**Table 1** Elements for candidate selection in classification procedure and their point-based value.

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| **ELEMENTS FOR CANDIDATE SELECTION**  | **POINTS**  |
| RESULTS IN GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME  |
| 1.  | Grade point average achieved in undergraduate and graduate study programme (excluding graduation examination), rounded to one decimal place x 4x 1\* for completed university study programmes corresponding to 300 ECTS credits x 1.2\*\* for completed university study programme(s) corresponding to 360 ECTS credits  | 14 – 20 points\* 16.8 – 24 points\*  |
| 2.  | Exceptionally successful students of graduate study programmes\*\*\*  | 2.5 credits  |
| 3.  | Award of the Rector of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek or Rector’s Award of some other University in Croatia  | 2.5 points  |
| DEMONSTRATING RESULTS AND MOTIVATION FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH |
| 1.  | Authorship or co-authorship of a complete, original scientific research paper (CC or SCI)  | 15 points per paper  |
| 2. | Authorship or co-authorship of a complete, original scientific research paper (SCIE) | 10 points per paper |
| 3.  | Authorship or co-authorship of a complete, original scientific research paper (Excerpta Medica, Index Medicus, Scopus)  | 5 points per paper  |
| 4.  | Oral presentation at an international scientific conference | 5 points  |
| 5. | Oral presentation at a national scientific conference (with or without international participation) | 2.5 points |
| 6.  | Poster at an international scientific conference | 2.5 points  |
| 7. | Poster at a national scientific conference (with or without international participation) | 1 point |
| 8.  | Research assistant position on a current scientific and research project financed by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia\*\*\*\*  | 15 points  |
| 9.  | Previous participation in scientific and research work on a scientific project conducted in country and/or abroad, lasting no less than 1 month \*\*\*\*\*  | 5 points  |
| 10.  | Prepared and defended scientific master thesis  | 5 points  |
| 11. | Interview with candidates and evaluation of their project proposal (i.e. proposal for doctoral research) | 5 – 15 points |
| ADDITIONAL POINTS  |
| 1.  | Completed medical specialisation  | 15 points  |
| 2.  | Prepared and defended professional master thesis  | 1 point |

\*Grade point average 3.5 – 5.0 x 4x1 = 14 – 20 points; \*\* Grade point average 3.5 – 5.0 x 4x 1.2 = 16.8 – 24 points; \*\*\*defined by the new University Statute as the students who completed all previous years of study programme during summer or autumn examination period, with 4.0 grade point average;\*\*\*\*Requires certificate of the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia or employment contract concluded with home institution; \*\*\*\*\*To be evidenced by a written confirmation of the head of the scientific project.

**Table 2** Acquiring ECTS credits during PhD studies through mandatory scientific activity of PhD students

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| No. | Mandatory scientific activity of PhD students (total of 90 ECTS credits) | ECTS credits |
| 1. | Complete, original scientific paper with doctoral candidate being the first author, within the subject of his/her doctoral dissertation, published in a journal indexed in CC or SCI or SCIE\* | 60.0 |
| 2. | Complete, original scientific paper with doctoral candidate being one of the authors (no matter the order in which authors are listed), within the subject of his/her doctoral dissertation, published in a journal indexed in CC or SCI\* | 30.0 |
| 3. | Complete, original scientific paper with doctoral candidate being one of the authors (no matter the order in which authors are listed), within the subject of his/her doctoral dissertation, published in a journal indexed in SCIE\* | 25.0 |
| 4. | Complete, original scientific paper with doctoral candidate being one of the authors (no matter the order in which authors are listed), within the subject of his/her doctoral dissertation, published in a journal indexed in Excerpta Medica or Index Medicus\* | 20.0 |
| 5. | Complete, original scientific paper with doctoral candidate being one of the authors (no matter the order in which authors are listed), within the subject of his/her doctoral dissertation, published in a journal indexed in Scopus\* | 15.0 |
| 6. | Complete, original scientific paper with doctoral candidate being one of the authors (no matter the order in which authors are listed), within the subject of his/her doctoral dissertation, published in a peer-reviewed scientific journal, book or proceedings of papers\* | 10.0 |
| 7. | Complete review paper with doctoral candidate being the first author, within the subject of his/her doctoral dissertation, published in a journal indexed in CC or SCI or SCIE\* | 20.0 |
| 8. | Complete, review paper with doctoral candidate being the first author, within the subject of his/her doctoral dissertation, published in a journal indexed in Excerpta Medica or Index Medicusor Scopus\* | 10.0 |
| 9. | Presentation of annual seminar paper on the Doctoral Candidates’ Day | 5.0 |
| 10. | Number of independent citations according to Scopus, from the paper referred to under item 1, per citation | 1.0 |
| TOTAL | At least 90.0 |

\*Paper accepted for publication in a journal (publication) of certain category will be recognised as equivalent, with enclosed certificate of the journal’s editorial board confirming the acceptance of the paper.

**Table 3** Acquiring ECTS credits during PhD study programme through elective scientific and extracurricular activities of PhD students

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| No. | Elective scientific and extracurricular activities of PhD students (total of 45 ECTS credits) | ECTS credits |
| 1. | Oral presentation and abstract at an international scientific conference | 15 |
| 2. | Poster and abstract at an international scientific conference | 12.5 |
| 3. | Oral presentation and abstract at a national scientific conference (with or without international participation) | 12.5 |
| 4. | Poster and abstract at a national scientific conference (with or without international participation) | 10.0 |
| 5. | Doctoral candidate’s guest lecture abroad | 15.0 |
| 6. | Doctoral candidate’s guest lecture in country | 12.5 |
| 7. | Doctoral candidate’s stay at another laboratory/institution/clinic for the purposes of scientific research, in country or abroad - 1 month | 8.0 |
| 8. | Doctoral candidate’s participation in classes (seminars or practicums) in the Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate University Study Programme of Medicine or other graduate university study programme in scientific area of biomedicine and health / no more than 150 norm hours | 1.0 |
| 9. | Doctoral candidate’s participation in classes (seminars or practicums) in undergraduate university study in scientific area of biomedicine and health / no more than 150 norm hours | 0.5 |
| 10. | Doctoral candidate’s participation in activities aimed to popularise science, organised by the Faculty of Medicine, University or other institutions (Science Festival, Brain Awareness Week and similar) - lectures or workshops | 5.0 |
| TOTAL | At least 45.0 |