Annex 2

ADMISSION EXAM TESTS
FOR DOCTORATE AND RANKING CRITERIA
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 – 2027

No.	Doctoral school	Competition tests	Ranking criteria	Comments
1	**Biology**	Oral test - research project presentation (50%) + interview (20%) Written test: self-assessment form for scientific activity (30%).	1. Dissertation exam average 2. Bachelor's degree exam average 3. Average grade for the years of study in the master's programme	The minimum admission average is 8 The topics and bibliography are proposed by the doctoral supervisors
2	**Chemistry**	Test 1: Interview - oral presentation of the doctoral research project (50%) Test 2: The candidate's scientific portfolio (50%), which should include: (a) Doctoral research project / paper / scientific documentation report on the doctoral thesis topic (approx. 3 pages) – minimum requirement (30%); (b) Results of scientific activity demonstrated by: articles, Erasmus and other types of mobility, participation in conferences, etc. (20%)	1. Dissertation exam average 2. Average grade of the bachelor's degree exam 3. Arithmetic mean of: a) the average of the bachelor's degree years b) the average of the master's degree years	In each competition test, candidates must obtain a grade of at least 7 The minimum admission average is 8
3	**Law**	Written test: doctoral research project - 50% Oral test: interview - 50%	1. Dissertation exam average 2. Average of the bachelor's degree exam 3. The candidate's grade in the bachelor's programme in the discipline that constitutes the main direction of the doctoral research	A mandatory condition for enrolment is a foreign language proficiency certificate equivalent to at least level B2
4	**Economics and Business Administration**	Project (research proposal) – 50% Interview – 50%	1. Average admission file score 2. Research project (proposal) grade 3. Dissertation exam grade 4. Grade from the bachelor's degree exam 5. Average grade for master's studies 6. Average grade for bachelor's studies	When evaluating the research proposal, additional points are awarded for the candidates' previous research results
5	**Philosophy and Social and Political Sciences**	Written test - 50% Interview - 50%	1.. Dissertation exam average 2. Average of the bachelor's degree exam 3. Average grade for master's degree studies	-

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6	**Physics**	Written test - 50% Oral exam - 50%	1. Bachelor's degree exam grades 2. Dissertation exam grades	Written test – 2 topics from the doctoral admission syllabus (one topic from the specialisation and one topic from general Physics). The minimum grade for each topic must be 5 Oral exam – current stage of research in the chosen field, motivation for choosing the topic, a summary of previous scientific results The minimum admission average is 8
7	**Geosciences**	Written test *(research project proposal)* – 40% Oral exam (*interview*) – 40% Scientific achievements (*publications, participation in scientific events*) – 20%	1. Average score in the competition tests 2. Average dissertation exam score 3. Average of the bachelor's degree exam 4. Average of master's degree years 5. Average grade for bachelor's degree studies	The minimum admission average is 8
8	**Computer Science**	**Written presentation – 50%** **Interview (**online**) – 50%** **(**presentation of the proposed research topic and questions from the committee)	1. ECTS average for bachelor's studies 2. Dissertation exam grade 3. Bachelor's degree exam grade	Written presentation – to be submitted together with the other documents in the admission application file
9	**History**	Written test – 50% Oral test – presentation of the research project 50%	1. Oral test mark 2. Relevant scientific articles published during undergraduate and master's studies 3. Average grades for bachelor's and master's studies 4. Average grades for bachelor's and dissertation exams	Written test - topics from the subject area and bibliography proposed by each doctoral supervisor In the event that the admission competition is organised online, the written test becomes an oral test - based on topics from the subject area and bibliography proposed by the doctoral supervisor, whereas the conditions for the second test and the selection criteria remain the same
10	**Philological studies**	Written test (based on the bibliography posted on the website) - 50% Colloquium based on the doctoral project proposal – 50%	1. Average of the dissertation exam, and where this is not available, the average of the bachelor's exam 2. ECTS average of master's studies 3. ECTS average of bachelor's studies	The following may apply: - graduates with a master's degree (or equivalent) in philology or a related field (humanities: philosophy, history, psychology, journalism, communication sciences, cultural studies) and graduates from pre-Bologna programmes who can prove, with relevant documents, that they have completed a long-term university education; - only candidates with a

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11	**Mathematics**	Written test and oral examination on published topics – 50% Presentation of the research project – 50% Assessment of proven research skills	1. Dissertation exam grade 2. ECTS average for completion of master's studies (excluding dissertation grade) 3. Bachelor's degree exam average	The candidate must obtain a minimum grade of 8 in the assessment before the committee
12	**Psychology and Education Sciences**	Oral exam a) presentation of previous research interests/experience – 50% b) presentation of the research project – 50%	1 Average dissertation exam score 2 Average of the bachelor's degree exam	-
13	**Theology**	Written test – Orthodox Dogmatic Theology – 40% Oral/written test – specialised test, depending on the candidate's chosen field of research – 60% *the duration of the written tests is 3 hours	1. Average score for admission to the competition, according to the formula decided by the Holy Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church 2. Average grade in the specialised subject, admission competition test 3. Average grade in Dogmatic Theology, admission exam	1. Eligible candidates – graduates with bachelor's and master's degrees in Theology 2. According to the decision of the Holy Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church, only graduates with a minimum grade point average of 8.51 from their bachelor's and master's degrees may apply for admission to the Doctoral School. Of this average, 70% represents the average of the bachelor's degree years and the grade obtained in the bachelor's degree exam, and 30% represents the average of the master's degree (advanced) years and the grade obtained in the dissertation exam. The calculation formula is as follows: {[(year 1 Bachelor's degree + year 2 Bachelor's degree + year 3 Bachelor's degree + year 4 Bachelor's degree + Bachelor's degree exam average)/5]*70% + [year 1 Master's degree + year 2 Master's degree + dissertation average)/3]*30% } ≥ 8.51 3. The blessing of His Eminence Teofan, Metropolitan of Moldova and Bukovina
14	**Science of Sport and Physical Education**	Presentation of research design – 40% Interview – 40% Evaluation of candidates' scientific achievements (list of articles, books, participation in projects, etc.) – 20%	1 Average score in the doctoral admission competition 2 Dissertation exam average 3 Mark for the *research design presentation* test	-