

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

Qualifications and project will be evaluated according to the following grids:

## Assessment of Qualifications (max 60 points)

### 1. CV and professional titles (max 15 points)

University final degree mark (max 7 points)

Mark	Points
110 cum laude	7
110	6
109	5
108	4
107 -106	3
105 -104	2
103-102	1
<102	0

Students who have not obtained their title by the application deadline will be evaluated on the average grade resulting from the list of the exams. Students who have not obtained their degree by the application deadline but plan to do so before 31 October 2024 will be assessed based on the average grade received from their exams.

Average	Points
30-29	7
28	6
27	5
26	4
25	3
24	2
23	1
<23	0

### 1.2 Other Qualifications (max 3 points)

- Collaboration contracts, or fellowships of various kinds awarded within research projects,
- Research training courses consistent with the doctoral training program
- Overseas training experiences,

### 1.3 Professional and/or volunteer activities (max 5 points)

- Professional and/or volunteer activities in fields consistent with the PhD course,
- Other qualifications or activities consistent with the selected curriculum, useful for evaluation in relation to the selected curriculum.

### 2. Research Project (max 40 points)

For the purposes of selection to the doctoral program, the candidate must submit a project that can be used to assess their aptitude for research and their ability to independently organize the various stages of their research. The text should not exceed 8,000 characters in length (including spaces). For admitted candidates, the submitted project is not binding, as the research may be modified or changed following consultation with their tutors

In particular, the following aspects will be evaluated:

- Knowledge of the state of the art (5 points)
- Originality and innovative content (10 points)
- Clarity and completeness of the presentation of objectives, methodologies, and potential results (10 points)
- Feasibility of the project, eventually, including a Gantt Chart (10 points)
- Relevance of the project to the training objectives of the doctoral program (5 points)

### 3. Scientific publications with ISBN or ISSN connected to the field for which you are applying (max 5 points)

Description	Points
Article in Journal or in class A (author)	Up to 3
Article in Journal or in class A (co-author)	Up to 2
Article in Scientific Journal (ANVUR)	Up to 1,5
Book or chapter in book (author)	Up to 3
Book or chapter in book (co-author)	Up to 2
Proceedings	Up to 2

#### **4. Other Required Documents (optional and unscored)**

- Motivation letter
- Master's thesis abstract
- Letter of reference from a university professor (excluding members of National PhD in Peace Studies boards) curriculum

**A minimum score of 40/60 is required to pass this phase.**