

EVALUATION CRITERIA - XXXVI Cycle

In order to be selected for the PhD, the applicant will have to submit qualifications and a research project.

The qualifications that will be considered for selection are as follows: 1) Diploma of Master Degree with specification of the degree mark obtained if the candidate is graduated on the date of the deadline for the call 2) Self-certification with indication of the average of the votes of the exams taken on the date of the deadline for the call 3) List of publications 4) Work experience related to research activities.

The applicant must submit a project which is capable of assessing the applicant's propensity for research and his ability to independently design and organise the various phases of the project. The project must not exceed a maximum length of 12000 characters (including spaces).

Titles and project will be evaluated according to the following evaluation grid:

1. Qualification (max 40 points)

1.1 Curriculum studiorum (max 32 points)

1.1.1 For students who have already graduated at the time of the assessment of their qualifications, the Master in Science Degree Final Mark (master, specialist or single cycle) is considered to attribute a max value of 32 points as detailed in the table here below:

Mark	Points
110 e lode	32
110	30
108-109	26
106-107	22
104-105	18
102-103	14
100-101	10
<99	0

1.1.2 For students who will discuss their thesis after the assessment of their qualifications, the Grade Point Average (GPA) obtained in the courses supported in the master's degree will be taken into consideration to attribute a max value of 32 points as detailed in the table here below:

GPA	Points
>29.00	32

28.00 - 28.99	30
27.50 – 27.99	26
27.00 – 27.49	22
26.50 - 26.99	18
26.00 - 26.49	14
25.50 - 25.99	10
<25.50	0

1.2. Other Titles (max 8 points)

1.2.1 Scientific Publication on Archival Journal (max 3 points per product)

1.2.2 Scientific Publication on Conference Proceeding (max 1 point per product)

1.2.3 Scientific Publication on Books (max 1 point per product)

1.2.4 Other research experiences (max 3 points)

1.2.5 Excellence Curriculum: 2 points

2. Research Project (max 20 points)

In order to be selected for the PhD program, the applicant must submit a project that demonstrates the applicant's propensity to carry out research and his ability to independently design and organise the various phases of the project. The project must not exceed a maximum length of 12000 characters (including spaces). The candidate admitted to the PhD program remains free to select a different topic for the research activities during her/his doctorate.

2.1 Knowledge of the state-of-the-art of the topics (max 5 points)

2.2 Originality (max 5 points)

2.3 Clarity and thoroughness of the goals, methodologies, and potential outcomes (max 5 points)

2.4 Coherence with the training goals of the PhD Course (max 5 points)

3. Interview (max 60 points)

Admission to the oral test requires to have acquired a score in the overall evaluation of the titles and the project greater or equal than 36/60.

The oral examination has the aim of evaluating the background of competences and skills of the candidate and his/her research attitude. The following elements will be considered by the Board of evaluation:

3.1 Competence (max 40 points) with respect to the related syllabus (see attachment). The candidates will refer to all the *common topics* and picking 2 of 5 proposed *specific topics*.

3.2 Motivations, research interest, attitude with respect to the proposed research (max 20 points)

The oral examination shall be deemed to have been passed if the candidate has obtained a score greater or equal than 42/60.

The minimum overall score for admission to the PhD is 78/120.