



Computer Science and Mathematics of Security - Special prizes

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The Academic Committee of the programme will award points for the results of the doctoral theses on the basis of the criteria listed in the present document. A table must be created that includes the items and points awarded to each candidate and the total number of points. Students will be proposed as candidates for the special prize if they have a minimum of 12 points, in accordance with the limit in section 4. If there are sufficient candidates, they will be prioritised on the basis of their total scores.

- **Criteria and weightings**

Points are awarded for the achievements of each candidate in accordance with the points available for each of the categories indicated in the table below. Each achievement will only be counted towards one of the categories, the highest position according to Index i . The score is the sum of the points obtained in each category. The points awarded for publications are distributed equally among the number of authors who are or who have been students on the doctoral programme (unless a document is submitted indicating a different distribution). In the case of publications with more than three authors, the committee must assess the contribution made by the doctoral student to the publication in order to determine the number of points that they should be assigned (according to the document submitted). Only publications that derive directly from the doctoral thesis will be considered (that is, those in Doc. 1 when the thesis is deposited). If there is a tie, the committee will establish an additional criterion as a tiebreaker.

i	Category (C)	Points = P_i
1	Article in ISI-JCR journal Decile 1	5
2	Article in ISI-JCR journal Q1	4
3	Article in ISI-JCR journal Q2	3
4	Article in ISI-JCR journal Q3	2
5	Article in Scimago Journal rank Q1	3
6	Article in Scimago Journal rank Q2	2
7	Article in Scimago Journal rank Q3 or Q4	1
8	Paper at a CORE A conference	2
9	Paper at a CORE B conference	1
10	Paper at a CORE C conference	0.25
11	Article in a publication indexed to American Math	0.25
12	Communications at other conferences	0.1
13	International study visits (3 months)	2
14	Patents approved by the FURV	2
15	Patents filed under a PCT application, without exploitation agreement	3
16	Patents approved and with exploitation agreement	5
17	Other merits	0.25



- **Required complementary documentation**

1. Curriculum vitae.
2. Table completed in accordance with the template annexed to the present document (in English).
3. Letter from the thesis supervisors describing the contribution made by the candidate in publications with more than three authors (in percentages).
4. Letter from the thesis supervisors indicating the points distribution when there is more than one author who is or who has been a student on the doctoral programme (in percentages).