**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE PhD COURSE IN**

**GENETICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME (XXXVIII CYCLE)**

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

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

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| 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**