

## **I. Education programme named *Earth and Environmental Sciences* in the discipline of Earth and Environmental Sciences, conducted in Polish**

### **Formal requirements for entering the admission procedure**

Candidates eligible for admission to the *Earth and Environmental Sciences* education programme at the Doctoral School of Exact and Natural Sciences are the holders of *Magister*, *Magister inżynier*, or equivalent professional title awarded in the field of exact and natural sciences.

In exceptional cases, given the outstanding quality of candidate's academic achievements, a person referred to in Article 186 of the Act who does not hold a *Magister* title, who has completed the undergraduate (first-cycle) programme, or who has completed the third year of long-cycle graduate programme but holds the status of student of a programme in the field indicated above or has graduated from a programme in that field, may also apply for admission to the programme.

In order to confirm the fulfilment of the condition referred to in Article 186, section 2 of the Act, the candidate shall be obliged to submit:

two opinions confirming the high quality of the research work carried out and the high level of advancement of such work, issued by academic tutors holding at least the postdoctoral degree or being employees of a foreign university or scientific institution who have significant achievements in scientific issues related to the programme.

Whether the candidate meets the condition referred to in Article 186 section 2 of the Act shall be decided by the director in consultation with the chair of the committee.

Within the framework of the current programme, it is possible to pursue education in English, based on an individual study programme, with the consent of the programme co-ordinator and the proposed academic supervisor.

### **Qualification criteria**

Candidates are placed on the ranking list in order determined by the interview result, which is scored from 0 to 100 points. The interview focuses on candidate's research interests, knowledge in the area of the proposed research, and their motivation for undertaking education at the Doctoral School. A minimum score of 51.00 points is required for admission to the programme.

### **Admission procedure**

As a result of the interview, the candidate is awarded points (from 0 to 100 points). The interview may be conducted by separate committees in the area of physical geography and in the field of geological sciences. A separate ranking list is prepared for each of these fields. Candidates who receive a minimum of 51.00 points as a result of an interview are placed on the lists.

### **Final result calculation**

Candidates are placed on the ranking list in order determined by their interview result. Based on the ranking lists (separate for physical geography and geological sciences) and on the number of places available, list of candidates admitted to the programme is established. Other candidates who were awarded a minimum of 51.00 points are placed on waiting lists, separately for physical geography and geological sciences.