



**Announcement for the admission  
to the Ph.D. course in Ecogastronomy, Food Sciences, and Cultures  
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<p><b>Minutes 1</b> <b><i>(Evaluation Criteria)</i></b></p>
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On 08/3/2023, at 3.30 pm, the Doctoral Admission Committee of the comparative evaluation procedure for admission to the Doctoral Course in Ecogastronomy, Food Sciences and Cultures met at the University of Gastronomic Sciences as per Rectoral decree n. 471/23 - 06/15/2023.

The committee, nominated by Rectoral Decree 477/23 of 08/1/2023, is composed of the following members:

- Prof. Nicola Perullo, Director of the Ph.D. program in Ecogastronomy, Food Sciences and Cultures, scientific disciplinary sector M-FIL/04 - Esthetics - University of Gastronomic Sciences.
- Prof. Stefano Genua, member of the Faculty Council of the Ph.D. program in Ecogastronomy, Food Sciences and Cultures, scientific-disciplinary sector BIO/16 - Human anatomy - University of Turin
- Prof. Luisa Torri, member of the Faculty Council of the Ph.D. Course in Ecogastronomy, Food Sciences and Cultures, scientific-disciplinary sector AGR/15 - Food Science and Technology - University of Gastronomic Sciences.

The committee nominated Prof. Nicola Perullo as chair and Prof. Luisa Torri as secretary.

The chair declared the session open and read the Admission Application and the regulations that govern the application procedure.

The committee identified the evaluation criteria as listed in the document attached to these minutes under Attachment A. This document was submitted to the person responsible for administrative proceedings for publication.

The committee meeting was closed at 4:00 pm and the committee will reconvene on 08/25/2023 for the next phase.

The Committee:

Prof. Nicola Perullo (Chair)

Prof. Stefano Geuna

Prof. Luisa Torri (Secretary)



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***Attachment A***  
Evaluation criteria  
***(Integral part of minutes 1)***

Doctoral Admission Committee of the comparative evaluation procedure for admission to the Doctoral Course in Ecogastronomy, Food Sciences and Cultures referred to in Rectoral Decree no. 471/23 – 15/06/2023, in accordance with the indications provided in the announcement for the admission 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:

Qualifications	Maximum Score
• <i>Curriculum vitae and motivation letter</i>	20
• <i>Mark list of degree course with the details of exams taken</i>	10
• <i>Abstract of postgraduate degree thesis or abstract of project completed instead of thesis</i>	10
• <i>List of any scientific publications produced by candidate with relevance to doctoral program</i>	10
• <i>Research project proposal</i>	50

Based on the criteria defined above, the Doctoral Admissions Committee will prepare a ranking list of applicants admitted to the second phase. Only those candidates who, at the end of the first phase, 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: 60/100.

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/en/programs-admissions/doctorate-ecogastronomy-food-sciences-and-cultures/> no less than ten days before the date set for the second phase of the selection.

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



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2. The **second evaluation phase** consists of a written exam and a scientific 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:

Tests	Procedure	Evaluation criteria	Maximum Score
• <i>Written exam</i>	The written test consists of developing a short critical text on a topic that will be drawn at the beginning of the test, among a shortlist of three topics 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 Ph.D. program.	50
• <i>Scientific 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

**Candidates, currently not resident or domiciled in EU countries, who expressly request it within one week from the date of the test**, have the right to take the entire test online. In this case, both the written test and the interview can take place via videoconference.

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 of less than 120 points out of 200 will be considered ineligible for admission to the program.

In the event of equal merit, for the purposes of awarding scholarships, the candidate who achieved the highest score in the second evaluation phase that includes the written test and the scientific and aptitude interview, prevails.



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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.

Committee:

Prof. Nicola Perullo (Chair)

Prof. Luisa Torri (Secretary)

Prof.ssa Stefano Geuna