

**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE PhD COURSE IN  
GENETICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME (XXXIX CYCLE)**

**1: CV (MAX 35 POINTS)**

**1.1 Average grade resulting from the list of the exams: max 20 points**

| Average grade | 3+2 years degree |               | 5 years degree |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
|               | Bachelor degree  | Master degree | Master degree  |
| 29-30         | 12               | 9             | 21             |
| 28-28.99      | 11               | 7             | 18             |
| 27-27.99      | 10               | 5             | 15             |
| 26-26.99      | 9                | 3             | 12             |
| 25-25.99      | 6                | 2             | 8              |
| 24-24.99      | 3                | 1             | 4              |
| 23-23.99      | 1                | 0             | 1              |
| < 23          | 0                | 0             | 0              |

**1.2 Master degree within the prescribed time period: 5 points**

**1.3 Admission to Schools for Advanced Studies/Excellence Programs: 3 points**

**1.4 Scientific titles: max 6 points**

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| Publications         | Up to 3 points | Research articles: 1.5 points; Book/book chapter: 1 point; Conference contributions: 0.5 points                                   |
| Research experiences | Up to 3 points | National and international research experiences, collaboration contracts, training courses, research fellowships, research grants |

**2: Written examination (MAX 45 POINTS)**

**Minimum score for the admission to the oral exam: 25/45**

**3: Oral examination (MAX 40 POINTS)**

**3.1 Research project (max 30 points)**

- clarity of the presentation and knowledge of the state of the art (10 points);
- originality and innovation (5 points);
- project feasibility (5 points);
- pertinence of the project with the PhD course objectives (10 points).

**3.2 Evaluation of the candidate's knowledge and competence on topics inherent to genetics and molecular biology (max 10 points).**

**Minimum global score for the admission to the PhD course: 80/120**