

Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD programme in Eco-System Biology (40th cycle)

The titles will be evaluated on the basis of the following evaluation grid:

Titles (max 60 points)

1 – University final degree mark (max 7 points)

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

Students who will defend their thesis before the date established for the evaluation of qualifications are required to communicate to the PhD Programme Coordinator or to the President of the Commission the grade obtained in their degree, while for those who will defend the thesis after the date established for the evaluation of qualifications, but before October 31, 2024, the grid in point 1 is replaced by the following:

Average marks	Points
29 - 30	7
28 – 28.99	6
27 - 27.99	5
26 - 26.99	4
25 - 25.99	3
<25	1

2 - Publications (max 5 points)

Description	Points
ISI (author)	5
ISI (co-author)	2
Book or chapter in book (author)	5
Book or chapter in book (co-author)	2
Contribution to a lecture/ congress	0.5

3 – Research experiences (max 3 points)

Description	Points
Experience abroad (at least 2 months, including Erasmus)	1,5
Collaboration contracts	1
Training courses for researchers	0.5

4 – Research project (max 45 points)

In the research project, the candidate must demonstrate clear abilities to design, organize and develop the scientific research with total autonomy. The full text must not exceed 9,000 characters (including spaces). The project submitted will not necessarily be the one that will be developed during the PhD. The research project will mainly assess the candidate's ability to prepare a research project.

The Commission will assess the project with particular attention to the following aspects

- Knowledge of the state of the art (10 points)
- Innovative aspects of the project (10 points)
- Clarity and completeness of the presentation of objectives, methodologies, and potential results (10 points)
- Feasibility of the project (10 points)
- Relevance of the project to the educational objectives of the PhD programme (5 points)

Candidates who have obtained at least 30 points in the overall assessment of qualifications are eligible for the next test.