

# Evaluation criteria for the Entrance exam at the PhD in Structural and Geotechnical Engineering (Cycle XL)

Titles will be evaluated according to the following evaluation grid:

## 1. Titles (maximum 30 points)

1.1 *Graduation grade/Arithmetic average* (master, two years specialistic or one-cycle – up to 10 points)

Students who will discuss the thesis before the scheduled date for the evaluation of the qualifications are required to inform the Course Coordinator or the Commission President of the graduation grade, while those who will discuss the thesis after the date set for the evaluation of the titles, but still before 31 October 2024, they will be evaluated on the basis of the arithmetic mean mark of the exams taken.

Note: in case of applicants with foreign evaluation marks, the Evaluation Committee will establish the proper correspondence.

1.2 *Evaluation of the Curriculum and motivations to undertake the doctoral path* (up to 10 points)

Evaluation of the Curriculum based on consistency with the objectives of the Doctoral Course, quality of profile outlined, marks in the disciplines related to Solids and Structural Mechanics, Structural Engineering or Geotechnical Engineering. Clarity and completeness in the description of motivations and expectations in relation to the experience of the Doctorate.

1.3 *Publications* (up to 3 points)

1.4 *Research experiences* (up to 3 points)

Research collaboration contracts, research training courses, at least two months of experience abroad (including Erasmus).

1.5 *Letters of reference* (up to 2 points)

1.6. *Other acknowledgments* (e.g. awarding in competitions, second degree, etc.) (up to 2 points)

***The title test is considered passed with a minimum score of 10/30.***