

Selection criteria for outgoing students and PhD candidates for study exchange within the framework of Erasmus+ KA171 Third Countries not Associated with the Programme (partner countries)

I. General selection criteria

1. Candidates for outgoing mobilities within the framework of the Erasmus+ Partner Countries Programme are selected by a committee consisting of at least three individuals headed by the Institutional Coordinator of the Erasmus+ Programme.
2. Candidates that have not been nominated previously for the Erasmus+ Programme will be given a priority. In the case of obtaining the same amount of points by several candidates, the candidate with priority will be nominated for the mobility.
3. Candidates have to obtain at least 60 points in the selection procedure in order to be eligible to take part in the Erasmus+ Partner Countries Programme.
4. In order to be nominated for the mobility it is obligatory to have a command of English or of the language of instruction of the host university at a level sufficient to carry out the mobility – minimum B2. A candidate that will not obtain 5 points from at least one language criterion will not be qualified for the exchange.
5. Participation in the call for application is on condition that the candidate has sufficient mobility capital to spend a semester at a partner university. The following programmes are taken into consideration in the calculation of the mobility capital: Erasmus+ programme countries / mobility of students and staff of higher education institutions between EU countries and third countries associated with Erasmus+ (KA103, KA131 – mobilities for studies, traineeships, short-term mobilities including BIP), Erasmus+ partner countries / study exchange within the framework of Erasmus+ Third Countries not Associated with the Programme (KA107, KA171) and Erasmus LLP.
6. Previous resignation from an awarded outgoing mobility within the Erasmus+ Partner Countries Programme will result in the deduction of 10 points from the final score of the selection procedure.
7. Candidates have to have Jagiellonian University's student/ PhD candidate status at the moment of the call for application and during the whole duration of the mobility.
8. Student/ PhD candidate cannot be on a dean's leave or a student leave in the course of the mobility.

II. Students of first-cycle, second-cycle and long-cycle studies are assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

No.	Criterion	Amount of points
1.	Weighted mean grade of the course of study (certificate issued by the secretary office of dean's office)	0 – 60 points 60 points – weighted mean grade 4,75 – 5,0 50 points – weighted mean grade 4,50 – 4,74 40 points – weighted mean grade 4,25 – 4,49 30 points – weighted mean grade 4,0 – 4,24 20 points – weighted mean grade 3,75 – 3,99 10 points – weighted mean grade 3,5 – 3,74 0 points – weighted mean grade below 3,50

2.	Certified command of English language	0 – 15 points 15 points – C2 level 10 points – C1 level
	Required minimum B2 level.	5 points – B2 level
3.	Certified command of the language of instruction of the host university	0 – 10 points 10 points – C1 level or above 5 points – B2 level
4.	Certified academic achievements or other academic activity Maximum amount of points for this criterion is 5 points regardless of the amount of achievements, which means that if a candidate submits e.g. 2 or more scientific articles, then he/she will obtain 5 points (not 10 or more).	0 – 5 points 5 points – scientific article (published and reviewed) 3 points – participation in a scientific conference 3 points – participation in a research project 1 point – participation in a science research group 1 point – organization of a scientific conference
5.	Candidate's motivation Candidates should state in their motivation letter to which institution they are applying.	0 – 10 points Candidate's motivation is assessed on the basis of: 1. Motivation letter (written in English) 2. Candidate's individual predispositions (purpose of the mobility, compliance of the planned mobility with the pursued course of study or the subject of the bachelor/ master thesis)
Additional criterion		
Interview Additional criterion applied in the event of obtaining the same amount of points by more than one candidate.		0 – 20 points The interview shall be conducted by the Selection committee.

III. PhD candidates are assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

No.	Criterion	Amount of points
1.	Certified academic achievements Maximum amount of points for this criterion is 60 points, regardless of the amount of achievements, which means that if a candidate certifies publication of 3 or more scientific books, he/she will obtain 60 points.	0 – 60 points 20 points – publication of a scientific book 10 points – chapter in a scientific book or in a collective monograph (published and reviewed) 10 points – management of a research grant 5 points – participation in a research grant 5 points – scientific article (published and reviewed) 3 points – participation in an international scientific conference 2 points – participation in a national scientific conference
2.	Certified command of English language	0 – 15 points 15 points – C2 level 10 points – C1 level 5 points – B2 level
3.	Certified command of the language of instruction of the host university	0 – 10 points 10 points – C1 level or above 5 points – B2 level
4.	Candidate's motivation Candidates should state in their motivation letter to which institution they are applying.	0 –15 points Candidate's motivation is assessed on the basis of: 1. Motivation letter (written in English) 2. The supervisor's opinion 3. Candidate's individual predispositions (purpose of the mobility, compliance of the planned mobility with the pursued course of study or the subject of the doctoral dissertation)
Additional criterion		
Interview Additional criterion applied in the event of obtaining the same amount of points by more than one candidate.		0 – 20 points The interview shall be conducted by the Selection committee.