

Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD programme in Data Science (40th cycle)

The titles will be evaluated on the basis of the following evaluation grid:

Titles & Project (max 60 points)

1 – University final degree mark (max 10 points)

Mark	Points
110 e lode	10
110	9
109 -108	8
107 -106	6
105 -104	4
103 -102	2
<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	10
28 – 28.99	8
27 - 27.99	6
26 - 26.99	4
25 - 25.99	2
<25	0

2 - Publications (max 7 points)

Description	Points
Journal/Conference Paper	4
Conference Without Peer Review	2
Technical Report	2

3 – Research Experience (max 5 points)

Description	Points
Research contracts and Fellowships	5
International Research experience (including Erasmus thesis)	5

Courses of research training	1
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4 – Participation to programs of excellence (**max 5 points**)

Description	Points
Partecipation to Schools of Advanced Studies	5
Partecipation to programs for Excellent students	3

5 – Other Titles (**max 3 points**)

Description	Points
Certification of foreign language	2
Professional experience	3

4 – 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 8,000 characters (including spaces). This project, which must be submitted the purposes of the competition, will not be considered compulsory for the research activity of winner participants.

In particular, there will be evaluated:

- Knowledge of the state of the art (5 points)
- Innovative aspects of the project (10 points)
- Clarity and completeness of the presentation of objectives, methodologies, and potential results (5 points)
- Feasibility of the project (5 points)
- Relevance of the project to the educational objectives of the PhD programme (5 points)

Candidates who have obtained at least 36/60 points in the overall assessment of qualifications are eligible for the next stage.