**Field: Social Sciences, Discipline: Psychology**

1) Graduates of master's degree programs in psychology and students of uniform master's degree programs in psychology may be admitted to the Doctoral School in the discipline of psychology. We are interested in the candidates with outstanding academic achievements who have completed at least their third year of study. In justified cases, graduates of other master's degree programs whose educational results are assigned to the fields of social sciences, humanities, medical sciences and health sciences may also be admitted.

2) Possible subject areas for a PhD project include:

* General Psychology
* Social Psychology
* Psychology of individual differences
* Psychology of personality
* Psychology of emotions and motivation
* Developmental Psychology
* Educational Psychology
* Neuropsychology
* Psychophysiology
* Clinical Psychology and Psychopathology
* Cognitive Psychology
* Psychology of the arts
* Psychology of media
* Cultural and cross-cultural psychology
* Health Psychology
* Psychology of stress and coping
* Psychology of addictions
* Psychology of people with disabilities
* Psychology of early childhood development support
* Psychometrics and psychological diagnosis
* Methodology of psychological research

3) The recruitment procedure is competitive. Points are assigned for each stage of the evaluation process:

a) A **research proposal**(0-15 pts.), which may be an outline of the prospective PhD dissertation. The proposal should be written in Polish or English and should contain between 10,000 and 20,000 characters without spaces, including bibliography. The proposal is evaluated by two reviewers appointed by the chairperson of the selection committee from among researchers entitled to supervise PhD projects in the discipline. The average of points granted by each of the reviewers in the following categories constitutes a final evaluation of the project:

* + formulating the research objective and the degree of refinement of the project (0-3 pts.)
	+ knowledge of the current state of research (0-3 pts.)
	+ proposed research methodology (0-3 pts.)
	+ originality and cognitive value (0-3 pts.)
	+ feasibility and validity of the project (0-3 pts.)

b) An **interview**(0-20 pts.), the aim of which is to verify the candidate's competence and research interests in relation to the proposed project as well as their general knowledge in in psychology. The interview may be conducted in Polish or in English. The final evaluation of the interview is the average of points awarded by each member of the Selection Committee in the following categories:

* + Ability to demonstrate the originality of the proposed research project, to present a convincing justification of the importance of its expected results for the development of the given area of scientific knowledge and their social significance (0-4 pts),
	+ Ability to accurately justify the proposed objectives, questions, hypotheses and research methods, as well as identify the limitations of the submitted research project (0-4 pts),
	+ Knowledge of theoretical concepts and the current state of research and familiarity with the literature on the subject (0-4 pts),
	+ Knowledge of methodologies, research techniques and data analysis methods used

in the selected research area (0-4 pts),

* + Candidate's organizational competence and personality aptitude needed to carry out the proposed research project in a reliable and timely manner (0-4 pts).

3) Evaluation of **scholarly activity**in the last 5 years (0-7 pts.):

* Publications in scientific journals from the MEiN list, authorship of a monograph or chapter in a monograph in publications from the MEiN list. The two highest scoring publications (0-5 points) will be scored. Rating scale according to the full value of points assigned for publications based on the MEiN list in effect at the time of publication:

o less than 20 MEiN points - 0,

o 20 - 39 MEiN points - 1,

o 40 - 69 MEiN points - 2,

o 70 - 99 MEiN points - 3,

o 100 - 139 MEiN points - 4,

o 140 MEiN points or more - 5;

For each publication in a journal with an IF (imact factor), an additional point is added (in addition to the points resulting from publishing in journals from the MEiN list), with the restriction that the total sum of points for the evaluation of scientific activity cannot exceed 7 points.

* Active participation in a scientific conference of an international or foreign status with a paper presented, or participation in the implementation of a competitive research project financed from external sources (0-1);
* Academic awards or honors (0-1).

Attachment of relevant certificates/affidavits is required, and in the case of publications, either a hard copy or a certificate of acceptance for publication.