



Dear Referee,

in compliance with the Italian Ministerial provisions, the University of Cagliari introduced the evaluation of the PhD thesis by two external referees prior to the admission to the public defence.

While thanking you for the kind availability, we ask you to follow the instructions below.

The evaluation will be completed within 30 days by filling in the form prepared for this purpose, and sent you by the applicant together with the thesis manuscript.

The evaluation options are as follows:

1) If you consider the thesis fully acceptable, both on a substantial and formal level, the applicant is admitted to the public defence without requiring any modification to the manuscript. Please consider this option only if you deem the thesis as final in its form and substance.

2) If you believe that the thesis requires minor corrections/additions that do not affect the overall value and do not entail the postponement of the admission to the public defence, we kindly ask you to comment on it extensively so that the applicant may amend the manuscript, without however being called to a significant revision.

3) If you consider that the thesis requires substantial modifications/additions and is not acceptable in its present form, you may propose the postponement of the admission to the public defence by specifying full indications in the comments. The applicant will have the time necessary, but no more than 6 months, to modify the thesis in accordance with your requests and you will be asked to re-evaluate the new version of the manuscript and reformulate the evaluation.

In any case, according to the Ministerial provisions, at the end of the 6 months the applicant will be admitted to the public defence.

We kindly invite you to express your opinion **within 30 days from the Thesis reception** by submitting the appropriate evaluation form by e-mail to the PhD candidate, to the supervisor, and to the undersigned PhD coordinator (gcrucian@unica.it) in order to allow the applicant to review the manuscript, if requested, and send it to the public defence Committee in its final form within the deadline.

I thank you for your generous and fundamental collaboration and kind attention.

The PhD coordinator
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