

Evaluation criteria for the admission exam to the International PHD Program in “*INNOVATION IN IMMUNO-MEDIATED AND HEMATOLOGICAL DISORDERS*”

(XXXVI cycle)

The evaluation of the qualifications, research project, and oral examination will be based on the hereby evaluation grids as follows:

**1. Titles (max 15 points)**

1.1 Master degree mark (max 5 points)

| Mark            | Points |
|-----------------|--------|
| 110, 110 e lode | 5      |
| 109 -108        | 4      |
| 107 -106        | 3      |
| 105 -104        | 2      |
| 103 -102        | 1      |
| <102            | 0      |

For the students who will defend the thesis after the oral examination but before October 31, 2020, the evaluation of master degree will be based on the arithmetic mean of the exam scores.

| Arithmetic mean | Points |
|-----------------|--------|
| 29 - 30         | 5      |
| 28 – 28.99      | 4      |
| 27 - 27.99      | 3      |
| 26 - 26.99      | 2      |

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 25 - 25.99 | 1 |
| <25        | 0 |

### 1.2 Publications (max 7 points)

| Description                        | Points |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Publications ISI<br>(first author) | 5      |
| Publications ISI<br>(co-author)    | 2      |
| Book chapter                       | 1      |
| Abstract                           | 0.5    |

### 1.3 Research experience (max 3 points)

| Description  | Points |
|--|--------|
| Stages at least, two months including Erasmus) in national/international research institutions | 1.5    |
| Research fellowship  | 1      |
| Education courses  | 0.5    |

## 2. Discussion on the submitted project : (max 60 points)

According to the PhD selection procedure, the candidate should present a research project that shows his/her aptitude to research activities as well as his/her ability to autonomously plan and organize the different phases of the project itself.

The project should not exceed 8000 characters (including blanks).

The project should be written in English according to the following scheme:

- Title;
- General purpose and aims of the project;
- Experimental procedures;
- References.

The project proposed for the competitive exam does not necessarily represent an obligation to conduct research activity during the PhD on this topics for the selected candidates.

The minimum score to be admitted to the PhD program is 40/60 points.

**The 60 points of the project will be assigned as follows:**

Knowledge of the state of the art (*max 15 points*)

Originality and innovation (*max 15 points*)

Clarity and completeness of the proposed objectives, methodologies and potential results (*max 15 points*)

Feasibility and relevance of the project with the PhD objectives (max 15 points)