

**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE PHD COURSE IN LIFE SCIENCES  
(XL cycle)**

The documents in English or in Italian as detailed in the call published on the web site [https://phd.uniroma1.it/web/SCIENZE-DELLA-VITA\\_nD3539\\_IT.aspx](https://phd.uniroma1.it/web/SCIENZE-DELLA-VITA_nD3539_IT.aspx) must be uploaded during the application by the deadline indicated in the call.

The evaluation of the documents and of the interview will be as detailed below (and in Annex 1 attached).

**1. Evaluation of the documents, including CV and letters: max 60 points (see attached grids for details for graduates and undergraduates.**

The evaluation will take place in accordance with the following assessment criteria defined by the Board of the PhD Program:

1. Academic transcripts (detailed exams, grades, completion dates, graduation date and score). **Up to 40 points.**
2. Curriculum vitae. Please indicate clearly other appropriately certified publications, honors, awards, or qualifications. **Up to 8 points.**
3. Letter of motivation. The candidate should briefly describe previous research experience (including thesis, meeting presentations or posters) and prospective scientific interests (within the 3 possible curricula of the PhD school). **Up to 8 points.**
4. Letter(s) of recommendation supporting the candidate (max two). It should be clear from the letter why the reviewer is able to evaluate the candidate. **Up to 4 points.**

The candidates whose overall score will be higher than or equal to 40 out of 60 will be short-listed, ranked according to their total qualifications merit score, and invited for an interview (face-to-face or remote). The invitation for the interview will be published on the website of the PhD Course. No personal invitation will be sent.

ANNEX 1- EVALUATION GRID

EVALUATION GRID GRADUATES

<b>ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS</b>					<b>CURRICULUM VITAE</b>		max
MAX 3+2	40				excellent	8	
MAX 5(6) YEARS	40				good	6	
<b>MASTER DEGREE</b>					average	3	
Final grade (/110)	111	110	108-109	104-107	insufficient	0	
Assigned score	8	6	4	2			
Average grade (/30)	29	28	26	24	<b>LETTER OF MOTIVATION</b>		
Assigned score	11	10	9	5	excellent	max	
If on time	4				good	8	
<b>BACHELOR DEGREE</b>					average	6	
Final grade (/110)	111	110-106	105-100	99-92	insufficient	3	
Assigned score	5	4	2	1	<b>LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION</b>		
Average grade (/30)	29	28	26	24	excellent	max	
Assigned score	6	5	4	3	good	4	
If on time	2				average	3	
<b>5(6) YEARS DEGREE</b>					insufficient	0	
Final grade (/110)	111	110-106	105-100	99-92			
Assigned score	13	10	7	4			
Average grade (/30)	29	28	26	24			
Assigned score	18	16	14	8			
If on time	5						
Number of "Cum Laude" (in 5 years)	10	8	6	4			
Assigned score	4	3	2	1			

**EVALUATION GRID  
UNDERGRADUATES**

<b>ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS</b>							<b>CURRICULUM VITAE</b>		max 8	
MAX 3+2	40						excellent	8		
MAX 5(6) YEARS	40						good	6		
<b>MASTER DEGREE</b>							average	3		
Average grade (/30)	29	28	27	26	25	24	insufficient	0		
Assigned score	19	17	15	13	10	7				
<b>BACHELOR DEGREE</b>							<b>LETTER OF MOTIVATION</b>		max 8	
Final grade (/110)	11	110-	105-				excellent	8		
	1	106	100	99-92			good	6		
Assigned score	5	4	2	1			average	3		
Average grade (/30)	29	28	26	24			insufficient	0		
Assigned score	6	5	4	3			<b>LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION</b>			
If on time	2						excellent	max 4		
<b>5(6) YEARS DEGREE</b>							good	4		
Average grade (/30)	29	28	27	26	25	24	average	3		
Assigned score	31	28	25	22	18	12	insufficient	2		
If on time	5									
<b>Number of "Cum Laude" (in 5 years)*</b>										
	10	8	6	4						
Assigned score	4	3	2	1						
* or in the elapsed period, if the degree will be obtained after the deadline										