

# Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD course “Psychology and Social Neuroscience” 39° cycle

## 1. CV and professional titles (max 20 points)

### 1.1 University final degree mark – (max 5 points)

Mark	Points
110 e lode	5
110	4
108 -109	3
106 -107	2
104 -105	1
< 103	0

Students who have not obtained their title by the application deadline but have obtained it before the evaluation of the titles must communicate, through a selfdeclaration, their grade to the Coordinator of the PhD and to the Committee chairperson.

Students who will graduate after the date of the evaluation of the titles, but before October the 31<sup>st</sup>, will be evaluated on the average grade resulting from the list of the exams as for the following scheme:

Average grade	Points
29.6 - 30	5
28.6 – 29.5	4
27.6 – 28.5	3
26.6 - 27.5	2
25.6 - 26.5	1
< 25.5	0

### 1.2 Publications (max 6 points)

Description	Points
Publication on ISI (first author)	5
Publication ISI (co-author)	2
Book or book chapter (single author)	5
Book or book chapter (co-author)	2

Contribution to a lecture/ congress	0.5
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### 1.3 Research experiences (max 4 points)

Description	Points
Experience abroad (at least 2 months, including Erasmus)	1,5
Collaboration contracts for research	1
Training courses for researchers	0.5

### 1.4. Letters of recommendation and motivation letter (max 5 points)

## 2. Project (max 30 points)

In the research project, the candidate must demonstrate clear abilities to design, organize and develop the scientific research in total autonomy. The full text must not exceed 5 pages (excluding the references). This project, which must be submitted by candidates in order to take part to the call, and will not be considered compulsory for the research activity of winner participants.

The project will be evaluated on the following points:

- Knowledge of the state of the art (5 points)
- Innovative aspects of the project (5 points)
- Clarity and completeness of the specific objectives, research strategy, attainability (10 points)
- Feasibility of the project (5 points)
- Relevance of the project to the educational goals of the PhD program (5 points).

The minimum score valid for the CV, professional titles + Research project in order to get shortlisted for the interview is 35/50.

## 3. Interview (max 70 points)

The oral interview will be based on the following scheme:

- Discussion about the research project: (max 40 points)
- Discussion about written text exam and curriculum: capability in summarize the central points and academic qualifications (max 20 points)

- Foreign language (max 10 points)

The minimum score valid to pass the interview is 50/70.

**The overall minimum score for admission to the research doctorate is 85/120.**