

EVALUATION CRITERIA for admission to PhD course INFRASTRUCTURES AND TRANSPORT (XXXVI cycle)

Qualification, research project and oral exam will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. CV and professional titles (max 15 points)

1.1 University final degree mark (max 5 points)

Mark	Points
110/110, 110/110 cum laude	5
109/110 -108/110	4
107/110 -106/110	3
105/110 -104/110	2
103/110 -102/110	1
<102/110*	0

Students who have not obtained their title by the application deadline will be evaluated on the average grade resulting from the list of the exams.

Average	Points
29 – 30	5
28 – 28.99	4
27 - 27.99	3
26 - 26.99	2
25 - 25.99	1
<25	0

1.2 Scientific Publications (max 7 points)

Description	Points
ISI (author)	2
ISI (co-author)	1
Book or chapter in book (author)	2
Book or chapter in book (co-author)	1
contribution to a lecture/ congress	0.5

1.3 Research Experience (max 3 points)

Description	Points
Experience abroad (at least 2 months, including Erasmus)	2.5
Collaboration contracts	1
Training courses for researchers	0.5

2. Research Project (max 45 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 8,000 characters (excluding spaces). This project, which must be submitted by candidates in order to take part to the call, will not be considered compulsory for the research activity of winner participants.

Knowledge of the state of the art (10 points)

Innovative aspects of the project (10 points)

Clarity and completeness of the specific objectives, research strategy, attainability (10 points)

Feasibility of the project (10 points)

Relevance of the project to the educational goals of the PhD program (5 points).

3. Interview (max 60 points)

The minimum score of the Qualification and the Research Project for the admission to the oral exam is 40/60.

The oral test is intended to deepen the topics presented in the qualification and in the research project.

During the oral test will be deepened and clarified aspects regarding the qualification presented and the project. The scores will be distributed as follows:

- Discussion of research project topics (40 points);
- Discussion of the candidate's background and project: clarity of presentation, capacity for synthesis and scientific interest (10 points);
- foreign language (10 points).

The minimum score to pass the oral exam is 40/60.

The total minimum score for the admission to the PhD Course is 80/120.