Evaluation criteria for admission to the PhD programme in Energy and Environment (40th cycle)

The titles will be evaluated on the basis of the following evaluation grid:

Titles (max 60 points)

Curriculum studiorum (max 20 points)
For students who have already graduated at the time of their qualifications' assessment, the Final Mark of the Master of Science Degree is considered, while for students who will discuss their thesis after the assessment of their qualifications, but before October 31, 2024, the Grade Point Average (GPA) obtained in the courses in the master's degree will be taken into consideration.
Students who will defend their thesis before the date established for the evaluation of qualifications are required to communicate to the PhD Programme Coordinator or to the President of the Commission the grade obtained in their degree.
For students who have already graduated with a foreign degree, the graduation score will be calculated with the following formula:
Grade = $I_{min} + [(V-V_{min})/(V_{max}-V_{min})]*(I_{max}-I_{min})$
Where: V is the mark to be converted of the foreign degree, V_{min} is the minimum mark in the foreign degree system, V_{max} is the maximum mark in the foreign degree system, I_{min} is the minimum mark in the Italian system, I_{max} is the maximum mark in the Italian system.
The score will be calculated in a linear proportion between 0 and 20 based on the MSc final mark (from 66 to 110 cum laude) or the average of the exams (from 18 to 30). The calculated score will be rounded to the first decimal digit.

Other titles (max 5 points)
Based on the submitted documentation and the CV, 0.5 or 1 point for each qualification considered valid (e.g. second Master's Degree or Specialization or Professional Course, each year of research grants or documented research experiences, internships, publications, documented participation in conferences, computer skills, certificates of professional courses, certifications of foreign language knowledge – different from the mother tongue -, etc.) up to a maximum of 5 total points.

Research Project (max 35 points)
The submitted project by the applicant must demonstrate her/his propensity to carry out research and her/his ability to organize the various phases of the project independently. The project document shall not exceed a length of 15,000 characters (including spaces, but list of references excluded). This project, which must be submitted by candidates in order to take part in the call, will not be considered compulsory for the research activity of the participants. The Examination Committee will evaluate: knowledge of the state of the art (max 10 points); originality and innovative content (max 10 points); clarity and completeness of the presentation of the objectives, methodologies and potential results (max 10 points); coherence of the project with the training objectives of the PhD (max 5 points).

Candidates who have obtained at least 40 points in the overall assessment of qualifications are eligible for the oral interview