

Call for Prospective Ph.D. Student Applications
Ph.D. Course in Applied Social Sciences
Academic Year 2019-2020 – 35rd Cycle
Assessment criteria

1. Qualifications and Research Project (maximum 60 points)

The Examination Board will evaluate specifically:

1.1 Qualifications (Maximum 20 points)

- a) Degree mark / average grades – 7 punti
- b) Publications (books, essays, journal papers, papers given at conferences: particular attention will be paid to indexed publications) – 7 punti
- c) Research experiences (research experiences abroad, research contracts, advanced training courses) – 6 punti

1.2 Research project (Maximum 40 points)

As to the research project (maximum, 10,000 characters), the Examination Board will evaluate in particular:

- Knowledge of state of the art
- Originality and innovative contents
- Quality of the methodology
- Project feasibility
- Project consistency with the Ph.D. Course educational and training targets

2. Oral Exam (maximum 60 points)

To be admitted to the oral exam, candidates must score a minimum of 40/60 points with regard to their Qualifications and Research Project. During the oral exam, the Examination Board will further investigate aspects concerning the candidate's qualifications and research project. The Examination Board will also evaluate the candidate's command of the English language.

To pass the oral exam, candidates must score a minimum of 40/60 points.

Candidates will be admitted to the Ph.D. Course if they obtain a total score of at least 80/120 points.