



VETERINARY SCIENCE		
Cycle	XXXIII	
Duration	3 years	
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Research Topics (the applicant MUST indicate one research topic)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathological Sciences Clinical Sciences Basic Sciences Animal Production Sciences and Technologies Food Inspection and Public Health 	
Training objectives	Veterinary Science Doctoral course aims at training PhD-students about research topics on basic, pre-clinical, clinical and non-clinical areas (animal production and food inspection) by novel methodology and technology. PhD student chooses to develop his/her own research project under the supervision of a Tutor and to produce scientific outcomes in the following area: VET, AGR and BIO.	
Academic degree required	“Laurea Magistrale” LM-42 Veterinary Medicine or “Laurea Magistrale” LM-9 Medical Biotechnology, Veterinary and Pharmaceutica or “Laurea Magistrale” LM-89 Zootecnical Sciences and Animal Technologies or “Laurea Magistrale” LM-8 Industrial Biotechnology as well as the equivalent "laurea specialistica" or "laurea" achieved based on the university system in force before the entry into force of Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99, or equivalent academic degree achieved abroad.	
POSITIONS PUT OUT TO COMPETITION		
With Scholarship	4	
TOTAL	4	
KIND OF SCHOLARSHIP		
N°	Funding entity	Research Topic, if any
2	Scholarship Ministerial funds	--
1	Scholarship University funds	--
1	Co-funded by Fondazione Cariparma “ Carlo Gabbi ”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gut microbiota
ADMISSION PROCEDURES		
Assessment of QUALIFICATIONS: up to 40 points ORAL EXAM: up to 80 points Minimum score for ELIGIBILITY: 70/120		



Foreign Language	Language the fluency of which shall be assessed during the Oral Exam: ENGLISH . The evaluation of the linguistic abilities consist in translation and comprehension of a scientific text.	
Possibility of videoconference for candidates residing or temporarily abroad		NO
LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED AND THEIR ASSESSMENT		
Graduation thesis	Abstract of the graduation thesis (mandatory qualification)	Up to 5 points
Curriculum Vitae et studiorum and other qualifications	Including academic career and postgraduate experience, accompanied with a statutory declaration in lieu of the certification of the exams passed with the relevant marks, as well as the final graduation mark (mandatory qualification)	Up to 5 points
Research Project	The research project shall consist of a maximum of 3 pages, be written in Italian or in English, focus on an original research topic and it shall be structured as follows: introduction of the problem in the scientific context, significance of the problem, expected results, argumentation. <u>it does not represent a constraint with respect to the following choice of the doctoral thesis</u>	Up to 10 points
Statement of Research Interest	Short text – maximum 2 pages – in Italian or in English, aimed at explaining the candidate's reasons to attend the PhD and at describing the specific research interests	Up to 5 points
Scientific publications	Articles published in journals indexed in databases Wos and Scopus	Up to 5 points
Reference Letters	A maximum of 2 written by professors or researchers at the University of origin of the candidate or from other universities or from experts in the research areas working in public or private research facilities	Up to 5 points
Other qualifications	Awarding of Scholarships, prizes, trainings, etc.	Up to 5 points
SCHEDULE OF THE ADMISSION EXAMS		
ORAL EXAM	ORAL EXAM DATE: 19 September 2017 TIME: 10:00am PLACE: Department of Veterinary Sciences (CLASSROOM C) Via del Taglio, 10 – 43126 PARMA - ITALY	
Oral Exam topics	The Oral Exam will consist of an interview on scientific or aptitude also based on topics of previously published research if any.	
OTHER INFORMATIONS	For foreign candidates, the admission examinations may be held in English at the candidate's choice.	



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