

**CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING INTERVIEW  
of the participants of the International Olympiad  
of the Russian-African Network University**

The portfolio is scored on an 80-point scale. The maximum possible score is 80 points. When evaluating the portfolio, the jury members take the following criteria into account:

Score	Criterion	Notice
Up to 5 points	The level of proficiency in the language in which the master's degree program is delivered.	<p>During the interview, the candidate must demonstrate a sufficient level of proficiency in the language of the master's degree program/ The candidate may choose an alternative language of instruction if relevant programs are offered in foreign languages by co-organizing universities. Additionally, the option of pre-university training is available in case of insufficient proficiency in Russian.</p> <p>If the candidate does not speak Russian or has a poor command of it, but plans to study in Russian after completing a pre-university training program, the maximum score is awarded.</p>
Up to 5 points	The candidate's level of psychological resilience, social engagement, and financial self-sufficiency.	The jury evaluates the candidate's overall level of preparedness for the interview, including their readiness for socio-cultural adaptation and the necessary financial expenses. The following aspects are also assessed: the candidate's participation in university extracurricular activities, sports competitions, social and creative projects; their hobbies, skills, and abilities; as well as any additional achievements not specified in the portfolio (soft skills).
Up to 5 points	The level of motivation, professional orientation, and the availability of basic and professional knowledge necessary for admission to the relevant master's degree program.	During the interview, the candidate must justify their choice of the selected master's degree program, discuss their professional plans after completing their studies, and answer 2-3 questions related to the profile of the future master's program, as asked by the jury members.
Up to 5 points	The level of knowledge about Russia	The answer to the general questions of the Russian Regional Studies.