**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE PhD COURSE IN**

**GENETICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME (XXXVI CYCLE)**

***1: CV (MAX 40 POINTS)***

**1.1 Average grade resulting from the list of the exams: max 20 points**

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| Average grade | 3+2 years degree | | 5 years degree |
|  | Bachelor degree | Master degree | Master degree |
| 29-30 | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| 28-28.99 | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| 27-27.99 | 10 | 5 | 16 |
| 26-26.99 | 8 | 3 | 12 |
| 25-25.99 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| 24-24.99 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 23-23.99 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| < 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**1.2 Master degree within the prescribed time period**: 5 points

**1.3 Admission to Schools for Advanced Studies/Excellence Programs**: 5 points

**1.4 Recommendation letter:** max 5 points (poor: 0; good: 2; very good: 3; excellent: 4; outstanding: 5)

**1.5 Scientific titles:** max 5 points

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| Publications | Up to 3 points | Research articles: 1.5 points; Book/book chapter: 1 point;  Conference contributions: 0.5 points |
| Research experiences | Up to 2 points | National and international research experiences, collaboration contracts, training courses, research fellowships, research grants |

**Minimum score for the admission to the oral exam: 25/40**

***2: Oral examination (MAX 80 POINTS)***

* 1. Research project (max 40 points)

- clarity of the presentation and knowledge of the state of the art (15 points);

- originality and innovation (5 points);

- project feasibility (5 points);

- pertinence of the project with the PhD course objectives (15 points).

2.2 Evaluation of the candidate’s knowledge and competence on topics inherent to genetics and molecular biology (max 40 points).

**Minimum global score for the admission to the PhD course: 80/120**