

Evaluation criteria for applicants of Master's programme

«Cognitive sciences and technologies: from neuron to cognition»

<i>N^o</i>	<i>Portfolio package</i>	<i>Max possible score sum</i>
1	Academic achievements of previous level of education, mean grade, cum laude	10
2	Publication activity (Only one of the listed points is awarded)	
2.1	Any number of publications including conference abstracts, preprints, papers in the journals that are not indexed by HAC (BAK)/Web of Science/Scopus	2
2.2	Any number of publications including at least one paper indexed by HAC (BAK) where an applicant is not the first author	5
2.3	Any number of publications including at least one paper indexed by HAC (BAK) where an applicant is the first author	7
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	10
3	Relevance of applicant's publications to the directions of Master's programme Publications (articles, conference abstracts, books, 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.	15
4	Experimental work experience reflected in the research papers (articles, conference abstracts, etc) or in letters of recommendation	5
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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), participation in advanced Summer/Winter Schools	5
6.2	Awards in student Olympiads or research competitions (any number of awards)	10
7	Motivation letter (contents, language and logic are evaluated) In case of overall score that is closed to pass mark, interview may be assigned (there is a possibility to hold interview via skype).	30

Minimum requirements for English language proficiency

Certificate	Minimum requirements
IELTS	Score of 6 or above
TOEFL IBT (Internet Based)	Score of 80 or above
TOEFL PBT (Paper Based)	Score of 500 or above