

Council of the Postgraduate interdisciplinary university study programme in *Molecular Biosciences*

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At its 10th session held on 25 November 2019, under agenda item 4, the Council of the Postgraduate interdisciplinary university study in *Molecular Biosciences* adopted

**SELECTION AND SCORING CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO
THE POSTGRADUATE INTERDISCIPLINARY UNIVERSITY STUDY PROGRAMME IN
*Molecular Biosciences***

The selection process for admission to the Postgraduate interdisciplinary university study programme includes the following two stages:

Stage 1

The first stage in the selection process is based on a review of the submitted documents and personal statement, whereupon applicants who meet the requirements for an interview with the Committee of the Postgraduate interdisciplinary university study programme in *Molecular Biosciences* (hereinafter: the Committee) are identified.

Stage 2

The second stage in the selection process is the interview of shortlisted applicants before the Committee.

The final selection of applicants for admission to the Postgraduate interdisciplinary university study in *Molecular Biosciences* is based on the total sum of points obtained by the applicant in stages 1 and 2 of the selection process.

Applicants are assessed against the following criteria:

Scores obtained in stages 1 and 2 of the selection of applicants for admission to the Postgraduate interdisciplinary university study programme in *Molecular Biosciences*

Stage 1 of applicant selection	Maximum number of points	Stage 2 of applicant selection	Maximum number of points	Total number of points
PERSONAL STATEMENT	40	INTERVIEW	60	100

Personal statement assessment

	PERSONAL STATEMENT	Maximum number of points	Total number of points obtained
1.	Motivation for applying to the Postgraduate interdisciplinary university study programme	10	
2.	Reasons for choosing the Postgraduate interdisciplinary university study programme and a module within it	10	
3.	Description of research interest	10	
4.	Description of intended research within the chosen interdisciplinary scientific area the applicant wishes to pursue in the Postgraduate interdisciplinary university study programme	10	
	PERSONAL STATEMENT TOTAL	40	

The personal statement must include the reasons for choosing the Study Programme (*and a module - to be chosen during the second semester*), a description of research interest, a description of intended research within the interdisciplinary scientific area that can integrate the scientific area of biotechnical sciences - the scientific fields of food technology and agriculture, the scientific area of biomedicine and health - the scientific field of basic medical sciences, and the scientific area of natural sciences - the scientific fields of biology and chemistry.

Applicants must obtain at least 50%, i.e. 20 points, to be eligible for interview with the Committee.

Interview assessment

	INTERVIEW	Maximum number of points	Total number of points obtained
1.	Applicant's motivation for applying to the Postgraduate interdisciplinary university study programme - presentation of personal statement	20	
2.	General knowledge of the indicated research area of interest	20	
3.	Past professional and scientific achievements and aptitude for interdisciplinary research in the scientific areas integrated in the Postgraduate study programme	20	
	INTERVIEW TOTAL	60	

Applicants must obtain at least 50%, i.e. 30 points in an interview.

Applicants must obtain at least 50 points in the two stages of the selection process.

The Committee compiles a ranking list based on the total number of points obtained by individual applicants. The applicant with the highest total number of points obtained will be ranked first, followed by other applicants ranked according to the total number of points obtained from highest to lowest.

The criteria for scoring applicants for admission to the Postgraduate interdisciplinary university study programme has been developed by the Postgraduate Study Programme Council and published on the website of Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek <http://rektorat.unios.hr/molekularna/>