



***Attachment A***  
Assessment criteria  
***(integral part of minutes 1)***

The Doctoral Admissions Committee for the PhD Program in Ecogastronomy, Education and Society as per DR n. 213/18 – June 12, 2018, in accordance with the indications provided in the Admission Application and with regard to the criteria and scoring listed below, hereby clarifies the procedure used to evaluate candidates.

The evaluation is divided into two phases:

1. In the **first evaluation phase**, the Doctoral Admissions Committee will carry out a comparative evaluation of the candidates' qualifications, assigning the following scores for a maximum total score of 100 points:

<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Maximum score</b>
• <i>Curriculum vitae and motivation letter</i>	10
• <i>Postgraduate degree, final marks received for degree and exams taken</i>	20
• <i>Abstract of postgraduate degree thesis or abstract of project completed instead of thesis</i>	20
• <i>List of any academic publications produced by candidate with relevance to doctoral program</i>	10
• <i>Research project proposal</i>	40

Based on the criteria defined above, the Doctoral Admissions Committee will prepare a ranked list of applicants admitted to the second phase. Only candidates who have attained a score equal to or greater than 60% of the maximum attributable score for the evaluation of qualifications will be admitted to the second phase (60 points out of the 100 possible total).

The ranking of applicants admitted to the second phase of the selection will be made public through online publication on the UNISG website (<https://www.unisg.it/corsi-iscrizioni/corso-dottorato-ecogastronomia-formazione-societa/>) no less than fifteen days before the date set for the second phase of the selection.

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2. The **second evaluation phase** consists of a written exam and an academic and aptitude interview with the Doctoral Admissions Committee, based on the following procedures and evaluation criteria and with the attribution of the following scores, with a maximum total score of 100 points:

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<b>Maximum score</b>
• <i>Written exam</i>	The written exam consists of developing a short critical text based on a topic to be chosen at the beginning of the exam from a list of three established by the Doctoral Admissions Committee the day preceding the exam date. The exam can be taken in Italian or English.	The exam aims to ascertain the applicant's writing skills and their ability to synthesize and critically develop topics and problems relating to the general scope of the PhD program.	50
• <i>Academic and aptitude interview</i>	The interview involves the discussion of the candidate's curriculum and research project proposal, and any publications. The interview also includes a test of reading and comprehension in a language other than the applicant's first language (English for native speakers of Italian, Italian for applicants whose native language is not Italian).	The interview is intended to ascertain applicants' general and specific background, as well as their reasons for applying to the PhD program and their intended future career path.	50

Non-Italian candidates, **upon express request**, have the right to go directly to the academic and aptitude interview without taking the written exam. In this case the interview may be held by videoconference and the maximum score attainable from the interview will be 100 points.

At the end of the second phase of evaluation, the Doctoral Admissions Committee will draw up a final ranking list based on comparative evaluation.

Candidates with a final total score from both evaluation phases of less than 120 points out of 200 will be considered ineligible for admission to the program.

In case of equal merit, for the purposes of scholarship assignment, evaluation of the applicants' economic situation (observing the regulations of the Italian government entity ISEE for the right to access university study) determined in accordance with the Prime Ministerial Decree of April 30, 1997



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and subsequent amendments, will prevail, giving precedence to the applicant with the inferior economic situation and, in case of further parity, the younger applicant.

The assignment of the six scholarship positions will be based on the candidates' position in the final ranking list, drawn up at the end of the evaluation process and based on the criteria established in the Admission Application.

Once the scholarship positions have been assigned, a ranking list will be drawn up based on the assignments and withdrawals from the previous phase, and non-scholarship positions will be assigned.

Publication of the ranking list on the university website is valid as official communication for all intents and purposes.

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