Evaluation criteria for applicants of Master's programme

«Cognitive sciences and technologies: from neuron to cognition»

№	Portfolio package	Max possible score sum
1	**Academic achievements of previous level of education, mean grade, cum laude**	**15**
2	**Publication activity (Only *one* of the listed points is awarded)**	
2.1	Any number of publications including conference talks theses, preprints, papers in the journals that are not indexed by HAC (ВАК)/Web of Science/Scopus	**5**
2.2	Any number of publications including at least one paper indexed by HAC (ВАК) where an applicant is not the first author	**10**
2.3	Any number of publications including at least one paper indexed by HAC (ВАК) where an applicant is the first author	**15**
2.4	Any number of publications including at least one English-language paper in the peer-reviewed journal indexed by Web of Science and/or Scopus	**20**
3	**Relevance of applicant's research papers to the directions of Master's programme** Research papers presented by an applicant (articles, conference theses, etc) are related to the fields of a) cognitive psychology, b) cognitive neurophysiology or psychophysiology, c) cognitive linguistics, d) artificial intelligence or machine learning, e) philosophy of mind. Relevance of presented documents to the direction of Master's programme is assessed by a committee.	**5**
4	**Experimental work experience reflected in the research papers (articles, conference theses, etc)** (understood as the controlled influence coupled with independent variables manipulation and the measurement of dependent variables and targeted at causal hypotheses examination)	**5**
5	Letters of recommendation	**10**
6	**Academic achievements (*each* listed point can be awarded):**	
6.1	Individual stipend or grant for education and/or training in one of the universities which are in top-500 of any international rankings of higher education (Shanghai Ranking, Times Higher Education, QS)	**15**
6.2	Awards in student Olympiads or research competitions (any number of awards)	**10**
6.3	Participation in research projects implemented in the framework of the grants: university grants only (any number of projects)	**5**
6.4	Participation in external sources grants (e.g. РФФИ, РГНФ for Russians) (any number of projects)	**10**
7	**Other achievements (high quantitative parameters of publication activity, participation in summer/winter schools etc.)**	**10**
8	**Motivation letter (contents, language and logic are evaluated)**	**5**