

## EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SCORES OF THE TESTS

All Candidates applying for a PhD position, will be assessed on the basis of their motivations, preparation, competences and expertise and their research skills, inferable from the documents attached to the application and from the interview.

### Description of the written test

The written test consists of the development of a randomly chosen topic among the three prepared by the admissions committee in relation to the chosen curriculum. The theme will have to be held in Italian and will be common to all the candidates of the curriculum. It will be communicated to the candidates at the beginning of the test and will be evaluated subsequently by assigning scores from 0 to 60, obtained by adding the partial votes assigned according to the following criteria:

- 1) knowledge of the topic (max 20 points);
- 2) clarity and thoroughness of the presentation (max 20 points);
- 3) originality (max 20 points).

A minimum score of 40/60 is required to pass the written exam.

### Description of the oral exam

The assessment of the candidates will be made by a unique admission Commission for the two curricula. The interview will focus on: a) verification of the candidate's knowledge on the basics of the basic disciplines included in the curriculum of the doctorate of interest of the candidate; b) discussion of the written test.

The evaluation will consider the following aspects:

- 1) knowledge of the fundamentals of the basic disciplines included in the curriculum of the doctorate of interest of the candidate (from 0 to 20);
- 2) mastery and qualification of the candidate in the discussion of the written test (from 0 to 20);
- 3) motivation and research interest with coherence of this PhD program (from 0 to 20).

During the interview, the commission will assess the knowledge of the English language.

A minimum score of 40/60 is required to pass the oral exam.

To be admitted to the final merit ranking, a minimum score of 80/120 (sum of written and oral tests) is mandatory.