

**Initiating the PhD procedure at the Institute of Psychology,
Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.**

1. In order to start a PhD procedure a prospective candidate has to present an outline of a dissertation and at least two scientific publications, published or accepted for publication, of which:
 - a) at least one has to be an article published in a journal listed at the A, B or C list of The Polish Ministry for Higher Education, or a monograph;
 - b) the second one may be an article published in a journal listed at the A, B or C list of The Polish Ministry for Higher Education, or a chapter in a multi-authored monograph, or a publication in peer-reviewed conference proceedings.
2. If an article presented has more than one author, then:
 - a) it has to be published in journal to which at least 5 points are assigned (according to the lists of journals of The Polish Ministry for Higher Education)
 - b) the candidate's contribution has to be at least 30% (subject to a written statement).
3. PhD defense should take place no later than four years after initiating the PhD procedure.

In exceptional cases, at the request of the doctoral student and after a positive opinion from the supervisor, the Council of the Institute of Psychology may extend this term.