

Evaluation criteria for Project and motivation letter – 40th Cycle
PhD program in NETWORK ONCOLOGY AND PRECISION MEDICINE

Research project (in English)

The applicant must present a research project that allows the assessment of his/her research potential and his/her ability to independently organise the different phases of the project. The submitted project must not exceed a maximum length of 8000 characters (including spaces).

It must be written in English and organised according to the following scheme

Title; Background and Rationale; Aims; Experimental Design, Expected Results, References.

The project presented for admission does not commit the admitted candidates to the research that will be carried out during the PhD.

Candidates must send the project (in pdf format) as an attachment to the application.

The submitted project can be awarded a maximum of 55 points.

In awarding the points to the candidate, the Committee will assess the criteria listed below and will award an overall score which is the sum of the individual scores.

The research project will be evaluated according to the following criteria

- Originality and innovative content: up to 20 points;
- Clarity, ability to synthesise and knowledge of the state of the art: up to 15 points;
- Feasibility of the project and relevance to the educational objectives of the doctoral programme: up to 20 points;

Letter of motivation (in English or Italian)

The applicant should briefly describe his/her research experience and future scientific interests, with particular focus to the disciplines involved in the PhD programme. Maximum 3000 characters.

The maximum score is 5 points.

The pass mark for the present evaluation step is 40/60 points.