

**Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD course
“PSYCHOPATHOLOGY AND MENTAL FUNCTIONING: RESEARCH
METHODS IN FORENSIC” 40th cycle**

Research project (max 50 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 10,000 characters (including spaces, excluded 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 more detail, the following elements will be evaluated:

Theoretical framework (5 points)

Innovative aspects of the project (10 points)

Clarity and completeness of the specific objectives, research strategy, attainability (20 points)

Feasibility of the project (10 points)

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

To be admitted to the oral examination, candidates must obtain a mark of at least 35/50 on their research project.