

# PhD Program in Automatic Control, Bioengineering and Operation Research (ABRO)

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## Evaluation criteria of the documentation submitted by the candidate

This document defines the criteria that the Selection Committee will adopt to evaluate the documentation submitted by candidates applying for admission to the ABRO PhD program.

The documents to be evaluated by the Selection Committee are divided in three groups:

1. academic curriculum;
2. curriculum vitae, letter of motivation, reference letters (if any);
3. scientific publications (if any).

The total score, which can be at most **40 points**, will be obtained as follows.

### 1. Academic curriculum: at most 25 points

The score assigned to the academic curriculum is computed as follows:

- up to 5 points for the relevance of the candidate's course of study (or master thesis) to the ABRO PhD program and in particular to the chosen ABRO curriculum (Automatic Control, Bioengineering or Operations Research);
- up to 20 points for the academic performance, evaluated as follows<sup>1</sup>:

final grade (if graduated)	GPA <sup>2</sup> (if not graduated yet)	evaluation
110 e lode	[105,113]	20
110	[102,104]	17
[105,109]	[97,101]	up to 14
[100,104]	[92,96]	up to 10
< 100	< 92	up to 5

### 2. Curriculum vitae, Statement of Purpose, reference letters (if any): at most 10 points

Curriculum vitae: up to 5 points. Letter of motivation: up to 5 points. Reference letters: up to 2 points. The total for this group cannot exceed 10 points.

### 3. Scientific publications (if any): at most 5 points

One publication: up to 3 points. Two or more publications: up to 5 points.

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<sup>1</sup> The following table refers to the Italian grading system. If needed, an appropriate weighted conversion will be performed by the Selection Committee before evaluation.

<sup>2</sup> GPA= Grade Point Average, converted over 110 and rounded to the closest integer.