



Rectoral Decree

Conferral of no. 114 PhD scholarships – Call for application to PhD Programmes, XXXVI cycle, academic year 2020-2021

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ART. 1 – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

1.1 The University of Verona is now accepting applications from the public for admission to its PhD programmes for the XXXVI cycle, academic year 2020-2021, with the awarding of no. 114 scholarship.

GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES		Places with scholarship	Places without scholarship
Ph.D.	Inflammation, Immunity and Cancer	7	2
Ph.D.	Biomolecular Medicine	7	
Ph.D.	Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences, and Movement Sciences	13	4
Ph.D.	Applied Life and Health Sciences	6	2
Ph.D.	Clinical and Experimental Biomedical Sciences	8	1
Ph.D.	Cardiovascular Sciences	6	1
Total		47	10
GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR LAW AND ECONOMICS			
Ph.D.	Economics and Management	5	-
Ph.D.	European and International Legal Sciences	6	1
Total		11	1
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND ENGINEERING SCIENCES			
Ph.D.	Biotechnology	11	1
Ph.D.	Computer Science	13	-
Ph.D.	Nanosciences and Advanced Technologies	6	1
Total		30	2
GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES			
Ph.D.	Philology, Literature, and Performance Studies	4	-
Ph.D.	Foreign Literatures, Languages and Linguistics	9	-
Ph.D.	Archaeology, Art History and History	6	-
Ph.D.	Human Sciences	7	2
Total		26	2

1.2 The details of each PhD programme, including the number of places and scholarships available, the criteria for the evaluation of qualifications (if provided), the dates of any admission exam sessions, the language and the modality of execution of admission procedure can be found in *Attachment 1 - List of Contents and Detailed Tables*, which constitutes an integral part of this Call for Application published on the Official University Register (*Albo Ufficiale di Ateneo*), on the following websites: [Dottorati di Ricerca](#) (available at: Admission to PhD Programmes > Documents > Call for Applications), Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR), Euraxess and Official Gazette (*Gazzetta Ufficiale*).

1.3 Any additions, modifications or updates will be published exclusively on the [Dottorati di Ricerca](#)

website.

Without prejudice to the deadline for all applications, the number of places with scholarships offered may increase after the publication of the Call, in the case of additional funding from public or private external bodies, including places reserved to PhD grant-holders (suitable candidates in the final merit ranking) within specific international projects or financed by governments of foreign countries.

- 1.4 The activation of each PhD programme is conditional to the accreditation process of Decree no. 45 of 08.02.13 of the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research. In the event that a PhD programme is not accredited, the relevant entrance examinations will not be held and, only in this specific case, applicants will be promptly informed.

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

ART. 2 – IMPLEMENTATION OF PhD PROGRAMMES

- 2.1 The XXXVI cycle of PhD programmes officially begins on 1st October 2020. PhD programmes last three years, except for the PhD programme Economics and Management, whose duration is 4 years, and end with the defence of the doctoral thesis, which must take place by 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 subjected to the submission, by the interested student, of their complete doctoral thesis to the Verona University Open Archive (IRIS), where it shall be kept available for consultation by the public. The University of Verona shall be responsible for submitting a copy of the doctoral thesis to the National Libraries of Rome and Florence, as specified by law.

ART. 3 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 It is possible to apply for the admission to a PhD programme, regardless of age or nationality, for applicants that:
 - have studied in Italy and hold a *laurea magistrale*, *laurea specialistica* or a *laurea* of the old system (before Reform no. 509/1999)
 - have studied abroad and hold an equivalent-level foreign degree (Master of Science/Art) that would grant them access to PhD programmes in the country where the degree was conferred. Professional degrees (e.g.: Master in Business Administration - MBA, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery - MBBS, etc.) do not grant access to the PhD programmes.
- 3.2 Candidates who will complete their Master's degree by 31st October 2020 are also entitled to apply. Their application will be considered "**subject to confirmation**" and they will be required to submit their degree certificate or a self-certification to the PhD Office (*Area Ricerca – U.O. Dottorati di Ricerca*) by 31st October (in accordance with Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28/12/00, only for EU citizens). Any applications which lack this document will not be considered.
- 3.3 Candidates who are already enrolled in a PhD programme at the University of Verona may, if they pass the relevant entrance exams and are successfully graded in the merit ranking, change to a different PhD programme. Students who change PhDs must renounce their previous PhD programme and begin again from the first year of the new programme only if the programme offers a place without a scholarship.
- 3.4 Applicants who already hold a PhD will not be admitted to any programme with similar research topics to that of their PhD. Candidates who have already benefited from a PhD scholarship, regardless of the place and year, are not eligible for another scholarship.
- 3.5 All candidates may submit their application for the present Call, **subject to confirmation**. If any of the aforementioned prerequisites are not satisfied, the university reserves the right to exclude applicants from the selection procedure for justified reasons **at any time**, even after the examination sessions have taken place.

ART. 4 – APPLICATIONS

- 4.1 Applications, filled in on-line, and then printed and signed, could be submitted from **1st June 2020** until **12.00 p.m. (Italian local time) of 3rd July 2020**, exclusively electronically, using the internet service

available at: application form available at www.univr.it/applicationphd.

The applicant have to:

- connect to www.univr.it/applicationphd
- in case of first application, register by entering the information required
- if student of University of Verona or already having the credentials for past applications, log in using their personal credentials
- select the chosen PhD programme
- fill in all the required details using the online application form.

Further instructions for submitting the online application can be found in the specific **guidelines** available on the PhD programmes webpage.

- 4.2 After completing the online procedure, applicants should print a hard copy of their filled in application form, sign it and send it together with the documentation listed in *Attachment 1 - List of Contents and Detailed Tables* **EXCLUSIVELY** by email to phd.selection@ateneo.univr.it by the deadline of **3rd July 2020, 13:00 p.m. (Italian local time)**. All application documentation must be submitted in **pdf format** from the candidate's personal e-mail address, with the following subject: "*Application for the PhD programme in, Candidate's name and surname*". Any other modality of candidacy submitting will not be considered.

Each e-mail must not exceed 20 MB, attachments included. Emails that are over the size limit will not be delivered. The system sends an automatic error message of error which may be received by the sender up to several days after sending the email; therefore it is each applicant's responsibility to check for this type of message, which may be identified as spam by the system.

In case of necessity due to large files, candidates may split their application documents into more than one email. In this case, the subject should be the same in each e-mail: e.g. *Application for the PhD programme in, Candidate's name and surname – 1 sending*
Application for the PhD programme in, Candidate's name and surname – 2 sending
Etc...

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

- 4.3 It is highly recommended that candidates fill in the application form in advance and do not wait until the last minute to submit their application in order to avoid system overload.
It is each applicant's responsibility to check that the procedure has been completed correctly. The university accepts no responsibility for late applications due to technical problems or software malfunctions close to the deadline, overloading of communications and/or applicative systems, nor for any loss of communication due to incorrect or missing addresses or late notification of a change of address, nor for any possible misunderstandings or problems caused by third parties, fortuitous cases or force majeure.
Incomplete applications that are missing information and/or compulsory attachments shall not be considered. Additional material submitted after the deadline will not be accepted, with the exception of the documents expressly required by the PhD Office.
- 4.4 Candidates may apply for more than one PhD programme. For this purpose, they must complete a separate online application form for each programme of interest and send it together with the specific documentation listed in *Attachment 1 - List of Contents and Detailed Tables*.
- 4.5 All documentation must be in Italian or in English, or translated into one of the aforementioned languages as the candidate's responsibility.
- 4.6 Shortly after the application deadline and before the selections are made, a list of all the applications received will be published on Dottorati di Ricerca website.
Applicants are kindly invited to check the information posted and, if there are any errors, inform the PhD Office as soon as possible by email only at: dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it.

ART. 5 – INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS WITH FOREIGN DEGREES

- 5.1 Applicants with a foreign degree must attach, apart from their application and qualifications required for the selected PhD programme, the following documentation in pdf format to show that their degree grants access to PhD:
- 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 documents useful to evaluate the candidate's academic qualifications.
- The official documents listed above, if not written in 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 candidate must specify the Italian university and the Rector's Decree number that declared the degree to be equivalent. For qualifications awarded abroad that have not been officially recognised, a standard procedure to verify the degrees will begin, with the sole purpose of fulfilling the application for the PhD programme and on the basis of the documentation listed in paragraph 5.1 of this Call.
- 5.3 In addition to the above listed documents, applicants may be requested to submit further documentation that certifies their degrees.
- 5.4 Applicants with university degrees granted by foreign Universities will be admitted to the selection "**subject to confirmation**". The suitability of their foreign degree, prescribed at paragraph 5.1, will be verified after the selections and the procedure will take in consideration only applicants listed in the rankings of merit. In the event that, after verification, the foreign degree submitted by an applicant does not result equivalent to the title requested to the admission to the PhD Programme at University of Verona, the applicant will not be entitled to enrol in the PhD programme and his/her position will be offered to the next applicant on the ranking list.

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

- 6.1 The entrance examination consists of a selection procedure intended to ascertain candidates' knowledge and aptitude for academic research and to ensure a comparative evaluation of candidates.
- 6.2 Details on the selection procedure and the criteria for evaluating applicants can be found in *Attachment 1 – "List of Contents and Detailed Tables"*, which constitutes an essential part of this Call for Applications.
- 6.3 Candidates with disabilities or specific learning difficulties (SpLDs) should note their specific disability in the relevant section of the online application form in order to request any special assistance and, if required, extra time for the examinations, as stated in Italian Law no. 104/1992 and additions.
- "Candidates with disabilities"* refers to blind candidates (total blindness or a remaining vision of no more than 1/10 in both eyes); deaf candidates (born with impaired hearing or whose hearing loss occurred before they began to speak); candidates with a legal disability of 66% or higher; and candidates with a certificate of disability issued in accordance with Law no. 104/92. The aforementioned disabilities must be certified by the relevant health authority.
- "Candidates with specific learning difficulties (SpLDs)"* refers to candidates with diagnosed dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dysorthographia. These must be supported by a specific clinical statement issued within the last three years by the Italian National Health Services or a registered medical practitioner. Candidates with certified dyslexia will be given 30% extra time for the entrance examination in accordance with Law no. 170/2010.
- All medical certificates must be submitted to the University Student Disabilities Centre (*U.O. Inclusione e Accessibilità*), Polo Zanotto, Via S. Francesco 22, Verona, phone: 0039 045 8028786, opening times by appointment, e-mail: renata.castellani@univr.it, before the Call for Applications deadline.
- In the case of documentation received after the deadline, the university cannot guarantee the provision of necessary aid.

- 6.4 Due to COVID-19 health emergency, the admission examinations will be carried out in telematics modality, through ZOOM, on the day and time indicated in *Attachment 1 – “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”*. Information regarding the telematics connection and the selection procedure will be made available on the PhD Website.
In the application form candidates have to indicate the e-mail address where they want to receive the link for connecting to take the oral exam, and they must have a webcam to allow the Evaluation Panel to identify and visualise them during the examination.
In order to access the exams, candidates will have to show the same identification document – identity card, driving licence, passport – they used to register their on-line application.
- 6.5 A score of at least 40/60 in tests prescribed by the Call is required to pass the entrance exam, if it is not differently specified. The evaluation of qualifications will be summed to the oral exam score.
The evaluation of qualifications will be based on the documents submitted by the candidates. If the qualifications score has not been specified in *Attachment 1 – “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”* the Entrance Examination Panel will decide the score for each qualification required.
- 6.6 For every type of place of the Call, the Examination Panel could decide to draw separate rankings, taking into consideration the preferences expressed and applications received.
If no applications will be submitted for a specific ranking of a PhD Programme, in case of renunciation or in case of lacking of suitable candidates in the same ranking, the Examination Panel could decide to attribute place, with or without scholarship, to suitable candidates of one of the other programme ranking, after evaluating the requested requirements.
- 6.7 **No communication about the results of the entrance examinations will be provided to applicants specifically.** The official merit rankings, approved by Rector’s Decree, will be published and displayed on the Official University Register (*Albo Ufficiale dell’Ateneo*), and on each PhD programme webpage.
Candidates may appeal starting from the publication of the selection results.
The selection results are available to be viewed by the public, in accordance with Law no. 241/1990 and subsequent additions and modifications.

ART. 7 – ENTRANCE EXAMINATION PANEL

- 7.1 The Entrance Examination Panels shall consist of three members of the Teaching Committee of the PhD Programme.
The Examination Panel may - without going through University Central Administration - be complemented by up to two experts, who may be foreign, selected from companies or public or private research entities. The nomination of such experts is compulsory if an agreement has already been established.
The Examination Panel shall elect its own Chair and Secretary. The Rector’s Decrees stating the members of the Entrance Examination Panels will be published on each PhD programme webpage, by 22nd June 2020.

ART. 8 – ADMISSION TO THE PhD PROGRAMMES

- 8.1 After the process of evaluating applicants’ qualifications and exam results, if two or more candidates have the same score, admission to the PhD programme will be granted in accordance with Art. 5, paragraph 4 of Presidential Decree no. 487/1994 and subsequent modifications.
- 8.2 Successful candidates are admitted to the PhD programmes in order of merit ranking until all the available places on the programme have been filled. Should a candidate be successful on more than one merit ranking, he/she must select only one PhD programme to enrol in.
- 8.3 Successful candidates 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 merit rankings in order to register for their PhD programme, under penalty of exclusion.
- 8.4 Should a candidate fail to complete the online enrolment within the period stated for their relevant PhD programme, the University will consider him/her as having given up his/her place (with or without scholarship) on the programme, and this place will be reassigned to the next candidate on the merit ranking. The latter candidate will be informed only by email and must enrol by following the procedure described in paragraph 8.3 within five days of the notification.

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

ART. 9 – PhD PROGRAMMES AND MEDICAL POSTGRADUATE SPECIALISATIONS

- 9.1 Only students enrolled in the final year of a Postgraduate Specialisation run by the University of Verona are allowed to participate in PhD entrance examinations. Joint attendance is allowed only if the winners result enrolled in the final year of the Postgraduate Specialisation in the Academic Year 2019/2020 (period of reference 1.11.2020 – 31.10.2021).
- 9.2 When enrolling, the aforementioned students must provide, by the end of October:
- “*Nulla Osta*” signed by the Director of their Postgraduate Specialisation programme, attesting that attending the two programmes is compatible and authorised by the Committee of the Postgraduate Specialisation School.
 - attesting his/her commitment to carry out research activities as instructed by the PhD Teaching Committee.
- 9.3 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. The scholarship instalments not paid to the student will be used by the University Administration to fund new PhD scholarships.
- 9.4 The procedure reported above is valid and effective until the eventual modification of Art. 7 of Ministerial Decree no. 45 of 8/2/13 (Relationship between PhD programmes and Medical Postgraduate Specialisation programmes).

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

- 10.1 It is not possible to be simultaneously enrolled in more than one study programme that leads to the awarding of a degree (Bachelor, Masters or Postgraduate Specialisation - except in the medical sector, pursuant to Article 9 of this Call, short Masters level I or II, or PhD). In case of double enrolment, the winner will be required, before the beginning of the PhD programme, to choose one of the two programmes and the choice is irrevocable. Double enrolment is not possible until the end of the legal duration of the PhD programme.
- 10.2 PhD students must spend at least 3 months during the three-years period and up to a maximum of 50% of the PhD programme duration abroad for study and/or internship at private or public foreign entities (art. 12 point 1 of the Regulations for PhD Studies).
- 10.3 PhD students’ rights, obligations and incompatibilities are regulated by the [Regulations for PhD Studies](#), available at the webpage Admission to PhD Programmes > Documents > PhD Regulations.

ART. 11 – SCHOLARSHIPS

- 11.1 Scholarships are awarded for the entire duration of the PhD programme (3 years/36 months, 4 years/48 months) and instalments are paid monthly. The first instalment of October 2020 will be paid at the end of the same month only if the student has submitted all the documentation required and is correctly enrolled in their PhD programme **by 25th September 2020**. Otherwise, a two-months instalment will be paid to them at the end of November.
- The scholarship will be increased by 50% during, in proportion to the authorised study periods abroad. Should the student be suspended or excluded from the PhD programme, scholarship funds will be awarded only for the period in which he/she attended it.

The Call can prescribed scholarships of higher amount than the one prescribed by D.M. 40/2018 if they are activated by external funds or for specific research projects.

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

From the second year of the programme, every PhD student (with or without scholarship) shall be

guaranteed a research budget of not less than 10% of the annual scholarship amount in order to support his/her research activity in Italy and abroad.

- 11.2 PhD scholarships cannot be accumulated with other scholarships, except those granted by national or foreign institutions that allow the student to conduct PhD research abroad.
- 11.3 PhD students who are not awarded a PhD scholarship but who fulfil the income requirements foreseen by the laws in force may apply for scholarship (*"Bando di concorso per l'assegnazione delle borse per il diritto allo studio universitario A.A. 2020/2021"*) available on the following webpage "[Borse per il diritto allo studio – Laureati](#)".

ART. 12 – STUDY FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE

- 12.1 Fees and contributions to enrol are the following:
- **Students with a scholarship** must make a single payment of **€438.00**, which comprises €250.00 for tuition fees, about €172.00 for regional study tax contributions, and €16.00 for stamp duty using the virtual stamping system;
 - **Students without a scholarship** must make a single payment of **€188.00**, which comprises €172.00 for regional study tax contributions and €16.00 for stamp duty using the virtual stamping system (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 announced with subsequent communications.

- 12.2 Students who are not awarded a scholarship but who meet certain income requirements may request a reduction in regional study tax contributions and/or students contributions by following the instructions published in the Rector's Decree at: "[Tasse e contributi universitari – Laureati](#)".

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

- students with a legal disability of at least 66% certified by the relevant health authority pursuant to Law no. 104/92;
- students receiving an Italian Government scholarship (for foreign students, the current application process is available on the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) website);
- recipients of a regional scholarship
- students without a scholarship.

ART. 13 – IPR

- 13.1 The intellectual and industrial property rights of any results achieved by PhD students – including, but not limited to, software, industrial inventions that may or may not be patentable, know-how, models, data and data collections – are governed in accordance with current regulations/statutory laws, the University regulations and, where applicable, in compliance with specific agreements signed with universities, enterprises/businesses or other parties involved.
- 13.2 In all cases, PhD candidates undertake to promptly notify the Coordinator regarding the achievement of any results and must agree not to disclose them or use them without the prior authorisation of the University. If collaborating with research groups, PhD students must sign a specific agreement for the recognition of intellectual property rights, maintaining the utmost confidentiality concerning all reserved information, data, and documents they may come into the possession of while carrying out their activities at or on behalf of the University.
- 13.3 In all cases, PhD students are guaranteed the possibility of undertaking all the normal publication activities provided by the research and study programme, which shall be planned compatibly with the need to protect any possible results.

ART. 14 – FINAL REGULATIONS

- 14.1 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>.
- 14.2 Person responsible for administrative proceedings: dott.ssa Maria Gabaldo, Responsabile Area Ricerca, Via S. Francesco n. 22, Verona, phone. 045 8028078 – 8608, 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 > Documents > PhD Regulations) and relevant national laws and regulations.

- 14.3 Further information about the administrative procedure can be requested to the PhD Office:
Area Ricerca – U.O. Dottorati di Ricerca, Via San Francesco no. 22, *phone. 00 39 045 8028078 / 8092 / 8608*, e-mail: dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it or found at [Dottorati di Ricerca](#) and PhD Programmes website.

The official, legal Call for Applications is the Italian document available on Dottorati di Ricerca webpage:

<https://www.univr.it/en/our-services/phd-programmes/admission-to-phd-programmes>

This translation provides a summary in English for informational purposes only.

In the case of any inconsistencies, the valid version is the official Call for Applications in Italian.

Attachment 1 – “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”

PHD SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES			
Ph.D. programme in Inflammation, Immunity and Cancer Coordinator: Professor Gabriela Constantin			
Programme duration	1 st October 2020 – 30 st September 2023 Thesis Defence: by May 2024		
Admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _ “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: http://www.dm.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=627&tcs=DR&lang=en . The program activities will be totally held in English.		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 7	
	Without scholarship	n. 2	
	Total places	n. 9	
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 be held by telematic means, through Zoom. Instructions and the link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the list of candidates admitted to the oral examination. Date: July 22 nd 2020 Time: 9:00 a.m.		
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. 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 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 certificate with marks of exams obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call for application deadline: max. points: 20 (Italian candidates); 10 (foreign candidates) • Graduation Thesis: max. points: 20 (Italian candidates); 10 (foreign candidates) • Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum max. points: 5 (Italian candidates), 10 (foreign 		

	<p>candidates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific publications; max. points: 5 (Italian and foreign candidates) • Other qualifications the candidate considers relevant for the evaluation: max. points: 2 (Italian candidates); 5 (foreign candidates) • Post-graduate programme and/or Master: max. points: 3 (Italian candidates); 5 (foreign candidates) • Nr. 2 reference letters released by Professors of the University that conferred the academic title (only for foreign candidates): max. points: 5 • Research experience at Universities or research centres; max. points: 2 (Italian candidates); 5 (foreign candidates) • Prizes and grants: max. points: 3 (Italian candidates); 5 (foreign candidates) <p>Max. total score: 60</p>		
Examination topics	Cellular Biology and Pathology, General Pathology, Immunology, Molecular Oncology		
<p>Ph.D. programme in Biomolecular Medicine Coordinator: Professor Massimo Donadelli</p>			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2020 – 30 st September 2023; Thesis Defence: by May 2024		
Admission requirements	<p>_“Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);</p> <p>_or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);</p> <p>_or equivalent foreign degree</p>		
Curricula, programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages	<p>The PhD programme is divided into 2 curricula:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biochemistry 2. Clinical Genomics and Proteomics <p>On the Application Form candidates will have the possibility to indicate their preference for one or more curricula</p> <p>Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found at the PhD Programme web site http://www.dm.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=626&tcs=DR&lang=en</p> <p>The program activities will be totally held in English</p>		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 7	
	Total places	n. 7	
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, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the candidates admitted to the oral examination.</p> <p>Date: July 14th 2020</p> <p>Time: 12:30 p.m.</p>		
Evaluation criteria	*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral examination. To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points. The evaluation will be made before the oral examination and the results will be published as		

	<p>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: 30 points) • Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 15 points) • Candidate's letter of motivation (max. score: 0 points) • Scientific publications (max. score 5 points) • Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 2 points) • Post-graduate program and/or Master (max. score: 3 points) • Nr. 1-2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (for both Italian and foreign candidates) (max. score: 0 points) • Research experience at universities or research centres (max. score: 5 points) <p>Max. total score: 60 points</p>		
Examination topics	Proteomics and genomics applied to pathologies; Biochemistry		
<p>Ph.D. programme in Clinical and Experimental Biomedical Sciences</p> <p>Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Targher, MD</p>			
Programme duration	<p>3 years: 1st October 2020 – 30st September 2023;</p> <p>Thesis Defence: by May 2024</p>		
Admission requirements	<p>_“Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);</p> <p>_or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);</p> <p>_or equivalent foreign degree</p>		
Programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages	<p>Candidates can find further information about the programme objectives, its learning outcomes, as well as the lines of research_at the following link:</p> <p>http://www.dm.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=633&tcs=DR&lang=en</p> <p>The program activities will be held in Italian and partially in English</p>		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 6	
	Scholarships funded by Banco BPM	n. 1	
	Scholarship funded by the Medical University of Shenzhen	n. 1	Place reserved for candidates of Chinese nationality graduated in China Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form
	Places without scholarship	n. 1	
	Total places	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: The oral examination will be held by telematic means, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the list of the valid applications received.</p> <p>Date: July 23th 2020</p> <p>Time: 9:00 a.m.</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>
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: 5 points) Candidate's letter of motivation: (max. score: 2 points) Scientific publications: (max. score: 6 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 released 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: 5 points) <p>Max. total score: 40 points</p>
Examination topics	Research areas that are relevant to Biomedical and Clinical Sciences, with particular emphasis on skills, experiences and attitudes of the Candidates
<p>Ph.D. Programme in Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences, and Movement</p> <p>Coordinator: Professor Gianluigi Zanusso</p>	
Programme duration	<p>3 years: 1st October 2020 – 30st September 2023;</p> <p>Thesis defence: by May 2024</p>
Admission requirements	<p>_“Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university Degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);</p> <p>_or a Degree taken under the Italian university system in force prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999;</p> <p>_or equivalent foreign degree.</p>
Programme objectives and learning outcomes, research lines and languages	<p>Information on the Programme objectives and its leaning outcomes, as well as on research lines available for new PhD candidates can be found at the following links:</p> <p>http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=820&lang=en (programme objectives)</p> <p>http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=iscrizionecs&cs=820&lang=en (research lines)</p> <p>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.</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>The Programme activities will be held in Italian and partly in English.</p>		
Positions available	Scholarships funded by UNIVR	n. 9	
	Scholarships funded by Copan Italia SpA	n. 1	<p>Scholarship funded by Copan Italia SpA and reserved for the realisation of the following research project:</p> <p>Development of an intra vitam assay for Alzheimer's disease diagnosis by using nasal brushing</p> <p>Referent: Prof. Gianluigi Zanusso</p> <p>Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form.</p>
	Innovative Intersectoral Doctorate	n. 1	<p>Place reserved only for employees of IRCSS San Camillo Venezia for the realization of the following research project:</p> <p>Development of an integrated multi-domain tele-neurorehabilitation model for stroke, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease. A multicentric randomized controlled trial and feasibility study.</p> <p>Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form and complete the form available at the following link: http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=iscrizioneecs&cs=820&lang=en</p>
	Innovative Intersectoral Doctorate with a contract of Apprenticeship	n. 2	<p>n. 1 place reserved for the realisation of the following research project:</p> <p>Recovery of syntactic skills in people with post-stroke aphasia through telerehabilitation setting.</p> <p>n. 1 place reserved for the realisation of the following research project:</p> <p>Recovery of hand function after stroke: classification of voluntary muscle activation by surface EMG, in patients undergoing task-oriented rehabilitation of the hand.</p> <p>These positions are reserved to graduates who are under 30 years old at the date of 1st of October 2020.</p> <p>The winners will be hired with a three-year apprenticeship contract by IRCSS San Camillo di Venezia.</p>

			<p>Attention: candidates interested in these positions must explicitly state it in the application form and complete the form available at the following link: http://www.dnbn.univr.it/?ent=iscrizioneecs&cs=820&lang=en</p>
	Places without scholarship	n. 4	<p>Places without a scholarship are reserved for the realization of the following research projects:</p> <p>1. Muscle Fatigue in neurodegenerative diseases: the role of physical activity (Referent: Prof. Massimo Venturelli) Attention: The candidates must explicitly express in the application their interest in this project</p> <p>2. Development of hybrid enhanced regenerative medicine systems for the cure of brain pathologies (Referent: Dott.ssa Ilaria Decimo) Attention: The candidates must explicitly express in the application their interest in this project</p> <p>3. Home-based Force-velocity profiling for the identification and monitoring of sarcopenia in ageing individuals (Referent: Prof.ssa Silvia Pogliaghi) Attention: The candidates must explicitly express in the application their interest in this project</p> <p>4. Gender difference on physiological adaptation to functional training in various environmental situation (Referent: Prof. Federico Schena) Attention: The candidates must explicitly express in the application their interest in this project.</p>
	For all types of places (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 places	n. 17	
Admission procedure	<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: The oral examination will be held by telematic means, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the list of candidates admitted to the oral examination.</p>		

	<p>Date: to be defined</p> <p>Time: to be defined</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> <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 place (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. 5 points. • Graduation Thesis (in pdf format): max. 5 points • Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum (drafted basing on the format available at the following link http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=iscrizionecs&cs=820&lang=en): max. 5 points • Candidate's motivation letter with the indication, if possible, of one or more research projects among those available: max. 5 points • Scientific publications: max. 5 points • Other qualifications the candidate considers relevant for the evaluation: max. 5 points <p>Max. total score: 30</p>
Examination topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Neurosciences, and Neurological and Psychiatric Pathologies • Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences • Movement Sciences
<p>Ph.D. programme in Applied Life and Health Sciences</p> <p>Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Malerba</p>	
Programme duration	<p>3 years: 1st October 2020 – 30st September 2023;</p> <p>Thesis Defence: by May 2024</p>
Admission requirements	<p>_“Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);</p> <p>_or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);</p> <p>_or equivalent foreign degree</p>
Curricula, programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages	<p>The PhD Programme is divided into 3 curricula:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Genomics 2. Epidemiology- Biostatistics 3. Microbiology – Infectious diseases <p>On the Application Form candidates will have to indicate their preference for one or more curricula.</p> <p>Candidates can find further information about the programme objectives, its learning outcomes, as well as the lines of research, at the following link:</p> <p>http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=634&lang=en</p>

	The program activities will be partially held in English		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 6	
	Places without scholarship	n. 2	<p>1 Place reserved for the realization of the following on the project</p> <p>"Modification of the DNA of the oral mucosa through the use of dental devices"</p> <p>Attention: Candidates interested in this project must expressly indicate it in the application form.</p> <p>1 Place reserved for the realization of the following on the project</p> <p>"Genomic BigData integration for precision medicine"</p> <p>Attention: Candidates interested in this project must expressly indicate it in the application form.</p> <p>The choice is binding and does not allow the candidate to compete for the other places in the application.</p>
	Total places	n. 8	
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, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the list of the valid applications received</p> <p>Date: July 22nd 2020</p> <p>Time: 10.00 a.am.</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>One specific merit ranking will be drawn up for the projects "Modification of the DNA of the oral mucosa through the use of dental devices" and one specific merit ranking will be drawn up for the projects "Genomic BigData integration for precision medicine".</p> <p>In case of missing-assignment, the Commission reserves the right to reassign it by scrolling the general 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) • Graduation thesis (max. score: 5 points) • Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 10 points) 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific publications (max. score 10 points) • Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 5 points) • Post-graduate program and/or Master (max. score: 5 points) • Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (only for foreign applicants) (max. score: 0 points) • Research experience at universities or research centres (max. score: 5 points) <p>Max. total score: 60 points</p>		
Examination topics	Applied biology, human and medical genetics, statistics in epidemiology, clinical biochemistry, microbiology, infectious diseases.		
Ph.D. programme in Cardiovascular Sciences Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Battista Luciani			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2020 – 30 st September 2023; Thesis Defence: by May 2024		
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. curriculum in Biotechnology and Bioengineering Cardiovascular devices 2. curriculum in New Technologies and Techniques of Cardiovascular Surgery 3. curriculum in Molecular Biology of Cardiovascular System. On the Application Form candidates will be required to indicate their preference for one or more curricula Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found at the Verona University web site http://www.dscomi.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=636&tcs=DR&lang=en The program activities will be totally held in English		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 5	
	PRIN Project Scholarship	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Novel therapeutic strategies to reduce coronary microvascular obstruction and to OPTimize non-culprit stenoses revascularization in ST-Elevation acute Myocardial Infarction (OPTI-STEMI trial)” Attention: The candidates may explicitly express in the application their interest in this project.
	Places without a scholarship	n. 1	
	Total places	n. 7	

Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications • Oral examination <p>Language for the oral examination: 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, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the list of the valid applications received.</p> <p>Date: August 4th 2020</p> <p>Time: 9:00 a.m.</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>
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: 5 points) • Candidate's motivation letter (max. score: 2 points) • Scientific publications (max. score 5 points) • Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 5 points) • Post-graduate program and/or Master (max. score: 5 points) • Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (max. score: 3 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</p>

PHD SCHOOL OF LAW AND ECONOMICS			
Ph.D. Programme in Economics and Management			
Coordinator: Professor Roberto Ricciuti			
Programme duration	4 years: 1 st October 2020 – 30 st September 2024 Thesis Defence: by May 2025		
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.		
Curricula, programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages	The Programme is divided into two <i>curricula</i> : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economics 2. Management In the application form candidate will be required to choose only one of the two <i>curricula</i> listed above. At the end of the examinations, two distinct rankings will be drawn up, one for each <i>curriculum</i> . Information on Programme learning objectives and research topics are available on the web site of University of Verona at the following link: http://www.dse.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=637&tcs=DR The Programme activities will be totally held in English. It is mandatory to spend a minimum of 6 months abroad (even not consecutive over the course of the 4-years period) conducting study and research at foreign Universities, Research Centers, or other relevant Public Institutions.		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 3	
	Scholarships funded by Banco BPM	n. 1	
	Scholarships for specific projects co-funded by external Institutions (INPS) in cooperation agreement with Univr - specific Call	n. 1	Scholarship reserved to children and orphans of civil servants enrolled to the Unitary management of credit and social benefits and pensioners users of the Management of civil servants, for the realization of the following research project: Absence from work due to illness: who asks for them, who is visited? (Contact persons: Prof. Alessandro Buccioli, Prof. Paolo Pertile - University of Verona) The information on admission requirements are available at the following link: https://www.inps.it/Welfare/default.aspx?sPathID=%3b0%3b46013%3b46039%3b46046%3b46047%3b&lastMenu=46047&iMenu=13&iNodo=46047&ipagina=1&sregione=&stipologia=&ianno=0&inumeroelementi=12&itipologia=11&idtaglio=545 Attention: The candidates interested in this project must explicitly express it in the application form, complying with the admission criteria, conditions, terms and the application

			<p>procedure specified in the Call.</p> <p>The application must include a self-certification attesting to be a children or an orphan of civil servants enrolled to the Unitary management of credit and social benefits and pensioners users of the Management of civil servants.</p> <p>A separate merit ranking in cents will be drawn up for this specific place. The shortlist of the selected candidates will be transmitted to INPS to identify the ones entitled to get the scholarship as a result of the published INPS Call.</p>
	Total places	n. 5	
Admission procedure	<p>Italian candidates</p> <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, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the list of candidates admitted to the oral examination.</p> <p>Date: To be defined</p> <p>Time: To be defined</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. 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. 15 points • Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum: max. 13 points • Scientific publications: max. 4 points • Other qualifications the candidate considers relevant for the evaluation: max. 5 points • Original research project, written in Italian or English, of maximum seven 2,000-character pages, other than the bibliography and related to the PhD research that candidate wish to carry out: max. 8 points • Post-graduate Programme and/or Master: max. 7 points • Nr. 2 reference letters released by Professors of the University that conferred the academic title (for both Italian and foreign candidates): max. 6 points • Research experience at Universities or research centres: max. 2 points <p>Max. total score: 60</p>		
Examination topics	Economics and Management		
<p>Ph.D. Programme in EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Coordinator: Professor Maria Caterina Baruffi</p>			
Programme	3 years: 1 st October 2020 – 30 th September 2023;		

duration	Thesis Defence: by May 2024		
Admission requirements	<p>– “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);</p> <p>– or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999);</p> <p>– or equivalent foreign degree.</p> <p>According to D.P.R. No. 442 of 2000 and Article 7, paragraph 4 of the University of Verona PhD Regulation (Rectoral Decree No. 1891 of 2018), candidates must declare in the application for admission that they are not enrolled at the same time in multiple courses leading to the award of a university degree (Bachelor’s degree, Master’s Degree, Specialization School excluding Medical Area referred to in Article 10, I and II Master’s degrees, PhDs).</p> <p>The PhD programme requires a full time and exclusive work-related commitment (Article 12, M.D. 45/2013). 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 and mobility abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The programme activities will be held mainly in Italian, and partially in English, Spanish, Portuguese and German. • Students admitted to the Ph.D. Programme are required to spend a minimum of 12 months (over the course of the 36 month-long programme) abroad conducting research at foreign Universities, Research Centres, or other relevant Public Institutions. 		
Programme objectives	<p>Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found at the Verona University web site http://www.dsg.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=625&lang=en</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, except for the applications to the “Department of excellence” scholarship (see below).</p> <p>Verona University has stipulated two international cooperation agreements for the internationalization of the PhD Programme aimed at the award of the Joint PhD degree:</p> <p>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;</p> <p>B) Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Law of Bayreuth University (academic years 2015-2020).</p> <p>Candidates interested in the above mentioned 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), link http://www.dsg.univr.it/?ent=iscrizionecs&cs=625&lang=en , 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>In the event that the aforementioned agreements are not renewed in a timely manner, the candidates who have specifically requested the admission to the internationalization doctoral programme may still participate in the selection of the national doctorate.</p>		
Available positions	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 4	
	Scholarships funded by Banco BPM	n. 1	

	Scholarships funded by “Department of excellence”	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following Research theme: “Law, changes and technologies”
	Places without scholarship	n. 1	
	Total positions	n. 7	
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, • list of publications. <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>To apply for the scholarship granted within the “Department of excellence” scheme, the project must address issues related to “Law, changes and technologies”, preferably concerning Fashion law or Food law and having a cross-sectorial perspective, i.e. relating if possible to at least two of the examination topics listed below.</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> <hr/> <p>Languages for the oral examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian candidates residing permanently in Italy: Italian • Italian candidates residing permanently abroad: Italian • Foreign candidates residing permanently in Italy: Italian • Foreign candidates residing permanently abroad: Italian or 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) is mandatory and will be tested during the oral examination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • French 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish • German <p>In case of multiple selection, the knowledge of all the selected languages will be considered mandatory.</p>
<p>Stage 1 - Evaluation of qualifications and evaluation of research project</p>	<p>Place: Law Department, Verona University</p> <p>Date: Monday July 13th, 2020</p> <p>Time: 9.30 a.m.</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: The oral examination will be held by telematic means, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the candidates admitted to the oral examination.</p> <p>Date: Monday July 20th, 2020.</p> <p>Time: 9.30 a.m.</p> <p>All candidates will take the oral examination in videoconference via Zoom. A link will be sent to them to join the examiners.</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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The topic and quality of the research project submitted by the candidate The candidate's knowledge of the examination topic chosen by the candidate and indicated in the Application Form Knowledge of one of these foreign languages: 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 of maximum 8000 words, bibliography excluded (score: max 50 points) <p>Score: min 42, max 70.</p>

Examination topics	<p>On the Application Form candidates are required to select one of the examination topics listed below. 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, except for the applications to the “Department of excellence” scholarship (see below).</p> <ol 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) International Public Law, International Private and Procedural Law (IUS/13) 9) European Union Law (IUS/14) 10) Criminal Law (IUS/17) 11) Roman Law and Ancient Law (IUS/18) 12) History of Medieval and Modern Law (IUS/19) 13) Public Comparative Law (IUS/21) <p>For candidates applying granted for the scholarship within the “Department of excellence” scheme, the project must address issues related to “Law, changes and technologies”, preferably concerning Fashion law or Food law and having a cross-sectorial perspective, the exam will be on at least two of the examination topics listed above and indicated by the candidate in the project.</p>
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Ph.D. Programme in Biotechnology Coordinator: Prof. Matteo Ballottari			
Duration	3 years: 1 st October 2020 – 30 th September 2023 Thesis Defence: by May 2024		
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: http://www.dbt.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=624&lang=en The programme activities will be totally held in English.		
Places available	For every type of research published in the call for application the candidates can express one or more preferences.		
	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 7	The scholarships are intended to realize projects in the following fields: - n. 1 scholarship in Food Sciences (Microbiomes for food and health applications); - n. 1 scholarship in Plant Sciences (Molecular plant pathology); - n. 5 scholarships in Biomedical Sciences (Protein biochemistry; Enzymology; Multiscale Computational Biology; Genomics, DNA sequencing; proteomics, mass spectrometry; genetic disorders, zebrafish).
	Scholarships funded by the Department of Biotechnology within the project “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza”	n. 2	Project n. 1: Mechanisms of soil organic carbon sequestration. Project n. 2: Towards the understanding of action mechanisms of plant biostimulants through chemical, biochemical and biotechnological approaches.
Innovative industrial Doctorate with a contract of Apprenticeship	n. 1	Place reserved for the realization of the following research project: Genetic and agronomic improvement of Cannabis for the development of new varieties with conventional and biotechnological methods. This position is reserved to graduates who are <u>under 30 years old at the date of 1st of October 2020.</u> The winner will be hired with a three-year apprenticeship contract by Gruppo Padana Ortofloricoltura S.S. società Agricola. Attention: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form and complete the form available at the following link:	

			http://www.dbt.univr.it/?ent=iscrizionecs&cs=624&lang=en
	Innovative industrial Doctorate	n. 1	Place reserved only for the employees of Valagro SpA to realise the following research project: Investigation of the potential of new microorganisms and their derivatives as novel biostimulants. Please note: candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form and complete the form available at the following link: http://www.dbt.univr.it/?ent=iscrizionecs&cs=624&lang=en
	Places without scholarship	n. 1	Place in agreement with Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie. Part of the research activity will be carried out at or in cooperation with the Institute.
	Total places	n. 12	
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	<p>Place: The oral examination will be held by telematic means, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the list of candidates admitted to the oral examination.</p> <p>Date: July 20th and 21st 2020</p> <p>Time: 9.00 a.m.</p>		
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>Distinct rankings will be provided for every type of research published in the call for application, basing on the final score obtained.</p> <p>The place without scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who will achieve the higher score among the suitable candidates.</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. 10 points • NB Foreign candidates shall have obtained a qualification with a final mark from good to excellent. • Graduation thesis: max. 5 points • Curriculum Vitae et studiorum: max. 28 points • Candidate's motivation letter: max. 2 points 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Max. total score: 60</p>		
Examination topics	Plant Sciences, Food Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Bioresources, Environmental Sciences		
Ph.D. Programme in Computer Science Coordinator: Professor Massimo Merro			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2020 – 30 st September 2023 Thesis Defence: by May 2024		
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: http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=635&tcs=DR&lang=en The Programme activities will be partially held in English.		
Places available	Scholarships funded by UniVR	n. 8	<p>Project: ARS - Autonomous Robotic Surgery, Project n. 742671</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “<u>Intelligent instruments for autonomous robotic surgery</u>”; 2. Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project: “<u>Advanced control methods for autonomous robotic surgery</u>”. <p>Attention: candidates interested in these projects have to indicate it explicitly in the application form.</p>
	Scholarships funded by European Projects	n. 4	
	“Dipartimenti di Eccellenza”	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the

	scholarships		following research project: “ Informatics for Industry 4.0 ” Attention: candidates interested in this project have to indicate it explicitly in the application form.
	Total places	n. 13	
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, through Zoom. 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 draw up the final merit ranking. On the basis of the final score a general merit ranking and separate specific projects rankings will be drawn up.		
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 22 • Graduation Thesis: max. points 10 • Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum: max. points 14 • Candidate’s letter of motivation: max. points 5 • Scientific publications with a clear contribution of the candidate: max. points 3 • Post-graduate programme and/or Master: max points 2 • 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 2 Max. total score: 60		
Examination topics	Computer Science		
Ph.D. programme in Nanosciences and Advanced Technologies Coordinator: Professor Adolfo Speghini			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2020 – 30 st September 2023; Thesis Defence: by May 2024		
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	<p>The PhD programme is divided into three curricula:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Morphological and Clinical Nanomedicine 2. Sciences and Forensic Technologies 3. Nanomaterials and Chemical-Physical Technology <p>On the Application Form candidates will be required to indicate their preference for one or more curricula.</p> <p>Candidates can find further information about the programme objectives, its learning outcomes, curricula, as well as the lines of research at the following link: http://www.ddsp.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=628&tcs=DR&lang=en</p> <p>The program activities will be totally held in English</p>		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 5	
	Innovative industrial Doctorate	n. 1	<p>Place reserved for employees of NANOMNIA S.R.L. Zevio, Verona (Italy). Only employees of NANOMNIA S.R.L. are entitled to apply for this position.</p> <p>Research Project: "Sustainable encapsulation of phase change materials".</p> <p>Attention: The candidates must explicitly express their interest in this project in their application and fill in the form available here: http://www.ddsp.univr.it/?ent=iscrizionecs&cs=628&lang=en</p>
	Places without a scholarship	n. 1	
	Total places	N. 7	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications • Oral examination <p>Language for the oral examination: Italian and English for Italian candidates, English for Foreign candidates</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, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the list of valid applications received.</p> <p>Date: July 20th 2020</p>		

	Time: 10.00 a.m.
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>
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.

PH.D SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES		
Ph.D. programme in Philology, Literature, and Performance Studies		
Coordinator: Professor Paolo Pellegrini		
Programme duration	3 years: 1 st October 2020 - 30 th September 2023 Thesis Defence: by May 2024	
Admission requirements	<p>_“Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university Degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);</p> <p>_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;</p> <p>_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 or “excellent”, 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, at the following link:</p> <p>http://www.dcuci.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=818&lang=en</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 abroad.</p>	
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 4
	Total places	n. 4
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications* • Oral examination <p>The oral examination 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>	
Oral examination	<p>Place: The oral examination will be held by telematic means, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the list of candidates admitted to the oral examination.</p> <p>Date: to be defined</p> <p>Time: to be defined</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 10/20. This preliminary evaluation score will be added to the other ones in order to compile the final merit ranking.</p> <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>Qualifications subject to evaluation and respective score</p>	<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 at https://cla.univr.it/files/4-tabella equipollenze.pdf, 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 research that candidates wish to carry out: max. 5 points <p>Max. qualifications score: 20</p>
<p>Examination topics</p>	<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 L-ART/06 – Cinema, Photography and Television L-ART/07 – Musicology and Music History L-FIL-LET/02 – Ancient Greek Language and Literature L-FIL-LET/04 – Latin Language and Literature L-FIL-LET/05 – Classic Philology L-FIL-LET/08 – Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature L-FIL-LET/09 – Romance Linguistics and Philology L-FIL-LET/10 – Italian Literature L-FIL-LET/11 – Modern and Contemporary Italian Literature L-FIL-LET/12 – Italian Linguistics L-FIL-LET/13 – Italian Philology L-FIL-LET/14 – Literary Criticism and Comparative Literature</p>
<p>Ph.D. programme in Foreign Literatures, Languages and Linguistics Coordinator: Prof. Stefan Rabanus</p>	
<p>Program duration</p>	<p>3 years: 1st October 2020 – 30th September 2023 Thesis Defence: by May 2024</p>
<p>Admission requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.) - degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99) - equivalent foreign degree
<p>Programme objectives, tracks and languages</p>	<p>Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found here. The Ph.D. programme is subdivided in three tracks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foreign Literatures and Cultures 2. Foreign Languages and Translation 3. Linguistics <p>Candidates are requested to indicate in their application only one of the above listed tracks. There is a specific admission procedure for each track (see below). Suitable candidates will enter a separate ranking for each of the three tracks.</p> <p>In case of lack of applications or of suitable candidates for one track, the examination</p>

	<p>committee may consider the possibility to transfer scholarships from one track to qualified candidates in the ranking of another track.</p> <p>Classes, lectures, seminars etc. of the tracks in <i>Foreign Literatures and Cultures</i> and <i>Foreign Languages and Translation</i> will be held in Italian and English, and additionally, in the languages of the Ph.D. projects (French, Spanish, German, Russian, Chinese). All classes of the <i>Linguistics</i> track will be taught in English.</p> <p>Approximately 12 months abroad taking courses and/or doing research is recommended as part of the degree programme (not necessarily all at once).</p> <p>Please note: Candidates which are evaluated suitable but not ranked first for the Digital Humanities scholarships (funded by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures) are automatically considered for the not project-specific scholarships funded by UniVR. If candidates ranked best in the various categories withdraw from the scholarships, the ranking of the suitable candidates will be scrolled down and the scholarships will be offered to the next best ranked candidate.</p>		
Track in <i>Foreign Literatures and Cultures</i>			
Admitted research areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - French Literature - Spanish Literature - English Literature - Anglo-american Literature - German Literature - Slavic Studies 		
Scholarships available	Scholarships funded by UniVR	2	
	Scholarships funded by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures within the project "Dipartimento di Eccellenza"	1	Scholarship granted for a research project in Digital Humanities, please see here for details. Candidates interested in this subject area have to explicitly indicate their interest in the application, after the indication of the track in <i>Foreign Literatures and Cultures</i> .
	Total scholarships	3	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of submitted documents <p>The evaluation of the submitted documents is preliminary to the admission test. To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 25/40 points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral examination <p>Language for the oral examination: Italian and language of the Ph.D. project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language requirements <p>Language skills in Italian and in the language of the Ph.D. project are required (admitted languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Russian). Furthermore, language skills in another language of the following list is required: English, French, German, Spanish, Russian. Language skills will be assessed during the oral examination.</p> <p>Oral Examination</p> <p>Place: The oral examination will be held by telematic means, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the candidates admitted to the oral examination.</p> <p>Date: to be defined</p> <p>Time: to be defined</p> <p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.</p>		

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

The results will be published as soon as possible [here](#) on the Ph.D. programme web page.

Track in *Foreign Languages and Translation*

Admitted research areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - French Language - Spanish Language - English Language - Chinese Language 		
Scholarships available	Scholarships funded by UniVR	2	
	Scholarships funded by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures within the project "Dipartimento di Eccellenza"	1	Scholarship granted for a research project in Digital Humanities, please see here for details. Candidates interested in this subject area have to explicitly indicate their interest in the application, after the indication of the track in <i>Foreign Languages and Translation</i> .
	Total scholarships	3	

Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of submitted documents <p>The evaluation of the submitted documents is preliminary to the admission test. To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 25/40 points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral examination <p>The oral examination takes place in the language of the Ph.D. project (which may be: English, French, Spanish, Chinese).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language requirements <p>Good skills in the language of the Ph.D. project, additional either in Italian or in English. The language skills will be assessed during the oral examination.</p> <p>Please note: for the track in <i>Foreign Languages and Translation</i> Italian language skills are not obligatory.</p>		
	<p>Oral Examination</p> <p>Place: The oral examination will be held by telematic means, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the candidates admitted to the oral examination.</p> <p>Date: to be defined</p> <p>Time: to be defined</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 the submitted documents will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final ranking.</p>		

The results will be published as soon as possible [here](#) on the Ph.D. programme web page.

Track in *Linguistics*

Admitted research areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General Linguistics - German Linguistics - Germanic philology 		
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Scholarships available	Scholarships funded by UniVR	2	
	Scholarships funded by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures within the project "Dipartimento di Eccellenza"	1	Scholarship granted for a research project in Digital Humanities, please see here for details. Candidates interested in this subject area have to explicitly indicate their interest in the application, after the indication of the track in <i>Linguistics</i> .
	Total scholarships	3	
Evaluation criteria	<p>- Evaluation of submitted documents The evaluation of the submitted documents is preliminary to the admission test. To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 25/40 points.</p> <p>- Oral examination Language for the oral examination: English</p> <p>- Language requirements Good English language skills. The English language skills will be assessed during the oral examination Please note: For the <i>Linguistics</i> track Italian language skills are not obligatory.</p>		
	<p>Oral Examination Place: The oral examination will be held by telematic means, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the candidates admitted to the oral examination. Date: to be defined Time: to be defined A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60. The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of the submitted documents will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final ranking.</p>		
	The results will be published as soon as possible here on the Ph.D. programme web page.		
Documents to be submitted with the Application Form and relative scores	<p>All candidates are invited to submit the following documents, regardless of the chosen track:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second cycle degree thesis (usually Master thesis): max. score: 10 points - Other pertinent documents/qualifications that the candidate considers relevant: max. score: 5 points - Original research project written in Italian or English of maximum 9,000 characters (spaces included) and a reference list, related to the Ph.D. research that candidates wish to carry out during their doctorate: max. score: 25 points <p>Please note: it is recommended to have a look at the research areas of the Ph.D. board members here in order to understand whether the project can be realized in Verona. Max. total score: 40 points</p>		
Examination topics	Topics included in the research areas of the chosen Ph.D. programme track with focus on the topic and scientific field presented by the candidate in the submitted research project.		
<p>Ph.D. Programme in Archaeology, Art History and History Coordinator: Prof. Attilio Mastrocinque</p>			
Programme duration	1 st October 2020 – 30 th September 2023 Thesis Defence: by May 2024		

Admission requirements	<p>– “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university Degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);</p> <p>– Degree taken under the old Italian university system in force prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/1999;</p> <p>– 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.</p>	
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: http://www.dcuci.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=958&lang=en</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 Programme activities will be held mainly in Italian; nevertheless, lessons and other activities in English may be planned, as well.</p>	
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 6
	Total places	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 	
Oral examination	<p>Place: The oral examination will be held by telematic means, through Zoom. Instructions and link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the list of candidates admitted to the oral examination. Exams will follow the alphabetical order of the candidates. These latter should have at their disposal a good internet coverage.</p> <p>Date: 9th July 2020</p> <p>Time: 9.00 a.m.</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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate with final graduation mark or certificate with marks of exams obtained during 	

subject to evaluation and respective score	<p>the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline: max. 10 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation thesis: max. 10 points • Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum: max. 10 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. 20 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>
<p>Ph.D. programme in Human Sciences Coordinator: Professor Manuela Lavelli</p>	
Programme duration	<p>3 years: 1st October 2020 – 30st September 2023 Thesis Defence: by May 2024</p>
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
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; University of California Berkeley, USA; 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; University of Colorado Boulder, USA; Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, BE; Eindhoven University of Technology, NL; The Ohio State University, USA; 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: http://www.dsu.univr.it/?ent=cs&id=630&tcs=DR&lang=en</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)
	<p>The programme activities will be held in:</p>

Programme languages	<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 may be caused by the emergency due to the Covid-19 pandemic, during the 3 years programme, PhD students are required to spend a period of at least 3 months of training and research activities at a Host University or Research Center abroad.</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 12 months (consecutive or not).</p> <p>During the period abroad the PhD scholarships will be increased of 50%.</p>		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr - Curriculum in Philosophy	n. 2	
	Scholarships funded by Univr - Curriculum in Educational Sciences	n. 2	
	Scholarship on research project, funded by the Research Group on Special and Inclusive Education, Dept. of Human Sciences, Univr	n. 1	<p>Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following research project:</p> <p>TASTe - The Agency of the Support Teacher within the Italian School System (supervisor: Dr. Luca Ghirotto)</p> <p>Attention: Candidates interested in this scholarship have to explicitly indicate the title of the project in their application, after the indication of the Curriculum in Educational Sciences.</p> <p>The option for this scholarship excludes the possibility to participate in the competition for the other scholarships.</p>
	Scholarships funded by Univr - Curriculum in Psychology	n. 2	
	Without scholarship	n. 2	
	Total places	n. 9	
	<p>After the examinations 4 separate merit rankings will be drawn up: 1. Curriculum in Philosophy; 2. Curriculum in Educational Sciences; 3. Scholarship on Research Project TastE; 4) Curriculum in Psychology. Moreover, in order to confer the 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 places without scholarship will be assigned to the suitable candidates with the highest score, excluding the winners of scholarships.</p>		
Evaluation procedure and relative 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</p> <p>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</p>		

	<p>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)</p> <p>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.</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>Foreign language requested:</p> <p>The knowledge of the English language is mandatory to get admitted to curricula in Psychology and Educational Sciences. The knowledge of one of the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish is mandatory to get admitted to the curriculum in Philosophy.</p> <p>Foreign candidates are not requested to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Italian language in order to be admitted to the PhD programme. This knowledge will be assessed at the end of the II year of attendance.</p>
Oral Examination	<p>Modality: The oral exam will take place remotely, via Zoom. Instructions and connection link will be provided to the admitted candidates after the publication of the relative ranking.</p> <p>Date: July 14th 2020</p> <p>Time: 9.00 am</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) 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 seven 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 <p>Score for the evaluation of qualifications and research project: min(to pass this stage) 36, max 60 points</p>
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