

VETERINARY SCIENCES	
CYCLE	XXXVII
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DURATION	3 anni
STARTING DATE OF THE PHD PROGRAM	01/01/2022
TRAINING OBJECTIVES	
<p>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.</p>	
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	<p>Regardless of age and citizenship, applicants holding at least one of the following academic qualifications can apply for admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – "Laurea Magistrale" LM-42 Veterinary Medicine – "Laurea Magistrale" LM-6 Biology – "Laurea Magistrale" LM-9 Medical Biotechnology, Veterinary and Pharmaceutica – "Laurea Magistrale" LM-86 Zootechnical Sciences and Animal Technologies <p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Second cycle Master's degree obtained abroad, equivalent to the above mentioned Italian degrees and recognized as suitable for the admission to doctoral programs <p>Undergraduate applicants may also submit applications with the obligation of getting their degree by October 31st 2021.</p>

POSITION PUT OUT TO COMPETITION	4	With Scholarship - Action IV.5 - "Doctorates on Green issues of the PON R&I 2014-2020"	4
Position with Scholarship LINKED TO SPECIFIC TOPICS			
<p>When registering for the competition, candidates must indicate to the Examining Board, in the specific section of ANNEX A, their interest of being assigned one or more scholarships on a specific topic. The Examination Board will evaluate their eligibility based on specific competences, experience and specific aptitudes of the applicants.</p>			
N°	ACTION	BOUND RESEARCH TOPIC	
4	Action IV.5 - "Doctorates on Green issues of the PON R&I 2014-2020"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and development of strategies for an environmental sustainability of breeding and care of animals. 	

ADMISSION PROCEDURES	<p>Assessment of QUALIFICATIONS: up to 30 points ORAL EXAM: up to 90 points Minimum score for ELIGIBILITY: 70/120</p>
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Foreign Language	Language the fluency of which shall be assessed during the Oral Exam: ENGLISH . The evaluation of the knowledge of this language will be oral and will consist in translation and comprehension of a scientific text.	
CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO THE ORAL TEXT CAN TAKE THE EXAM IN PRESENCE OR REMOTELY IN AUDIO AND VIDEO TELECONFERENCE		
(Candidates who intend to take the Oral Exam remotely must submit request, to this purpose, as per the model attached to the competition notice)		
LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED AND THEIR ASSESSMENT		
MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE ON-LINE APPLICATION		
ANNEX A	(art. 5 of the Competition notice)	
Identification Document	Scanned Copy of a valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport)	
Curriculum Vitae et studiorum	No specific CV format is required (see art. 4 of the Competition notice)	
Abstract of degree thesis	Abstract of the second cycle master's degree thesis. Undergraduate applicants must submit the draft of the thesis approved by their supervisor (abstract/draft of the thesis: 10.000 characters including spaces)	
Qualifications	Certificates and academic transcript of records for both Bachelor' and Master' degrees containing the following details for each degree held: (art. 4 of the Competition notice): University that granted the degree - Type of degree (first cycle/second cycle/single cycle) Name of the degree program - Date of graduation - Final mark - List of exams and corresponding scores (academic transcript of records) - Translation into Italian or English (only for degrees issued in languages other than Italian or English).	
Reserach project	Drawned up according to the format attached to the competition announcement THE EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE ORAL EXAM	
FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS THAT MAY BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION, IF IN POSSESSION OF THE APPLICANT (only qualifications attested by a document drawn up in Italian or in English)		
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 program and at describing her/his specific research interests	
Scientific Publications	Articles published in journals indexed in databases Wos and Scopus	
Other Academic qualifications	First or second level Master's degree obtained in Italy and/or specialization degree in subjects consistent with the research topics of this PhD program	
EVALUATION CRITERIA		
QUALIFICATION	EVALUTATION CRITERIA	POINTS
Curriculum Vitae et studiorum	Including academic career and postgraduate experience, accompanied by a statutory declaration in lieu of the certification of the exams passed with the relevant marks, as well as the final graduation mark.	Up to 3 points
Graduation mark	Score related to the final mark: - 110 with honours (magna cum laude): 3 points; - 110: 2 points; - From 100 to 109: 0.1 points for each mark unit	Up to 3 points

Average of the exam marks (if the candidate will attain the degree no later than 31 October 2021)	Score related to the average of the exam marks: - 30/30: 3 points; - From 26/30 to 29/30: 2 points; - From 22/30 to 25/30: 1 point; - From 18/30 to 21/30: 0.5 points	Up to 3 points
Graduation thesis	Abstract of the second cycle master's degree thesis	Up to 6 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 program and at describing her/his specific research interests	Up to 6 points
Scientific publications	Articles published in journals indexed in databases Wos and Scopus	Up to 7 points
Other qualifications	Scholarship, awards, trainings, etc.	Up to 5 points
ORAL EXAM	EVALUATION CRITERIA	POINTS
The ORAL EXAM includes the presentation and discussion of the research project and is intend to assess the suitability of the applicant to pursue scientific research as well as the general knowledge of issues connected to the related topics	Project evaluation score: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> scientific value and originality of the proposal: points 30 articulation of the proposal: points 30 feasibility of the proposal: points 30 	Up to 90 points
SCHEDULE OF THE ADMISSION EXAMS		
ORAL EXAM	DATE	26 October 2021
	TIME	09:00 am (Italian time)
	PLACE	ROOM "I" Building Inspection Department of Veterinary Science Via del Taglio, 10 43126 PARMA - ITALY
OTHER INFORMATION	Knowledge of the Italian language is required for participation in the exam.	