

Evaluation criteria for the entrance exam to the PhD in Life Sciences (XL cycle)

Candidates who have achieved a score of at least 40/60 in the overall evaluation of their qualifications are admitted to the oral exam. Candidates will be selected and classified based on their total merit score, and invited for an interview, also online. The list of admitted candidates will be published on the doctoral website. No personal communication will be sent.

Oral exam (max 60 points).

The interview, in Italian or English at the candidate's choice, aims to evaluate the candidates' background, skills and possibility of carrying out research activities in the scientific sectors of the Doctorate.

During the interview, the Commission:

- will ask to discuss the research statement and personal motivations for applying to the PhD program and will verify the candidate's skills in life sciences;
- conduct an in-depth discussion of the candidate's qualifications;
- Since English is the official language of the course, the candidate's knowledge of it will be assessed.

The oral exam will be considered passed with a score of at least 40/60.

The results of the oral exam will be published on the doctoral website.

The minimum overall score (qualifications and interview) for admission to the research doctorate is 80/120.