**Evaluation criteria**

**1. Qualifications and publications (max 15 points)**

1.1 Background studies: BA degree (max 5 points)

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| Mark | Score |
| 110, 110 cum laude | 5 |
| 109 -108 | 4 |
| 107 -106 | 3 |
| 105 -104 | 2 |
| 103 -102 | 1 |
| <102 | 0 |

For students who did not graduate before the application but will graduate before October 31, 2019.

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| Average mark | Score |
| 29 - 30 | 5 |
| 28 – 28.99 | 4 |
| 27 - 27.99 | 3 |
| 26 - 26.99 | 2 |
| 25 - 25.99 | 1 |
| <25 | 0 |

1.2 Publications (max 7 points)

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| Descrizione | Punti |
| A-Journals for the Economics competition sectors (Area 13) | 5-7 |
| ISI journal | 2-5 |
| Book or book chapter | 1-2 |
| Proceedings | 0.5 |

1.3 Past research experience (max 3 points)

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| Descrizione | Punti |
| Study stays abroad (e.g. Erasmus) | 1,5 |
| Research collaborations | 1,5 |

**2. Research Proposal (max 45 points)**

* Knowledge of the state of the art of the literature (up to 10 points)
* Originality and contribution to the literature (up to 10 points)
* Clarity of the research objectives, methods and outcomes (up to 10 points)
* Feasibility of the research proposal (up to 10 points)
* Match of the proposal with the Programme’s research objectives (up to 5 points)

**4. Interview (max 60 points)**

* Discussion of the the research proposal and related topics (up to 30 points);
* Discussion of the background studies, skills and experiences (up to 30 points);

Minimum score for passing the exam is 40/60.

**The minimum score for the admission to the PhD programme is 95/120.**