Principles of the professional scoring system

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Scoring is based on the prevailing scoring system approved by the Professional Board for Medical and Health Sciences at the National Council of Students' Research Societies (NCSRS) with due consideration to the points below.

1) SRS activities:

SRS research essays and/or presentations are the primary criteria among SRS students’ activities, therefore performances of this kind are definitely given the highest scores. Students are expected to report on their research primarily in SRS research essays and in SRS presentations. After that, naturally, they have the opportunity to present their results in other forums, and, as a final aim, in a research article. Therefore presentations given at both local and national SRS conferences are scored with decreasing scores according to the place obtained (places I-II-III, special prize), including participation without awards as well.

Accepted SRS research essays are also scored.

Since a presentation/research essay by two authors does not include twice as many results, in such a case the score that can be given is divided between the first and second authors in a two to one ratio, respectively. (According to the Rules and regulations of the SRS, there can be a maximum of two authors and two consultants in the case of an SRS presentation or an SRS research essay.)

1. Scientific publication activities:

We only score original scientific publications; we do not score reviews.

First-author publications significantly outweigh co-author publications.

Articles published in foreign journals with an impact factor outweigh those published in Hungarian in national journals.

3) Giving a lecture at professional conferences:

The results of research performed individually are normally published in the framework of Students’ Research Societies at the completion of a given topic so in this category the performance is scored according to how the student presents his/her individual scientific work in a Hungarian or foreign language scientific forum. Instead of a detailed thematic correlation, general (and average) evaluation is applied, in which first-author presentations at national conferences will be scored on the basis of the number of first-author presentations at local SRS conferences. Similarly, the number of presentations at national level will be considered when the scores of a student’s performance as a first author presenting in a foreign language at international conferences are calculated. A performance in a foreign language is given a higher score than one in Hungarian.

4) Knowledge of foreign languages:

Apart from the minimum requirement for the degree, language exams at a higher level, e.g. C1 instead of level B2, or additional level B2 and level C1 language exams are taken into consideration if they are complex type (written AND oral parts as well).

5) Activities as a teaching assistant:

Scores are given per academic term.

6) Scholastic record:

Higher scores are given if a student receives the National Academic Stipend (former Stipend granted by the Republic) per academic year, and the average of the completed terms during the whole academic education is acknowledged by exponentially increasing points if the average is above 4.0.

7) Facilitating activities in CSRS:

It is only considered in the case of scientific proposals for Weszprémi and Török József awards.