Evaluation criteria – 39° Cycle

PhD program in NETWORK ONCOLOGY AND PRECISION MEDICINE

**Evaluation grid**

For the admission on the PhD program, the candidate must present a research project that will allow the assessment of his/her propensity to research and his/her ability to independently organize the different phases of the project. The presented project must not exceed the maximum length of 8000 characters (spaces included).

This project must be in English and must be organized according to the following scheme:

- Title; Short Introduction to the subject of the project; Aims of the project; Experimental phases and materials and methods and References.

This project presented for admission purposes does not constitute an obligation, for the admitted candidates, for the research that will be conducted during the PhD.

Candidates must send the project (in pdf format) as an attachment to the application.

The submitted project can be awarded a maximum of 60 points.

In assigning the score to the candidate, the Committee will evaluate the criteria listed below and will assign an overall score that is an expression of the sum of the individual assessments.

**Research project (in English)**

The research project will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

• Originality and innovative content: up to 20 points;

• Clarity and ability to synthesize and knowledge of the state of the art: up to 20 points;

• Feasibility of the project and relevance with the educational objectives of the PhD: up to 20

points;

The passing grade for the presentation of the research project is 40/60 points.

**Oral exam (in English/Italian)**

During the oral exam, aspects concerning the project will be discussed in depth and clarifications will be asked. The points of the oral exam will be distributed as follows:

• Discussion of the topics related to the proposed research project and the candidate's motivations: up to 25 points;

• Discussion of the educational objectives of the PhD: up to 20 points;

• Exhibition and capacity to synthesize: up to 15 points;

The passing grade for the oral exam is at least 40/60 points.

The overall minimum score must be at least 80/120.