

**Scoring system used to qualify candidates to the First MUG Doctoral School**

1.	Prequalification interview on the planned research project	0-50 points, including: - 0-15 points –the knowledge of the discipline - 0-15 points - scientific value of the project - 0-10 points – the candidate’s preparedness to the project - 0-10 points – project presentation (the minimum required average score for the prequalification interview 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	0-5 points
3.	The final study result rounded off to one decimal point - multiplied by 3	0-15 points
4.	Distinguished Master theses; equal weight: LEK or LDEK result $\geq$ 90%	5 points
5.	<i>Primus Inter Pares</i> medal or an equivalent distinction for the best graduate	10 points
6.	Documented 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
7.	Documented engagement in organisational activities, other than falling under it. 6	0-2 points
8.	Documented papers presented by the candidate at scientific conferences (first author): - oral presentation at an international conference confirmed with an abstract, certificate, or programme – 5 points per paper - oral presentation at a national conference confirmed with an abstract, certificate, or programme – 3 points per paper - presentation of a poster at an international conference, confirmed with an abstract, certificate, or programme – 3 points per paper - presentation of a poster at a national conference, confirmed with an abstract, certificate, or programme – 1 point per paper	0-10 points
9.	Awards for the presented papers (listed in it. 8): - at an international conference – 2 points per award - at a national conference – 1 point per award	0-6 points
10.	Awards and scholarships for research activities, granted by institutions other than the University – 2 points per award	0-8 points
11.	Rector’s Awards – 1 point per award	0-2 points
12.	Research paper publications: - journals with the Impact Factor $\geq$ 1,0 point: • first or corresponding author – 5 points per paper • other authors – 2 points per paper - Ministry-scored journals (without IF) or with the Impact Factor < 1,0 point: • first or corresponding author – 3 points per publication • other authors – 1 point per publication	0-20 points
	- monographs/chapters in books, satisfying the Ministerial scoring criteria – 2 points per publication	0-6 points

13.	Financing of research projects: - submission of an application approved for substantive assessment for a subsidy to co-finance the research project the candidate is the manager of – 2 points per submission	0-6 points
	- obtaining the financing for the research project the candidate is the manager of: - from University's own funds – 5 points per case - from external funds – 10 points per case	0-20 points
14.	Doing the internship of at least one month outside the candidate's home university: - domestic institution – 3 points per internship - foreign institution – 6 points per internship	0-15 points