

## NATURAL SCIENCES

The interview will take into account the applicant's scientific competence and scientific methodological skills, his/her motivation for choosing the dissertation topic, the relevance of his/her basic education to the branch of science of the chosen topic.

Field of science, code	<b>Mathematics, N 001</b>	
Selection procedure	<b>Interview</b>	
The structure of the competitive score and their coefficients		
Diploma Supplement Grades weighted average (WA), up to 10 points	Interview assessment (I), up to 10 points	Scientific experience and science evaluation of works (SW), up to 1 point
0.05 x (WA)	1 x (I)	0.5 x (SW)
Minimum score	<b>6</b>	

Field of science, code	<b>Physics, N 002*</b>	
Selection procedure	<b>Interview</b>	
The structure of the competitive score and their coefficients		
Diploma Supplement Grades weighted average (WA), up to 10 points	Interview assessment (I), up to 10 points	Scientific experience and science evaluation of works (SW), up to 10 points
1 x (WA)	1 x (I)	1 x (SW)
Minimum score	<b>22</b>	

\* - One of the two recommendations to be submitted at the time of admission must be from the supervisor of the subject to which admission is sought.

Field of science, code	<b>Chemistry, N 003</b>	
Selection procedure	<b>Interview</b>	
The structure of the competitive score and their coefficients		
Diploma Supplement Grades weighted average (WA), up to 10 points	Interview assessment (I), up to 10 points	Scientific experience and science evaluation of works (SW), up to 10 points
1 x (WA)	1 x (I)	1 x (SW)
Minimum score	<b>22</b>	

Field of science, code	<b>Biochemistry, N 004*</b>	
Selection procedure	<b>Interview</b>	
The structure of the competitive score and their coefficients		
Diploma Supplement Grades weighted average (WA), up to 10 points	Interview assessment (I), up to 10 points	Scientific experience and science evaluation of works (SW)**
1 x (WA)	1 x (I)	1 x (SW)
Minimum score	<b>16</b>	

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Field of science, code	<b>Geology, N 005</b>	
Selection procedure	<b>Interview</b>	
The structure of the competitive score and their coefficients		
Diploma Supplement Grades weighted average (WA), up to 10 points	Interview assessment (I), up to 10 points	Scientific experience and science evaluation of works (SW), up to 10 points
1 x (WA)	1 x (I)	1 x (SW)
Minimum score	<b>18</b>	

Field of science, code	<b>Physical Geography, N 006</b>	
Selection procedure	<b>Interview and research project</b>	
The structure of the competitive score and their coefficients		
Diploma Supplement Grades weighted average (WA)*, up to 10 points	Research project (RP) and interview assessment (I), up to 10 points	Scientific experience and science evaluation of works (SW), up to 10 points
0.2 x (WA)	0.6 x [0.4 x (RP) + 0.6 x (I)]	0.2 x (SW)
Minimum score	<b>7.5</b>	

\* - Weighted average of the diploma supplement (40%) and evaluation of the final work (60%).

Field of science, code	<b>Informatics, N 009</b>	
Selection procedure	<b>Interview</b>	
The structure of the competitive score and their coefficients		
Diploma Supplement Grades weighted average (WA), up to 10 points	Interview assessment (I), up to 10 points	Scientific experience and science evaluation of works (SW), up to 10 points
1 x (WA)	1 x (I)	1 x (SW)
Minimum score	<b>22</b>	

Field of science, code	<b>Biology, N 010</b>	
Selection procedure	<b>Interview and Research project</b>	
The structure of the competitive score and their coefficients		
Diploma Supplement Grades weighted average (WA), up to 10 points	Research project and interview assessment (RPI), up to 10 points	Scientific experience and science evaluation of works (SW)*
1 x (WA)	1 x (RPI)	1 x (SW)
Minimum score	<b>16</b>	

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Field of science, code	<b>Biophysics, N 011</b>	
Selection procedure	<b>Interview</b>	
The structure of the competitive score and their coefficients		
Diploma Supplement Grades weighted average (WA), up to 10 points	Interview assessment (I), up to 10 points	Scientific experience and science evaluation of works (SW)*
1 x (WA)	1 x (I)	1 x (SW)
Minimum score	<b>16</b>	

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Field of science, code	<b>Ecology and Environmental Sciences, N 012</b>	
Selection procedure	<b>Interview</b>	
The structure of the competitive score and their coefficients		
Diploma Supplement Grades weighted average (WA), up to 10 points	Interview assessment (I), up to 10 points	Scientific experience and science evaluation of works (SW)*, up to 5 points
1 x (WA)	1 x (I)	1 x (SW)
Minimum score	<b>18</b>	

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Field of science, code	<b>Zoology, N 014</b>	
Selection procedure	<b>Interview</b>	
The structure of the competitive score and their coefficients		
Diploma Supplement Grades weighted average (WA), up to 10 points	Interview assessment (I), up to 10 points	Scientific experience and science evaluation of works (SW)*, up to 3 points
1 x (WA)	1 x (I)	1 x (SW)
Minimum score	<b>18</b>	

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