

**Evaluation criteria for the admission to the  
PhD Programme in  
MATERIALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
(XXXIX Cycle)**

**1. Qualifications (max 35 POINTS)**

1.1 University final degree mark or average examinations (max 12 points)

Mark	Average	Points
110, 110 e lode	29,00 a 30	12
107 -109	28,00 a 28,99	10
100 -106	27,00-27,99	7
<100	<26,99	4

1.2 Publications (max 5 points)

Descriptions	Points
ISI (author)	3
ISI (co-author)	2
Contribution to a lecture/ congress (oral)	1
Contribution to a lecture/ congress (poster)	0.5

1.3 Research experiences (max 4 points)

Descriptions	Points
Experience abroad (at least 2 months, including Erasmus)	2
Collaboration contracts	1
Training courses for researchers	0.5

1. 4 Awards (e.g. best thesis, best presentation, etc.) (max 2 points)

1.5 Reference letters (max 2 points)

1 point for each letter.

1.6 Curriculum Vitae (max 2 points)

1.7. Research Proposal (max 8 points)

In the Research Proposal, the candidate must prove clear abilities to design, organize and develop the scientific research in total autonomy. The full text must not exceed 2,000 characters (excluding spaces). This proposal, which must be submitted by candidates in order to apply to the call, will not be considered compulsory for the research activities of winner applicants:

- Knowledge of the state of the art
- Innovative aspects of the project
- Clarity and completeness of the specific objectives, research strategy, attainability

- Feasibility of the project
- Relevance of the project to the educational goals of the PhD program

**To be admitted to the oral exams, candidates must score at least 15/35.**

**4. Oral Exam (max 65 points)**

- Discussion about the research project: (max 20 points)
- Discussion about written text exam and curriculum: capability in summarize the central points and academic qualifications (max 20 points)
- Foreign language (english) (max 20 points).

Minimum score 40/100

**The minimum final resulting score for the admission is 60/100**

**OTHER CRITERIA**