

PhD Program in Behavioral Neuroscience
EVALUATION CRITERIA -XXXVI 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 following 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 2020:
Average Score of the Degree Exams

1.2 Scientific Publications (max 5 points)

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

1.3 Others (max 5 points)

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

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 and the topic (or topics) 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**.