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Call for applications for admission to PhD Programmes and for the awarding of 123 PhD scholarships, XXXIX cycle, academic year 2023/2024.

ART. 1 – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

1.1 The University of Verona hereby announces a public selection for admission to its PhD programmes for the XXXIX cycle, academic year 2023/2024, with the awarding of no. 123 scholarships.

PHD PROGRAMMES		Places funded with scholarship	Places without scholarship
Ph.D.	Biotechnology	10	1
Ph.D.	Economics and Finance	6	1
Ph.D.	Philology, Literature, and Performance Studies	4	0
Ph.D.	Inflammation, Immunity and Cancer	9	2
Ph.D.	Computer Science	7	2
Ph.D.	Foreign Literatures and Languages	7	0
Ph.D.	Linguistics - Joint PhD Programme with the Free University of Bozen	7	0
Ph.D.	Biomolecular Medicine	10	0
Ph.D.	Nanosciences and Advanced Technologies	7	0
Ph.D.	Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences and Movement Sciences	13	2
Ph.D.	Applied Life and Health Sciences	8	1
Ph.D.	Archaeology, Art History and History	6	0
Ph.D.	Clinical and Experimental Biomedical Sciences	9	3
Ph.D.	Surgical and Cardiovascular Sciences	6	2
Ph.D.	European and International Legal Sciences	5	1
Ph.D.	Human Sciences	9	3
Total		123	18

- 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 the admission exam sessions, the language, methods and criteria for selection are detailed on Annex 1 - *PhD programme information sheets*, which constitutes an integral part of this Call. The Call for Application is published on the Official University Register ([Albo Ufficiale di Ateneo](#)) and on the following websites: [Dottorati di Ricerca](#) (available at: Admission to PhD Programmes > Call for Applications > Call for Applications, Cycle XXXVIII), Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR), [Euraxess](#) and Official Gazette ([Gazzetta Ufficiale](#)).
- 1.3 Any amendments or updates will be published exclusively on the Dottorati di Ricerca website. The number of places funded with scholarships may increase after the publication of the Call, in case of additional funding made available by public or private bodies, included PhD scholarships granted within specific international projects or by governments of foreign countries. Nevertheless, the deadline for applications will not be delayed. Scholarships to be funded by external bodies (other than the University and the Ministry of University and Research) will be confirmed once the specific agreement with the funding body will be signed.
- 1.4 In accordance with Italian Ministerial Decree no. 226/2021, in order for PhD courses to run, they may

be subject to compliance checks on accreditation requirements, carried out by Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR). In the event that a course is not accredited, the admission tests will not be held and, only in this case, all interested applicants will be promptly notified. In the event that the outcome of the accreditation is not yet known at the time the competition procedures are carried out, the tests will be regularly held and the winners will be conditionally enrolled, awaiting for the positive outcome of the accreditation procedure for each course. A negative outcome of the accreditation procedure will result in the non-activation of that course for the XXXIX cycle and the conditionally enrolled students will be promptly notified by e-mail.

This notice has the value of official notification to all effects. Candidates will not receive any further communication, except as provided for above.

ART. 2 – IMPLEMENTATION OF PhD PROGRAMMES

2.1 The XXXIX cycle of PhD programmes will officially begin on 1st October 2023. PhD programmes last three years, with the exception of the 4-year PhD programme in Economics and Finance. The final defence of the doctoral thesis must take place within the month of May of the solar year after the conclusion of the PhD programme. The PhD degree is conferred by the Rector, after the candidate has successfully completed the doctoral programme and passed the final examination.

2.2 The awarding of the degree certificate is subject to the submission, by the PhD candidate, of his/her final doctoral thesis to the Verona University Open Archive (IRIS), where it shall be kept available for consultation. 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 In order to apply, it is required that applicants, regardless of their age and nationality:

- Hold an Italian university degree such as Laurea magistrale, Laurea specialistica or Laurea “vecchio ordinamento” (before Reform no. 509/1999); or
- Hold an academic qualification (i.e. Master of Science/Art) awarded by a Higher Education Institution which allows access to further studies (PhD level) at academic institutions in the issuing Country; Professional degrees (e.g.: Master in Business Administration - MBA, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery - MBBS, ecc.) do not grant access to the PhD programmes.

3.2 Applicants who will complete their Master's degree by the deadline for enrolment in the PhD programme are also entitled to apply, provided that the enrolment procedure will be tentatively closing by the end of July. Their application will be considered as “**provisionally admitted**” and they will be required to submit their degree certificate or a self-certification (only for EU citizens, in accordance with Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28/12/00) together with their enrolment request to the PhD Office (Area Ricerca – U.O. Dottorati di Ricerca dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it), otherwise their admission will be rejected.

3.3 Applicants who are already enrolled in a PhD programme at the University of Verona may transfer to a different PhD programme (only if it offers a position without scholarship), provided they have passed the entry exam and been granted admission to the new course. Students who change courses must withdraw from their previous PhD programme and start the new programme from the first year.

3.4 Applicants who already hold a PhD, will not be admitted to any programme with similar research topics. Applicants who have already benefited from a PhD scholarship or part of it, regardless of where and when, are not eligible to be granted another scholarship.

3.5 All applicants 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 – APPLICATION

4.1 Applicants can submit their application from **12 April 2023 to 12 May 2023 at 12.00 noon (Italian time, GMT+1)**, exclusively using the online form available at www.univr.it/applicationphd.

The applicants have to:

- go to www.univr.it/applicationphd webpage;
- register to the online system by entering the information required (if not already registered);

- log in using their personal credentials (if current students of the University of Verona or already registered applicants)
- select the chosen PhD programme
- fill out the online application form.

Specific **guidelines** on how to apply are available at each PhD programme webpage.

- 4.2 After filling out the online form, applicants should print a hard copy of it, sign it and send it together with the attachments listed in *Annex 1 - PhD programme information sheets* **EXCLUSIVELY** by email to phd.selection@ateneo.univr.it by **12 May 2023, 1.00 p.m. (Italian time, GMT+1)**. All application documents must be submitted in **pdf format** and sent from the applicant's personal e-mail address, with the following e-mail subject: "*Application for the PhD programme in, Applicant's name and surname*". Should the application be submitted in a different way, it will be rejected.

The overall file size of the e-mail should not exceed 20 MB. E-mails exceeding the size limit will not be delivered. The University e-mail system will send an automatic error message, which may be received by the sender up to several days after; it is the applicant's responsibility to check for this kind of message, which may be identified as spam by the mail provider.

In case of large files to be sent, applicants may split their application documents into more than one e-mail message. In this case, the subject should be the same in each e-mail, i.e:

Application for the PhD programme in, Applicant's name and surname – 1st part;

Application for the PhD programme in, Applicant's name and surname – 2nd part; etc.

For technical issues, please contact: phd.support@ateneo.univr.it;

For further information or questions about this Call for Applications, please contact: dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it.

- 4.3 In order to avoid a system overload, applicants are highly recommended to fill out the application form well in advance instead of close to the deadline.
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 failure 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 e-mail contact, nor for any possible misunderstanding or problem caused by third parties, fortuitous case or force majeure.
Incomplete applications, missing of any piece of information and/or compulsory attachments shall not be considered. Additional material submitted after the deadline will not be accepted, unless expressly required by the PhD Office.
- 4.4 Applicants may apply for more than one PhD programme. For this purpose, they must complete a separate online application form for each programme and send it together with the specific documentation listed in *Annex 1 - PhD programme information sheets*.
- 4.5 All documentation must be in Italian or English or translated into one of the aforementioned languages as the applicant's responsibility.
- 4.6 The list of the applications duly received within the deadline will be published on each PhD Programme webpage (see section "enrolment procedures").
Applicants should check the information posted regularly. In case of any mistake, they should contact the PhD Office as soon as possible at dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it.

ART. 5 – APPLICANTS HOLDING FOREIGN DEGREES

- 5.1 Applicants holding a foreign degree must send, other than their application and qualifications required to apply for the selected PhD programme, the following documentation (pdf format) to show that their degree grants access to PhD courses:
- 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);
 - Diploma Supplement (if available);
 - Any other document considered as relevant to evaluate the applicant's academic qualifications.
- The official documents listed above, if issued in a language other than Italian or English, must be accompanied by a legal translation in either Italian or English, under penalty of exclusion.

- 5.2 If the applicant's academic qualification has already been officially recognised as equivalent to an Italian degree, the applicant must specify the Italian university that has recognized the degree to be equivalent and the details of the related Rector's decree. Foreign qualifications that have not been officially recognised, will be subject to a standard validation procedure, based on the documentation listed in paragraph 5.1 of this Call and with the sole purpose of fulfilling the application requirements for the PhD programme.
- 5.3 In addition to the above listed documents, applicants may be requested to submit further documentation in order to validate their degrees.
- 5.4 Applicants holding a foreign qualification will be **provisionally admitted** to the selection. The eligibility of their degree (see item 5.1), will be verified at the end of the selection process, only for the applicants listed in the final rankings. In the event that a foreign qualification is not considered as eligible, the applicant will not be entitled to enrol in the PhD programme and his/her position will be offered to the next applicant in the ranking list.

ART. 6 - CANDIDATES WITH INVALIDITY, DISABILITY OR SPECIFIC LEARNING DISORDERS

- 6.1 The tests are organized taking into account the needs of candidates with invalidity, disabilities pursuant to law n. 104/1992, or with specific learning disorders (SLD) referred to in law no. 170/2010. The candidate with a certificate of invalidity, disability as per law n. 104/1992, or with a diagnosis of SLD, which intends to request the application of specific adaptations, must:
- declare it when registering for the competition, in the text of the e-mail through which the application is sent according to the procedure described in art. 4.2;
 - send a specific request using the appropriate form (Annex 2), together with the necessary certifications and attachments, to be sent by e-mail to adattamentiprove@ateneo.univr.it. By completing the form, the candidate also makes the necessary declarations.
- 6.2 Requests for adaptation of the tests must be received within the same deadlines set for registration for the competition as reported in article 4.2.
- 6.3 The candidate with invalidity, disability pursuant to law no. 104/1992, or with SLD:
- in the event of a test with a predetermined maximum time for its performance, he / she may request to use additional time (up to a maximum of 50% in the case of a candidate with disability or disability pursuant to law no.104 / 1992; to the maximum extent 30% in the case of a candidate with SLD);
 - he/she can also ask for further adjustments necessary due to the specific condition of invalidity, disability or SLD, and in relation to the type of test.
- 6.4 The candidate with SLD must present suitable certification, in original or authenticated copy on plain paper, issued no more than three years ago, or after the eighteenth year of life, by structures of the National Health System (SSN) or by structures and / or specialists accredited by the same. To this end, the candidate can in any case send the certification in copy or scan by e-mail, declaring conformity with the original in the aforementioned adaptation request form.
- 6.5 The candidate with invalidity, or disability pursuant to law n.104 / 1992, must present suitable certification, in original or authenticated copy on plain paper, issued by the competent medical commission for the area, proving the type and degree of disability and / o the degree of recognized handicap. To this end, the candidate may in any case send the certification in copy or scan by e-mail, declaring conformity with the original in the aforementioned application form for the aid.
- 6.6 The candidates referred to in this article may be admitted to take advantage of the measures provided for the test with the medical certification in their possession, even if not updated due to the limitation of the activity of the SSN for Covid19 emergency, subject to, by the University, to subsequently request

the integration of the documentation provided therein.

- 6.7 Candidates with invalidity, disability pursuant to law n.104 / 1992, or with SLD, residing in foreign countries, who intend to take advantage of the measures referred to in the preceding paragraphs, must submit the legalized certification, where required by the international standards in force, certifying the state of invalidity, disability or SLD, issued in the country of residence, accompanied by a translation, sworn and by an official translator or certified conforming to the original text by the Italian diplomatic representations, in Italian or in English. The university bodies in charge of examining the certifications referred to in the preceding paragraphs ascertain that the foreign documentation certifies a condition of invalidity, disability or specific learning disability recognized by Italian law. Pending the verification of the authenticity of the aforementioned documentation by the University bodies, the candidate / resident in a non-EU country is allowed to take the test with reserve. Any clarifications may be requested by candidates by e-mail by contacting the Inclusion Unit at adattamentiprove@ateneo.univr.it.

ART. 7 – ENTRY EXAMINATION, EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

- 7.1 The entry examination consists in a selection procedure intended to ascertain applicants' academic background and aptitude for academic research and to ensure a comparative evaluation of applicants.
- 7.2 Details on the selection procedure and the evaluation criteria are provided in *Annex 1 - PhD programme information sheets*.
- 7.3 Applicants with disabilities or specific learning difficulties (SpLDs) should note it in the dedicated section of the online application form, in order to request any special assistance and, if necessary, extra time for the examinations, as stated by Italian Law no. 104/1992 and additions.
“*Applicants with disabilities*” refers to blind applicants (total blindness or a remaining vision of no more than 1/10 in both eyes); deaf applicants (born with impaired hearing or whose hearing loss occurred before they began to speak); applicants with a legal disability of 66% or higher; and applicants with a certificate of disability issued in accordance with Law no. 104/92. The aforementioned disabilities must be certified by the relevant health authority.
“*Applicants with specific learning difficulties (SpLDs)*” refers to applicants 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. Applicants 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 [Inclusion and accessibility Unit](#) (U.O. *Inclusione e Accessibilità*), Via S. Francesco 22, Verona, phone: 0039 045 8028786, office hours: by appointment only, e-mail: inclusione.accessibilita@ateneo.univr.it, before the Call for Applications deadline.
The university cannot guarantee to provide the necessary aid in case the documents are sent after the deadline.
- 7.4 Entry examinations timetables are included in the *Annex 1 - PhD programme information sheets*. Possible up-to-date notices regarding the selection procedure will be posted on the PhD Programme webpages.
In order to be correctly identified, applicants will have to show the same ID – identity card, driving licence, passport – they used to register their online application. Should the exam be conducted online via live streaming on Zoom, applicants will be asked to keep their camera on to allow the Examination Board to identify and see them during the examination.
- 7.5 A score of at least 40/60 is required to pass the entry examination, unless differently specified. The evaluation of qualifications will be added to the oral exam score.
The evaluation of qualifications will be based on the documents submitted by the applicants. If the qualifications score has not already been specified in *Annex 1 - PhD programme information sheets*, the Examination Board will decide the score for each qualification required.
- 7.6 For all types of places announced, the Examination Board may reserve the possibility of drawing up separate rankings, taking into account the preferences expressed and the applications received. In the event that no applications are received for one of the specific rankings of a course, in the event of withdrawal or if no suitable applicants are available in the same ranking, the Examination Board may

reserve the possibility of assigning the position, with or without scholarship, to suitable applicants within another ranking of the course, subject to verification of the requisites required.

- 7.7 **Applicants will not be notified about the examination results.** The official final rankings, approved by Rector's Decree, will be published and displayed on the Official University Register (*Albo Ufficiale dell'Ateneo*), and on each PhD programme webpage. Applicants may contest the final ranking after the publication of the selection results. In accordance with Law no. 241/1990 and subsequent additions and modifications, applicants have the right to access the selection records.

ART. 8 – EXAMINATION BOARDS

- 8.1 The Examination Boards shall consist of three members of the Teaching Committee of the PhD Programme. The Examination Board may – at no additional cost for the University – include up to two Italian or international experts, selected from companies or public or private research entities. The inclusion and nomination of such experts is compulsory if provided by a specific agreement. The Examination Board shall elect its own Chair and Secretary. The Rector's Decrees stating the members of the Examination Boards will be published on each PhD programme webpage, after the deadline of the present notice.

ART. 9 – ADMISSION TO THE PhD PROGRAMMES

- 9.1 Successful applicants are admitted to the PhD programmes in merit-based ranking order until all the available places on the programme have been granted. If the same marks have been scored by two or more candidates, the youngest one will get preference in ranking in accordance with Art. 3.7, Law no. 127/97 as modified by art. 2, Law 191/98. Should an applicant be successful in more than one ranking, he/she must choose only one PhD programme to enrol in.
- 9.2 Successful applicants who are admitted to a PhD programme must submit an enrolment form online following the procedure available at www.univr.it/enrolmentphd within 15 days after the publication of the final rankings in order to register for their PhD programme, under penalty of exclusion.
- 9.3 Should an applicant 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 position (with or without scholarship) in the programme, and this position will be reassigned to the next applicant on the merit ranking. The latter will be informed only by email and must enrol by following the procedure described in paragraph 8.2, within five days from the notification.
- 9.4 Applicants are advised that the University is required to check the truthfulness of any information or statement received. Should a declaration be found false or misleading, in addition to the loss of any benefits gained by the applicant on the basis of a **false declaration**, criminal sanctions for false statements and the forgery of documents shall apply (see 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. 10 – PhD PROGRAMMES AND MEDICAL POSTGRADUATE SPECIALISATIONS

- 10.1 Students enrolled at a Medical School of Specialist Studies run by the University of Verona or by other Italian Universities are entitled to apply to this Call. Any provisions that differ from the above are specified in the section "Positions available" in Annex 1.
- 10.2 Upon enrollment, the aforementioned students must provide a clearance ("*Nulla Osta*") certifying that the joint attendance between the Doctoral Program and the School of Specialisation is sustainable, even taking into account the distance between the seats of delivery of both courses. The clearance must be jointly signed by the Director of the School of Specialist Studies and the Coordinator of the PhD Programme and forwarded to the respective Boards.
- 10.3 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. Those scholarship instalments will be made available to the University central administration.

ART. 11 – RIGHTS, OBLIGATIONS AND INCOMPATIBILITIES FOR PhD STUDENTS

- 11.1 Attendance to the PhD course involves **an exclusive and full-time commitment**; any activities other than training and research must be authorized by the Teaching Committee after obtaining the favorable opinion of the supervisor and the co-supervisor. PhD students holding a scholarship can undertake paid assignments limited to activities leading to acquire new skills within the research path of the PhD Programme, provided that the PhD Teaching Committee has confirmed that the successful fulfilment of training, teaching and research activities of the Course is preserved. The remuneration of those authorized activities shall not exceed the value of the annual amount of the PhD scholarship as detailed in the following art. 11.1.
Subordinate employment contracts with public or private entities involving a continuous commitment for a fixed or indefinite duration are considered in determining of the above remuneration. For PhD students who do not hold a scholarship, any real incompatibility between doctoral and work activities must be evaluated by the PhD Teaching Committee.
- 11.2 Public employees admitted to a PhD course, for the normal duration of the course can benefit from a leave from work as provided for in their employment contract or, if employed under public law, from study leave, if compatible with the needs of the administration, pursuant to art. 2, Law no. 476/1984, with or without salary and only if enrolled for the first time in a doctoral course, regardless of the subject field.
- 11.3 In accordance with the provisions of Law 33/2022, simultaneous enrolment in a PhD course and a **non-compulsory attendance** bachelor's/master's degree course, a non-medical specialisation course and a Level I or II master's course is permitted. Enrolment is subject to the approval of the respective Bodies, which must verify the sustainability of dual attendance for the achievement of the knowledge and skills required by each course. Simultaneous enrolment in a PhD course and a medical specialisation course is also permitted, pursuant to Article 7 of Ministerial Decree 226/2021 and regulated by Article 10 above. Simultaneous enrolment and, consequently, joint attendance, of two PhD courses (except in the case of co-doctoral agreements or enrolment in international doctoral programmes aimed at awarding double or joint degrees) and of a PhD course and a degree/master's degree course involving compulsory attendance is not allowed: at the time of enrolment, the PhD candidate must opt for one of the two courses. In the event of a false declaration and where a dual enrolment persists, the University shall issue a formal provision signed by the Rector annulling the enrolment on the course and proceed to recover any sums paid by way of a grant in accordance with the procedures laid down by law. The ban on double enrolment continues until the end of the last year of the Course (third/fourth year).
- 11.4 PhD students can spend up to a maximum of 12 months abroad, for study purposes and/or internship activities at private or public foreign entities, unless further directions as specified in the *Annex 1 - PhD programme information sheets*.
- 11.5 For regulations concerning PhD students' rights, obligations, incompatibilities and for what not regulated by this Call please refer to [Regulations for PhD Studies](#), available at the webpage Admission to PhD Programmes > PhD Regulations.

ART. 12 – SCHOLARSHIPS

- 12.1 The annual amount of the PhD scholarship is equal to Euro 16,243.00 gross of INPS social security charges as provided by law to be paid by the recipient. Scholarships are awarded for the entire duration of the PhD programme (3 years/36 months, 4 years/ 48 months) and instalments are paid on a monthly basis. The first instalment of October 2022 will be paid at the end of the same month provided that the student has submitted all the documentation required and is correctly enrolled in their PhD programme **by 24 September 2023**. Otherwise, a two-months instalment will be paid at the end of November.
For PhD students coming from abroad, the first monthly instalment will be processed once they have notified the PhD office of their arrival in Verona. Payment will be made in the current month if such communication is sent by the 10th of the month, otherwise it will be processed the following month.
- 12.2 The scholarship will be increased by 50% during the authorised study periods abroad, even to PhD students who do not hold a scholarship. 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.
- 12.3 The Call can include scholarships of higher amount than the one prescribed by D.M. 247/2022 if they

are funded through external funds or in the framework of specific research projects.

- 12.4 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 verified by the PhD programme Teaching Committee.
- 12.5 From the first 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 in order to support his/her research activity in Italy and abroad.
- 12.6 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.
- 12.7 PhD students who are not awarded a PhD scholarship but fulfil the income requirements foreseen by law may apply for a scholarship within the *Bando per l'assegnazione delle borse per il diritto allo studio universitario* available at the following webpage www.univr.it/benefici

ART. 13 – STUDY FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE

- 13.1 Fees and contributions are the following:

- **Students with a scholarship** must pay **€450.00** (€250.00 for tuition fees, €184.00 for regional study tax contributions, and €16.00 for stamp duty using the virtual stamping system) in a single payment to finalize the enrolment;
- **Students without a scholarship** must pay **€200.00** (€184.00 for regional study tax contributions and €16.00 for stamp duty using the virtual stamping system) in a single payment to finalize the enrolment. Law no. 232/2016, art. 1, c. 262, prescribes that PhD students without scholarship are exempted from the payment of the tuition fees.

Any changes to the aforementioned amounts will be notified to PhD student in due time.

- 13.2 Students who are not awarded a scholarship but meet specific income requirements may request a reduction of the regional study tax contributions and/or students contributions by following the instructions published in the Rector's Decree at <https://www.univr.it/en/job-vacancies/studenti-e-laureati/riduzione-contribuzione-studentesca>

Students meeting the following requisites are exempt from paying tuition fees and regional study tax contributions:

- students with a legal disability of at least 66% certified by the relevant health authority pursuant to Law no. 104/92;
- recipients of a regional scholarship;

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

- students meeting requisites established by art. 30, Law no. 118/1971;
- students receiving an Italian Government scholarship (for foreign students, the current application process is available on the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](http://www.ministeroesteri.it) website);
- students without a scholarship.

PhD students with recognized disability (between 50% and 65%) will pay a reduced amount of € 400.00 (€200.00 for tuition fees, €184.00 for regional study tax contributions, and €16.00 for stamp duty using the virtual stamping system).

PhD students coming from developing countries as annually identified by MUR will pay a reduced amount of € 350.00 (€150.00 for tuition fees, €184.00 for regional study tax contributions, and €16.00 for stamp duty using the virtual stamping system)

ART. 14 – IPR

- 14.1 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.

- 14.2 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.
- 14.3 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. 15 – FINAL REGULATIONS

- 15.1 The University of Verona is the Data Controller of candidates' personal data according to EU Regulation 2016/67; further information about data processing, data recipients, and rights of the data subjects can be found on the University of Verona webpage: <https://www.univr.it/en/privacy>.
- 15.2 Person responsible for administrative proceedings: dott.ssa Maria Gabaldo, Responsabile Area Ricerca, Via S. Francesco n. 22, Verona, phone. 045 802 8134 / 8078, e-mail: dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it
- All matters not specified in this Call for Applications shall be governed by the [Regulations for PhD Studies](#) (available at the webpage: Admission to PhD Programmes > PhD Regulations) and relevant national laws and regulations.
- 15.3 Further information about the administrative procedure are available on the [Dottorati di Ricerca](#) website, on each PhD-Programme webpage and/or can be requested to the PhD Office: Area Ricerca – U.O. Dottorati di Ricerca, Via San Francesco no. 22, phone. 00 39 045 8028134 / 8078, e-mail: dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it

The official text of this Call for Applications is drawn up in Italian language and available at: <https://www.univr.it/en/our-services/phd-programmes/admission-to-phd-programmes>

This translation provides a summary in English for information purposes only. In case of discrepancies, the Italian version will prevail.

Annex 1 - PhD programme information sheets

Ph.D. Programme in Biotechnology Coordinator: Prof. Matteo Ballottari			
Duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30 th September 2026 Thesis Defence: by May 2027		
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 in force prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/1999; _ or equivalent foreign degree.		
Programme learning objectives and languages	Information on the programme learning objectives and research topics are available on the web site of Verona University at the following link The programme activities will be totally held in English.		
Number of positions	For every type of research published in the call for application the candidates can express one or more preferences.		
	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 5	The scholarships are intended to realize projects in the following fields: - n. 1 scholarship in Food Science (keywords: Fungi, Diversity, Agroecosystems, Taxonomy, Plant growth promoting traits, Antagonistic activity, Fungicide sensitivity, Extracellular enzyme) - n. 1 scholarship in Bioresources/Environmental sciences (keywords: Circular economy; Resource recovery; wastewater treatment; bio-based chemicals; anaerobic digestion; nutrients recovery from waste) - n. 1 scholarship in Biomedical Sciences-Bioinformatics (keywords: Computational Structural systems biology. Molecular dynamics simulations. Computer-aided drug-design) - n.1 scholarship in Biomedical Sciences-Biochemistry (keywords: protein biochemistry, enzymes, and drug targets) - n.1 scholarship in Plant Sciences (keywords: genetic improvement, New Breeding Technique (NBT), grapevine, susceptibility genes)
	Scholarships funded by external bodies	n.3	- n. 1 scholarship for a project entitled “Structural and functional analysis of genomes with innovative genomic approaches” (granted by the Department do Biotechnology) - n. 1 scholarship for a project entitled “Physiological role of photosynthetic proteins expressed in extreme environmental conditions” (keywords: photosynthesis, cold, light, temperature, stress) (granted by the project ERC-GRINSUN) - n. 1 scholarship for a project entitled “Novel biotechnological approaches for carotenoids production in microalgae” (keywords: microalgae, metabolic engineering, synthetic biology, carotenoids) (granted by the project EIC-TRANSITION ASTEASIER)
	Scholarships funded by Scuderia 1918 Capital Srl	n. 2	Scholarships funded in the framework of a specific agreement intended to realize projects in the following field:

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			Genome wide association studies in competition horses
	Positions without scholarship	n. 1	n. 1 position without scholarship for a project entitled "Structural and functional analysis of genomes with innovative genomic approaches"
	Total no. of positions	n. 11	
Admission procedure	Italian and foreign candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of qualifications* Oral examination Language for the oral examination: Italian or English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English language skills are required 		
Oral examination	Place: Department of Biotechnology. Candidates residing abroad may take the oral examination via Zoom upon request in the application form. The link will be provided with the publication of the list of those admitted to the oral exam on the PhD Programme webpage Date: 27 th and 28 th June 2023 Time: 09:00		
Evaluation criteria of examinations	<p>*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the admission examinations. Only candidates who will attain a minimum score of 40/60 will gain access to the oral examination. The results will be published, as soon as available, on the PhD Programme web page.</p> <p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded if the candidate has attained a minimum score of 40/60.</p> <p>The score obtained after the evaluation of the qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.</p> <p>Separate rankings will be provided for every type of research published in the call for application, basing on the final score obtained.</p> <p>Applicants must include their ORCID in their CV https://orcid.org/</p>		
Qualifications subject to evaluation and respective score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate with final graduation mark or certificate with marks of exams obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call for application deadline: max. 20 points NB Foreign candidates shall have obtained a qualification with a final mark from good to excellent, indicate the maximum final mark achievable and convert the mark obtained into 110/110 scale. Graduation thesis (bachelor and master thesis): max. 5 points Curriculum Vitae et studiorum: max. 15 points Candidate's motivation letter: max. 5 points Scientific publications: max. 5 points Other qualifications the candidate considers relevant for the evaluation: max. 3 points Post-graduate programme and/or Master: max. 3 points Research experience at universities or research centres: max. 3 points Prizes and grants: max. 1 points Total qualifications score: 60		
Examination topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant Sciences Food Sciences Biomedical Sciences Bioresources Chemical Sciences Environmental Sciences 		

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Ph.D. Programme in Economics and Finance Coordinator: Prof. Alessandro Bucciol			
Programme duration	4 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30 st September 2027 Thesis Defence: by May 2028		
Admission requirements	Any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.); - A degree taken under the old Italian university system in force prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/1999; - An equivalent foreign degree. 		
Curricula, learning outcomes and languages	The programme is divided in two curricula: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economics (ECO) 2. Data Analysis and Finance (DAF) <p>In their application, candidates are requested to choose just one of the two curricula. They will then compete for the scholarships in the chosen curriculum and for the “Dipartimento di Eccellenza” scholarship. Moreover, they may indicate if they want to compete for the “FLASH” scholarship and/or the competition for the position without scholarship (see below). At the end of the process the committee will create five rankings, one for each curriculum and one for each project. Should a ranking receive no applications or no eligible candidates, the committee may consider to attribute the unassigned scholarship(s) to candidates eligible in the other rankings.</p> <p>Information on learning outcomes and research topics are available on the website of University of Verona at this link The Programme activities will be totally held in English.</p>		
Number of positions	Positions with scholarships funded by the University	n. 2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curriculum ECO - Curriculum DAF 	n. 2	
	Positions with scholarships funded by the Department of Economics within the project “Dipartimento di Eccellenza”	n. 1	
	Positions with scholarships funded by the Department of Economics within the project “FLASH - Flexible Approaches to Support Health through Financing”	n. 1	
	Positions without scholarship on a project restricted to the topic “Smart labels and circular economy in food: analysis of consumer behavior”	n. 1	
	Total no. of positions	n. 7	
Admission procedure	Italian and foreign candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of qualifications* - Oral examination Language for the oral examination: Italian or English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English language skills are required 		
Oral examination	Place: The oral examination will be held remotely, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided on the PhD Program web page after the publication of the list of candidates admitted to the oral examination. Date: 21/06/2023 Time: 9.30		
Evaluation criteria	Evaluation of qualifications: max. 60 points . Minimum pass grade: 40/60. Oral examination: max. 60 points . Minimum pass grade: 40/60. The final grade is the sum of the grades obtained in the evaluation of qualifications and the oral examination. The results will be published, as soon as available, on the PhD Program web page . * The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral examination. Only candidates who will attain a minimum grade of 40/60 will gain access to the oral examination.		
Qualifications subject to evaluation and relate score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate with final graduation mark or transcript with exam grades in case of final graduation after the call deadline. (max. 18 points) - Curriculum vitae et studiorum. (max. 15 points) 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Original research proposal of maximum 2,000 words excluding the bibliography. The proposal should include: i) the key research question(s); ii) the key literature; iii) the planned theoretical and/or empirical framework; and iv) the expected outcome. (max. 15 points)- Nr. 2 reference letters provided by university professors. (max. 6 points)- Other qualifications (e.g., prizes, publications or additional courses) the candidate considers relevant for the evaluation. (max. 6 points) <p>The whole documentation must be supplied in English or Italian.</p> <p>Max. qualifications score: 60</p>
Examination topics	Economics, Data analysis, Finance

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Ph.D. programme in Philology, Literature, and Performance Studies Coordinator: Professor Massimo Natale			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 - 30 th September 2026 Thesis Defence: by May 2027		
Admission requirements	<p> _“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 in force prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/1999; _or equivalent foreign degree. </p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: A graduation mark or a similar academic qualification assessed on the basis of equivalence criteria, equal to or greater than 110/110, constitutes an indispensable requirement for admission. The requirement also applies in case of obtaining the degree after the expiry of the Call.</p>		
Programme learning objectives, language and period abroad	<p>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, here</p> <p>The Programme activities will be held in Italian and partially in English or in other languages. It is mandatory to spend a minimum of 3 months abroad (even not consecutive over the course of the 3-years period) conducting study and research.</p>		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 4	
	Positions without scholarship	n. 0	
	Total no. of positions	n. 4	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications* • Written examination • Oral examination <p>The oral and the written examinations will be in Italian</p> <p>Required Languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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”.</p>		
Written examination	<p>Place: Classroom A - Ex Palazzo di Economia - Veronetta</p> <p>Date: 13/06/2023</p> <p>Time: 09:00</p> <p>The information will be published, as soon as available, on the PhD Program webpage.</p>		
Oral examination	<p>Place: Classroom Olimpia – Palazzo di Lettere Polo Zanotto - Veronetta</p> <p>Date: 22/06/2023</p> <p>Time: 09:00</p> <p>The information will be published, as soon as available, on the PhD Program webpage.</p>		
Evaluation criteria	<p>* A preliminary selection is conducted through the evaluation of the qualifications (for a maximum of 20 pts). The passing score is 12/20. This preliminary evaluation score will be added to the other ones in order to compile the final merit ranking.</p>		

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	<p>Results will be published, as soon as available, on the PhD Program webpage.</p> <p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.</p> <p>A pass in the written examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.</p>
Qualifications subject to evaluation and respective score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate with final graduation mark or certificate with marks of exams obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline: max. 0 points • Graduation Thesis (in case the thesis has been delivered but not yet defended, it is required the documentation/self-certification proving the delivering): max. 5 points • Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum: max. 4 points • Scientific publications: max. 2 points • Other titles the candidate considers relevant for the evaluation (certificates of language competences included in the list available here, or duly documented, only if minimum evaluation B1; master; post-graduate programmes; reference letters; etc.): max. 4 points • Original research project, written in Italian or English (maximum seven 2,000-character pages, other than the bibliography), related to the PhD thesis that candidates wish to carry out: max. 5 points <p>Max qualifications score: 20</p>
Examination topics	<p>In their application form, candidates are required to indicate a single discipline (SSD) on which they wish to be examined:</p> <p>L-ART/05 – Performance studies</p> <p>L-ART/06 – Cinema, Photography and Television</p> <p>L-ART/07 – Musicology and Music History</p> <p>L-FIL-LET/02 – Ancient Greek Language and Literature</p> <p>L-FIL-LET/04 – Latin Language and Literature</p> <p>L-FIL-LET/05 – Classic Philology</p> <p>L-FIL-LET/08 – Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature</p> <p>L-FIL-LET/09 – Romance Linguistics and Philology</p> <p>L-FIL-LET/10 – Italian Literature</p> <p>L-FIL-LET/11 – Modern and Contemporary Italian Literature</p> <p>L-FIL-LET/12 – Italian Linguistics</p> <p>L-FIL-LET/13 – Italian Philology</p> <p>L-FIL-LET/14 – Literary Criticism and Comparative Literature</p>

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Ph.D. programme in Inflammation, Immunity and Cancer Coordinator: Professor Vincenzo Corbo			
Programme duration	1 st October 2023 – 30 st September 2026 Thesis Defence: by May 2027		
Admission requirements	_ “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university Degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.); _ Degree taken under the old Italian university system in force prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/1999; _ Equivalent foreign degree.		
Programme learning objectives, and language	Information on Programme learning objectives and research topics are available on the web site of University of Verona at the following link The program activities will be totally held in English.		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 7	
	Scholarships funded by IRCSS Ospedale “Sacro Cuore Don Calabria” di Negrar (Verona)	n. 1	n. 1 scholarship funded in the framework of a specific agreement and reserved for the realization of the following research theme: <i>Role and characteristics of the immune reaction in the context of the most frequent human carcinomas</i> Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form
	Scholarship funded by the Department of Medicine (Univr)	n. 1	n. 1 position reserved for the realization of the following research theme: <i>Identification of predictive factors in cellular and murine models of pancreatic cancer</i> Principal Investigator: Prof. Davide Melisi Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form
	Positions without scholarship	n. 2	n. 1 position reserved for the realization of the following research theme: "Precision Pathology" Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form n. 1 position reserved for the realization of the following research theme: "Imaging Archive and Radiomics" Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form
	Total no. of positions	n. 11	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications* • Oral examination Language for the oral examination: Italian or English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language skills are required 		
Oral examination	Place: The oral examination will normally take place in-person in Verona, with the exception of the following cases: (i) Covid positivity or quarantine obligation for the candidate; (ii) Italian and foreign candidates living abroad at the time of publication of this call; (iii) Italian and		

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	<p>foreign candidates living in Italy at the time of publication of this call, and unable to hold the examination in-person due to injury, illness or another force majeure. In these cases, the oral examination will be held using the ZOOM platform. The link for the connection and relative instructions will be shared after the publication of the list of candidates admitted to the oral examination. It is understood that all candidates unable to sit the oral exam must promptly notify the secretariat and produce suitable evidential documentation.</p> <p>Date: June 28th 2023</p> <p>Time: 9:00 am</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the admission examinations. Only candidates who will attain a minimum score of 40/60 will gain access to the oral examination. Results will be published, as soon as available, on the PhD Program web page.</p> <p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded if the candidate has attained a minimum score of 40/60.</p> <p>The score obtained after the evaluation of the qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.</p>
Documents to be submitted and relative scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate with final graduation mark or certificate with marks of exams obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call for application deadline: max. points 15 • Graduation Thesis: max. points 15 • Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum max. points 15 • Motivational Letter (maximum length 5000 characters, space included): max. points 2 • Scientific publications; max. points: 5 • Other qualifications the candidate considers relevant for the evaluation: max. points 2 • Post-graduate programme and/or Master: max. points 2 • Research experience at Universities or research centres; max. points 3 • Prizes and grants: max. points 1 • Total qualifications score: 60
Examination topics	Cellular Biology and Pathology, General Pathology, Immunology, Molecular Oncology

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Ph.D. Programme in Computer Science Coordinator: Professor Ferdinando Cicalese			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30 st September 2026 Thesis Defence: by May 2027		
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 in force prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/1999; _or equivalent foreign degree.		
Programme learning objectives and language	Information on the programme learning objectives and research topics are available on the web site of Verona University at the following link The Programme activities will be partially held in English.		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by UniVR	n. 7	
	Positions without scholarship	n. 2	n. 1 position reserved for the realization of the following research project: <i>Business process compliance for software assets</i> Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the Application Form n. 1 position reserved for the realization of the following research project: <i>Reinforcement Learning for Banking</i> Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the Application Form
	Total no. of positions	n. 9	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications* • Oral examination Language for the oral examination: English English language skills are required.		
Oral Examination	Place: The oral examination will be held by telematic means, via the Zoom platform. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the list of candidates admitted to the oral examination. Date: to be defined Time: to be defined		
Evaluation criteria	*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the admission examinations. Only candidates who will attain a minimum score of 40/60 will gain access to the oral examination. The results will be published, as soon as available, on the PhD Program web page . A pass in the oral examination will be awarded if the candidate has attained a minimum score of 40/60. The score obtained after the evaluation of the qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to obtain the final ranking. For the two positions without scholarship there will be separate specific rankings. In the event that for these positions, no candidate in the specific ranking is positively evaluated, the Commission reserves the right to reallocate the places by scrolling the general merit ranking in compliance with the admission requirements.		

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Qualifications subject to evaluation and respective score	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificate with final graduation mark or certificate with marks of exams obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call for application deadline: max. points 24• Graduation Thesis: max. points 10• Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum: max. points 12• Candidate's letter of motivation: max. points 4• Scientific publications with a clear contribution of the candidate: max. points 3• Nr. 2 reference letters released by Professors of the University that conferred the academic title (for both Italian and foreign candidates): max. points 2• Research experience at Universities or research centres: max. points 5 Total qualifications score: 60
Examination topics	Computer Science

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Ph.D. programme in Foreign Languages and Literatures Coordinator: Professor Anna Bognolo	
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30 th September 2026 Thesis defence deadline: May 2027
Admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second level university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.). - Italian M.A. obtained prior to the enforcement of the DM 509/9. - M.A. or equivalent foreign second level university degree.
Programme objectives, curricula, and languages	<p>Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. programme can be found here. The programme is divided in two curricula:</p> <p>1. Foreign Literatures and Cultures 2. Foreign Languages and Translation</p> <p>Candidates are required to choose only one of the above-listed curricula. According to their choice, candidates will enter a different selection procedure and shortlisted separately (see below). Should a curriculum receive no applications or should the admission process produce no eligible candidates, the committee may consider the possibility to attribute the unassigned scholarship/s to candidates admitted to the programme in the other curriculum.</p> <p>Classes, lectures, seminars, etc. will be in Italian and English as well as in the languages of the Ph.D. programme (i.e. French, Spanish, German, Russian, Chinese).</p> <p>Please note: Inclusive Humanities applicants (Department Scholarships) who obtain a passing score but are not eligible for a scholarship will be evaluated for the attribution of non-project-specific scholarships funded by UniVR. If students accepted under the Ph.D. programme withdraw from it, scholarships will be attributed to the next best-ranked candidate.</p>
Additional documents and evaluation	<p>All candidates are asked to submit the following documents for preliminary evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - M.A. thesis: max. score: 10 points; - an academic CV stating any publications, conferences attended/contributed to or funding applicants may have been awarded: max. score: 5 points - an original project illustrating the type of research (topic, methodology, aims, etc.) candidates wish to carry out during their doctorate. Please include a select bibliography. The project must be written in Italian or in English and <u>should not exceed the maximum length of 9,000 characters</u> (spaces included): max. score: 25 points <p>Please note: it is recommended to check the project’s feasibility by considering the main research areas and interests of the Ph.D. board members’ (see here).</p> <p>Max. total score: 40 points</p>
Exam topics	During the oral exam (interview) candidates will be asked to answer questions related to the main research topics of the chosen curriculum and to illustrate and discuss their project.
	Results will be published on the Ph.D. programme web page (see here).
Track in Foreign Literatures and Cultures	
Admitted research areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - French Literature - Spanish Literature - English Literature - Hispano-American literature - Anglo-American literature

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	<div>- German Literature</div> <div>- Slavic Studies</div>		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by UniVR	2	
	Scholarships funded by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures within the project “Dipartimento di Eccellenza”	1	Scholarship awarded to a “Inclusive Humanities” research project. The project will develop research on the issues of inclusion, accessibility, and diversity, as otherness or marginality or disability, through a linguistic or literary approach. See here for details. Candidates interested in this subject area are asked to state their specific interest in the application.
	Total no. of positions	3	
Admission procedure	Preliminary evaluation Shortlisting will be based on the evaluation of the documents listed above (CV, project, etc). In order to be admitted to the oral exam, candidates must obtain a minimum score of 25/40 points. Oral exam The oral exam will be in Italian or in English, as well as in in the candidate’s language of specialization (i.e. one among English, French, German, Spanish or Russian) and of a third additional language. Language requirements Good knowledge of Italian or of English. Excellent knowledge of the Ph.D. specialization language. Good knowledge of an additional language that the candidate can choose among the following: English, French, German, Spanish, Russian. Note: the knowledge of the Italian language is not compulsory. Nevertheless, the improvement of Italian language skills is strongly recommended during the doctoral course. The University Language Centre (CLA) offers Italian L2 language proficiency courses at different levels that can be attended with no additional costs by students regularly enrolled in the PhD program.		
	Oral Exam Place: to be defined. Candidates residing abroad may take the oral examination via Zoom upon request expressed in the application Date: to be defined Time: to be defined Information concerning the link, date and time will be published as soon as possible on the Course webpage . Minimum passing score: 40/60 . The final admission list will be drawn up combining the results of the evaluation of CV, project, etc. and of the oral exam (total max 100/100).		
Track in <i>Foreign Languages and Translation</i>			
Admitted research areas	<div>- French Language</div> <div>- Spanish Language</div> <div>- English Language</div>		

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	- Chinese Language		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by UniVR	2	
	Scholarships funded by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures within the project "Dipartimento di Eccellenza"	1	<p>Scholarship awarded to a "Inclusive Humanities" research project.</p> <p>The project will develop research on the issues of inclusion, accessibility, and diversity, as otherness or marginality or disability, through a linguistic or literary approach.</p> <p>See here for details. Candidates interested in this subject area are asked to state their specific interest in the application.</p>
	Scholarships funded by PRIN project	1	<p>Linguaggi e Terminologie della moda tra Italiano e Francese (FLATIF).</p> <p>Le projet sera centré autour de la terminologie du domaine de la mode et se concentrera particulièrement sur l'étude des entités terminologiques de la langue française, avec une attention particulière pour les termes complexes provenant de corpus spécialisés et classés selon leurs propriétés syntactico-sémantiques. Il contiendra le problème choisi, l'encadrement théorique, la méthodologie adoptée, les résultats attendus ainsi que les références bibliographiques.</p> <p>Voir ici pour plus de détails. Les candidats qui s'intéressent à ce projet le préciseront explicitement dans leur demande d'inscription au concours.</p>
	Total no. of positions	4	
Admission procedure	<p>Preliminary evaluation</p> <p>Shortlisting of candidates will be based on the evaluation of the documents listed above (CV, project, etc).</p> <p>In order to be admitted to the oral exam, candidates must obtain a minimum score of 25/40 points.</p> <p>Oral exam</p> <p>The oral exam will be in the candidate's language of specialization (i.e. one among English, French, Spanish or Chinese).</p> <p>Language requirements</p> <p>Good knowledge of the language of specialization; Good knowledge of Italian or of English. Language proficiency will be assessed during the oral exam.</p> <p>Note: the knowledge of the Italian language is not compulsory. Nevertheless, the improvement of Italian language skills is strongly recommended during the doctoral course. The University Language Centre (CLA) offers Italian L2 language proficiency courses at different levels that can be attended with no additional costs by students regularly enrolled in the PhD program.</p>		
	<p>Oral Exam</p> <p>Place: to be defined. Candidates residing abroad may take the oral examination via Zoom upon request expressed in the application</p> <p>Date: to be defined</p>		

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	<p>Time: to be defined</p> <p>Information concerning the link, date and time will be published as soon as possible on the Course webpage.</p> <p>Minimum passing score: 40/60.</p> <p>The final admission list will be drawn up combining the results of the evaluation of CV, project, etc. and of the oral exam (total max 100/100).</p>
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Ph.D. programme in Linguistics Joint PhD Programme with the Free University of Bozen Coordinator: Prof. Stefan Rabanus			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30 th September 2026 Thesis defence: by May 2027		
Admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g. M.A., M.Sc.) - degree prior to the introduction of the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99 - Master of Science/Arts or equivalent foreign degree 		
Programme objectives, tracks and languages	<p>Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. programme can be found here.</p> <p>A Cooperation Agreement for the internationalization of the Doctorate is in force between the University of Verona and the Philipps-Universität Marburg (Germany).</p> <p>The Ph.D. programme activities will be taught in English, Italian and German.</p> <p>Please note: the candidates who are ranked as suitable, but who are not awarded one of the three scholarships related to project-specific topics (i.e., projects in the fields of cooperation with the University of Marburg and projects regarding “Inclusive Humanities” and Ladin language, see below) will automatically compete for the other available scholarships (i.e. scholarships that are not project-specific). If successful candidates withdraw or in the absence of suitable candidates for project-specific scholarships, the ranking of suitable candidates will be scrolled.</p>		
Admitted research areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, lexicon; - sociolinguistics; - dialogue, discourse and conversation analysis; - typical and atypical language development; - language teaching; - Germanic and Romance philology; - language contact, German and Romance dialects, minority languages, multilingualism; - language policies. 		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by UniVR	n. 2	
	Scholarship funded by UniVR	n. 1	Scholarship dedicated to the realization of a project in the context of the cooperation with the University of Marburg (more details here). Candidates interested in this project must explicitly indicate it in the application.
	Scholarship funded by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures within the project “Dipartimento di Eccellenza”	n. 1	Scholarship dedicated to the realization of a project in the context of “Inclusive Humanities”. The project will develop linguistic research on the topics of inclusion and diversity, understood as otherness, marginality and disability. Candidates interested in this project must explicitly indicate it in the application.
	Scholarships funded by UniBZ	n. 2	
	Scholarship financed by UniBZ with funding from the Region Trentino-South Tyrol	n. 1	Scholarship dedicated to the realization of a project on “Testi ladini inedita dell'Ottocento” (more details here). Candidates interested in

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			this project must explicitly indicate it in the application.
	PhD position funded by the University of Marburg	n. 1 *	* For the 39th cycle, the University of Marburg finances a PhD position. The selection will be conducted autonomously by the University of Marburg as indicated in art. 4 of the above mentioned bilateral Collaboration Agreement.
	Number of available PhD positions for the 39 th cycle	n. 8	
	Number of scholarships available through UniVR Call	n. 7	
Evaluation criteria	<p>- Evaluation of submitted documents</p> <p>The evaluation of the submitted documents is preliminary to the oral examination. Minimum score to be achieved to access the oral exam: 25/40.</p> <p>- Oral examination: the candidate can choose to take the examination in English, Italian or German.</p> <p>A good command of English and knowledge of at least one other language – Italian or German – is required (the project on “Testi ladini inedita dell'Ottocento” additionally requires good Ladin language skills, more details here). Language skills will be assessed during the oral exam. The language centres of the Universities of Bozen and Verona will offer selected doctoral students courses to improve their language skills.</p>		
	<p>Oral Examination</p> <p>The oral examination will be held remotely via Zoom on 27th June 2023. The exact time schedule and the Zoom link will be published as soon as possible on the Course website here.</p> <p>The oral exam is evaluated in 60/60 and is considered passed if the candidate obtains at least 40/60.</p> <p>The score resulting from the assessment of the submitted documents will be added to the score achieved in the oral exam.</p>		
	The results of the evaluation process will be published as soon as possible on the Ph.D. programme web page here .		
Documents subject to evaluation and corresponding score	<p>All candidates are invited to submit the following documents in the Application Form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second cycle degree thesis (usually Master thesis): max. score 10 points - Other relevant documents/qualifications that the candidate considers useful for the assessment purposes (<i>curriculum vitae</i>, language certificates, etc.): max. score 5 points - Original research project written in Italian, German or English of maximum length 9,000 characters (spaces included, plus a list of references), concerning the Ph.D. thesis that candidates wish to carry out during their doctorate: max. score 25 points <p>Please note: for the purpose of feasibility of the candidate's project, it is advisable to check the research areas covered by the members of the PhD Board here.</p> <p>Max. total score: 40 points</p>		
Oral examination topics	The oral exam focuses on topics concerning the research areas of the course, with a focus on the topic and the scientific field addressed by the candidate in the submitted research project.		

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Ph.D. programme in Biomolecular Medicine Coordinator: Professor Lucia De Franceschi			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30 st September 2026; Thesis Defence: by May 2027		
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	The PhD programme is divided into 2 curricula: 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 PhD Programme web site The program activities will be totally held in English		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 7	
	Scholarships funded within the project “Dipartimento di Eccellenza” – Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine and Movement Sciences	n. 1	n. 1 scholarship for the realization of the following research theme: <i>Sensory systems in physiological and pathological conditions</i> Curriculum of Biochemistry
	Scholarships funded by IRCSS Ospedale “Sacro Cuore Don Calabria” di Negrar (Verona)	n. 1	n. 1 scholarship funded in the framework of a specific agreement for the realization of the following research theme: <i>Understanding the connection between alcohol and inflammatory vasculopathy</i>
	Scholarships funded by Ospedale P. Pederzoli Casa di Cura Privata SpA Peschiera del Garda (Verona)	n. 1	n. 1 scholarship funded in the framework of a specific agreement and reserved to students enrolled in the medical Postgraduate Specialisation or specialized in <i>Emergency Medicine – Emergency</i> Attention: candidates interested in this position must complete the form available at the PhD Program web page
	Total no. of positions	n. 10	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of qualifications* Oral examination Language for the oral examination: Italian or English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English language skills are required 		
Oral Examination	Place: Classroom I (Imola) Lente Didattica Borgo Roma. Candidates residing abroad may take the oral examination via Zoom upon request in the application form. The link will be provided with the publication of the list of those admitted to the oral exam at the		

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	PhD Program web page Date: 28 and 29 June 2023 Time: 12.30
Evaluation criteria	<p>*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 PhD Program web page.</p> <p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.</p> <p>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.</p>
Documents to be submitted and relative scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 25 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) <p>Max. total score: 60 points</p>
Examination topics	<p>Proteomics and genomics applied to cardiovascular, immunoreumathologic, and hematologic diseases; Biochemistry</p>

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Ph.D. programme in Nanosciences and Advanced Technologies Coordinator: Professor Adolfo Speghini			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30 st September 2026; Thesis Defence: by May 2027		
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	The PhD programme is divided into three curricula: 1. Morphological and Clinical Nanomedicine 2. Sciences and Forensic Technologies 3. 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 and its learning outcomes here The programme activities will be totally held in English		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 5	
	Scholarships funded by the Department of Computer Science	n. 1	
	Scholarships within the project “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza”	n. 1	Position reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Advanced technologies for study of aging” (Tutor: Prof. Andrea Sbarbati)
	Total no. of positions	n. 7	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of qualifications Oral examination Language for the oral examination: Italian and English for Italian candidates, English for Foreign candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English language skills are required 		
Oral Examination	Place: Palazzina di Medicina Legale, Dipartimento di Diagnostica e Sanità Pubblica. Candidates residing abroad may take the oral examination via Zoom upon request expressed in the application. The link will be published as soon as possible on the Course webpage Date: June, 21, 2023 Time: 10.00 Italian time.		
Evaluation criteria	A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.		

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	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Max. total score: 40 points</p>
Examination Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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Ph.D. Programme in Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences, and Movement Coordinator: Professor Michela Rimondini			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30 st September 2026; Thesis defence: by May 2027		
Admission requirements	_“Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university Degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.); _or a Degree taken under the Italian university system in force prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999; _or equivalent foreign degree.		
Programme objectives and learning outcomes, research lines and languages	Information on the Programme objectives and its leaning outcomes, as well as on <u>research lines available for new PhD candidates</u> can be found at the following links: programme objectives research lines Candidates are required, when possible, to indicate in their motivation letter one or more lines of research, in order of preference, among those available at the above-mentioned web page and which are of their interest. Accordingly, candidates interested in applying for one of the additional, dedicated positions associated with a specific project (with or without a scholarship) shall indicate such interest in their motivation letter. The Programme activities will be held in Italian and partly in English.		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by UNIVR	n. 8	
	Scholarships funded by “Dipartimento di Eccellenza”	n. 3	Places reserved for the implementation of the following research projects: 1) Mood-cognition-movement: molecular and functional bases of neuronal plasticity 2) Sensory systems under physiological and pathological conditions 3) Macroenvironment, neurodegeneration and neuroinflammation. Attention: The candidates must explicitly express in the application their interest in these projects
	Scholarships funded by Eurac Research	n. 1	n. 1 scholarship funded in the framework of a specific agreement and reserved for the realization of the following research theme: Testing a lncRNA-based approach for neuroprotection in Parkinson’s disease (Referent: Prof.ssa Paolone) Attention: The candidates must explicitly express in the application their interest in this project

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	Scholarships funded by Ospedale P. Pederzoli Casa di Cura Privata SpA Peschiera del Garda (Verona)	n.1	<p>n. 1 scholarship funded in the framework of a specific agreement and reserved for graduates in Exercise Science for the realization of the following research theme:</p> <p>Exercise in frail elderly and people with chronic diseases or disabilities. (Referent Prof. Schena)</p> <p>Attention: The candidates must explicitly express in the application their interest in this project</p>
	Position without scholarship	n. 1	<p>Position reserved for the realization of the following research project:</p> <p>“Biomarkers of cognitive impairment in Parkinson’s disease: a multiomics approach” (Referent Prof. Tamburin)</p> <p>Attention: The candidates must explicitly express in the application their interest in this project</p>
	Position without scholarship	n. 1	<p>Position reserved for the realization of the following research project:</p> <p>“Innovative strategies in testing and training for nordic skiing Olympic disciplines” (Referent Dr.ssa Zoppirolli)</p> <p>Attention: The candidates must explicitly express in the application their interest in this project</p>
	For all types of position (with scholarships funded by UNIVR not linked to a specific research project, places with and without scholarship linked to a specific project) candidates can indicate one or more preferences.		
	Total no. of positions	n. 15	
Admission procedure	<p>Italian and foreign candidates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of qualifications (CV)* Oral examination <p>Language for the oral examination: Italian or English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English language skills are required 		
Oral Examination	<p>Place: online Zoom platform</p> <p>Date: 20, 21, 27 (afternoon) and 28 (morning) June 2023</p> <p>Time: to be defined</p> <p>Information concerning the link, date and time will be published as soon as possible on the PhD Programme webpage</p>		
Evaluation criteria of examinations	<p>*The evaluation of qualifications (CV) is preliminary to the admission examinations. Only candidates who will attain a minimum score of 15 points will gain access to the oral examination. The results will be published, as soon as available, on the PhD program web page.</p>		

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	<p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded if the candidate has attained a minimum score of 40/60.</p> <p>The score obtained after the evaluation of the qualifications (CV) will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the merit ranking.</p> <p>On the basis of the final score, separate rankings will be made for the places with scholarship funded by UNIVR not linked to a specific research project and, respectively, for each position (with or without scholarship) associated with a specific research project.</p>
Qualifications subject to evaluation and respective score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate with final graduation mark or certificate with marks of exams obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call for application deadline: max. 7 points. • Graduation Thesis (in pdf format) If the candidate has not yet discussed the thesis at the time of the submission, he/she is invited to upload the pdf containing the most updated version of the thesis, together with an accompanying letter of the thesis supervisor: max. 7 points • Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum (drafted basing on the format available at the following link): max. 6 points • Candidate's motivation letter with the indication, if possible, of one or more research projects among those available: max. 7 points • Scientific publications: max. 3 points <p>Total qualifications score: 30</p>
Examination topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Neurosciences, and Neurological and Psychiatric Pathologies • Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences • Movement Sciences

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Ph.D. programme in Applied Life and Health Sciences Coordinator: Professor Simone Accordini			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30 th September 2026; Thesis Defence: by May 2027		
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	The PhD Programme is divided into 3 curricula: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 and its learning outcomes at the following link The program activities will be partially held in English		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 6	
	Scholarships funded within the project “ <i>Dipartimento di Eccellenza</i> ”	n. 1	
	Scholarships funded by Ospedale P. Pederzoli Casa di Cura Privata SpA Peschiera del Garda (Verona)	n. 1	n. 1 scholarship funded in the framework of a specific agreement and reserved to specialist doctors (or students enrolled in the final year of the medical Postgraduate Specialisation) in Clinical Pathology and Clinical Biochemistry, for the realization of the following research project: <i>“Evaluation of seroprevalence and cell-mediated response in vaccinees for SARS Cov2”</i> Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the Application Form and complete the form available at the following link . The choice is binding and does not allow to compete for other positions in the application.
	Position without scholarship	n. 1	n. 1 position reserved for the realization of the following research project: <i>“Dravet syndrome and other developmental and epileptic encephalopathies”</i> Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the Application Form. The choice is binding and does not allow to compete for other positions in the application.

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	Total no. of positions	n. 9	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications • Oral examination <p>Language for the oral examination: Italian or English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language skills are required 		
Oral Examination	<p>Place: Classroom of the Biology and Genetics Section (Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine and Movement)</p> <p>Date: 26/06/2023</p> <p>Time: 09.00</p> <p>For candidates residing in Italy, the exam will be face-to-face.</p> <p>For candidates residing abroad it will be possible to take the exam via Zoom platform. Information concerning the link, date and time will be published as soon as possible on the Course webpage</p>		
Evaluation criteria	<p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.</p> <p>The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination, after the oral examination, in order to draw up the final merit ranking.</p> <p>One specific merit ranking will be drawn up for the position with scholarship reserved to specialist doctors (or students enrolled in the final year of the medical Postgraduate Specialisation) in Clinical Pathology and Clinical Biochemistry, and one specific merit ranking will be drawn up for the position without scholarship reserved for the realization of the research project "<i>Dravet syndrome and other developmental and epileptic encephalopathies</i>".</p> <p>In the event that these places are not assigned, the Commission reserves the right to reallocate the places by scrolling the general merit ranking in compliance with the admission requirements.</p>		
Documents to be submitted and relative scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 provided 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) <p>Max. total score: 60 points</p>		
Examination topics	<p>Molecular biology, applied biology, human and medical genetics, epidemiology, statistics, clinical biochemistry, microbiology, infectious diseases.</p>		

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Ph.D. Programme in Archaeology, Art History and History Coordinator: Prof. Renato Camurri			
Programme duration	1 st October 2023 – 30 th September 2026 Thesis Defence: by May 2027		
Admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university Degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.) (candidates should present an abstract of their dissertation or, if they suppose it is opportune, present the dissertation); – Degree taken under the old Italian university system in force prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/1999; – Foreign degree equivalent to a Master (second level of University education according to the Bologna agreement – e.g. a Master of Art) giving admission to a Doctorate in the same country. 		
Curricula, learning objectives and language	<p>The Programme is divided in three <i>curricula</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Archaeology and Ancient History 2. Arts and Theatre 3. Historical, Political, Social, and Geographical Studies <p>In the application form candidate will be required to choose one of the three <i>curricula</i> listed above.</p> <p>Information on Programme learning objectives and research topics are available on the web site of University of Verona at the following link</p> <p>Lines of research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History and archaeology of the Mediterranean and near-eastern area from pre-classical antiquity to the early Middle Ages • Relationship between city and territory, man and environment • Political, social, religious, intellectual, territorial history and criticism of the sources from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Age • History and critique of the arts from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Age: works, sources, techniques, styles, contexts and models <p>The doctoral activities will be held mainly in Italian; nevertheless, lessons and other activities in English may be planned, as well.</p>		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by Univr <i>Curriculum in Archaeology and Ancient History</i>	n. 2	
	Scholarships funded by Univr <i>Curriculum in Arts and Theatre</i>	n. 2	
	Scholarships funded by Univr <i>Curriculum in Historical, Political, Social, and Geographical Studies</i>	n. 2	
	Total no. of positions	n. 6	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications* • Oral examination <p>Language of the oral examination: Italian (for foreign candidates, English or French)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language skills are required <p>According to their choice, candidates will be shortlisted separately in three merit ranking lists. Should a curriculum receive no applications or should the admission process produce no eligible candidates, the committee may consider the possibility to attribute the unassigned scholarship/s to candidates admitted to the programme in another curriculum.</p>		

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Oral examination	<p>Place: The oral examination will be held in Verona, via San Francesco 22, Dipartimento di Culture e Civiltà.</p> <p>For foreign candidates or Italian candidates which will request it in the application form, the oral examination will be held by videoconferencing via Zoom. Exams will follow the alphabetical order of the candidates. Candidates entering the videoconference should have at their disposal a good internet coverage.</p> <p>Date: 14, 15 and 16 June 2023</p> <p>Time: 09:00</p> <p>Instructions and link for the connection will be provided with the publication of the list of candidates admitted to the oral examination on the PhD Program web page.</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral examination. Only candidates who will attain a minimum score of 40/60 will gain access to the oral examination. The results will be published, as soon as available, on the PhD Program web page.</p> <p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded if the candidate has attained a minimum score of 40/60.</p> <p>The final score will be the sum of the evaluation of their qualifications and the score of the oral examination.</p>
Qualifications subject to evaluation and respective score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate with final graduation mark or certificate with marks of exams obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline: max. 5 points • Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum: max. 15 points • Scientific publications: max. 10 points • Original research project, written either in Italian or in English (maximal length: 7 pages of 2000 characters including spaces and bibliography): max. 30 points <p>Max qualifications score: 60</p>
Examination topic	<p>The oral exam consists of the discussion of the project and of topics referring to the PhD Programme's research lines. Candidates should be able to understand and translate a short text in one of the following European languages (but not the mother tongue of candidates): English, German, French, Italian only for non-Italian native speakers.</p>

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Ph.D. programme in Clinical and Experimental Biomedical Sciences Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Targher, MD			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30 st September 2026; Thesis Defence: by May 2027		
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, languages	Candidates can find further information about the programme objectives and its learning outcomes at the following link The program activities will be held in Italian and partially in English		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 7	
	Scholarships funded by IRCSS Ospedale “Sacro Cuore Don Calabria” di Negrar (Verona)	n. 1	n. 1 scholarship funded in the framework of a specific agreement and reserved for the realization of the following research theme: <i>New approaches to diagnosis and therapy with radiopharmaceuticals in urological oncology</i> Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form
	Scholarships funded by Ospedale P. Pederzoli Casa di Cura Privata SpA Peschiera del Garda (Verona)	n. 1	n. 1 scholarship funded in the framework of a specific agreement and reserved to students enrolled in the final year of the medical Postgraduate Specialisation or specialized in Nephrology, for the realization of the following research theme: <i>Dialysis therapy</i> Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form and complete the form available at this link
	Positions without scholarship	n. 3	n. 1 position funded by Southwest Medical University (China), for the realization of the following research theme: <i>“Studies on human skin engineering and regeneration using nonwoven silk fibroin scaffolds for burns therapy”.</i> Attention: This place's choice is binding and does not allow you to compete for other places in the application n. 1 position for the realization of the following research theme: <i>“Post-marketing surveillance of drug-medical device combination”.</i> Attention: This place's choice is binding and does not allow you to compete for other

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			<p>positions in the application</p> <p>n. 1 position for the realization of the following research theme: <i>"Use of ULTRAtin bronchoscopy in peripheral pulmonary nodules and lesions (ULTRA). A prospective multi-centre study".</i></p> <p>Attention: This place's choice is binding and does not allow you to compete for other places in the application</p>
	Total no. of positions	n. 12	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications* • Oral examination <p>Language for the oral examination: Italian or English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language skills are required 		
Oral Examination	<p>Place: The oral examination will be held by telematic means, via ZOOM. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the list of the valid applications received on the Course website.</p> <p>Date: 27/06/2023</p> <p>Time: 09:00 AM (in Italy)</p>		
Evaluation criteria	<p>*Evaluation of qualifications is a pre-requisite for admission to the oral examination. Only candidates with a minimum score of 40/60 will be admitted to the oral examination. The results will be published, as soon as they are available, on the Course website.</p> <p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Documents to be submitted with the Application Form and relative scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) • Graduation thesis: (max. score: 10 points) • Curriculum Vitae et studiorum: (max. score: 6 points) • Candidate's letter of motivation: (max. score: 1 point) • Scientific publications: (max. score: 8 points) • Other qualifications, prizes and grants that could be considered relevant: (max. score: 5 points) • Post-graduate program and/or Master: (max. score: 5 points) • Nr. 2 (two) reference letters provided by Professors of the University that has conferred the academic title/titles (for both Italian and foreign applicants): (max. score: 2 points) • Research experience at universities or research centres: (max. score: 8 points) <p>Max. total score: 60 points</p>		
Examination topics	<p>Research areas that are relevant to Biomedical and Clinical Sciences, with particular emphasis on skills, experiences and attitudes of the Candidates</p>		

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Ph.D. programme in Surgical and Cardiovascular Sciences Coordinator: Professor Andrea Ruzzenente			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30 st September 2026; Thesis Defence: by May 2027		
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	The PhD programme is divided into 3 curricula: 1. Surgical Oncology 2. Cardiovascular Sciences 3. Odontostomatology 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 PhD Programme webpage The program activities will be totally held in English.		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 5	
	Scholarships funded by IRCSS Ospedale “Sacro Cuore Don Calabria” di Negrar (Verona)	n. 1	n. 1 scholarship funded in the framework of a specific agreement and reserved for the realization of the following research theme: <i>Use of artificial intelligence and imaging systems in the assessment of response to neoadjuvant treatment for colorectal cancer</i> Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form. The choice is binding and does not allow to compete for other positions in the application
	Positions without scholarship	n. 2	n. 1 position reserved for the realization of the following research theme: <i>Investigation of cervical and utero-ovarian ligament injection of the tracer for the sentinel lymph node mapping in gynecologic oncology</i> n. 1 position reserved for the realization of the following research theme: <i>The Effect of Antiresorptive Drug on Osteonecrosis of the Jaw</i> Attention: candidates interested in these positions must explicitly state it in the application form. The choice is binding and does not allow to compete for other positions in the

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			application
	Total no. of positions	n. 8	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications • Oral examination (the applicant will declare which Curriculum she/he is applying for) <p>Language for the oral examination: English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language skills are required 		
Oral Examination	<p>Place: Lente Didattica, Ospedale Policlinico "G.B. Rossi", Piazzale L.A. Scuro n. 10 – 37134 – Verona – Classroom to be defined.</p> <p>Candidates may take the oral examination via Zoom upon request expressed in the application; the link will be published as soon as possible on the Course webpage</p> <p>Date: to be defined</p> <p>Time: to be defined</p>		
Evaluation criteria	<p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Separate rankings will be drawn up for the position with scholarship financed by IRCSS "Sacro Cuore Don Calabria" hospital in Negrar and for each of the positions without scholarship linked to the implementation of specific projects.</p> <p>In case of non-assignment of one or more of these places, the Selection Committee reserves the right to re-assign them by scrolling through the general merit ranking.</p>		
Documents to be submitted with the Application Form and relative scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (max. score: 5 points) • Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 6 points) • Candidate's motivation letter (max. score: 2 points) • Scientific publications (max. score 6 points) • Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 6 points) • Post-graduate program and/or Master (max. score: 5 points) • Research experience at universities or research centres (max. score: 5 points) <p>Max. total score: 40 points</p>		
Examination topics	<p>Physics – Biology – Biochemistry – Physiology – Fluid dynamics – Biomaterials – Cardiology – Cardiac Surgery – Basic Laboratory Methods – Molecular Biology and Genetics in Cardiovascular Research – General Surgery – Dentistry – Head and Neck Surgery – Data analysis and statistics</p>		

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Ph.D. Programme in European And International Legal Sciences Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Rossi	
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30th September 2026; Thesis Defence: by May 2027
Admission requirements	<p> _“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. 509/1999); _or equivalent foreign degree. </p> <p>The PhD programme requires a full time and exclusive work-related commitment (Article 12, M.D. 226/2021). Exceptions may be granted only i) to allow students to participate to public competitions required to carry out professional activities, and ii) to students without a scholarship.</p>
Programme languages	The programme activities will be held mainly in Italian, and partially in English, Spanish, Portuguese and German.
Programme objectives	<p> Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found at the Verona University web site </p> <p> Students admitted to the Ph.D. Programme are required to spend a minimum of 6 months, even if not continuous, (over the course of the 36 month-long programme) abroad conducting research at foreign Universities, Research Centres, or other relevant Public Institutions. </p> <p> On the Application Form candidates are required to select one of the examination topics listed in the section “Examination topics”. The research project shall be based on the chosen topic, on which candidates will be assessed during the oral examination. A choice of more than one examination topic is not allowed. </p> <p> Verona University has stipulated three international cooperation agreements for the internationalization of the PhD Programme aimed at the award of the Joint (A and B) or Double (C) PhD degree: </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A) Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Law of Regensburg University (academic years 2019-2024) concerning legal disciplines related to European Private Law of Patrimonial Relationships; B) Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Law of Bayreuth University (academic years 2020-2025); C) Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Law and Political and Social Sciences (DSPS) - Université SORBONNE Paris Nord (USPN) <p> Candidates interested in the above mentioned A) and B) international programmes are required to express their interest in the Application Form, committing themselves to take a German language test and filling in Attachment A (collaboration with the Regensburg University) or the Attachment B (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, based only on the CV and the other relevant documents, at the partner University in accordance with what reported in the respective agreements. </p> <p> Candidates interested in the internationalization program sub C), after enrolling in the doctorate, will have to take care of the necessary formalities for the activation of a thesis co-tutoring, for which a B2 level or higher French language competence is required. </p> <p> A Framework Agreement for Doctoral and Postgraduate Training is in place between the University of Verona and the Customs and Monopoly Agency (hereinafter also ADM) which includes among the actions the establishment of doctoral training courses </p>

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	on the subject of "Excise, Customs and State Monopolies - legal and economic-financial aspects"		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 4	
	Scholarships funded by Fondazione BPV	n. 1	
	Position without scholarship	n. 1	
	Total no. of positions	n. 6	
Admission procedure and evaluation criteria	<p>All candidates (whether residing in Italy or permanently resident abroad): for admission to the competition the candidacy must necessarily be integrated with the following documentation (see below for details and score):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research project, • curriculum vitae et studiorum, • separate list of publications if any. <p>The selection will be composed of two parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) evaluation of qualifications and evaluation of research project (score: min 42, max 70 points), 2) oral examination (score: min 18, max 30 points). <p>Stage 1: evaluation of qualifications and research project</p> <p>The evaluation of qualifications and research project is preliminary to the oral examination. To gain access to the oral examination (Stage 2), candidates must have attained a minimum score of 42/70 points. The results will be published on the PhD Program web page.</p> <p>Stage 2: oral examination</p> <p>Only the candidates having passed the minimum score required in the first stage (min. 42 points) will be admitted to the oral examination.</p> <p>To succeed in the oral examination, candidates shall obtain the score of at least 18/30 points.</p> <p>The score obtained by candidates in Stage 1 will be added to the score of the oral examination (Stage 2) in order to draw up the final merit ranking.</p>		
	<p>Languages for the oral examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All candidates: Italian or English (to be indicated in the Application Form) <p>Required Languages:</p> <p>The knowledge of at least one of the following languages (to be indicated in the Application Form), in addition to the language selected for the oral examination, is mandatory and will be tested during the oral examination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian (where the language chosen for the oral exam is English) • English • French • Spanish • German <p>In case of multiple selection, the knowledge of all the selected languages will be considered mandatory.</p>		

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<p>Stage 1 - Evaluation of qualifications and evaluation of research project</p>	<p>Place: Law Department, Sala Jacopo D'Ardizzone, Verona University</p> <p>Date: to be defined</p> <p>Time: to be defined</p> <p>Candidates may NOT be present.</p> <p>Candidates who obtained at least 42/70 points (Stage 1) will be admitted to the oral examination. The list of candidates admitted to the oral examination (Stage 2) will be published on the Verona University web site at the section of the PhD Program web page.</p>
<p>Stage 2 - Oral examination</p>	<p>Place: Law Department, Sala Jacopo D'Ardizzone, Verona University. Candidates residing abroad may take the oral examination via Zoom upon request in the application form. The link will be provided with the publication of the list of those admitted to the oral exam at the PhD Program web page</p> <p>Date: to be defined</p> <p>Time: to be defined</p> <p>The Admission Examination Committee will evaluate if and to what extent candidates are fit for the PhD programme. The evaluation will be based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 in the Application Form c) Knowledge of one of these foreign languages: Italian, French, English, German, Spanish. <p>To pass the oral examination candidates must have obtained a score of at least 18 points out of 30.</p>
<p>Documents evaluated during Stage 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Vitae et studiorum with a degree 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 scientific publications (score: max 10 points) • Copy of scientific publications (maximum no. 5): (score: max 6 points) • Other qualifications that could be considered relevant for the evaluation (score: max 4 points) • Original research project, written in Italian or English, with a maximum length (limit to be respected under penalty of exclusion) of 6000 words including any footnotes and excluding bibliography. The project must report the chosen topic's code (see below) (score: max 50 points) <p>Score: min 42, max 70.</p>
<p>Examination topics</p>	<p>On the Application Form candidates are required to select one of the examination topics listed below under penalty of exclusion. The research project shall be based on the chosen topic, on which candidates will be assessed during the oral examination. A choice of more than one examination topic is not allowed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Private Law (IUS/01) 2) Private Comparative Law (IUS/02) 3) Commercial Law (IUS/04) 4) Economic Law and Financial Markets Regulation (IUS/05) 5) Labour Law (IUS/07) 6) Constitutional Law and Institutions of Public Law (IUS/08) (IUS 09) 7) Administrative Law (IUS/10) 8) Tax Law (IUS/12)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9) International Public Law, International Private and Procedural Law (IUS/13)10) European Union Law (IUS/14)11) Criminal Law (IUS/17)12) Roman Law and Ancient Law (IUS/18)13) History of Medieval and Modern Law (IUS/19)14) Public Comparative Law (IUS/21)
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Ph.D. programme in Human Sciences Coordinator: Professor Chiara Sità	
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2023 – 30 st September 2026 Thesis Defence: by May 2027
Admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “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
PhD students' commitment	<p>Attendance of the PhD course involves an exclusive, full-time commitment; any activity other than training and research must be authorized by the Board of teachers with the approval of the supervisor and co-supervisor.</p> <p>In particular, for PhD students with a scholarship, the paid activities must be limited to those aimed to the acquisition of skills related to the training of the PhD, after assessing the compatibility of these activities with training, teaching and research activities of the course. The remuneration of the work activities authorized for doctoral students with a scholarship must not exceed the value of the annual amount of the scholarship.</p> <p>Doctoral students without a scholarship who request authorization to work must, at the time of enrollment or when requested by the coordinator, submit appropriate documentation to certify the commitment to attend training activities and the possibility of carrying out research work (employment contract or letter documenting an agreement with the employer aimed at encouraging the fulfillment of the obligations of the doctoral student). In the absence of such documentation the board will not be able to authorize the work activity.</p>
Curricula and educational aims	<p>In the Application Form candidates will be required to choose one of the three curricula listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Philosophy (ssd M-FIL/01, M-FIL/02, M-FIL/03, M-FIL/04, M-FIL/06, M-FIL/07, SPS/01) 2. Educational Sciences (ssd M-PED/01, M-PED/03) in international collaboration with Aalborg University, DK; Vytautas Magnus University Kaunas, LT. 3. Psychology (ssd M-PSI/03, M-PSI/04, M-PSI/05, M-PSI/06) in international collaboration with Lund University, SE; Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, BE; Eindhoven University of Technology, NL; University of York, UK. <p>Information on aims and research areas of the PhD Programme in Human Sciences can be found on the University of Verona website at the following link</p> <p>The candidates' research topics have to be included in the research areas illustrated in the website:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inclusive societies (<i>gender and queer studies</i>; intercultural and inclusive education) 2. Training and organizational dynamics (<i>teacher education</i>; personal development and wellbeing in organizational contexts) 3. Child development and educational practices (<i>infant research</i>; language acquisition and development; <i>childhood education and care</i>) 4. Theories and practices of care (phenomenology of care; caring in nursing; philosophy of emotions; philosophy and psychoanalysis) 5. Contemporaneity roots (genealogy of philosophical praxis; critical theory of society and culture; <i>visual studies</i>; philosophy of music; logic and philosophy of science) 6. Research methods in human sciences (epistemology; methods of qualitative research; methods and techniques of quantitative research; research ethics)

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Programme languages	<p>The programme activities will be held in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italian and, partially, in English for curriculum in Philosophy English for curricula in Psychology and in Educational Sciences 		
International training	<p>Except for different provisions that might be caused by further issues due to the Covid-19 pandemic, during the 3 year programme, PhD students with scholarship are required to spend a period of at least 3 months of training and research activities at a Host University or Research Center abroad. The mobility period is recommended, not compulsory, for PhD students without scholarship.</p> <p>PhD students enrolled in the Psychology curriculum are required to participate in training and research at a Host University abroad for at least 9 months (consecutive or not).</p> <p>During the period abroad the PhD scholarships will be increased of 50%.</p>		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by Univ - Curriculum in Philosophy	n. 2	
	Scholarships funded by Univ - Curriculum in Educational Sciences	n. 2	
	Scholarships funded by Univ - Curriculum in Psychology	n. 2	
	PhD positions without scholarship	n. 2	
	PhD positions on Didactic Innovation		
	Scholarships funded by TALC (Teaching and Learning Centre) and by "Teacher Education" Project	n. 3	Positions reserved for the realization of the following Research theme: <i>Didactic innovation</i>
	PhD position without scholarship - TALC (Teaching and Learning Centre)	n.1	<p>Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly indicate "Teaching Innovation" in the application form after selecting the Curriculum "Education"</p> <p>In order to assign the four positions on didactic innovation (TALC and "Teacher Education" Project - 3 positions with scholarship, 1 without scholarship) a specific ranking will be drawn up.</p>
	Total no. of positions	n. 12	
	<p>After the examinations 4 separate merit rankings will be drawn up:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Curriculum</i> in Philosophy; 2. <i>Curriculum</i> in Educational Sciences; 3. <i>Curriculum</i> in Psychology 4. Didactic Innovation (TALC and "Teacher Education" project - 3 positions with scholarship, 1 without scholarship). <p>Moreover, in order to confer the two generic places without scholarship, a general ranking integrating the rankings of the 3 curricula (Philosophy, Educational Sciences, Psychology) will be drawn up given the attained score of the suitable candidates. The two places without scholarship will be assigned to the suitable candidates with the highest score, excluding the winners of scholarships.</p>		

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Evaluation procedure and scores	<p>The evaluation will be composed of two stages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluation of qualifications and research project (score: min 36, max 60 points) 2. Oral examination (score: min 24, max 40 points) <p>1. Evaluation of qualifications and research project The evaluation of qualifications and research project (see the section “Documents to be submitted” for a detailed description) is preliminary to the oral examination. To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 36/60 points. The results will be published on the PhD Programme web page.</p> <p>2. Oral examination (only for candidates who have passed the evaluation of qualifications and research project) Language for the oral examination: English or Italian (or another language chosen by the candidate among French, German, Spanish for curriculum in Philosophy). The evaluation will be based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the knowledge of the topic (research literature) and scientific field presented in the research project; the topic must be consistent with the research areas of the PhD Programme in Human Sciences • the knowledge of the requested foreign language (see below) • the motivation to undertake a PhD programme. <p>To pass the oral examination candidates must have attained a minimum score of 24/40 points. The score obtained by candidates in Stage 1 will be added to the score of the oral examination (Stage 2) in order to draw up the final merit ranking.</p> <p>Foreign language requested: The knowledge of the English language is mandatory to get admitted to all curricula. Furthermore, for the curriculum in Philosophy the candidate will have to demonstrate knowledge of the language of the reference authors.</p> <p>Applicants who do not speak Italian are not requested to demonstrate a knowledge of the Italian language in order to be admitted to the PhD programme. The PhD Programme offers Italian language courses to students; a basic knowledge of the Italian language is requested by the end of the II year of attendance.</p>
Oral Examination	<p>Place: online Zoom platform</p> <p>Date: June 21st, 2023</p> <p>Time: 9:30 am</p> <p>The link will be provided with the publication of the list of those admitted to the oral exam at the PhD Programme webpage</p>
Documents to be submitted and relative scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Curriculum vitae et studiorum (including research experiences and any publications and certification of the level of the English knowledge) max. score: 8 points • 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 • No. 2 reference letters released by professors of the University that conferred the academic title or from other Universities: max. score: 2 points (submitting reference letters is not mandatory) • Original Research Project, written in English or Italian, of maximum five 2,000-character pages including spaces, other than the bibliography, in a research area of interest for the candidate and consistent with the research areas of the PhD Programme in Human Sciences: max. score: 40 points

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	<p>Score for the evaluation of qualifications and research project: min(to pass this stage) 36, max 60 points.</p> <p>Please note: Research projects exceeding the maximum number of characters requested won't be considered for evaluation. For the scholarships on specific projects (TALC and Teacher Education), research projects that do not clearly address the scholarships' topics won't be considered for evaluation.</p>
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