

## **Criteria used to evaluate the applications to the doctoral fellowships**

The main factor is the quality of the candidate as judged from the presentation of his research internships, his answers to the questions during the interview, the grades, academic CV and the recommendation letters. The committee will also take into account the fit between the candidate's background and the PhD topic, the candidate's motivation and his capacity to interact fruitfully with the research team.

### **Interview procedure:**

The interview duration is 25 minutes.

The candidate gives a 12 minute presentation and there are 13 minutes for questions.

The future PhD advisor is invited to attend the interview as an observer without participating in the discussion between the committee and the candidate.

### **Recommended format for the presentation:**

- 1 CV slide
- 4 slides for the presentation of a previous research internship (typically the master research project).
- 2-3 slides for the presentation of the PhD proposal

The questions will be mostly focussed on the research internship of the candidate.