PhD PROGRAMMES: 33rd CYCLE, STARTING ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

ART. 1 – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

1.1 The University of Verona is now accepting applications from the public for admission to its PhD programmes for the XXXIII cycle, academic year 2017-2018.

1.2 The details of each PhD programme, including the number of places and scholarships available, the criteria for the evaluation of qualifications (if provided), the dates of any admission exam sessions and the possibility of taking the exams in a foreign language can be found in Attachment 1, “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”, published on the Official University Register (Albo Ufficiale di Ateneo) and on the following web sites: Dottorati di Ricerca (www.univr.it/phd), Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Euraxess and Gazzetta Ufficiale (Official Gazette).

1.3 Any additions, modifications or updates of the content of this Call for Applications will be published exclusively on the University of Verona’s PhD page (www.univr.it/phd). In the case of additional funding from public or private bodies, Bando Vinci, ITN or Prin, the number of scholarships offered may increase. However, the deadline for all applications shall remain the same. Conversely, failure to complete proposed agreements with external bodies to fund scholarships, even if they are reported in this Call for Applications (those marked with an asterisk in Attachment 1, “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”), will imply a reduction of the total number of scholarship places available.

1.4 The activation of each PhD programme is conditional to the accreditation process of Decree no. 45 of 8/2/13 of the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research. In the event that a PhD programme is not accredited, the relevant entrance examinations will not be held, and applicants will be promptly informed.

This Call for Applications constitutes a notification to all intents and purposes. Applicants will not individually receive any written communication, except as stated in 1.4.

ART. 2 – IMPLEMENTATION OF PhD PROGRAMMES

2.1 The 33rd cycle of PhD programmes, starting in the 2017-2018 academic year and with administrative base at the University of Verona, has been established by Rector’s Decree no. 958 of 1st June 2017 and will officially begin on 1st October 2017.

2.2 PhD programmes last at least three years, except for the Joint PhD programme in Arts and Archaeology whose duration is four years, and end with the defence of the doctoral thesis, which must take place by the month of April of the solar year after the conclusion of the main PhD programme. The PhD degree is conferred by the Rector upon the suggestion of the Examination Panel, after the candidate has successfully completed the doctoral programme and passed the final examination (PhD defence).

2.3 In order to be awarded the degree certificate, PhD candidates must have submitted their completed doctoral thesis to the Verona University Open Archive (IRIS), where it shall be
kept available for consultation by the public. The University of Verona shall be responsible for submitting a copy of the doctoral thesis to the National Libraries of Rome and Florence, as specified by law.

ART. 3 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

3.1 To be admitted to a PhD programme, all applicants (regardless of age or nationality) must hold a Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale or a Laurea (of the old system before Reform no. 509/1999) issued by an Italian University, or an equivalent-level foreign degree. This means candidates with a foreign Master’s degree (e.g. MSc or MA) that would grant them access to PhD programmes in the country where the degree was conferred are entitled to apply.

3.2 Candidates who will complete their Master’s degree by 31st October 2017 are also entitled to apply. Their application will be considered “subject to confirmation” and they will be required to submit their degree certificate or a self-certification to the PhD Office (Area Ricerca – U.O. Dottorati di Ricerca Nazionali ed Internazionali) by 31st October 2017 (in accordance with Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28/12/00 for EU citizens). Any applications which lack this document will not be considered.

3.3 Candidates who are already enrolled in a PhD programme at the University of Verona may, if they pass the relevant entrance exams and are successfully graded in the merit ranking, change to a different PhD programme, without a scholarship. Students who change PhDs must renounce their previous PhD programme and begin again from the first year of the new programme only if the programme offers a place without a scholarship.

3.4 Applicants who already hold a PhD will not be admitted to any programme with similar research topics to that of their PhD. Candidates who have already benefited from a PhD scholarship, regardless of the place and year, are not eligible for another scholarship.

All candidates may submit their application for the present Call, subject to confirmation. If any of the aforementioned prerequisites are not satisfied, the university reserves the right to exclude applicants from the selection procedure for justified reasons at any time, even after the examination sessions have taken place.

ART. 4 – APPLICATIONS

4.1 Applications must be submitted electronically only, from 5th June 2017 until 2 pm on 30th June 2017 (Italian local time) using the application form at www.univr.it/applicationphd

Procedure:
1. Connect to www.univr.it/applicationphd
2. Register by entering the information required
3. Select the PhD programme you wish to apply for
4. Fill in all the required details using the online application form

Further instructions for submitting the online application can be found in the specific guidelines available at www.univr.it/phd.

4.2 After completing the online procedure, applicants should print a hard copy of their filled in application form, sign it and send it by email together with the documentation listed in Attachment 1 by the deadline of 30th June 2017, 3 pm. All documents must be submitted in pdf format.

All application documentation must be submitted EXCLUSIVELY to the email address phd.selection@ateneo.univr.it from the candidate’s personal e-mail address with the following subject: “Application for the PhD programme in …………………………….., Candidate’s name and surname”.

Any other modality of candidacy submitting will not be considered.
Each e-mail must not exceed 9 MB, attachments included. Emails that are over the size limit will not be delivered. The system sends an automatic error message of error which may be received by the sender up to several days after sending the email; therefore it is each applicant’s responsibility to check for this type of message, which may be identified as spam by the system.

In case of necessity due to large files, candidates may split their application documents into more than one email. In this case, the subject should be the same and each e-mail should be numbered as follows:

Subject: Application for the PhD Programme in Economics (Candidate XY) – 1 of 2
Subject: Application for the PhD Programme in Economics (Candidate XY) – 2 of 2
etc.

For technical issues, please send an email to: phd.support@ateneo.univr.it
For further information or questions about this Call for Applications, please send an email to: dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it

4.3 It is highly recommended that candidates do not to wait until the last minute to submit their application.
It is each applicant’s responsibility to check that the procedure has been completed correctly. The university accepts no responsibility for late applications due to technical problems or software malfunctions close to the deadline, overloading of communications and/or applicative systems, nor for any loss of communication due to incorrect or missing addresses or late notification of a change of address, nor for any possible misunderstandings or problems caused by third parties, fortuitous cases or force majeure.
Incomplete applications that are missing information and/or compulsory attachments shall not be considered. Additional material submitted after the deadline will not be accepted, with the exception of the documents expressly required by the PhD Office.

4.4 Candidates may apply for more than one PhD programme. For this purpose, they must complete a separate online application form for each programme of interest and send it together with the specific documentation listed in Attachment 1. Each application must be accompanied by the specific documents required by the relevant programme.

4.5 All documentation must be in Italian, English, French or Spanish, or translated into one of the aforementioned languages as the candidate’s responsibility.

4.6 Shortly after the application deadline and before the selections are made, a list of all the applications received will be published on the university website at www.univr.it/phd and on the web page of each PhD programme.
Applicants are kindly invited to check the information posted and, if there are any errors, inform the PhD Office as soon as possible by email only: dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it.

ART. 5 – INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS WITH FOREIGN DEGREES

5.1 Applicants with a foreign degree must attach the following documentation in pdf format to their application form to show that their degree is equivalent to the Italian Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica, that it grants access to PhD programmes in the country where it was conferred and in order to permit the relevant Office to verify the suitability and veracity of their qualification as well as the coherence of their educational pathway:
- Bachelor’s degree certificate showing the exact name of the degree and the final score, supported by a certificate with a full list of the exams taken, the grades achieved and the academic grading scale (academic transcript/transcript of records);
- Master's degree certificate showing the exact name of the degree and the final score, supported by a certificate with a full list of the exams taken, the grades achieved and the academic grading scale (academic transcript/transcript of records);
- Graduation thesis or abstract;
- Letters of introduction/recommendation written by professors or academic specialists from the university that awarded the degree (in Italian or English);
- Diploma Supplement (if available);
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Any other documents in addition to those specified in Attachment 1 that may certify or help the university to evaluate the candidate’s academic qualifications.

The official documents listed above, to be attached to the application, may be in Italian, English, French or Spanish. If they are written in a different language, candidates must attach a legal translation in either Italian or English.

5.2 If the applicant’s academic qualification has already been officially recognised as equivalent to an Italian degree, the candidate must specify the Italian university and the Rector’s Decree number that declared the degree to be equivalent. For qualifications awarded abroad that have not been officially recognised, a standard procedure to verify the degrees will begin, with the sole purpose of fulfilling the application for the PhD programme and on the basis of the documentation listed in paragraph 5.1.

5.3 In addition to the above listed documents, applicants may be requested to submit further documentation that certifies their degrees.

5.4 Applicants with university degrees granted by foreign Universities will be admitted to the selection “subject to confirmation”. The suitability of their degree will be verified after the selections and the procedure will take in consideration only applicants listed in the rankings of merit. In the event that, after verification, the foreign degree submitted by an applicant does not result equivalent to the Italian Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica, the applicant will not be entitled to enrol in the PhD programme and his/her position will be offered to the next applicant on the ranking list.

ART. 6 – ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

6.1 The entrance examination consists of a selection procedure intended to ascertain candidates' knowledge and aptitude for academic research.

6.2 Details on the selection procedure and the criteria for evaluating applicants can be found in Attachment 1 – “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”, which constitutes an essential part of this Call for Applications.

6.3 Candidates with disabilities or specific learning difficulties (SpLDs) should note their specific disability in the relevant section of the online application form in order to request any special assistance and, if required, extra time for the examinations, as stated in Italian Law no. 104/1992 and additions.

“Candidates with disabilities” refers to blind candidates (total blindness or a remaining vision of no more than 1/10 in both eyes); deaf candidates (born with impaired hearing or whose hearing loss occurred before they began to speak); candidates with a legal disability of 66% or higher; and candidates with a certificate of disability issued in accordance with Law no. 104/92. The aforementioned disabilities must be certified by the relevant health authority.

“Candidates with specific learning difficulties (SpLDs)” refers to candidates with diagnosed dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dysorthographia. These must be supported by a specific clinical statement issued within the last three years by the Italian National Health Services or a registered medical practitioner. Candidates with certified dyslexia will be given 30% extra time for the entrance examination in accordance with Law no. 170/2010.
All medical certificates must be submitted to the University Student Disabilities Centre (Centro Servizi per Studenti Disabili) before the Call for Applications deadline.

University Student Disabilities Centre (Centro Servizi per Studenti Disabili):
Via S. Francesco 2 – Verona
Phone: 0039 045 8028786.
Opening times: Monday to Friday 10.00 am–1.00 pm
E-mail: centro.disabili@ateneo.univr.it.

In the case of documentation received after the deadline, the university cannot guarantee the provision of necessary aid.

6.4 To participate in the written and/or oral examination, applicants must appear before the Entrance Examination Panel according to the instructions in Attachment 1 – “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”, at the place and date specified. Candidates must present the original of the same valid ID (passport, identity card or driver’s license) submitted with their application form. They are not required to attend the evaluation of qualifications meetings.

6.5 A score of at least 40/60 is required to pass the entrance exam. The evaluation of qualifications will be based on the documents submitted by the candidates along with their application form following the criteria stated in Attachment 1 – “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”, and the score will be added to the overall mark of the written and/or oral examination. If the qualifications score has not been specified in Attachment 1 the Entrance Examination Panel will decide the maximum score for each qualification required.

6.6 If expressly specified in Attachment 1 of this Call for Applications, foreign and/or Italian candidates residing abroad may ask to take the oral examination by videoconference (via webcam) by ticking the appropriate option in the online application form. In this case, candidates must specify their preferred platform (Skype, Adobe Connect, etc.) and ID name where they can be contacted for the oral examination and must guarantee the use of a webcam so that they can be identified the Entrance Examination Panel. Please refer to the relevant PhD programme details reported in Attachment 1 to confirm if oral examinations by videoconference are permitted or not.

6.7 No information and/or communication about the results of the entrance examinations will be provided to applicants specifically. The official merit rankings, approved by Rector’s Decree, will be published and displayed on the Official University Register (Albo Ufficiale dell’Ateneo), at www.univr.it/phd and on each PhD programme web page. The selection results are available to be viewed by the public, in accordance with Law no. 241/1990 and subsequent additions and modifications.

ART. 7 – ENTRANCE EXAMINATION PANEL
7.1 The Examination Panels for entrance examinations shall be comprised of three members of the Teaching Committee put forward by the Committee and officialised by the Rector. The Examination Panel may, without going through University Central Administration, be complemented by up to two experts, who may be foreign, selected from companies or public or private research entities. The nomination of such experts is compulsory if an agreement has already been established. The Examination Panel shall elect its own Chair and Secretary. The Rector’s Decrees stating the members of the Entrance Examination Panels will be published on www.univr.it/phd by 15th June 2017.

ART. 8 – ADMISSION TO THE PhD PROGRAMMES
8.1 Successful candidates are admitted to the PhD programmes in order of merit ranking until all the available places on the programme have been filled. If a candidate who has been admitted renounces his/her place within the first three months of the programme, the next applicant on the ranking list shall be admitted. Should a candidate be successful on more than one merit ranking, he/she must select only one PhD programme to enrol in.
After the process of evaluating applicants’ qualifications and exam results, if two or more candidates have the same score, priority will go to the youngest, in accordance with Art. 3.7 of Law no. 127/97 and subsequently modified by Art. 2 of Law no. 191 of 16/6/98.

Successful candidates who are admitted to a PhD programme must submit an enrolment form online (available at www.univr.it/enrolmentphd) within 15 days after the publication of the final merit rankings in order to register for their PhD programme.

Should a candidate fail to complete the online enrolment within the period stated for their relevant PhD programme, the University will consider him/her as having given up his/her place (with or without scholarship) on the programme, and this place will be reassigned to the next candidate on the merit ranking. The latter candidate will be informed by email and must enrol by following the procedure described in paragraph 8.3 and submitting the required documents within five days of the notification.

Candidates who submit false information or statements will automatically lose their place and sanctions will be imposed according to the Penal Code and other relevant laws (Art.s 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000). The University Administration will withdraw any benefits awarded to the candidate (such as a scholarship and fee concessions) and will not reimburse any of the fees paid. False declarations may also lead to possible legal action by the interested parties.

ART. 9 – PhD PROGRAMMES AND MEDICAL POSTGRADUATE SPECIALISATIONS

Students enrolled in the final year of a Postgraduate Specialisation run by the University of Verona are permitted to participate in PhD entrance examinations. Joint attendance is allowed only if the winners result enrolled in the final year of the Postgraduate Specialisation at the date of 1st October 2017.

When enrolling, the aforementioned students must provide the following documentation:
- “Nulla Osta” signed by the Director of their Postgraduate Specialisation programme, attesting that attending the two programmes is compatible and authorised by the Committee of the Postgraduate Specialisation.
- A signed declaration written by the student attesting his/her commitment to carry out research activities as instructed by the PhD Teaching Committee.

Due to incompatibility between the remuneration for the Postgraduate Specialisation and the PhD scholarship, during the period of joint attendance, the student will not receive the latter. The scholarship instalments not paid to the student will be used by the University Administration to fund new PhD scholarships.

The procedure reported above is valid and effective until the eventual modification of Art. 7 of Ministerial Decree no. 45 of 8/2/13 (Relationship between PhD programmes and Medical Postgraduate Specialisation programmes).

ART. 10 – RIGHTS, OBLIGATIONS AND INCOMPATIBILITIES FOR PhD STUDENTS

It is not possible to be simultaneously enrolled in more than one study programme that leads to the awarding of a degree (e.g. Bachelor, Masters or Postgraduate Specialisation (except in the medical sector, pursuant to Article 9), short Masters level I or II, or PhD). In case of enrolment in one of the above mentioned programmes, the winner will be required to suspend or, if it is not possible, interrupt the attendance of the aforementioned course before the beginning of the PhD programme; otherwise he/she will be excluded from the PhD programme.

PhD students’ rights, obligations and incompatibilities are regulated by Art.s 16, 17 and 18 of the University of Verona PhD Regulations, issued by Rector’s Decree no. 1482 of 17/6/13.
10.3 Candidates awarded a scholarship funded by Banca Popolare di Verona are invited to open a current account at the financing institution.

ART. 11 – SCHOLARSHIPS
11.1 Scholarships are awarded according to an evaluation of comparative merit, in order of the respective merit ranking.

The amount granted for each scholarship is €13,638.47 gross per year. This may be increased in situations stipulated by law. Scholarships are exempt from IRE (personal income tax).

Scholarships are awarded for the entire duration of the PhD programme (three years – 36 months) and instalments are paid monthly. The first instalment of October 2017 will be paid at the end of the same month ONLY IF the student has submitted all the documentation required and is correctly enrolled in their PhD programme by 25th September 2017. Otherwise, a two-month instalment will be paid to them at the end of November.

The scholarship will be increased by 50% during authorised study periods abroad. Should the student be suspended or excluded from the PhD programme, scholarship funds will be awarded only for the period in which he/she attended it.

Scholarships have an annual duration and are renewed on the condition that the PhD student has completed all the activities intended for that year, as attested by the Teaching Committee.

From the second year of the programme, every PhD student (with or without scholarship) shall be guaranteed a research budget of not less than 10% of the annual scholarship amount, equal to €1,363.84 per year, in order to support his/her research activity in Italy and abroad.

11.2 PhD scholarships cannot be accumulated with other scholarships, except those granted by national or foreign institutions that allow the student to conduct PhD research abroad.

11.3 PhD students who are not awarded a PhD scholarship but who fulfil the income requirements foreseen by the laws in force may apply for a regional scholarship in accordance with the Call for Applications for Regional Scholarships 2016-2017 (“Bando di concorso per l’assegnazione delle borse di studio regionali A.A. 2016/2017”) available at: Laureati→ Diritto allo Studio → Borse di Studio D.Lgs. 68/2012 or directly at this link. Such applications must be made by 30th September 2017.

ART. 12 – STUDY FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE
12.1 Students enrolled in the 2017-2018 academic year must pay fees and contributions according to the following:

Students with a scholarship must make a single payment of €432.00, which comprises €250.00 for tuition fees, about €166.00 for regional study tax contributions, and €16.00 for stamp duty using the virtual stamping system.

Students without a scholarship must make a single payment of €182.00, which comprises €166.00 for regional study tax contributions and €16.00 for stamp duty using the virtual stamping system.

12.2 Students who are not awarded a scholarship but who meet certain income requirements may request a reduction in tuition fees by following the instructions published in the Rector’s Decree at: www.univr.it/benefici.

Students meeting the following requisites are exempt from paying tuition fees:

a) Students with a legal disability of at least 66% certified by the relevant health authority pursuant to Law no. 104/92;
b) Students receiving an Italian Government scholarship (for foreign students, the current application process is available on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website: www.esteri.it; 
c) Recipients of a regional scholarship.
d) Students without a scholarship.

ART. 13 – IPR
13.1 The intellectual and industrial property rights of any results achieved by PhD students – including, but not limited to, software, industrial inventions that may or may not be patentable, know-how, models, data and data collections – are governed in accordance with current regulations/statutory laws, the University regulations and, where applicable, in compliance with specific agreements signed with universities, enterprises/businesses or other parties involved.

13.2 In all cases, PhD candidates undertake to promptly notify the Coordinator regarding the achievement of any results and must agree not to disclose them or use them without the prior authorisation of the University. If collaborating with research groups, PhD students must sign a specific agreement for the recognition of intellectual property rights, maintaining the utmost confidentiality concerning all reserved information, data, and documents they may come into the possession of while carrying out their activities at or on behalf of the University.

13.3 In all cases, PhD students are guaranteed the possibility of undertaking all the normal publication activities provided by the research and study programme, which shall be planned compatibly with the need to protect any possible results.

ART. 14 – CONFIDENTIALITY
14.1 Pursuant to Italian Law no. 196/2003 regarding the protection of personal data, the University Administration commits to using candidates’ personal information for the implementation of the selection process and institutional purposes only.

14.2 In accordance with the aforementioned regulations, participation in the selection process implies the applicant’s consent to the use of their personal data and examination results by the University of Verona.

ART. 15 – FINAL REGULATIONS
15.1 All matters not specified in this Call for Applications shall be governed by the University of Verona PhD Regulations ("Regolamento dei Dottorati di Ricerca presso l'Università di Verona") and relevant national laws.

Further information can be requested directly from the PhD Office:
Area Ricerca – U.O. Dottorati di Ricerca Nazionali e Internazionali
Via San Francesco 22
Public opening hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00 am–1.00 p.m.
Phone: 0039 045 8028078/ 8092/ 8608
Email: dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it
or found on the PhD web page: www.univr.it/phd

The official, legal Call for Applications is the Italian document available at: www.univr.it/dottorati
This translation provides a summary in English for informational purposes only.
In the case of any inconsistencies, the valid version is the official Call for Applications in Italian.
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## Oral Examination

**Place:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Patologia e Diagnostica, Aulettà di Patologia Generale, Strada le Grazie n. 8, Verona  
**Date:** 11th July 2017  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

## Evaluation criteria

*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral examination. To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points. The evaluation will be made before the oral examination and the results will be published, as soon as possible, on the Verona University web site at the section of Dottorati di Ricerca and on the PhD Program web page. A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60. The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.*

## Documents to be submitted and relative scores

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline; **max. score: 20 (Italian candidates), 10 (foreign candidates) points**  
- Graduation thesis; **max. score: 20 (Italian candidates), 10 (foreign candidates) points**  
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum **max. score: 5 (Italian candidates), 10 (foreign candidates) points**  
- Scientific publications; **max. score: 5 points (Italian and foreign candidates)**  
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant: **max. score: 2 (Italian candidates), 5 (foreign candidates) points**  
- Post-graduate program and/or Master; **max. score: 3 (Italian candidates), 5 (foreign candidates) points**  
- Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (only for foreign candidates); **max. score: 5 points**  
- Research experience at universities or research centres; **max. score: 2 (Italian candidates), 5 (foreign candidates) points**  
- Prizes and grants: **max. score: 3 (Italian candidates), 5 (foreign candidates) points**  

**Max. total score: 60 points**

## Examination topics

- Cellular Biology and Pathology  
- General Pathology  
- Immunology  
- Molecular Oncology

## Ph.D. programme in Biomolecular Medicine – XXXIII Cycle, A.Y. 2017/2018

**Coordinator:** Professor Lucia De Franceschi

### Programme duration

3 years: 1st October 2017 – 30th September 2020;  
Thesis Defence: by April 2021

### Admission requirements

- “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);  
- or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);  
- or equivalent foreign degree

### Curricula, programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages

1. Biochemistry  
2. Clinical Genomics and Proteomics  

(On the Application Form candidates will have the possibility to indicate their preference for one or more curricula)  

Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found at the University web site [http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=626&scuoladott=13&lang=en](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=626&scuoladott=13&lang=en)  

The program activities will be totally held in English

### Places available

- Scholarships funded by Univr: n. 4
| Scholarships funded by Univr and reserved for candidates with a foreign university degree | n. 2 | Scholarship reserved for candidates who have acquired the title of access abroad, with the possibility of reassigning the scholarship to candidates in the ranking of merit in case of non-assignment |
| Scholarships funded by Univr for a specific project | n. 1 | Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Functional impact of sickle cell disease on bone marrow niche” |
| Total places | n. 7 |

**Admission procedure**

**Italian candidates**
- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Oral examination

Language for the oral examination: Italian

**Italian candidates residing abroad**: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.
- English language skills are required

**Foreign candidates**
- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Oral examination

Language for the oral examination: English

**Foreign candidates residing abroad**: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.
- English language skills are required

**Oral Examination**
- **Luogo**: Università degli Studi di Verona, Policlinico G.B. Rossi, Aula G. De Sandre, Medicina Interna B, P.le L.A. Scuro n. 10, Verona
- **Data**: 12th July 2017
- **Ora**: 1:30 p.m.

**Evaluation criteria**

*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral examination. To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points. The evaluation will be made before the oral examination and the results will be published as soon as available, on the Verona University web site at the section of Dottorati di Ricerca and at the PhD Program web page.

A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.

The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.

**Documents to be submitted and relative scores**

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (**max. score: 30 points**)
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (**max. score: 15 points**)
- Candidate’s letter of motivation (**max. score: 0 points**)
- Scientific publications (**max. score 5 points**)
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (**max. score: 2 points**)
- Post-graduate program and/or Master (**max. score: 3 points**)
- Nr. 1-2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (for both Italian and foreign candidates) (**max. score: 0 points**)
- Research experience at universities or research centres (**max. score: 5 points**)

**Max. total score: 60 points**

**Examination topics**

Proteomics and genomics applied to pathologies; Biochemistry

**Ph.D. programme in Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences, and Movement Sciences - XXXIII Cycle, A.Y. 2017/2018**

Coordinator: Professor Leonardo Chelazzi
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| Admission requirements | • “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);  
• or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);  
• or equivalent foreign degree |
| Programme objectives and learning outcomes, research lines and languages | Candidates can find further information about the programme objectives, its learning outcomes, as well as the lines of research which are available for the new doctoral students, at the following link:  
http://www.univr.it/main?ent=iscrizionecs&cs=820&lang=en&scuoladott=13 (Lines of research)  
In their motivation letter, the candidates will have to indicate one or more lines of research of their interest, in order of preference, among those available at the above link.  
Analogously, candidates who are interested in applying for one of the additional, dedicated positions associated to a specific project (with or without a scholarship) will have to indicate such interest in their motivation letter.  
The program activities will be held in Italian and partially in English |
| Scholarships funded by Univr | n. 6  
1. Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: "Microglia: the new frontier of brain cells in health and disease"  
Attention: candidates interested in this project have to indicate their interest in the application.  
2. Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: "Mental health in refugees and asylum seekers resettled in the catchment area of Verona"  
Attention: candidates interested in this project have to indicate their interest in the application. |
| Scholarships funded by Univr for a specific project | n. 2  
1. Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: "Microglia: the new frontier of brain cells in health and disease"  
Attention: candidates interested in this project have to indicate their interest in the application.  
2. Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: "Mental health in refugees and asylum seekers resettled in the catchment area of Verona"  
Attention: candidates interested in this project have to indicate their interest in the application. |
| Scholarships funded by Fondazione Italiana Sclerosi Multipla | n. 1  
1. Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Structural and inflammatory components of cortical pathology in multiple sclerosis”  
(Contact person: Prof. Massimiliano Calabrese)  
Attention: candidates interested in this project have to indicate their interest in the application. |
1. place without scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Harmonic analysis of clinical movements in sport through a new analysis technique: effects on metabolic consumption and risk of injury” (contact person Dr. Silvia Pogliaghi)

2. place without scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Comparative evaluation of surgical approaches to the cranial base with endoscopic and microscopic techniques” (contact person: Prof. Andrea Talacchi)

3. place without scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Functional response and performance after different training protocols developed in special environments” (Contact person: Prof. Federico Schena)

Attention: candidates interested in one of the research projects reported above have to indicate their interest in the application.

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**Written Examination**

| Luogo: Università degli studi di Verona, Aula B (Room B), Istituti Biologici, Strada Le grazie 8, Verona |
| Data: 18th July 2017 |
| Ora: 10.00 a.m. |

**Oral Examination**

| Luogo: Università degli studi di Verona, Aula E (Room E), Istituti Biologici, Strada Le grazie 8, Verona |
| Data: 25th July 2017 |
| Ora: 9.30 a.m. |

**Evaluation criteria**

*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the admission tests. To gain access to the written/oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 12 points.*

The results will be published as soon as possible on the Verona University web site at the section of
Ph.D. programme in Applied Life and Health Sciences - XXXIII Cycle, A.Y. 2017/2018
Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Malerba

Programme duration
3 years: 1st October 2017 – 30th September 2020;
Thesis Defence: by April 2021

Admission requirements
• “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);
• or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian
Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);
• or equivalent foreign degree

Curricula, programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages
1. Genomics
2. Epidemiology- Biostatistics
3. Microbiology – Infectious diseases
On the Application Form, candidates will have to indicate their preference for one or more curricula.
Candidates can find further information about the programme objectives, its learning outcomes, as well as
the lines of research which are available for the new doctoral students, at the following link:
The program activities will be partially held in English

Places available
Scholarships funded by Univr n. 4

Documents to be submitted and relative scores
- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in
  case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 5 points)
- Graduation thesis (in pdf format) max. score: 5 points)
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (drawn up using the format available at
  points)
- Candidate's letter of motivation with the indication, if possible, of one or more lines of research
  of their interest, among those available (max. score: 5 points)
- Scientific publications (max. score 5 points)
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 5 points)
Max. total score: 30 points

Examination topics
The Neurosciences, and Neurological and Psychiatric Pathologies
Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences
Movement Sciences
| Scholarship funded by Univr and reserved for candidates with a foreign university degree | n. 1 | Scholarship reserved for candidates who have acquired the title of access abroad, with the possibility of reassigning the scholarship to candidates in the ranking of merit in case of non-assignment |
| Scholarships funded by Univr for a specific project | n. 1 | Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: "A Paleomicrobiology approach to our understanding of apocryphal plagues" |
| Innovative Industrial Doctorate | n.1 | n. 1 place reserved for employees of APTUIT s.r.l., Verona (Italy). Only the employees of APTUIT are entitled to apply for this position. Candidates interested in this position are required to fill in the document available here: [http://www.univr.it/documenti/IscrizCS/avvisi/avvisi273641.doc](http://www.univr.it/documenti/IscrizCS/avvisi/avvisi273641.doc) |
| Places without a scholarship | n.1 | |
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**Oral Examination**

- **Place:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Neuroscienze, Biomedicina e Movimento, Aula Esercitazioni, Sezione Biologia e Genetica, Strada le Grazie 8, Verona
- **Date:** 20th July 2017
- **Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Evaluation criteria**

A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60. The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.

**Documents to be submitted and relative scores**

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 20 points)
- Graduation thesis (max. score: 5 points)
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 10 points)
- Scientific publications (max. score 10 points)
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 5 points)
- Post-graduate program and/or Master (max. score: 5 points)
- Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (only for foreign applicants) (max. score: 0 points)
- Research experience at universities or research centres (max. score: 5 points)

Max. total score: 60 points

**Examination topics**

- Applied biology, human and medical genetics, statistics in epidemiology, clinical biochemistry, microbiology, infectious disease.

**Ph.D. programme in Clinical and Experimental Biomedical Sciences - XXXIII Cycle, A.Y. 2017/2018**
Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Targher

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Programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages

Candidates can find further information about the programme objectives, its learning outcomes, as well as the lines of research which are available for the new doctoral students, at the following link: [http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=633&scuoladott=13&lang=en](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=633&scuoladott=13&lang=en)

The program activities will be held in Italian and partially in English

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n.1 scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: **“Selective inhibition of chemotherapy of acute myeloid leukemia mediated by Notch and Wnt/beta-catenin in the bone marrow microenvironment”**

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Post-graduate program and/or Master: (max. score: 5 points)
Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (for both Italian and foreign applicants): (max. score: 3 points)
Research experience at universities or research centres: (max. score: 5 points)
Max. total score: 40 points

Examination topics
Research areas relevant to the biomedical and clinical sciences, with particular emphasis on skills, experiences and attitudes of candidates

Ph.D. programme in Cardiovascular Sciences - XXXIII Cycle, A.Y. 2017/2018
Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Battista Luciani

Programme duration
3 years: 1st October 2017 – 30th September 2020;
Thesis Defence: by April 2021

Admission requirements
• “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);
• or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/99);
• or equivalent foreign degree

Curricula, programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages
1. curriculum in Biotechnology and Bioengineering Cardiovascular devices
2. curriculum in New Technologies and Techniques of Cardiovascular Surgery
3. curriculum in Replacement therapy of the heart and Systems circulatory assistance
4. curriculum in Molecular Biology of Cardiovascular System.
(On the Application Form candidates will be required to indicate their preference for one or more curricula)
Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found at the Verona University web site http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=636&scuoladott=13&lang=en
The program activities will be totally held in English

Places available
Scholarships funded by Univr n. 4
Scholarships funded by Univr for a specific project n. 1
Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Definition of cardiac kinematics by video computation of contractile activity in normal and failing right ventricle”

Total places n. 6

Admission procedure
Italian candidates
• Evaluation of qualifications
• Oral examination
Language for the oral examination: English
Italian candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.
• English language skills are required

Foreign candidates
• Evaluation of qualifications
• Oral examination
Language for the oral examination: English
Foreign candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.
• English language skills are required

Oral Examination
Place: Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata di Verona, Ospedale Civile Maggiore, Divisione di Cardiochirurgia, Auletta di Cardiochirurgia, Padiglione 2 (Vecchi Edifici), Piazzale Stefani n. 1, Verona.
Date: 24th July 2017
Time: 9.00 a.m.

Evaluation criteria
A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.
The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.

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• Graduation thesis (max. score: 5 points)  
• Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 5 points)  
• Candidate’s letter of motivation (max. score: 2 points)  
• Scientific publications (max. score 5 points)  
• Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 5 points)  
• Post-graduate program and/or Master (max. score: 5 points)  
• Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (for both Italian and foreign candidates) (max. score: 3 points)  
• Research experience at universities or research centres (max. score: 5 points) |

Max. total score: 40 points

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## GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR LEGAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES


Coordinator: Professor Roberto Ricciuti

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                          • or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/99);  
                          • or equivalent foreign degree |
| Programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages | Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found at the Verona University web site [http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=637&scuoladott=12&lang=en](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=637&scuoladott=12&lang=en)  
The program activities will be totally held in English |
| Scholarships funded by Univr | n. 3 |
| Scholarships funded by Univr for a specific project | n. 1 |
| Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “*An analysis of vaccine hesitancy using the methodology of experimental and behavioral economics*” |
| Scholarships funded by Banco BPM | n. 1 |
| Innovative Intersectorial Doctorate | n. 1 |
| n. 1 place reserved for employees of BPM (Italy). Only the employees of BPM are entitled to apply for this position. Candidates interested in this position are required to fill in the document available here: [http://www.univr.it/documenti/iscrizCS/avvisi/avvisi180490.doc](http://www.univr.it/documenti/iscrizCS/avvisi/avvisi180490.doc) |
| Places without a scholarship | n. 1 |
| Total places | n. 7 |
| Italian candidates | Foreign candidates |
| • Evaluation of qualifications*  
  • Oral examination  
  Language for the oral examination: Italian  
  Possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form  
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  Language for the oral examination: English  
  Possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required it has to be indicated on the Application Form  
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**Oral Examination**

**Place:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Science Economiche, Aula Prof. Andrea Vaona, Via Cantarane 24, Verona.

**Date:** 11th July 2017

**Time:** 9.30 a.m.

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**Evaluation criteria**

*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral examination. To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points. The evaluation will be made before the oral examination and the results will be published on the Verona University website at the section of [Dottorati di Ricerca](#) and on the [PhD Program web page](#). A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60. The final score will be the sum of the evaluation of their qualifications and the score of the oral examination.*

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**Documents to be submitted and relative scores**

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (**max. score: 15 points**)  
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (**max. score: 13 points**)  
- Scientific publications (**max. score: 4 points**)  
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (**max. score: 5 points**)  
- Original research project written in Italian or English of maximum seven 2,000-character pages, spaces included, other than the bibliography and related to the PhD thesis that candidates wish to carry out during their doctorate (**max. score: 8 points**)  
- Post-graduate program and/or Master (**max. score: 7 points**)  
- Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (for both Italian and foreign candidates) (**max. score: 6 points**)  
- Research experience at universities or research centres (**max. score 2 points**)  

**Max. total score: 60 points**

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**Examination topics**

Economics and Management

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**Ph.D. Programme in EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SCIENCES**

**Coordinator:** Professor Maria Caterina Baruffi

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**Programme duration**

3 years: 1st October 2017 – 31st September 2020;  
Thesis Defence: by April 2021*

*Attention: The international track realized in collaboration with Hasselt University, transnational Universiteit Limburg (Belgium) will last 4 academic years with the thesis defence in 2022.

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**Admission requirements**

- “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);  
- or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/99);  
- or equivalent foreign degree.  

According to D.P.R. No 442 of 2000 and Article 18, paragraph 8 of the University of Verona PhD Regulations (Rectoral Decree n. 1482 of 2013), candidates must declare in the application for admission that they are not enrolled at the same time as multiple courses leading to the obtaining a university degree (Bachelor's degree, Master's Degree, Specialization School excluding Medical Area referred to in Article 10, I and II Master's degrees, PhDs).

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**Programme languages and mobility abroad**

- The programme activities will be held mainly in Italian, and partially in English, Spanish, Portuguese and German  
- Students admitted to the Ph.D Programme are required to spend a minimum of 12 months (over the course of the 36 month-long programme) abroad conducting research at foreign Universities, Research Centers, or other relevant Public Institutions.
Programme objectives and learning outcomes

Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found at the Verona University website [http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=625&scuoladott=12&lang=en](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=625&scuoladott=12&lang=en) and on the EILS website [http://eils.univr.it/](http://eils.univr.it/).

On the Application Form candidates are required to select one of the examination topics listed in the section “Examination topics”. It will be the topic related to their research project and on which candidates will be assessed during the oral examination. A choice of more than one examination topic is not allowed.

Verona University has stipulated two international cooperation agreements for the internationalization of the PhD Programme aimed to the conferral of the Joint PhD degree.

A) [Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Law of Regensburg University](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=625&scuoladott=12&lang=en) concerning legal disciplines related to European Private Law of Patrimonial Relationships;

B) [Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Law of Bayreuth University](http://eils.univr.it/)

Candidates interested in the above mentioned international tracks, are required to express their interest in the Application Form, committing themselves to take a German language test and filling in [Attachment A](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=625&scuoladott=12&lang=en) (collaboration with the Regensburg University) and/or the [Attachment B](http://eils.univr.it/) (collaboration with Bayreuth University) where candidates are required to declare to be in possession of the specific requirements mentioned in the agreements. The above mentioned candidates will have to pass a further selection at the partner University in accordance with what reported in the respective agreements.

Verona University has recently stipulated with Hasselt University, transnational Universiteit Limburg (Belgium) a Partnership Agreement governing the joint supervision and awarding of a doctorate diploma and the co-funding of a PhD scholarship. This international track lasts 4 academic years.

Candidates interested in the above mentioned international track, are required to express their intention in the on-line Application Form and she/he will have to demonstrate adequate knowledge of the English language. The title the research project linked to this collaboration is: “Reasonable accommodation, disability and anti-discrimination in the context of higher education. A comparison between the Belgian and Italian systems in a EU law perspective”. The examination topic that candidates must select to apply for this project is Labour Law IUS/07 – research project in collaboration with Hasselt University, transnational Universiteit Limburg (Belgium).

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To be admitted to the selection all candidates must include in their application the following documentation (see below for details and scores):

- Research Project
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum
- List of publications
- Letter of reference

The selection will be composed of two parts:

**Phase 1: evaluation of qualifications and evaluation of research project**

The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral examination. To gain access to the oral examination (Phase 2), candidates must have attained a minimum score of 12/20 points. The evaluation will be made before the oral examination and the results will be published on the Verona University website at the section of Dottorati di Ricerca and on the PhD Program web page.

**Phase 2: oral examination**

Only the candidates who will pass Phase 1 will be admitted to the oral examination. A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60. The score obtained by candidates after the **Phase 1** will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.

**Languages for the oral examination**

- Italian candidates residing permanently in Italy: Italian
- Italian candidates residing permanently abroad: Italian
- Foreign candidates residing permanently in Italy: Italian
- Foreign candidates residing permanently abroad: Italian or a language chosen among English, French, German, Spanish (to be indicated on the Application Form)

Italian and foreign candidates **permanently residing abroad** may take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In such case a Skype address is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.

**Required Languages:**

It is mandatory the knowledge of at least one of the following languages (to be indicated on the Application Form)

- English
- French
- Spanish
- German

In case of multiple selection, the knowledge of all the selected languages will be considered mandatory.

**Phase 1 - Evaluation of qualifications and evaluation of research project**

**Place:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche, via Carlo Montanari 9, Verona  
**Date:** 10th July 2017  
**Time:** 2 p.m.

**Phase 1** will take place without the presence of candidates.

Candidates who have passed Phase 1 will be admitted to the oral examination. The list of candidates admitted to the oral examination will be published on the Verona University website at the section of Dottorati di Ricerca and on the PhD Program web page.

**Phase 2 - Oral examination**

**Luogo:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Scienze Giuridiche, Aula Jacopo D’Ardizzone, via Carlo Montanari 9, Verona  
**Data:** 18th July 2017
The Entrance Examination Committee will evaluate if and to what extent candidates are prepared to be admitted to the PhD programme. The evaluation will be based on:

a) The topic and quality of the research project submitted by the candidate
b) The candidate's knowledge of the examination topic chosen by the candidate and indicated on the Application Form
c) Knowledge of one of these foreign languages (French, English, German, Spanish)

To pass the oral examination candidates must have obtained a score of at least 40 points out of 60.

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Attention: For candidates interested in the research project: “Reasonable accommodation, disability and anti-discrimination in the context of higher education. A comparison between the Belgian and Italian systems in a EU law perspective” examination topic will be: Labour Law IUS/07

Attention: Candidates who participate in the competition for the research project “The regulation of new genomic techniques in agriculture. The law and the controversial relationship between science, economy and political choices” will also have to demonstrate an adequate knowledge of the relevant legal field, i.e. Food Law

Documents to be submitted during the Phase 1

- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum with a graduation certificate with final mark (or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline) and list of publications (max. score: 5 points)
- Scientific publication (maximum nr. 5): (max. score: 3 points)
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant during the evaluation (max. score: 2 points)
- Original research project written in Italian or English of maximum 10,000 words, plus bibliography (max. score: 10 points)
- Nr. 1 reference letter

Score: min 12 max 20 points
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND ENGINEERING SCIENCES

Ph.D. programme in Biotechnology - XXXIII Cycle - A.Y. 2017/2018
Coordinator: Professor Massimo Delledonne

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| Programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages | Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found at the Verona University web site http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=624&scuoladott=14&lang=en  
The program activities will be totally held in English |

| Scholarships funded by Univr | n. 6 | Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Biorefinery from residues, waste and organic waste” |
| Scholarships funded by Univr for a specific project | n. 1 | Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Bioinformatics analysis of gene expression data” |
| Scholarships funded by the Department of Biotechnology | n. 1 | n. 1 scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Sludge fermentation for the production of carboxylic acids”  
                                                   n. 1 scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Development of mesophilic microalgae strains for large-scale cultivation in closed or open photobioreactors, to be used for industrial production of high added compounds” |
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| Scholarships funded by European Projects | n. 2 | H2020 ERC SOLENALGAE  
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| microalgae cultures for the production of biofuels and high value products: genetic manipulation of selected microalgae species in order to tune the induction of photoprotective mechanisms |
| n. 1 scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Biomass, lipids and high value products productivity of microalgae strains with increased photosynthetic efficiency” |
| H2020 SMART-PLANT |
| n. 1 scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Energy Efficient Biological Nitrogen Removal in Wastewater Treatment” |

| Places without a scholarship | n. 1 |
| Total places | n. 14 |

**Admission procedure**

**Italian candidates**
- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Oral examination

Language for the oral examination: Italian/English

Italian candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.
- English language skills are required

**Foreign candidates**
- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Oral examination

Language for the oral examination: Italian or English

Foreign candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.
- English language skills are required

**Oral Examination**
- Place: Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Biotecnologie, Strada le Grazie 15, Verona (Aula da definire)
- Date: to be defined
- Time: to be defined

*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral examination. To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points. The evaluation will be made before the oral examination and the results will be published on the Verona University web site at the section of Dottorati di Ricerca and on the PhD Program web page.

A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60

The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.

**Evaluation criteria**

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 10 points).
  - N.B. Candidates with a foreign degree shall have obtained a final mark from good to excellent.
- Graduation thesis (max. score: 5 points)
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 28 points)
- Candidate’s motivation letter (max. score: 2 points)
- Scientific publications (max. score 5 points)
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 3 points)
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Ph.D. programme in Computer Science - XXXIII Cycle - A.Y. 2017/2018  
Coordinator: Professor Massimo Merro

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**Ph.D. programme in Nanosciences and Advanced Technologies - XXXIII Cycle, A.Y. 2017/2018**

Coordinator: Professor Franco Tagliaro

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3. curriculum in Nanomaterials and Chemical-Physical Technology
(On the Application Form candidates will be required to indicate their preference for one or more curricula)
Candidates can find further information about the programme objectives, its learning outcomes, curricula as well as the lines of research which are available for the new doctoral students, at the following link: [http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=628&scuoladott=14&lang=en](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=628&scuoladott=14&lang=en)
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### Oral Examination

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### Evaluation criteria

A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60. The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.

### Documents to be submitted and relative scores

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 10 points)
- Graduation thesis (max. score: 5 points)
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 5 points)
- Scientific publications (max. score 5 points)
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 5 points)
- Research experience at universities or research centres (max. score: 5 points)
- Brief report explaining the candidate’s scientific interests, in English (max. 10.000 characters, spaces included) (max. score: 5 points)

Max. total score: 40 points
### Examination Topics

- Nanomedicine applied to pediatrics: imaging, anatomy, morphology.
- Forensic Toxicology, Forensic Genetics, Forensic Biochemistry, Forensic Pathology, Analytical Chemistry
- Nanotechnology, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, physical chemistry, physical analytical chemistry, physics of condensed matter, physics of solid state devices.

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### GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES

#### JOINT DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN “ARTS AND ARCHAEOLOGY - (XXXIII cycle), academic year. 2017/2018

**Università di Verona - Universiteit Gent**

Coordinator: Prof. Attilio Mastrocinque (UNIVR)

Co-coordinator: Prof. Koenraad Jonckheere (UGent)

#### Details of the Programme

The Joint Doctoral Programme in Arts and Archaeology (JDP) is shared and implemented by Universiteit Gent (Belgium) and Università di Verona. It lasts for 4 academic years from 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2021. The final discussion of the dissertation will occur no later than April 2022.

With reference to the specificity of this programme, candidates are requested to read what is provided for in the Bilateral Cooperation Agreement between Universiteit Gent (Belgium) and Università di Verona for a scientific co-operation within this doctorate.

As this is a joint doctoral programme, the enrolled students will receive at the end of the programme a title of Doctor (PhD) issued by both partner Universities.

The selected students will be required to enroll in both the Università di Verona and the Universiteit Gent according to the timetable in the normative part of this Call and the rules of the Universiteit Gent. The inscription at the partner University implies the payment of the due enrolment fees according to article 7 of the above mentioned Bilateral Cooperation Agreement.

A mobility period of at least 12 months at UGent is required.

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#### Curricula, programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages

The Joint Doctoral Programme in Arts and Archaeology (JDP) is divided into two curricula:

- Curriculum in Art
- Curriculum in Archaeology

(In the Application Form candidates will be required to choose one of the curricula listed above).

Information concerning the programme objectives, curricula, and the research lines of the Joint Doctoral Programme are available on the web site of the Università di Verona at the following links:

The language of communication of the JDP will be English. The taught part of the programme will be mostly in English.

### Admission requirements

- “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);
- or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/99);
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For this doctoral cycle the UGent has no. 3 doctoral scholarships funded. For these scholarships an autonomous call for applications will be published by UGent (link) according to the rules and the timetable reported in the article 5 of the Bilateral Cooperation Agreement.

| Total number of scholarships at disposal through UNIVR Call | n. 3 |
| Total number of scholarships available for the JDP through UNIVR and UGent Call | n. 6 |

### Admission procedure

**Italian and foreign candidates**

- Evaluation of qualifications*
  The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral examination. To gain access to the oral examination candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points
  - Oral examination
  - Language for the oral examination: English

Italian and foreign candidates **residing abroad**: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.

**Required languages:**

- English language skills are required
- At least a basic knowledge of the following languages is recommended: Italian, French, German

### Oral examination

**Place:** Università di Verona, Dipartimento di Culture e Civiltà, Room “Betti”, Lungadige Porta Vittoria, 41 (also from Via San Francesco 22) Verona

**Date:** (to be defined)

**Time:** (to be defined)

**Evaluation criteria**

‘The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral examination. The evaluation of candidates’ qualifications will be made before the oral examination and the results will be published as soon as available on the UNIVR web site at the section of Dottorati di Ricerca and at the [JDP web page](http://www.univr.it/documenti/iscrizCS/avvisi/avvisi098946.pdf)’.
To gain access to the oral examination candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points. A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60. The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.

Documents to be submitted with the Application Form and relative scores:

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 10 points)
- Graduation thesis (max. score: 10 points)
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 10 points)
- Scientific publications (max. score 10 points)
- Original research project written in English of maximum seven 2,000-character pages, spaces and bibliography. Even if positively evaluated, the proposed project cannot necessarily and in any case correspond to the topic of the doctoral dissertation, especially if it is diverging from the main research lines of the doctorate. (max. score: 20 points)

Max. total score: 60 points

Features of the oral examination

The oral examination consists in a discussion on the project and on topics related to the research lines of the JDP. As the partner Universities agreed that the doctoral students should be able to understand and write a brief text of Arts and/or Archaeology in one or more of the most important European languages, different from the candidate’s mother tongue (i.e., English, French, German, and Italian). Such a skill is not mandatory for admission, but will be taken into account in the evaluation.

Ph.D. programme in Foreign Literatures, Languages and Linguistics - XXXIII Cycle, A.Y. 2017/2018
Coordinator: Prof. Stefan Rabanus

Program duration
3 years: 1st October 2017 – 30th September 2020;
Theis Defence: by April 2021

Admission requirements
- “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);
- or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);
- or equivalent foreign degree

Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D degree programme can be found at the university websites: http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=819&scuoladott=11&lang=en

The degree programme is subdivided in three curricula:
1. Foreign Literatures and Cultures
2. Foreign Languages and Translation
3. Linguistics

Candidates are requested to indicate in their application only one of the above listed curricula. There is a specific admission procedure for each curriculum (see below). Suitable candidates will enter a separate ranking for each of the three curricula/tracks.

In case of lack of applications or of suitable candidates for one curriculum, the examination committee may consider the possibility to transfer scholarships from one curriculum to qualified candidates in the ranking of another curriculum.

A Cooperation Agreement between the University of Verona and UiT The Arctic University of Norway (Tromsø, Norway) has been recently signed. On successful completion of the joint doctorate, the candidate will be granted a degree both from the University of Verona and from UiT The Arctic University of Norway. This international programme is limited to candidates of the ’Linguistics’ curriculum. A more detailed description of the nature and the objectives of this international track can be found here: http://www.univr.it/documenti/lscrizCS/avvisi/avvisi341318.pdf

Classes, lectures, seminars etc. will be held in Italian, English, French, Spanish, German and Russian.
At least 12 months abroad taking courses and/or doing research is envisaged as part of the degree programme (not necessarily all at once)
All classes of the "Linguistics" curriculum will be taught in English.

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**Language requirements:**
In addition to the language of the Ph.D. project (admitted languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Russian) language skills in another language of the following list is required: English, French, German, Spanish, Russian. Language skills will be assessed during the oral examination.

**Written Examination**
- **Place:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature Straniere
- **Date:** 14th July 2017
- **Time:** 9 a.m.

A pass in the written examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.

**Oral Examination**
- **Place:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature Straniere
- **Date:** 19th July 2017
- **Time:** 9 a.m.

A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.

The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the written/oral examinations in order to draw up the final merit ranking.

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• Written examination
Language for the written examination: Italian or the language of the Ph.D. project (admitted languages: English, French, Spanish, Russian).

• Oral examination
Italian or the language of the Ph.D. project (admitted languages: English, French, Spanish, Russian).

Language requirements:
Italian language skills are required. Furthermore, in addition to the language of the Ph.D. project (admitted languages: English, French, Spanish, Russian), good English language skills are required. The English language skills will be assessed during the oral examination.

Written Examination
Place: Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature Straniere
Date: 14th July 2017
Time: 9 a.m.
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Oral Examination
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Date: 19th July 2017
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Curriculum in Linguistics

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Attention: Candidates interested in this international track have to explicitly indicate their interest in the application, after the indication of the curriculum “Linguistics”. The access requirements include English language skills on C1 level (CEFR), attested by one of the language competence certificates indicated on the UiT webseites (see link in the description given below).

Please note: The successful candidate will be enrolled in the Ph.D. programme in Foreign Literatures, Languages and Linguistics at the University of Verona and in the CASTL graduate school at UiT The Arctic University of Norway. On successful completion the candidate will be granted a Ph.D.
| Scholarship | n. 1 | Scholarship granted for a research project on: “Minimality in Linguistic Variation” (project leader: Prof. Birgit Alber), cf. http://www.dlls.univr.it/?ent=progetto&id=4741&lang=en  
**Attention:** Candidates interested in this subject area have to explicitly indicate their interest in the application, after the indication of the curriculum “Linguistics”. |
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**Evaluation criteria**

**Italian and foreign candidates:**

- Evaluation of qualifications
  The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the admission tests. To gain access to the written exam, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 12/20 points.
- Oral examination
  Language for the oral examination: English

**Language requirements:**

Good English language skills. The English skills will be assessed during the oral examination. Italian and foreign candidates **residing abroad** have the possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request. In this case a Skype contact has to be indicated on the Application Form. Please note: For the curriculum "Linguistics" Italian language skills are **not** required.

**Oral Examination**

- **Place:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature Straniere
- **Date:** 19th July 2017
- **Time:** 9 a.m.

For the curriculum "Linguistics" the oral examination will be assessed on a scale of 120/120. Pass grade is 80/120.

The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.

**Documents to be submitted with the Application Form and relative scores. These documents must be submitted by all candidates regardless of the chosen curriculum.**

- Second cycle degree thesis (usually Master thesis, **max. score: 5**)  
- Curriculum vitae et studiorum (**max. score: 5 points**)  
- Scientific publications (**max. score: 2 points**)  
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (**max. score: 2 points**)  
- Original research project written in Italian or English of maximum ten pages (3,000 characters per page, spaces included) and a reference list, related to the Ph.D. thesis that candidates wish to carry out during their doctorate (**max. score: 4 points**)  
- 2 reference letters released by a university professor (for both Italian and foreign candidates) (**max. score: 2 points**)  

Max. total score: 20 points

**Examination topics**

1. Foreign Literatures and Cultures  
   L-LIN/03 - French Literature  
   L-LIN/05 - Spanish Literature  
   L-LIN/10 - English Literature  
   L-LIN/11 - Anglo-american Literature  
   L-LIN/13 - German Literature  
   L-LIN/21 - Slavonic studies
### Foreign Languages and Translation
- L-LIN/04 - French Language and Translation
- L-LIN/07 - Spanish Language and Translation
- L-LIN/12 - English Language and Translation
- L-LIN/21 - Slavonic studies

### Curriculum in Linguistics
- L-FIL-LET/15 - Germanic philology
- L-LIN/01 - Glottology and Linguistics
- L-LIN/02 - Didactics of Modern Languages
- L-LIN/14 - German Language and Translation

### Ph.D. programme in Human Sciences - XXXIII Cycle, A.Y. 2017/2018

**Ph.D. Coordinator:** Professor Manuela Lavelli

|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Admission requirements | • “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);
• or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);
• or equivalent foreign degree |
| Curricula and educational aims | In the Application Form the candidate will have to indicate one of the curricula listed below
1. Philosophy (ssd M-FIL/01, M-FIL/03, M-FIL/04, M-FIL/06, M-FIL/07, SPS/01)
2. Educational Sciences (ssd M-PED/01, M-PED/03)
3. Psychology (ssd M-PSI/01, M-PSI/03, M-PSI/04, M-PSI/06) in international collaboration with Lund University (Sweden); Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (BE); Eindhoven University of Technology (NL); University of Colorado Boulder (USA); The Ohio State University (USA).
PhD students enrolled in the Psychology curriculum will be required to participate in training and research at a Host University abroad, for at least 12 months (consecutive or not) out of the 36 months of the programme.
Information on objectives and research lines of the PhD Programme in Human Sciences can be found on the University of Verona website at the following link: http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=630&scuoladott=11&lang=en |
| Programme languages | The programme activities will be held in:
• Italian and, partially, in English for the curricula of Philosophy and Educational Sciences
• English for the curriculum of Psychology |
| Scholarships funded by Univr (Curricula of Philosophy, Education, Psychology) | n. 5 |
| Scholarship within the International Doctoral Track (IDT) in “Perception and Language in Cognition” activated by the University of Verona and Lund University (Sweden).
Attention: Candidates interested in this international track have to explicitly indicate the title of the project in their application, after the indication of the curriculum “Psychology”.
The option for this scholarship excludes the possibility to participate in the competition for the other scholarships. |

| Places available | Scholarships funded by Univr reserved for the international track realized in cooperation with foreign universities (Curriculum of Psychology) | n. 1 |
| Scholarship within the International Doctoral Track (IDT) in “Perception and Language in Cognition” activated by the University of Verona and Lund University (Sweden).
Attention: Candidates interested in this international track have to explicitly indicate the title of the project in their application, after the indication of the curriculum “Psychology”.
The option for this scholarship excludes the possibility to participate in the competition for the other scholarships. |
Innovative Intersectorial Doctorate with a contract of apprenticeship *(curriculum of Psychology)*

Position funded by TICE Cooperativa Sociale and reserved for the realization of the following research project: [http://www.univr.it/documenti/iscrizCS/avvisi/avvisi952127.pdf](http://www.univr.it/documenti/iscrizCS/avvisi/avvisi952127.pdf) “LANGBIL-Language and Social Development in Bilingual Children”. This project doesn’t require a period of at least 12 months at a Host University abroad.

Only recently graduates who, at the date of the 1st of October have not reached 30 years of age are entitled to apply for this position. The winner will be employed with a contract of apprenticeship by TICE Cooperativa Sociale. The contract lasts three years.

**Attention:** Candidates interested in this position have to explicitly indicate their interest in the application, after the indication of the curriculum “Psychology”. The option for this position excludes the possibility to participate in the competition for other scholarships.

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After the examinations, 3 separate merit rankings will be drawn up (1. Univr+place without scholarships; 2. IDT scholarship; 3. LANGBIL position for Intersectorial Doctorate). In case of lacking of applications or suitable candidates for one of the scholarships on research project (IDT and LANGBIL), the examination committee may consider the option of conferring this scholarship/position to suitable candidates of the Ateneo merit ranking.

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### Admission procedure

#### Italian and foreign candidates residing in Italy

1. **Evaluation of qualifications**
   - To gain access to the written examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 12/20 points.

2. **Written examination** *(only for candidates who have passed the evaluation of qualifications)*
   - Language for the written examination: Italian or English (or another language chosen by the candidate among French, German, Spanish if he/she has selected the curriculum in Philosophy)
   - To gain access to the evaluation of qualifications and oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points.

3. **Oral examination** *(only for candidates who have passed both the evaluation of qualifications and the written examination)*
   - Language for the oral examination: Italian or English (or another language chosen by the candidate among French, German, Spanish if he/she has selected the curriculum in Philosophy)
   - **Foreign language requested:**
     - It is compulsory the knowledge of the English language to get admitted to the *curricula in Psychology and Educational Sciences*.

#### Foreign candidates and Italian candidates residing abroad

1. **Evaluation of qualifications**
   - To gain access to the written examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 12/20 points.

2. **Written examination**
   - For Italian and foreign candidates residing abroad the written examination will be substituted by the submission of an original Research Project, written in English or Italian, of maximum seven 2,000-character pages, including spaces, other than the bibliography, in a research area of interest for the candidate and consistent with the Programme research lines of the PhD Programme. **N.B.** The Research Project has to be submitted with the Application Form.
   - To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points.

3. **Oral examination** *(only for candidates who have passed both the evaluation of qualification and the written examination)*
   - Language for the oral examination: English or Italian (or another language chosen by the candidate among French, German, Spanish if
It is compulsory the knowledge of one of the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish to get admitted to the curriculum in Philosophy.

Foreign candidates are not requested to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Italian language in order to be admitted to the PhD programme. This knowledge will be assessed at the end of the II year of attendance.

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Foreign language requested:
It is compulsory the knowledge of the English language to get admitted to the curricula in Psychology and Educational Sciences.

It is compulsory the knowledge of one of the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish to get admitted to the curriculum in Philosophy.

Foreign candidates are not requested to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Italian language in order to be admitted to the PhD programme. This knowledge will be assessed at the end of the II year of attendance.

Written Examination
Place: Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Scienze Umane, Palazzo di Lettere Nuovo (Lettere Building), Aula T5 (room T5), via San Francesco 22, Verona
Date: 11th July, 2017
Time: 9.00 a.m.

Oral Examination
Place: Università degli Studi di Verona, Aula Dottorandi (PhD students' room), Ground Floor, Palazzo Zorzi Lungadige Porta Vittoria 17, 37129 Verona
Date: 18th July 2017
Time: 9.00 a.m.

Evaluation criteria
The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the written examination. To gain access to the written examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 12/20 points. The evaluation of candidates’ qualifications will be made before the written examination and the results will be published as soon as available on the UNIVR web site at the section of Dottorati di Ricerca and at the on the PhD Program web page

1. The written examination will be passed with a minimum score of 40/60.
3. The oral examination will be passed with a minimum score of 40/60.

Documents to be submitted and relative scores
a. Certificate with final graduation mark and list of marks obtained during the academic career, or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 6 points)
b. Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (including research experiences and any publications) (max. score: 8 points)
c. Candidate’s letter of motivation including a brief report explaining the candidate’s scientific interests (max. 5,000 characters, spaces included) (max. score: 4 points)
d. Nr. 2 reference letters released by University professors, of whom at least one affiliated to a different University from that in which the candidate graduated (for both foreign an Italian candidates) (max. score: 2 points)
Max. total score: 20 points

Examination topics
Research topics included in the research lines of the PhD Programme in Human Sciences (link: http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=630&scuoladott=11&lang=en) with focus on the topic and scientific field presented by the candidate in the written examination or in the project submitted.

Ph.D. programme in Philology, Literature, and Performance Studies XXXII Cycle, A.Y. 2017/2018
Coordinator: Professor Raffaella Bertazzoli
Programme duration

| 3 years: 1 October 2017 – 30 September 2020; Thesis Defence: within April 2021 |

Admission requirements

- "Laurea specialistica" or "Laurea magistrale" (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);
- a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);
- equivalent foreign degree

Programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages

Candidates can find further information about the programme objectives, its learning outcomes as well as the lines of research which are available for the new doctoral students, at the following link:


The program activities will be held in Italian and partially in English

At least 12 months abroad taking courses and/or doing research is compulsory as part of the degree programme (not necessarily all at once).

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Total places n. 4

Italian and foreign candidates residing in Italy:

- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Written examination
  The written examination will be in Italian
- Oral examination
  The oral examination will be in Italian

Required Languages

- Italian language skills are required.
- The knowledge of one of the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish, will be verified during the oral examination.

Additional language skills (English, French, German, and Spanish) certified or supported by documentation, will be taken into consideration during the "evaluation of qualifications" under the voice: "Other titles".

Admission procedure

Italian and foreign candidates residing abroad:

- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Oral examination
  The oral examination will be in Italian

Italian and foreign candidates residing abroad may require taking the oral test via video conference. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form. Possibility to take the written test in presence at Verona University.

Required Languages:

- Italian language skills are required.
- In addition to Italian, the knowledge of one of the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish, will be verified during the oral examination.

Additional language skills (English, French, German, and Spanish) certified or supported by documentation, will be taken into consideration during the "evaluation of qualifications" under the voice: "Other titles".

Written test

| Place: Università degli Studi di Verona (Room to be defined) |
| Date: 10th July 2017 |
| Time: 10 a.m. |

Oral test

| Place: Università degli Studi di Verona. (Room to be defined) |
| Date: 17th July 20167 |
| Time: 10 a.m. |

Evaluation criteria

*A preliminary selection is conducted through the evaluation of the qualifications (for a maximum of 20 pts). The passing score is 10/20. This preliminary evaluation score will be added to the other ones in order to compile the final merit ranking.

Results will be published as soon as available on the Dottorati di Ricerca and on the PhD Program webpage.

A pass in the written examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.

A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60 or 80/120 in case the only oral examination has been taken (for foreign candidates and Italian candidates residing abroad).
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