

Evaluation Criteria for the admission to the PHD Program in Landscape and Environment XXXVI cycle

The documents submitted can be sent in self-certification. Candidates will have to send the required documentation by the call deadline.

Required documents: Graduation grade, Educational experiences, Work or Research experiences, Publications, Portfolio or Thesis, Motivation letter, Research project (8000 maximum characters including spaces), Italian language certification (for foreigners only),

CV, Motivation letter, Research Project and Admission Exams (written and oral) will be evaluated as follows:

1. CV (max 25 points)

A. Education (max 10 pts)	Points
Majoring	2-5 5 pt (30), 4 pt (29), 3 pt (28), 2 pt (< 28)
First level Master Degree	3 pts A+, 2 pts A, 1pt B
Second Level Master Degree (1 year)	3
Specialization (1 year)	3
Other course	0,5
Erasmus	1
English Language Certification (other languages: French, Spanish, German)	1

B. Work and research (max 5 pts)	Points
Study abroad (from your school country at least 2 months)	1,5
Contracts or other research collaborations (1 year)	2
Work experience (1 year)	2

C. Publications (max 5pts)	Punti
Monography and ISI Publications (first author and corresponding author)	5
Monography and ISI Publications (co-author)	3
Article in scientific magazine, Book chapter and edited publications (one author)	2
Article in scientific magazine, Book chapter and edited publications (co-author)	1
Proceedings (abstract and extended abstract excluded)	0.5

D. Portfolio or Thesis (max 5 pts)	
For architects or landscape architects: 20 pages Portfolio (selection of academic or profesisonal projects including thesis)	1-5
For other disciplines Thesis	1-5

2. Motivation letter (max 5 points)

Max 5000 characters spaces excluded

3. Research Project (max 15 points)

The candidate must submit a Research project that can assess the applicant's propensity for research and its ability to independently elaborate and organize the different stages of the thesis elaboration. The research project must not exceed the maximum length of 8000 characters (spaces included). The project presented is only for competition purposes, and not an obligation for the admitted candidates to carry out this topic for the research activity during the PhD program.

In particular, the following will be evaluated:

- Research framing
- Knowledge of the state of the art
- Originality and innovative content
- Clarity and completeness of the objectives, methodologies and potential results
- Feasibility of the project
- Relevance of the project with the Landscape and Environment Doctorate training objectives

3. Written Exam (max 30 points)

Knowledge of the themes (20 points)
Clarity of the text (10 points)

4. Oral Exam (max 25 points)

At the oral test will be admitted candidates who have achieved at least 45 points in the overall evaluation of the titles

The oral test will focus on:

- Clarification of the aspects regarding the titles presented
- Discussion on the written test
- Discussion of a research project (enter the research project among the documents to be submitted when signing up for the competition)
- English language capacities

The oral test is passed if the candidate has received a 16-point vote.

The minimum overall score for admission to the PhD is 70/100.