

Evaluation criteria for the admission to the PhD course “Information and Communication Technology - ICT” (Cycle XL)

The admission procedure to the Ph.D. Course in Information and Communication Technology (Cycle XL) is split in two phases. The first evaluation phase consists of the evaluation of the presented documents and does not require the presence of the Candidate. The second evaluation phase is an oral interview, and requires an interaction between the Candidate and the Evaluation Board.

Criteria for the second evaluation phase: Oral interview (max 60 points)

Candidates scoring at least 30/60 points in the first evaluation phase are admitted to the oral interview.

The oral interview aims at evaluating the Candidate scientific knowledge and research skills in scientific areas covered by the PhD Course. This phase requires a direct interaction of the candidate with the Evaluation Board.

The oral interview may be conducted, upon request by the Candidate, in Italian or English, and is carried out in presence. The Evaluation Board may decide to conduct the interview in remote form (audio-video conferencing, Skype, etc.) for all the Candidates or only for the Candidate presenting motivated request not later than 5 days before the planned interview date. During the interview, the Evaluation Board will evaluate the following aspects:

- ▣ Presented project proposal: clarity and ability to synthesize, as well as ability to carry out research (max 40 points);
- ▣ Candidate's ability to address complex problems and qualification in foundational topics in the area of ICT, as well as motivation to attend the PhD Program, and the Candidate (max 20 points).

In the second evaluation phase, the Evaluation Board will assign a maximum score of 60 points to each Candidate. The minimum score required for passing the second evaluation phase is 35 points.

The total score achieved by Candidate is the sum of the scores achieved in the two phases; the final resulting score is thus included between a minimum of 65 and a maximum of 120.