Evaluation criteria for the admission exam to the PhD in Innovative Biotechnologies in Sensory Organ Pathologies (39th cycle)

Titles and oral examination will be evaluated according to the following evaluation grid:

Criteria for the evaluation of qualifications (max 90 points)

**1. Qualifications (max 40 points)**

1.1 Graduation grade (master's, specialist or single cycle - max 5 points)

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| Grade | Points |
| 110, 110 e lode | 5 |
| 109 -108 | 4 |
| 107 -106 | 3 |
| 105 -104 | 2 |
| 103 -102 | 1 |
| <102 | 0 |

Students who defend their thesis before the date set for the evaluation of qualifications must communicate their graduation grade to the course Coordinator or the President of the Commission. Those who defend their thesis after the date set for the evaluation of qualifications, but still before October 31, 2021, will have the grid in point 1.1 replaced by the following:

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| Arithmetic mean | Points |
| 29 - 30 | 5 |
| 28 – 28.99 | 4 |
| 27 - 27.99 | 3 |
| 26 - 26.99 | 2 |
| 25 - 25.99 | 1 |
| <25 | 0 |

1.2 Publications (max 29 points)

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| Description | Points |
| ISI Publication (first author) | 10 |
| ISI Publication (co-author) | 4 |
| Book or chapter in books (only authors) | 10 |
| Book or chapter in books (co-authors) | 4 |
| Conference contribution | 1 |

1.3 Research experience (max 6 points)

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| Description | Points |
| Experience abroad (at least two months, including Erasmus) | 3 |
| Research collaboration contracts | 2 |
| Research training courses | 1 |

**2. Project (max 50 points)**

The following aspects will be evaluated:

Knowledge of the state of the art (10 points)

Originality and innovative content (10 points)

Clarity and completeness of the presentation of objectives, methodologies, and potential results (10 points)

Feasibility of the project (10 points)

Relevance of the project to the educational objectives of the PhD program (10 points)

**3. Criteria for the oral exam (max 90 points):**

Candidates who have obtained a score of at least 50/90 for the qualifications and project will be admitted to the oral exam. During the oral exam, aspects related to the presented titles, the written work, and/or the project will be discussed and clarified, and the scores will be distributed as follows:

Discussion of the research project themes (50 points)

Discussion of the candidate's written work and titles: clarity of exposition, synthesis skills, and scientific interest of the curriculum (20 points)

Foreign language proficiency (20 points)

The exam is considered passed with a minimum score of 60/90.

The minimum overall score for admission to the PhD program is 110/180.