

PhD Program in Behavioral Neuroscience

EVALUATION CRITERIA - XXXV cycle

The admission test consists of two parts. Before of the oral examination (interview), the Examination Board will assign 30/90 admission point scores (APS) based on the evaluation grid.

1. Qualification (max 30 points)

1.1 Master Degree Final Mark – (max 20 points)

Or for students attaining the MD within October 31: Average Score Degree Of The Exams

1.2 Scientific Publications (max 5 points)

- First author in publications indexed in ISI /Scopus (5 points)
- Non-first Author in publications indexed in ISI/Scopus (2 points)
- First author in Abstract to Meeting (0.5 points)
- Non-first Author in Abstract to Meeting (0.2 points)

1.3 Others (max 5 points)

- Experience in foreign research lab (at least 2 months, including Erasmus) (3.5 points)
- Fellowships (1.5 points)
- Other research experience (1 points)
- Others (1 points)

Only candidates with at least 10/30 APS will be admitted to the oral part.

4. Interview (max 60 points)

During the oral exam, the candidate should provide evidence of the personal motivations and attitudes in the specific research fields of the Phd program. The candidate will be evaluated also for the basic knowledge in the field related to the curriculum indicated as preferred in the application. The candidate will be tested to evaluate the level of English knowledge. Both the Motivation letter and the Reference letter(s) will be used during this phase of the procedure for the final score.

The minimal final score to be listed as potential student for the PhD program is 46/90.