

# Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD Program in Pharmacology and Toxicology (40 cycle)

Written and oral tests will be evaluated according to the following evaluation grid:

## 1. Research Project (max 60 points)

Description Rating (Score):

i) clarity and completeness in the definition and description of research objectives, strategy used to achieve them and timetable of the three-year program (max 20): insufficient (0-13), sufficient (14-16), good (17-19), excellent (20)

ii) relevance of the project to the educational objectives of the doctorate, especially with respect to the research topics defined in the curricula (max 20): insufficient (0-13), sufficient (14-16), good (17-19), excellent (20)

iii) innovativeness of research and potential to achieve an advancement of knowledge with respect to the state of the art in the scientific sector (max 20): insufficient (0-13), sufficient (14-16), good (17-19), excellent (20)

Final score obtained from the sum of the individual scores For passing the test, the candidate must score at least 42/60.

## 2. Interview (max 60 points)

Description Rating (Score):

Discussion on the themes of the respective curricula of the PhD (max 45): insufficient (0-30), sufficient (31-36), good (37-44), excellent (45).

Knowledge of English (max 15): insufficient (0-10), sufficient (11-12), good (13-14), excellent (15).

Final score obtained from the sum of the individual scores. For passing the test, the candidate must score at least 42/60.

The overall minimum score for admission to the PhD Program is 84/120