**Scoring system
used to qualify candidates to the First MUG Doctoral School, as referred to
in section 186(2) of the Act of Law**

1.	Prequalification interview on the planned research project	0 – 60 points, (the minimum average score required is 30 points)	
2.	Command of the English language, verified with an examination held by the MUG Department of Foreign Languages [SPNJO] or a certificate satisfying the SPNJO requirements	0-4 points	
3.	Command of one additional foreign language (French, German, Spanish), verified based on a voluntary examination held by the MUG Department of Foreign Languages [SPNJO] or a certificate satisfying the SPNJO requirements	0-2 points	
4.	Mean note of assessment in the heretofore studies (calculated in accordance with the MUG Rules of Study) x4	max. 20 points	
5.	Active participation in a research circle (at least 1 year) confirmed with an opinion from the circle supervisor –2 points per research circle	0-4 points	
6.	Documented papers presented by the candidate at research conferences (first author): - oral presentation confirmed with an abstract – 3 points per paper - poster confirmed with an abstract –1 point per paper - another presentation confirmed with a certificate or programme – 1 point per paper	0-10 points	
7.	Awards for the presented papers (listed in it. 8): - oral presentation confirmed with an abstract – 2 points per paper - poster confirmed with an abstract – 1 point per paper	0-6 points	
8.	Awards and scholarships for research activities, granted by institutions other than the University – 2 points per award	0-4 points	
9.	Rector's Awards – 1 point per award	max. 2 points	

10.	Research paper publications: - journals with the Impact Factor ≥ 0.5– 3 points per publication	max. 12 points	
	- monographs/ chapters in books, satisfying the Ministerial scoring criteria – 2 points per publication	max. 9 points	
	- Ministry-scored journals (without IF) or with the Impact Factor < 0.5 – 1 point per publication		