

Evaluation criteria for the admission to the NATIONAL PHD IN PEACE STUDIES - 40th Cycle

Oral Exam (max 60 points)

Candidates who achieve a score of at least 40/60 in the evaluation of their CV and project are admitted to the oral exam. The oral exam will include:

1. **Discussion of the candidate's qualifications and curriculum:** This will assess the candidate's clarity of exposition, ability to synthesize, and scientific interest in line with the chosen curriculum and the Doctoral Program (up to 5 points).
2. **Discussion of the research project:** This will assess the candidate's ability to navigate the critical literature on the topic, to frame their project within the objectives of the Doctoral Program, and to explain its potential and methodology (up to 40 points).
3. **Presentation and discussion of scientific texts:** This will assess the candidate's knowledge of scientific texts relevant to the chosen curriculum and the Doctoral Program in general based on a list of 3 (Three) text chosen by the candidate (up to 5 points).
4. **English language (and/or any other languages necessary for the research project):** This will assess the candidate's proficiency in the English language (and/or any other languages necessary for the research project) (up to 10 points).

A minimum score of 40/60 is required to pass the oral exam.

The minimum score for admission to the PhD is 80/120 (40/60 CV and project's evaluation + 40/60 Oral exam).