

# EVALUATION CRITERIA for admission to PhD course in Environmental and Hydraulic Engineering

research project and oral exam will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

## 1. Research Project (max 40 points)

In the research project, the candidate must demonstrate clear abilities to design, organize and develop the scientific research in total autonomy. The full text must not exceed 8,000 characters (including spaces). This project, which must be submitted by candidates in order to take part to the call, will not be considered compulsory for the research activity of winner participants.

Knowledge of the state of the art (10 points)

Innovative aspects of the project (10 points)

Clarity and completeness of the specific objectives, research strategy, attainability (10 points)

Feasibility of the project (5 points)

Relevance of the project to the educational goals of the PhD program (5 points).

## 2. Oral Exam (max 80 points)

The minimum score of the Research Project for the admission to the oral exam is 25/40.

During the oral test will be verified the level of the preparation of the candidate concerning the topics of the curriculum indicated by the candidate in his application form. Furthermore, in the oral exam, aspects regarding the project presented by the candidate will be deepened and clarified. Finally, during the oral test will be examined the knowledge of English language. The scores will be distributed as follows:

- Level of preparation of the candidate (60 points);
- Expository clarity and capacity for synthesis (20 points).

The minimum score to pass the oral exam is 55/80.

**The total minimum score for the admission to the PhD Course is 80/120.**