Evaluation criteria for the admission test to the PhD programme on "Sensorineural Plasticity" (XXXVIII cycle)

Titles, project and oral test will be evaluated according to the following scheme:

1. Titles (max 15 points)

1.1 Degree evaluation (Magistrale, specialistic or single-cycle – max 5 points)

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

1.2 Publications (max 7 points)

Description	Points
ISI (first author)	0.5
ISI (co-author)	0.2

1.3 Research experience (max 3 points)

Description	Points
Experience in Italy (minimum 2 months, including Erasmus)	0.5
Experience abroad (minimum two months, Erasmus excluded)	1

2. Project (max 45 points)

The candidate has to present a project that will enable his/her propensity to perform research along with the capacity to build and organise the different research phases in autonomy. The project should be proposed in 8000 characters (spaces included). The project presented for the selection is not mandatorily related to that performed during the PhD Programme.

In particular, the following aspects will be evaluated:

State of the art knowledge (5 points)

Originality and innovative content (10 points)

Clarity and completeness of presentation of objectives, methods and expected results (5 points)

Feasibility of the project (10 points)

Relevancy of the project with the core of the PhD programme (15 points)

4. Oral test (max 50 points)

Candidates who have achieved a minimum of 50/60 of the titles and project evaluations will be accepted to the oral test. During this test a thorough evaluation of the titles and of the project's content will be carried out. The oral test is meant to be passed when the score is at least 30/50.

The minimum total score for admission to the PhD programme is set to 80/110.