**CRITERI DI VALUTAZIONE - 38° CICLO Dottorato in MEDICINA MOLECOLARE**

For the purposes of the selection each candidate must submit a research project that should highlight the candidate's propensity for research and his/her ability to independently plan and organize the different phases of a research plan. The project must not exceed the maximum length of 8000 characters (including spaces).

The project, which can be awarded a maximum of 60 points, must be written in English according to the following scheme:

- Title;

- General purpose and aims of the project;

- Experimental procedures;

- References.

For admitted candidates, the project presented for competition purposes does not in any way bind them or the Doctorate to carrying out the same research activity.

In assigning the score to the Candidate, the Commission can evaluate the following criteria individually and assign an overall score that is expression of the sum of the individual evaluations.

Research project

• Originality and innovative content: up to 20 points;

• Feasibility of the project and its relevance to the educational objectives of the Doctorate: up to 20 points;

• Ability to summarize, clarity in writing and knowledge of the literature: up to 20 points;

To pass to oral exam, the candidate must obtain a score of at least 40/60.

Oral exam

• Discussion and evaluation of the proposed research project: up to 25 points;

• Discussion on the topics covered by the Doctoral Program: up to 20 points;

• Clarity of presentation, ability to synthesize and appropriate scientific terminology: up to 15 points;

To pass oral exam, the candidate must obtain a score of at least 40/60.

The overall minimum score must be at least 80/120.