



## GRADUATE SCHOOLS AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS –

### NEW CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

#### FOR N. 12 SCHOLASHIPS CO-FUNDED BY REGIONE VENETO - FONDO SOCIALE EUROPEO

YEAR 2009

#### ART. 1 – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Università degli Studi di Verona with the co-financing of Regione Veneto – Fondo Sociale Europeo, in accordance with the DRG 1017 of 06.05.2008 – “Programma Operativo Regionale, Asse “Capitale Umano” – announces the public competition for the conferring of n. 12 scholarships for the realization of the following project “Formazione attraverso la ricerca: il Dottorato come veicolo di innovazione e di sviluppo della competitività nel contesto produttivo locale” in the framework of the following Doctoral Programs:

GRADUATE SCHOOL	Doctoral Program	Positions with scholarship	Positions without scholarship
<b>FOR THE HUMANITIES</b>	CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TERRITORY	1	-
<b>SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND MEDICINE</b>	APPLIED BIOTECHNOLOGIES	1	1
	COMPUTER SCIENCE	1	1
	PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC SCIENCES	1	1
<b>HUMAN SCIENCES AND PHILOSOPHY</b>	EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCIENCE	1	1
	SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH	1	-
<b>ECONOMICS</b>	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT	1	1
	ECONOMICS AND FINANCE	1	1
<b>TRANSLATIONAL BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES</b>	SCIENCE OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE AND HUMAN MOVEMENT	2	-
<b>DOCTORAL PROGRAM</b>	NANOTECHNOLOGY AND NANOMATERIALS FOR BIO-MEDICAL APPLICATIONS	2	1

For each Graduate School and each Doctoral Program information regarding the study program, the criteria for the evaluation of qualifications (if provided), the dates for admission exam sessions, the possibility of an oral exam in a foreign language for a candidate who requests it in his/her application and any other information relative to the selection process are detailed in Attachment no. 1.

#### ART. 2 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be able to apply for the call for admissions to Graduate Schools and/or Doctoral Programs, any applicant (regardless of age or nationality) must be in possession of either a “Laurea” Degree (“Vecchio Ordinamento”) or a Master Degree (“Laurea Specialistica”) released by an Italian university or of an equivalent academic qualification from a foreign university or recognised academic institute, including inter-university agreements aimed at cooperation and mobility.

Applicants who will qualify for a degree within and not after the deadline of the present Call (9<sup>th</sup> January 2009) will also be able to apply.

In order to benefit of the regional scholarship winners should be in possession, for the entire duration of the Doctoral Program, of the unemployment status in accordance with the art. 4 a) D.Lgs n. 181 of 21.04.2000 as modified by D.lgs 297 of 19.12.2002.

Candidates are admitted to participate in the call subject to confirmation. Exclusion from the procedure, in case the aforementioned prerequisites are missing, may be imposed at any time as a motivated sanction, even after examination sessions. Applications submitted or received after the closing date or without the exact title of the Graduate School/Program to which the person wishes to apply will be rejected.

### **ART. 3 – APPLICATION**

Applications, addressed to *Rettore dell'Università degli Studi di Verona, Via dell'Artigliere 8 – 37129 Verona – Italy*, consisting in Attachment n. 2 duly filled in, together with any qualification as required by the procedures, must be submitted by the closing date set to January, 9<sup>th</sup> 2009, by means of:

- Hand delivery (specifying on the envelope “APPLICATION FOR THE PUBLIC COMPETITION FOR THE CONFERRING OF N. 12 EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS - DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN .....”) at the University of Verona Post Office – Via dell'Artigliere n. 8, Verona, in the following hours:  
from Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 13.00;
- Postal delivery addressed to *Al Rettore dell'Università degli Studi di Verona, Via dell'Artigliere 8 – 37129 Verona – Italia* specifying on the envelope “APPLICATION FOR THE PUBLIC COMPETITION FOR THE CONFERRING OF N. 12 EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS - DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN .....”)

**Applications must be submitted within the closing date, with no exceptions (date as postmark). Any applications submitted after the deadline will be rejected.**

University administration does not accept responsibility for the loss of applications or documents due to a candidate providing an incorrect home address or missing or late notification of a change of address, nor for any postal problems caused by third parties.

The following documents, signed by the candidate, must be attached to the application:

- Photocopy of the front and back of a valid ID;
- Qualifications subject to evaluation by the Commission (specified in Attachment no.1)

Qualifications can be either provided as original copies or copies certified as being true to the original; after the publication of the final admission list, candidates must independently see to collecting their qualification documents: after six months of the publication of this list qualifications that have not been claimed will be destroyed.

In the application the candidates must also authorise offices involved in the process to deal with their personal data, in accordance with Leg. Decree n. 196 dated 30/06/2003 (“Laws regarding the protection of personal data”).

In accordance with regulation 104/1992, disabled candidates must specifically request any assistance needed and/or extra time required in order to carry out the exam in the section provided on the application form.

### **ART. 4 – INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES WITH FOREIGN ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates with foreign academic qualifications must attach a degree certificate to their application with all exams taken and relative grades and one or more reference letters from the University in which the qualification has been awarded.

Foreign citizens must attach a certificate of nationality (on plain paper) to their application.

If the academic qualification has already been declared as an equivalent to an Italian degree “Laurea” degree (“Vecchio Ordinamento”) or master degree (“Laurea Specialistica”) the candidate must specify the Italian University and the rectorial decree that declared the degree to be equivalent. If the qualification, awarded abroad has not been recognised, the PhD Staff Committee, will establish whether it is equivalent, with the sole purpose of being admitted to the application process.

Official documents attached to the application (degree certificate, exams taken and grades awarded, nationality certificate), must be translated into Italian or English and self-certified by the candidate otherwise he/she will automatically be excluded from the procedure.

In order to permit the academic bodies to evaluate their foreign qualifications, applicants have to fill in with the information requested the Attachment n. 3. The above mentioned document has to be sent with the Application Form

## ART. 5 – CANDIDATE EVALUATION AND SELECTION

The admission exam consists in a selection procedure performed by evaluating qualifications and/or exams, with the aim of ascertaining the candidates' preparation and capacities in scientific research and is designed to provide an ideal comparative evaluation of candidates.

Only for the Doctoral Program in "*Nanotechnologies and Nanomaterials for the bio-medical applications*" the exam will only be carried out if there are at least 3 candidates, otherwise the exam will be cancelled and candidates will be notified on the University's web site in due time.

In any case the exam will only be carried out when at least three candidates are present.

Before participating in the exam, the candidates must show the PhD Staff Committee one of the following valid documents of identification: Identity card, driving licence or passport.

A pass in the exam will be awarded when a mark of at least 40/60 is given.

The evaluation of qualifications will be based on the documents attached by the candidates, in accordance with instructions in Attachment 1.

The final lists of candidates accepted, approved by a rectorial decree, will only be published and displayed in the University's Official Register (*Albo Ufficiale dell'Ateneo*) and on the Internet site [www.univr.it](http://www.univr.it) (*Research – National and International Doctoral Programs – The Research Doctorate at Verona University*) within the end of November 2008.

**No communication will be mailed to applicants.**

The selection records are available for public viewing; this in accordance with law n. 241/1990 and subsequent changes and additions.

## ART. 6 – EXAM COMMISSION

The PhD Staff Committee for admission exams is nominated by rectorial decree after proposal by the Teaching Staff and is made up of three members (either full professors and/or researchers including non-associates) involved in that specific scientific field. The Committee's may also include no more than two experts, including foreigners, belonging to public or private research institutes. It will be the commission's responsibility to nominate a President and Secretary amongst people selected.

## ART. 7- ADMISSION TO COURSES

Candidates will be admitted in the same order as on the lists, until all places have been covered. Should a candidate withdraw his/her application, within three months from the beginning of the course, the person who comes after him/her on the list will be admitted. Should a candidate be on more than one admission list, he/she must decide on one PhD course.

If, after the process of evaluating qualifications and exam results, two or more candidates have the same score for a place without grant, then the youngest candidate will have priority in accordance with the art. 3 – comma 7 – of the law 127/97 and subsequent changes to art. 2 of the law, n. 191 dated 16/06/1998.

## ART. 8 – ENROLMENT

Candidates that are successful during the selection process will have to submit or send their application form so as to register for the Graduate Schools/Doctoral Program (available on the web site [www.univr.it](http://www.univr.it), (*Research – National and International Doctoral Programs – The Research Doctorate at Verona University*), to **Rettore dell'Università degli Studi di Verona, Via dell'Artigliere 8 – 37129 Verona – Italy, within the final date of ten days after the publication of admission lists in the University's Official Register *Albo Ufficiale dell'Ateneo*, otherwise the candidate will be excluded.** This application form must be accompanied by proof of payment of University fees and charges for access to and attending of courses detailed in art. 10 of the present document.

Should a candidate not apply within the period stated for each Graduate School/Program then the University will consider him/her as having given up his/her place (with or without grant), and this place will be assigned to the candidate that comes immediately after him/her on the list. This candidate will be informed via telegraph of the assignment of a place. Within three days of receiving this telegraph the candidate must register by presenting the documents required.

If in the documents presented there are false or untrue declarations, not only will sanctions foreseen by the Penal Code and other relative laws (art. 75 e 76 Pres. Decree. 445/2000) be imposed, but also the candidate will also automatically lose his/her place on the course. The University's Administration will see that any benefit conceded to the candidate (such as a scholarship and tax concessions) be withdrawn and will not reimburse any of the fees paid. False declarations will also lead to possible legal action by the interested parties.

## ART. 9 – SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship lasts for one year and amount to € 19.000,00 (with IRE - *personal income tax* - and IRAP included) and it will be paid monthly in arrears.

Scholarships will be granted on the basis of the order of the respective admission lists. In the event of two or more students having awarded the same score, scholarships will be assigned on the basis of the students' financial situation, determined in accordance with state and regional norms regarding Study Rights.

A scholarship is available to students registered in Doctoral Programs, and this scholarship can be given to no more than 7% of the number of PhD students registered in the 2008/2009 academic year, on the condition that they fulfil requirements published in "*Bando per l'attribuzione delle borse di studio e fruizione dei servizi ESU-ARDSU (ristorazione/alloggi) A.A. 2008/2009* Procedure for scholarship assignment and use of ESU-ARDSU services 2008/2009 (catering/accommodation)" that can be consulted on the website <http://www.univr.it/benefici>.

## ART. 10 – FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE IN ORDER TO ACCESS AND ATTEND

### COURSES

Students registered in the Academic year 2009 must pay fees and contributions into the bank account:

- no. 000003487138 - ABI 02008 - CAB 11725 - CIN T, at the UNICREDIT BANCA S.p.a. – Dipendenza di Piazza Renato Simoni n. 8, Verona, under the name Università degli Studi di Verona, as detailed below (for foreign payments the code is IBAN IT71T0200811725000003487138 – Swift Code: UNCRIT2B). In both cases the reason for payment must be specified as "Tassa di iscrizione primo anno del corso di Dottorato di Ricerca in ..... Borsa FSE, anno 2009".

For the payments from an Agency of the Unicredit Banca s.p.a. please consider this bank account: no. 0000000307599 - ABI 02008 - CAB 11725 - CIN T .

**Students with scholarships** must carry out a single payment upon registration for a total of € **119,62**, made up of € 103,00 for REGIONAL TAX Study Rights, € 2,00 for ACCIDENT INSURANCE, and € 14,62 for STAMP DUTY, using virtual stamping system.

Students with scholarships do not have to pay tuition fees in order to access and attend the course in accordance art. 7, comma 1, letter. c) of Min. Decree. 224/99 and art. 10, comma 2 of University Regulations for PhDs.

**Students without a scholarship** must carry out a single payment for a total of € **309,62**, made up of € 190,00 Tuition Fees, € 103,00 for REGIONAL TAX Study Rights, € 2,00 for ACCIDENT INSURANCE, and € 14,62 for STAMP DUTY, using virtual stamping system.

Students who don't have a scholarship but with income requirements in line with norms in force, can request a reduction in tuition fees by following instructions published in the Rectorial Decree on the website [www.univr.it/benefici](http://www.univr.it/benefici).

Students with the following requisites are exempt from tuition fees:

- a) students with a recognised disability of 66% or above
- b) holders of scholarships from the Italian Government (for foreign students, the current application process can be seen on the website of Ministero degli Affari Esteri, [www.esteri.it](http://www.esteri.it));
- c) the winner of the regional study scholarship.

## ART. 11 – FINAL REGULATIONS

For any details not dealt with explicitly in this application procedure, regulations contained in the Min.Decree 224/99 and other legal and regulatory disposition regarding PhD will apply.

Further information can be requested directly from the *Area Ricerca – U.O. Dottorati di Ricerca, Via dell'Artigliere 8* (public opening hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00 to 13.00, Thursday from 15.00 to 17.00) tel. 00 39 045 802 8608/8609/8092, fax 00 39 045 8028411, e-mail: [dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it) and will also be available on the website <http://www.univr.it> (*Research – National and International Doctoral Programs – The Research Doctorate at Verona University*).

Please refer to the [Italian version](#) of the present call as the official one (Conferimento di 12 borse di studio cofinanziate dalla Regione Veneto Fondo Sociale Europeo nell'ambito dei Dottorati di Ricerca Anno 2009).

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<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR THE HUMANITIES</b>			
Dean	Licinia Ricottilli		
School Secretariat	Giulia Benfari e-mail: <a href="mailto:giulia.benfari@univr.it">giulia.benfari@univr.it</a> Ph. 0039 045 8028078		
Doctoral Programs and Departments	Doctoral Program in English Studies - English Studies Department Doctoral Program in Cultural Heritage and Territory - History, Art History, Archaeology and Geography Department Doctoral Program in Literature and Philology - Linguistics, Literature and Media Studies Department Doctoral Program in Foreign Literatures and Literature Sciences - Romance Languages and Literature Department Doctoral Program in Linguistics – Germanic and Slavic Studies Department Doctoral Program in Historical and Anthropological Sciences - History, Art History, Archaeology and Geography Department		
External Partners	SSIS Veneto Fondazione Bruno Kessler – Centro per gli Studi Storici italo - germanici di Trento		
Teaching School programme	The teaching objective aims at equipping doctoral students with a high level of competence and knowledge in different disciplines and methodologies in order to allow them to carry out highly qualified research projects in the field of the humanities, both in Italy and abroad, in public or private institutions; the School also aims at training researchers able to work in various areas with high professional qualifications. In particular, students will deepen their knowledge of the methodologies in order to be able to identify the most adequate approaches to their research object, as well as apply in a scientifically correct way the methodologies they choose. The didactic and scientific organization favours an interdisciplinary approach that supports the students' ability to create connections among the various disciplines and outline interactions among different scientific methodologies. The School also supports internationally co-supervised doctoral theses, agreements and conventions with other Italian and foreign institutions; further contacts can be activated according to the students' doctoral theses and didactic programmes. Other initiatives will be planned in order to put doctoral students in contact with social realities that represent possible job opportunities (editors and publishing houses, archives, libraries, museums, public institutions, cultural foundations, research centres, etc.).		
Website	<a href="http://www.sdsu.univr.it/sdol/main">http://www.sdsu.univr.it/sdol/main</a>		
<b>Doctoral Program in CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TERRITORY</b>			
Directed by	Prof.ssa Loredana Olivato		
Department of Reference	History, Art History, Archaeology and Geography		
Positions available	Scholarship FSE	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: <b>“La modalità operativa della bottega di Paolo Veronese 1528 – 1588”</b>

	<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>n. 1</b>	
Selection criteria	<b>Italian candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Written examination</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required language: English</li> </ul>		<b>Foreign candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Written examination</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required language: Italian</li> </ul>
Written examination	<b>Place:</b> Università di Verona, Dipartimento di Discipline storiche, artistiche, archeologiche e geografiche, Auletta dottorandi, Via S. Francesco n. 22, Verona, Italia <b>Date:</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 12.00		
Oral examination	<b>Place:</b> Università di Verona, Dipartimento di Discipline storiche, artistiche, archeologiche e geografiche, Auletta dottorandi, Via S. Francesco n. 22, Verona, Italia <b>Date:</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 12.00		
Documents to be presented	<b>Documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final graduation mark</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>• Other qualifications which the candidate considers relevant</li> <li>• Scientific Publications</li> <li>• The candidate must submit a written detailed research project developed in the framework of the FSE topic.</li> </ul>		<b>Score:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final graduation mark (maximum score): 3 Points</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae (maximum score): 1 point</li> <li>• Other qualifications which the candidate considers relevant (maximum score): 1 point</li> <li>• Scientific Publications (maximum score): 1 point</li> <li>• Research Project (maximum score): 5 Points</li> </ul> <b>Maximum Total Score: 11 Points</b>
Examination Topics	Storia dell'arte veneta nell'epoca rinascimentale		
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND MEDICINE</b>			
Dean	Prof.ssa Maria Paola Bonacina		
School Secretariat	Dott.ssa Laura Marcazzan e-mail: <a href="mailto:laura.marcazzan@univr.it">laura.marcazzan@univr.it</a> Ph. 0039 045 8027026		
Doctoral Programs and Departments	Doctoral Program in Computer Science – Department of Computer Science Doctoral Program in Applied Biotechnologies - Department of Science and Technology Doctoral Program in Neurosciences - Department of Neurological and Vision Sciences and Department of Morphological and Biomedical Sciences Doctoral Program in Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences - Department of Neurological and Vision Sciences and Department of Medicine and Public Health		
External Partners	INAIL HS Digital		

Educational objectives	<p>The common educational objective of all PhD programs of the School is education through research. Students acquire the analytical abilities, experimental methods and frame of mind that are necessary to advance knowledge and solve frontier problems in their discipline.</p> <p>A common and distinctive trait of all doctorates offered by the School is the study of complex systems, whether natural, artificial or hybrid.</p> <p>Neurosciences and Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences study the brain and its behavior, where the brain is the most complex system existing in nature. Computer Science studies and designs computational systems, that are typically artificial. However, the border between the natural and the artificial is blurred, and many systems are rather hybrid. In Applied Biotechnologies, research in biochemistry, genetics and physiology of plants is finalized to food safety, environmental protection and agriculture, where artificial factors overlap and intervene over the natural substrate of plants' biology. Similarly, research in Computer Science ranges from bioinformatics, where one designs biologically-inspired computational models, to the quest for reducing energy consumption in computers, hitting the physical substrate of electronic computers. The hybrid character of many complex systems and the evolution of natural sciences into computational sciences are poised to offer increasing opportunities for inter-disciplinary research.</p>		
Website	<a href="http://www.sdsvs.univr.it/sdol/main">http://www.sdsvs.univr.it/sdol/main</a>		
<b>Doctoral Program in APPLIED BIOTECHNOLOGIES</b>			
<b>Curriculum: AGROINDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGIES</b>			
Directed by	Prof. Massimo Delledonne		
Positions available	FSE Scholarship	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: <b>"Identificazione e caratterizzazione mediante analisi bidimensionali e spettometria di massa ESI-IT delle proteine contenute nel siero vaccinale"</b>
	Position without funding	n. 1	
	<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>n. 2</b>	
Selection criteria	<b>Italian candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>Oral examination</li> <li>Required language: <b>English</b></li> </ul>		<b>Foreign candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>Oral examination</li> <li>Required language: <b>English</b></li> </ul>
Oral examination	<b>Place:</b> Università degli Studi di Verona, Facoltà di MM.FF.NN., Dipartimento Scientifico e Tecnologico, Cà Vignal 1, Strada Le Grazie n.15, Verona , Italia <b>Date:</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 9:30 a.m.		
Documents to be presented	<b>Documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate with final graduation mark</li> <li>Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>Scientific Publications</li> <li>Other qualifications which the candidate considers relevant</li> </ul>	<b>Score:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final graduation mark: max 15 Points</li> <li>Curriculum Vitae: max 30 Points</li> <li>Scientific Publications: max 10 Points</li> <li>Other qualifications which the candidate considers relevant: max 5 Points</li> </ul>	<b>Maximum Total Score: 60 points</b>
Examination topics	Molecular Biology; Genetics; Chemistry; Biochemistry		
<b>Doctoral Program in COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>			
Directed by	Prof. Roberto Segala		

Positions available	FSE scholarship	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: <b>"Analisi e sviluppo di algoritmi divisione computazionale su architetture EMBEDDED applicazioni industriali nell'ambito della sicurezza"</b>
	Positions without funding	n. 1	
	<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>n. 2</b>	
Selection criteria	<b>Italian candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Oral examination. If requested by the candidate the oral examination can be also taken in video-conference. In such case the candidate must specify this intention on the Application Form providing a contact e-mail address in order to receive the official notification.</li> </ul>		<b>Foreign /Italian candidates not resident in Italy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Oral examination. If requested by the candidate the oral examination can be also taken in video-conference. In such case the candidate must specify this intention on the Application Form providing a contact e-mail address in order to receive the official notification.</li> </ul>
Oral examination	Place: Università degli Studi di Verona, facoltà di MM.FF.NN, Dipartimento Scientifico e Tecnologico, Cà Vignal 1, Strada le grazie n. 15, Verona, Italia. Date and time of the examination will be published, as soon as possible, on the "Dottorati di Ricerca" web site. ( <a href="http://www.univr.it">www.univr.it</a> - Research – National and International Doctoral Programs)		
Documents to be presented	<b>For both Italian and foreign candidates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate with final graduation mark</li> <li>• Graduation Thesis</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>• Scientific Publications</li> <li>• Other qualifications which the candidate considers relevant</li> <li>• Previous research experiences, duly certified</li> <li>• n. 2 presentation letters - at least one of them has to be released by Professors of the University who conferred the academic title</li> </ul>		
Examination topics	Formal Methods and Languages, Multimedia, Computer Systems Architecture, Robotics and Automation, Databases, Artificial Intelligence		
<b>Doctoral Program in PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC SCIENCES</b>			
Directed by	Prof. Carlo Alberto Marzi		
Positions available	FSE Scholarship	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: <b>"Acquisizione nuove tecniche automatizzate di studio di immagini di risonanza magnetica nucleare cerebrali"</b>
	Positions without funding	n. 1	
	<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>n. 2</b>	
Selection criteria	<b>Italian candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Written examination</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required language: <b>English</b></li> </ul>		<b>Foreign candidates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Written examination</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required language: <b>English.</b></li> </ul>
Written examination	<b>Place:</b> Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Scienze Neurologiche e delle Visione, Sezione di Fisiologia, Strada Le Grazie n. 8, Verona, Italia <b>Date:</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 9:00 a.m.		

Oral examination	<b>Place:</b> Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Scienze Neurologiche e delle Visione, Sezione di Fisiologia, Strada Le Grazie n. 8, Verona, Italia <b>Date:</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 9:00 a.m.		
Documents to be presented	<b>Documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate final graduation mark</li> <li>• Graduation Thesis</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>• Scientific Publications</li> <li>• Other qualifications which the candidate considers relevant</li> <li>• The presentation letter</li> </ul>	<b>Score:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final graduation mark: max 5 points</li> <li>• Graduation Thesis: max 5 points</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae: max 5 points</li> <li>• Scientific Publications: max 5 points</li> <li>• Other qualifications which the candidate considers relevant: max 5 points</li> <li>• N. 1 presentation letter released by Professors of the University that conferred the academic title: max 5 points</li> </ul>	<b>Maximum Total Score: 30 Points</b>
Examination topics	Psychiatry - Neuropsychology - Physiological Psychology		
<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL IN HUMAN SCIENCES AND PHILOSOPHY</b>			
Dean	Prof.ssa Paola Di Nicola		
School Secretariat	Dr. Catia Cordioli e-mail: <a href="mailto:catia.cordioli@univr.it">catia.cordioli@univr.it</a> Ph. 0039 045 8028053		
Doctoral Programs and Departments	Doctoral Program in Philosophy - Philosophy Department Doctoral Program in Psychology of Organizations: Differentiation and Integration Processes - Psychology and Cultural Anthropology Department Doctoral Program in Education and Lifelong Learning Science - Educational Science Department Doctoral Program in Sociology and Social Research - Educational Science Department		
External Partners	Philosophy – University of Bologna		
School educational objectives	The Graduate School has the aim to support the didactic activity of the doctorates in philosophical, pedagogical, psychological, sociological sciences. It supports the interdisciplinary dialogue between disciplines, especially at methodological and epistemological level, in the perspective of the internationalization of the research and of young researcher education. This aim is pursued through scholarships and organizing high formation experiences to graduates. The School organizes courses and seminars on theoretical and methodological topics, and on specific problems of empirical research. It develops cultural exchanges with Italian and foreign qualified institutes of research and promotes the spread of the main findings of the research, through public conventions and seminars.		
Website	<a href="http://www.sdsuf.univr.it/sdol.main">http://www.sdsuf.univr.it/sdol.main</a>		
<b>Doctoral Program in EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCIENCES</b>			
Directed by	Prof.ssa Anna Maria Piussi		
Positions available	FSE Scholarship	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: <b>“Competenze e ruoli del formatore in Veneto. Studio di una professionalità al servizio delle imprese”</b>
	Positions without funding	n. 1	
	<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>n. 2</b>	

Selection criteria	<b>Italian candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Written examination</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required language: <b>English</b></li> </ul>		<b>Foreign candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Written examination</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required language: <b>English and Italian</b></li> </ul>	
	The evaluation of qualifications is part of the selection process. The qualifications presented by the candidates will be evaluated before the written examination. Only the candidates with a minimum score of 5 points will be able to take the written examination. The results of the evaluation of qualifications will be published on the "Dottorati di Ricerca" web site. ( <a href="http://www.univr.it">www.univr.it</a> - Research - National and International Doctoral Programs)			
Written examination	<b>Place:</b> Università degli Studi di Verona, Palazzo Zorzi, Aula Zorzi, Lungadige Porta Vittoria n. 17, Verona, Italia <b>Date:</b> 21st January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 2.30 p.m.			
Oral examination	<b>Place:</b> Università degli Studi di Verona, Palazzo Zorzi, Aula Zorzi, Lungadige Porta Vittoria n. 17, Verona, Italia <b>Date:</b> 22nd January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 3.00 p.m.			
Documents to be presented and scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final graduation mark, score: max 5 points</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae, score: max 5 points</li> <li>• n. 2 presentation letters released by Professors of the University which conferred the academic title (<b>for foreign candidates only</b>).</li> </ul>			
Examination topics	General subjects concerning Company Organization, Psychology of work and organizations, Lifelong Learning: In particular: - Company Organization of SMEs - Training Psychology - Didactics and technology for the Professional Training - Social Sciences and Education Research Methodology - Models for the study of competences			
<b>Doctoral Program in SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH</b>				
Directed by	Prof. Domenico Secondulfo			
Department of Reference	Education Sciences			
Positions available	FSE Scholarship	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: <b>"La valorizzazione comunicativa dei prodotti e delle filiere agroalimentari"</b>	
	Positions without funding	n. 1		
	<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>n. 2</b>		
Selection criteria	<b>Italian candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Written examination</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required language: <b>English</b></li> </ul>		<b>Foreign candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Written examination</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required language: <b>English and/or French</b></li> </ul>	
Written examination	<b>Place:</b> Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Educazione, Palazzo Zorzi (3° floor), Lungadige Porta Vittoria n. 17, Verona, Italia <b>Date:</b> 22nd January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 10.00 a.m.			
Oral examination	<b>Place:</b> Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Educazione, Palazzo Zorzi, Lungadige Porta Vittoria n. 17, Verona, Italia			

	<b>Date:</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 3.00 p.m.	
Documents to be presented	<b>Documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final graduation mark</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae</li> </ul>	<b>Score:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final graduation mark: max 5 points</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae: max 5 points</li> </ul> <b>Maximum Total Score: 10 points</b>
Examination topics	General Sociology – Sociology of cultural and communicative processes – Methodology of Social Research; Marketing; Sociology of Tourism; Sociology of Consumption	

<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS</b>			
Dean	Prof. Diego Lubian		
School Secretariat	Giulia Benfari e-mail: <a href="mailto:giulia.benfari@univr.it">giulia.benfari@univr.it</a> Ph. 0039 045 8028097		
Doctoral Programs and Departments	Doctoral Program in Business Administration and Management – Business Administration and Management department Doctoral Program in Economics and Finance – Economics Department Doctoral Program in Economic History - Economics, Society and Institutions Department		
External Partners	Economics, Finance and Statistics – University of Perugia Social Studies Department – University of Brescia Social Historical and Philosophical Studies Department – University of Siena Enterprise Finance and Capital Markets Department – University of Udine History and Philology Institute – University “Cattolica” of Brescia “M Romani” Economic History Institute – University “Cattolica” of Milano		
General presentation of the School Program	<p>The Graduate School of Economics offers advanced education in the broad areas of economics, management research and economic history. Its Doctoral programs in Business Management, Economics and Finance, and Economic History emphasize the interdisciplinary aspects of the interpretation of the economic behavior of individuals, firms, and the society as a whole.</p> <p>The Graduate School offers solid methodological foundations for conducting scientific research in the broad areas of economics and management. Specific research topics may be available to prospective students according to the research programs of the Departments participating the Graduate School. In addition to the activities scheduled by the three Doctoral programs, the Graduate School offers a common program of study with courses on quantitative methods for economic research, microeconomics, economic history, and management. The School activities are completed by seminars by visiting speakers, winter and summer schools at the Alba di Canazei (Dolomites) campus of the University of Verona. Ph.D. students enrolled at the School may spend a period of study and/or research in leading foreign institutions or research centers.</p>		
Website	<a href="http://www.sde.univr.it/sdol/main">http://www.sde.univr.it/sdol/main</a>		
<b>Doctoral Program in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT</b>			
Directed by	Prof. Alessandro Lai		
Positions available	FSE scholarship	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: <b>“Dottorato di ricerca in economia dello sviluppo delle PMI”</b>
	Positions without funding	n. 1	

	<b>Total number of positions</b>	n. 2	
Selection criteria	<b>Italian candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Written examination</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required languages: <b>English</b></li> </ul>		<b>Foreign candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Written examination</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required languages: <b>Italian and English both compulsory</b></li> </ul>
Written examination	<b>Place:</b> Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Economia Aziendale, Via dell'Artigliere n. 19, Verona, Italia <b>Date:</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 9.00 a.m.		
Oral examination	<b>Place:</b> Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Economia Aziendale, Via dell'Artigliere n. 19, Verona, Italia <b>Date:</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 9.00 a.m.		
Documents to be presented	<b>Documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate with final graduation mark</li> <li>• Graduation Thesis</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>• Scientific Publications</li> <li>• Other qualifications which the candidate considers relevant</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>		<b>Score:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final graduation mark: max 20 Points</li> <li>• Graduation Thesis: max 20 Points</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae: max 5 Points</li> <li>• Scientific Publications: max 5 Points</li> <li>• Other qualifications which the candidate considers relevant: max 5 Points</li> <li>• Other: max 5 Points</li> </ul> <b>Maximum Total Score: 60 points</b>
Examination topics	Business administration and management of Small and Medium Enterprises. In particular: company growing process - factors of corporate and territorial development - sectorial and district dynamics and territorial management		
<b>Doctoral Programme in ECONOMICS AND FINANCE</b>			
Directed by	Prof. Giam Pietro Cipriani		
	FSE Scholarship	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: <b>"Analisi di causalità del reato minorile sia a livello macro che micro economico e valutazione dell'impatto sul benessere individuale e sociale delle misure di intervento"</b>
	Positions without funding	n. 1	
	<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>n. 2</b>	
Selection criteria	<b>Italian candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required language: <b>English</b></li> </ul>		<b>Foreign candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Oral examination. If requested by the candidate the oral examination can be also taken in video-conference. In such case the candidate must specify this intention on the Application Form providing a contact e-mail address in order to receive the official notification.</li> <li>• Required language: <b>English.</b></li> </ul>
Oral examination	<b>Place:</b> Università degli Studi di Verona, Polo Didattico Zanotto, Dipartimento di Scienze Economiche,		

	Viale dell'Università n. 4, Verona, Italia <b>Date:</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 1.00 p.m.
Documents to be presented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications should be accompanied by fully certified transcripts of academic records to date (students from Italian Universities need to provide a "Certificato di laurea con esami"). If the documents are not in English or in Italian, they should be accompanied by certified English or Italian translation.</li> <li>• Any relevant publication</li> <li>• If an applicant first language is not English, she/he must have reached a suitable standard in an approved test of English as a Foreign Language (such as the IELTS, the TOEFL and the UCLES). For applicants holding a degree from Italian universities, other tests/exams reported in their academic transcript may suffice.</li> <li>• Two references from academics familiar with the research work of the candidate must be enclosed with the application.</li> </ul>
Examination topics	Discussion on academic CV, research interests and any relevant publication

<b>GRADUATE SCHOOL OF TRANSLATIONAL BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES</b>	
Dean	Prof. Guido Fumagalli
School Secretariat	Dr. Paola Baltieri e-mail: paola.baltieri@univr.it Ph. 0039 045 8028078
Doctoral Programs and Departments	Doctoral Program in Translational Biomedicine - Pathology Department Doctoral Program in Molecular and Cellular Biology and Pathology - Pathology Department Doctoral Program in Forensic Medicine and Science - Medicine and Public Health Department Doctoral Program in Human Oncological Pathology and Stem Cell Biology and Clinical Application - Pathology Department Doctoral Program in Science of Physical Exercise and Human Movement - Neurological and Vision Sciences Department
External partners	Experimental Medicine Department, Section of Histology - University of Genoa Biomedical and Biotechnological Sciences – University of Brescia Human Oncological Pathology Department– University of Firenze Legal Medicine and Public Health Department "Antonio Fornari" – University of Pavia Biomedical Sciences and Human Oncology Department – University of Torino Anatomy and Pathological Histology Institute – University of Sassari Istituto Nazionale per l'Assicurazione contro gli infortuni sul lavoro (INAIL)
Educational objectives	<p>"Translation research goes from bench to bedside, where theories emerging from preclinical experimentation are tested on disease-affected human subjects, and from bedside to bench, where information obtained from preliminary human experimentation can be used to refine our understanding of the biological principles underpinning the heterogeneity of human disease and polymorphism(s). Prof. F. Marincola, NIH"</p> <p><b>The educational programme</b> is based on the execution of a research project conducted under the supervision of tutor (staff researcher of the School). With the research project the student will master basic technologies; additional technical knowledge will be acquired by participation to specific courses organized by the Graduate School/Program and/or national or international agencies.</p> <p>The students will also be asked to discuss their data at local, national and international meetings; participation to congresses is also encouraged. During the course the student will acquire the ability to present the experimental data, to discuss articles printed in scientific literature, to communicate the results</p>

	<p>acquired in important fields of biomolecular and biomedical research</p> <p>At the beginning of each year, the student will define with his/her tutor the specific learning programme the best suits his/her needs and that will integrate the education that comes from the research experience performed with the supervision of the tutor. The tutor reports annually to the School Board about the activities of the student and provides recommendation on whether the student can be admitted to the next level of the course.</p>		
Website	<a href="http://www.sdsbt.univr.it/sdol/main">http://www.sdsbt.univr.it/sdol/main</a>		
<b>Doctoral Program in SCIENCE OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE AND HUMAN MOVEMENT</b>			
Directed by	Prof. Federico Schena		
Positions available	FSE Scholarship	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: <b>“Ricerca morfo-funzionale per lo sviluppo dell’attrezzo sportiva”</b>
	FSE Scholarship	n.1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: <b>“Modelli di monitoraggio e controllo della preparazione fisica e sportiva”</b>
	<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>n. 2</b>	
Evaluation criteria	<b>Italian candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required language: <b>English</b></li> </ul>		<b>Foreign candidates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required languages: <b>Italian and English</b></li> <li>• Foreign candidates, upon request, can be evaluated by the documents presented</li> </ul>
Oral examination	<b>Place:</b> Università degli Studi di Verona, Facoltà di Scienze Motorie, Aula Presidenza, Via Casorati n. 43, Verona, Italia <b>Date:</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2009 <b>Time:</b> 1:00 p.m.		
Documents to be presented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate with final graduation mark</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>• Scientific Publications (eventually including graduation thesis)</li> <li>• Other relevant qualifications</li> <li>• Certified research experiences</li> </ul>		
Examination topics	The oral exam will focus on the scientific backgrounds related to the didactic programme of the Doctoral Program with special emphasis on the integrated physiological mechanisms involved in the response to exercise and sport activities		

<b>Doctoral Program in NANO-TECNOLOGIES AND NANO-MATERIALS FOR BIO-MEDICAL APPLICATIONS</b>			
Directed by	Prof. Marco Bettinelli		
Positions available	FSE Scholarships	n. 2	Scholarships reserved for the realization of the following research project: <b>“Sviluppo e caratterizzazione chimico-fisica e funzionale di materiali luminescenti nanostrutturali per applicazioni di imaging multimodale in campo biomedico”</b>
	Positions without funding	n. 1	
	<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>n. 3</b>	

Selection criteria	<b>Italian candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required language: <b>English</b></li> </ul>	<b>Foreign candidates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> <li>• Required language: English</li> </ul>
Written examination	<b>Luogo:</b> Università degli Studi di Verona, Facoltà Scienze MM. FF. NN., Ca' Vignal , Strada le Grazie 15, Verona, Italia <b>Data:</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2009 <b>Ora :</b> 3.00 p.m.	
Documents to be presented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate with final graduation mark (max 15 points)</li> <li>• Graduation thesis (max 15 points)</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae (max 5 points)</li> <li>• Scientific Publications (max 5 points)</li> <li>• Other relevant qualifications (max 5 points)</li> <li>• Other (max 5 points)</li> </ul> <b>Maximum Total Score: 60 points</b>	
Examination topics	Physical, chemical and biological subjects	