supervisor or auxiliary supervisor employed at a foreign university	verification in the doctoral school office - decision on the appointment of a supervisor by the relevant authority and the supervisor's signature in the Individual Research Plan	6



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2.4	pursuing a doctorate in the framework of international cooperation (e.g. a grant pursued jointly with foreign researchers)	pursuing a doctorate under the supervision of a supervisor who is employed at the University of Silesia in Katowice; the doctoral project is carried out under a grant or another project that is joint with a foreign research unit	a description of ongoing project and the partner unit, the role of the doctoral student in that cooperation, a contract or another formal document confirming the cooperation	2
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**Criterion 3 - Popular Science Activities**

In criterion 3, points add up; the total cannot exceed 5 points.

No.	achievement	description	verification method	score
3.1	participation in popular science activities carried out by the University of Silesia in Katowice or institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN) making up the International Environmental Doctoral School (MŚSD)	organizational work or popular science activities within cyclical events (e.g. Silesian Science Festival, Pi Day, Night of Biologists, Children's University of Silesia) or one-time ones (e.g. activities for schools, City of Science) carried out by the University of Silesia in Katowice or one of the institutes of the Polish Academy of Sciences within the International Environmental Doctoral School (of the unit with which the doctoral student is affiliated)	organizer's confirmation	organizational activities - 1 team support - 1 independent presentation, workshop or position - 2 <b>maximum 3 points</b>
3.2	independent popular science activity aimed at non-academic audiences	popular science activity within the local, national or international environment, in the media, social media, etc.	description of the activity and confirmations or links relevant to the activity	<b>0-2 points</b> the number of points is determined by the evaluation committee