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<p><b>Minutes 1</b> <i>(Evaluation Criteria)</i></p>
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On 09/09/2024, at 9.00 a.m., the Ph.D Admission Committee of the comparative evaluation procedure for admission to the Doctoral Course in Ecogastronomy, Food Sciences and Cultures, XL Cycle, with scholarships funded on PNRR DM 630/2024 funds met at the University of Gastronomic Sciences as per Rectoral decree n. 545/24 – 9/08/2024.

The committee, nominated by Rectoral Decree 548/24 of 9/09/2024, is composed of the following members:

- Prof. Nicola Perullo, Coordinator of the Doctoral Program in Ecogastronomy, Food Sciences and Cultures, Rector of the University of Gastronomic Sciences, scientific-disciplinary area PHIL-04/A Aesthetics (formerly M-FIL/04)
- Prof. Luisa Torri, Full Professor at the University of Gastronomic Sciences, scientific-disciplinary area AGRI-07/A Food Science and Technology (formerly AGR/15)
- Dr. Donatella Saccone, TD Researcher at the University of Gastronomic Sciences, scientific-disciplinary field ECON-02/A Economic Policy (formerly SECS-P/01)

The committee nominated Prof. Nicola Perullo as chair and Donatella Saccone 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 10.00 am and the committee will reconvene on 17/09/2024 for the next phase.

The Committee:

Prof. Nicola Perullo

Prof.ssa Luisa Torri

Dott.ssa Donatella Saccone



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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, XL Cycle, with scholarships funded on PNRR DM 630/2024 funds referred to in Rectoral Decree no. 545/24 – 9/08/2024, 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 including any scientific publications relevant to the content of the PhD (max two)</i>	<b>40</b>
<i>Motivation letter written in Italian or English</i>	<b>10</b>
<i>Proposal of research project elaborated on the topic chosen among those indicated in art. 1 of the call for papers</i>	<b>50</b>

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 those admitted to the second stage of the selection shall be made public through online publication on the UNISG website (<https://www.unisg.it/corsi-iscrizioni/corso-dottorato-ecogastronomia-scienze-e-culture-del-cibo/>) on 11/09/2024.

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

2. The **second evaluation phase** consists of a scientific and aptitude interview with the PHD 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:



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Tests	Procedure	Evaluation criteria	Maximum Score
<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.	100

**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, 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 case of equal merit, the assessment of the economic situation (ISEE for the right to university study) determined in accordance with the DPCM 30/04/1997 and subsequent amendments prevails for the purpose of awarding scholarships, giving precedence to the candidate with the lower economic situation and, in case of further parity, the lower age of birth.

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.

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