Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD programme in PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE (40th cycle)

The titles (including the research project) will be evaluated on the basis of the following evaluation grid:

Titles + research project (max 50 points)

1 – University final degree mark (**max 5 points**)

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

Students who will defend their thesis before the date established for the evaluation of qualifications are required to communicate to the PhD Programme Coordinator or to the President of the Commission the grade obtained in their degree, while for those who will defend the thesis after the date established for the evaluation of qualifications, but before October 31, 2024, the grid in point 1 is replaced by the following:

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

2 - Publications (**max 6 points**)

Description	Points
ISI (first author)	5
ISI (co-author)	3
Book or chapter in book (author)	2
Book or chapter in book (co-author)	1
Contribution to a lecture/ congress	0.5

3 – Research experiences (**max 4 points**)

Description	Points
Experience abroad (at least 2 months, including Erasmus)	1,5
Collaboration contracts	1
Training courses for researchers	0.5

4 – Letters of recommendation and motivation letter (**max 5 points**)

5 – Research project (**max 30 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 5 pages (excluding the references). 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. In particular, there will be evaluated:

The project will be evaluated on the following points:
• Knowledge of the state of the art (5 points)
• Innovative aspects of the project (5 points)
• Clarity and completeness of the specific objectives, research strategy, attainability (10 points)
• Feasibility of the project (5 points)
• Relevance of the project to the educational goals of the PhD program (5 points).

The minimum score valid for the CV, professional titles + Research project in order to get shortlisted for the interview is 35/50.