

# EVALUATION CRITERIA - XXXVIII Cycle

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

## 1. Qualification (max 40 points)

### 1.1 Curriculum studiorum (max 32 points)

1.1.1 For students who have already graduated at the time of the evaluation of qualifications, the grade of the Master in Science Degree Final Mark (master, specialist or single cycle) is considered to assign a maximum of 32 points in accordance with the following table:

MARK (marks are relative to a total of 110)	POINTS
110 CUM LAUDE	32
110	30
109	28
108	26
107	24
106	22
105	20
104	18
103	16
102	14
101	12
100	10
<100	8

1.1.2 For students who will discuss the thesis after the evaluation of qualifications, the arithmetic mean of the marks (GPA) obtained in the courses taken in the master's degree will be taken into consideration to assign a maximum of 32 points in accordance with the following table:

GPA (marks are relative to a total of 30)	POINTS	
>28,50	32	
28,23	28,49	30

27,95	28,22	28
27,68	27,94	26
27,41	27,67	24
27,14	27,40	22
26,86	27,13	18
26,59	26,85	14
26,32	26,58	10
<26,31		8

## 1.2. Other Titles (max 8 points)

1.2.1 Scientific Publication on Archival Journal (max 3 points per product)

1.2.2 Scientific Publication on Conference Proceeding (max 1 point per product)

1.2.3 Scientific Publication on Books (max 2 point per product)

1.2.4 Other research experiences (max 3 points)

1.2.5 Excellence curriculum or equivalent degree: 2 points

## 2. Research Project (max 20 points)

In order to be selected for the PhD program, the applicant must submit a project that demonstrates the applicant's propensity to carry out research and his ability to independently design and organise the various phases of the project. The project must have a maximum length of less than 12,000 characters (including spaces), under penalty of exclusion from the admission procedure. The candidate admitted to the PhD program remains free to select a different topic for the research activities during her/his doctorate.

2.1 Knowledge of the state-of-the-art of the topics (max 5 points)

2.2 Originality (max 5 points)

2.3 Clarity and thoroughness of the goals, methodologies, and potential outcomes (max 5 points)

2.4 Coherence with the training goals of the PhD Course (max 5 points)

## 3. Interview (max 60 points)

Admission to the oral test requires to have acquired a score in the overall evaluation of the titles and the project greater or equal than 32/60.

The oral examination has the aim of evaluating the background of competences and skills of the candidate and his/her research attitude. The following elements will be considered by the Board of evaluation:

3.1 Competence (max 40 points) with respect to the related syllabus (see attachment). The candidates will refer to all the *common topics* and picking 2 of 5 proposed *specific topics*.

3.2 Motivations, research interest, attitude with respect to the proposed research (max 20 points)

The oral examination shall be deemed to have been passed if the candidate has obtained a score greater or equal than 42/60.

The minimum overall score for admission to the PhD is 74/120.