

**Detailed rules for the evaluation of candidates for the Doctoral School of Quantitative
and Natural Sciences**

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1. The recruitment procedure includes:

- 1) an interview concerning topics consistent with the academic discipline declared by the Candidate in which he/she intends to prepare a doctoral dissertation and the topics selected by the candidate from the research topics included in the announcement about recruitment to the doctoral school. The candidate may submit his / her own research subject, if it is at least partially consistent with the areas of research conducted in the University units responsible for scientific disciplines: mathematics, biological sciences, chemical sciences, physical sciences, Earth and environment sciences or IA PAN and IUNG-PIB, responsible for agriculture and horticulture disciplines. During the interview, the candidate will present a short (up to 10 minutes) presentation of his/her profile and scientific achievements. In the case of Candidates from abroad, who cannot apply for the interview conducted at the University headquarters, the interview can be held by an instant messenger. In this case, the candidate must send the presentation in electronic form in advance;
- 2) evaluation of the achievements declared by the Candidate. The candidate will present a maximum of four most important, in their opinion, (documented) achievements related to the scientific discipline in which they intend to prepare a doctoral dissertation. The candidate may provide the following achievements: scientific publications, participation in scientific projects, scholarships, mobility (international programs, e.g. Erasmus +, summer schools), active participation in international or nationwide conferences.

2. The maximum number of points that may be obtained during the interview will be 60. During the interview, the following will be assessed:

- 1) knowledge of the discipline in which the Candidate intends to prepare a doctoral dissertation and topics selected by the candidate from among the research topics included in the announcement about the recruitment to the doctoral school or their own research subject that meets the requirements referred to in paragraph 1 point 1;
- 2) quality and substantive value of the presentation;
- 3) ability to use English at a communicative level.

3. The Candidate may obtain a maximum of 40 points for their achievements. with the proviso that the score for a single achievement may be from 0 to 10 points.
4. The maximum number of points that may be obtained by the Candidate during the recruitment procedure is 100 points.
5. Out of the candidates who obtained at least 35 points from the interview, a ranking list is created. The total number of points scored determines the place of the candidate on the ranking list.