



Rectoral Decree no. 3984/2021

**Call for applications for admission to PhD Programmes and for the awarding of 116 PhD scholarships, XXXVII cycle, academic year 2021-2022.**

**ART. 1 – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

1.1 The University of Verona hereby announces a public selection for admission to its PhD programmes for the XXXVII cycle, academic year 2021-2022, with the awarding of no. 116 scholarships.

PHD PROGRAMMES		Places funded with scholarship	Places without scholarship
Ph.D.	Biotechnology	12	-
Ph.D.	Economics and Finance	4	-
Ph.D.	Philology, Literature, and Performance Studies	4	-
Ph.D.	Inflammation, Immunity and Cancer	8	2
Ph.D.	Computer Science	10	2
Ph.D.	Foreign Literatures and Languages	6	-
Ph.D.	Linguistics - Joint PhD Programme with the Free University of Bozen	6	-
Ph.D.	Biomolecular Medicine	7	-
Ph.D.	Nanosciences and Advanced Technologies	6	-
Ph.D.	Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences and Movement Sciences	11	3
Ph.D.	Applied Life and Health Sciences	7	2
Ph.D.	Archaeology, Art History and History	6	1
Ph.D.	Clinical and Experimental Biomedical Sciences	10	1
Ph.D.	Surgical and Cardiovascular Sciences	7	1
Ph.D.	European and International Legal Sciences	6	1
Ph.D.	Human Sciences	6	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>116</b>	<b>15</b>

- 1.2 The details of each PhD programme, including the number of places and scholarships available, the criteria for the evaluation of qualifications (if provided), the dates of the admission exam sessions, the language, methods and criteria for selection are detailed on Annex 1 - *PhD programmes information sheets*, which constitutes an integral part of this Call. The Call for Application is published on the Official University Register ([Albo Ufficiale di Ateneo](#)) and on the following websites: [Dottorati di Ricerca](#) (available at: Admission to PhD Programmes > Documents > Call for Applications), Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR), [Euraxess](#) and Official Gazette ([Gazzetta Ufficiale](#)).
- 1.3 Any amendments or updates will be published exclusively on the [Dottorati di Ricerca](#) website. The number of places funded with scholarships may increase after the publication of the Call, in case of additional funding made available by public or private bodies, included PhD scholarships granted within specific international projects or by governments of foreign countries. Nevertheless, the deadline for applications will not be delayed.
- 1.4 In accordance with Italian Ministerial Decree no. 45/2013, in order for PhD courses to run, they may be subject to compliance checks on accreditation requirements, carried out by Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR). In case a PhD Programme is not accredited, applicants will be promptly informed and entry examination will not be held.

For all intents and purposes, the examination dates indicated in Annex 1 are to be intended as official notification. Applicants will therefore not receive any further notification regarding the entry examinations, unless a PhD Programme is not accredited (see above).

## **ART. 2 – IMPLEMENTATION OF PhD PROGRAMMES**

- 2.1 The XXXVII cycle of PhD programmes will officially begin on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021. PhD programmes last three years, with the exception of the 4-year PhD programme in Economics and Finance. The final defence of the doctoral thesis must take place within the month of May of the solar year after the conclusion of the PhD programme. The PhD degree is conferred by the Rector, after the candidate has successfully completed the doctoral programme and passed the final examination.
- 2.2 The awarding of the degree certificate is subject to the submission, by the PhD candidate, of his/her final doctoral thesis to the Verona University Open Archive (IRIS), where it shall be kept available for consultation. The University of Verona shall be responsible for submitting a copy of the doctoral thesis to the National Libraries of Rome and Florence, as specified by law.

## **ART. 3 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1 In order to apply, it is required that applicants, regardless of their age and nationality:
- Hold an Italian university degree such as Laurea magistrale, Laurea specialistica or Laurea “vecchio ordinamento” (before Reform no. 509/1999); or
  - Hold an academic qualification (i.e. Master of Science/Art) awarded by a Higher Education Institution which allows access in the issuing Country to further studies at academic institutions at the PhD level; Professional degrees (e.g.: Master in Business Administration - MBA, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery - MBBS, ecc.) do not grant access to the PhD programmes.
- 3.2 Applicants who will complete their Master’s degree by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 are also entitled to apply. Their application will be considered as “**provisionally admitted**” and they will be required to submit their degree certificate or a self-certification (only for EU citizens, in accordance with Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28/12/00) to the PhD Office (*Area Ricerca – U.O. Dottorati di Ricerca* [dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it)) by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021, otherwise their admission will be rejected.
- 3.3 Applicants who are already enrolled in a PhD programme at the University of Verona may transfer to a different PhD programme (only if it offers a place without scholarship), provided they have passed the entry exam and been granted admission to the new course. Students who change courses must withdraw from their previous PhD programme and start the new programme from the first year.
- 3.4 Applicants who already hold a PhD, will not be admitted to any programme with similar research topics. Applicants who have already benefited from a PhD scholarship, regardless of where and when, are not eligible to be granted another scholarship.
- 3.5 All applicants may submit their application for the present Call, **subject to confirmation**. If any of the aforementioned prerequisites are not satisfied, the university reserves the right to exclude applicants from the selection procedure for justified reasons **at any time**, even after the examination sessions have taken place.

## **ART. 4 – APPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Applicants can submit their application from **13 May 2021 to 7 June 2021 at 12.00 noon (Italian time, GMT+1)**, exclusively using the online form available at [www.univr.it/applicationphd](http://www.univr.it/applicationphd).

The applicants have to:

- go to [www.univr.it/applicationphd](http://www.univr.it/applicationphd) webpage;
- register to the online system by entering the information required (if not already registered);
- log in using their personal credentials (if current students of the University of Verona or already registered applicants)
- select the chosen PhD programme
- fill out the online application form.

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

- 4.2 After filling out the online form, applicants should print a hard copy of it, sign it and send it together

with the attachments listed in *Annex 1 - PhD programmes information sheets* **EXCLUSIVELY** by email to [phd.selection@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:phd.selection@ateneo.univr.it) by **7 June 2021, 1.00 p.m. (Italian time, GMT+1)**. All application documents must be submitted in **pdf format** and sent from the applicant's personal e-mail address, with the following e-mail subject: "Application for the PhD programme in ....., Applicant's name and surname". Should the application be submitted in a different way, it will be rejected.

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

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

*Application for the PhD programme in ....., Applicant's name and surname – 1<sup>st</sup> part;*

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

For technical issues, please contact: [phd.support@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:phd.support@ateneo.univr.it);

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

- 4.3 In order to avoid a system overload, applicants are highly recommended to fill out the application form well in advance instead of close to the deadline.

It is each applicant's responsibility to check that the procedure has been completed correctly. The university accepts no responsibility for late applications due to technical problems or software failure close to the deadline, overloading of communications and/or applicative systems, nor for any loss of communication due to incorrect or missing addresses or late notification of a change of e-mail contact, nor for any possible misunderstanding or problem caused by third parties, fortuitous case or force majeure.

Incomplete applications, missing of any piece of information and/or compulsory attachments shall not be considered. Additional material submitted after the deadline will not be accepted, unless expressly required by the PhD Office.

- 4.4 Applicants may apply for more than one PhD programme. For this purpose, they must complete a separate online application form for each programme and send it together with the specific documentation listed in *Annex 1 - PhD programmes information sheets*.

- 4.5 All documentation must be in Italian or English or translated into one of the aforementioned languages as the applicant's responsibility.

- 4.6 The list of the applications duly received within the deadline will be published on each PhD Programme webpage (see section "enrolment procedures").

Applicants should check the information posted regularly. In case of any mistake, they should contact the PhD Office as soon as possible at [dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it).

## **ART. 5 – INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS HOLDING FOREIGN DEGREES**

- 5.1 Applicants holding a foreign degree must send, other than their application and qualifications required to apply for the selected PhD programme, the following documentation (pdf format) to show that their degree grants access to PhD courses:

- Bachelor's degree certificate showing the exact name of the degree and the final score, supported by a certificate with a full list of the exams taken, the grades achieved and the academic grading scale (academic transcript/transcript of records);
- Master's degree certificate showing the exact name of the degree and the final score, supported by a certificate with a full list of the exams taken, the grades achieved and the academic grading scale (academic transcript/transcript of records);
- Diploma Supplement (if available);
- Any other document considered as relevant to evaluate the applicant's academic qualifications.

The official documents listed above, if issued in a language other than Italian or English, must be accompanied by a legal translation in either Italian or English, under penalty of exclusion.

- 5.2 If the applicant's academic qualification has already been officially recognised as equivalent to an Italian degree, the applicant must specify the Italian university that has recognized the degree to be

equivalent and the details of the related Rector's decree. Foreign qualifications that have not been officially recognised, will be subject to a standard validation procedure, based on the documentation listed in paragraph 5.1 of this Call and with the sole purpose of fulfilling the application requirements for the PhD programme.

- 5.3 In addition to the above listed documents, applicants may be requested to submit further documentation in order to validate their degrees.
- 5.4 Applicants holding a foreign qualification will be **provisionally admitted** to the selection. The eligibility of their degree (see item 5.1), will be verified at the end of the selection process, only for the applicants listed in the final rankings. In the event that a foreign qualification is not considered as eligible, the applicant will not be entitled to enrol in the PhD programme and his/her position will be offered to the next applicant in the ranking list.

#### **ART. 6 – ENTRY EXAMINATION, EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF APPLICANTS**

- 6.1 The entry examination consists in a selection procedure intended to ascertain applicants' knowledge and aptitude for academic research and to ensure a comparative evaluation of applicants.
- 6.2 Details on the selection procedure and the evaluation criteria are provided in *Annex 1 - PhD programmes information sheets*.
- 6.3 Applicants with disabilities or specific learning difficulties (SpLDs) should note it in the dedicated section of the online application form, in order to request any special assistance and, if necessary, extra time for the examinations, as stated by Italian Law no. 104/1992 and additions.  
"Applicants with disabilities" refers to blind applicants (total blindness or a remaining vision of no more than 1/10 in both eyes); deaf applicants (born with impaired hearing or whose hearing loss occurred before they began to speak); applicants with a legal disability of 66% or higher; and applicants with a certificate of disability issued in accordance with Law no. 104/92. The aforementioned disabilities must be certified by the relevant health authority.  
"Applicants with specific learning difficulties (SpLDs)" refers to applicants with diagnosed dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dysorthographia. These must be supported by a specific clinical statement issued within the last three years by the Italian National Health Services or a registered medical practitioner. Applicants with certified dyslexia will be given 30% extra time for the entrance examination in accordance with Law no. 170/2010.  
All medical certificates must be submitted to the [Inclusion and accessibility Unit](#) (U.O. *Inclusione e Accessibilità*), Via S. Francesco 22, Verona, phone: 0039 045 8028786, office hours: by appointment only, e-mail: [inclusione.accessibilita@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:inclusione.accessibilita@ateneo.univr.it), before the Call for Applications deadline.  
The university cannot guarantee to provide the necessary aid in case the documents are sent after the deadline.
- 6.4 Due to COVID-19 health emergency, the entry examinations will be conducted online via live streaming on Zoom: exam timetables are included in the *Annex 1 - PhD programmes information sheets*.  
Possible up-to-date notices regarding the selection procedure will be posted on the PhD Programme webpages.  
In order to be correctly identified, applicants will have to show the same ID – identity card, driving licence, passport – they used to register their online application. Applicants will be asked to keep their camera on to allow the Evaluation Panel to identify and see them during the examination.
- 6.5 A score of at least 40/60 is required to pass the entry examination, unless differently specified. The evaluation of qualifications will be added to the oral exam score.  
The evaluation of qualifications will be based on the documents submitted by the applicants. If the qualifications score has not already been specified in *Annex 1 - PhD programmes information sheets*, the Entrance Examination Panel will decide the score for each qualification required.
- 6.6 For all types of places announced, the Examination Panel may reserve the possibility of drawing up separate rankings, taking into account the preferences expressed and the applications received. In the event that no applications are received for one of the specific rankings of a course, in the event of withdrawal or if no suitable applicants are available in the same ranking, the Examination Panel may

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

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

#### **ART. 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 – at no additional cost for the University – include up to two Italian or international experts, selected from companies or public or private research entities. The inclusion and nomination of such experts is compulsory if provided by a specific agreement. The Examination Panel shall elect its own Chair and Secretary. The Rector's Decrees stating the members of the Examination Panels will be published on each PhD programme webpage, by 28 May 2021.

#### **ART. 8 – ADMISSION TO THE PhD PROGRAMMES**

- 8.1 Where two or more applicants have an equal 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 applicants are admitted to the PhD programmes in merit-based ranking order until all the available places on the programme have been granted. Should an applicant be successful in more than one ranking, he/she must choose only one PhD programme to enrol in.
- 8.3 Successful applicants who are admitted to a PhD programme must submit an enrolment form online following the procedure available at [www.univr.it/enrolmentphd](http://www.univr.it/enrolmentphd) within 15 days after the publication of the final rankings in order to register for their PhD programme, under penalty of exclusion.
- 8.4 Should an applicant fail to complete the online enrolment within the period stated for their relevant PhD programme, the University will consider him/her as having given up his/her place (with or without scholarship) in the programme, and this place will be reassigned to the next applicant on the merit ranking. The latter will be informed only by email and must enrol by following the procedure described in paragraph 8.3, within five days from the notification.
- 8.5 Applicants are advised that the University is required to check the truthfulness of any information or statement received. Should a declaration be found false or misleading, in addition to the loss of any benefits gained by the applicant on the basis of a **false declaration**, criminal sanctions for false statements and the forgery of documents shall apply (see Art.s 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000). The University Administration will withdraw any benefits awarded to the candidate (such as a scholarship and fee concessions) and will not reimburse any of the fees paid. False declarations may also lead to possible legal action by the interested parties

#### **ART. 9 – PhD PROGRAMMES AND MEDICAL POSTGRADUATE SPECIALISATIONS**

- 9.1 Students enrolled in the final year of a School of Specialist Studies run by the University of Verona are allowed to participate in PhD entrance examinations. Joint attendance is allowed only for candidates enrolled in the final year of a School of Specialist Studies in the Academic Year 2019/2020 (period of reference 1.11.2020 – 31.10.2021 for five years duration, 29.12.2020 – 28.12.2021 for four years duration).
- 9.2 When enrolling, the aforementioned students must commit themselves to carry out research activities as instructed by the PhD Teaching Committee and provide, by the end of October, a "*Nulla Osta*" signed by the Director of their School of Specialist Studies, confirming that attending the two programmes is sustainable and authorised by the School Council.
- 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. Those



scholarship instalments will be made available to the University central administration.

- 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 (related to connections between PhD programmes and Schools of Specialist Studies).

#### **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 among the two programmes. This choice is irrevocable. Double enrolment is not possible until the end of the legal duration of the PhD programme.
- 10.2 PhD students can spend up to a maximum of one half of the PhD programme duration abroad, for study purposes and/or internship activities at private or public foreign entities, unless further directions as specified in the *Annex 1 - PhD programmes information sheets*.
- 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 on a monthly basis. The first instalment of October 2021 will be paid at the end of the same month provided that the student has submitted all the documentation required and is correctly enrolled in their PhD programme **by 24 September 2021**. Otherwise, a two-months instalment will be paid at the end of November.
- 11.2 The scholarship will be increased by 50% during 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.
- 11.3 The Call can include scholarships of higher amount than the one prescribed by D.M. 40/2018 if they are funded through external funds or in the framework of specific research projects.
- 11.4 Scholarships have an annual duration and are renewed on the condition that the PhD student has completed all the activities intended for that year, as verified by the Teaching Committee Scholarships.
- 11.5 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.
- 11.6 PhD scholarships cannot be accumulated with other scholarships, except those granted by national or foreign institutions that allow the student to conduct PhD research abroad.
- 11.7 PhD students who are not awarded a PhD scholarship but fulfil the income requirements foreseen by law may apply for a scholarship within the *Bando per l'assegnazione delle borse per il diritto allo studio universitario A.A. 2021/2022* available at the following webpage [www.univr.it/benefici](http://www.univr.it/benefici)

#### **ART. 12 – STUDY FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE**

- 12.1 Fees and contributions are the following:
- **Students with a scholarship** must pay **€439.00** (€250.00 for tuition fees, €173.00 for regional study tax contributions, and €16.00 for stamp duty using the virtual stamping system) in a single payment;
  - **Students without a scholarship** must pay **€189.00** (€173.00 for regional study tax contributions and €16.00 for stamp duty using the virtual stamping system) in a single payment. Law no. 232/2016, art. 1, c. 262, prescribes that PhD students without scholarship are exempted from the payment of the tuition fees.

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

- 12.2 Students who are not awarded a scholarship but meet specific income requirements may request a

reduction of the regional study tax contributions and/or students contributions by following the instructions published in the Rector's Decree at [www.univr.it/benefici](http://www.univr.it/benefici)

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](http://www.mfa.it) 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 The University of Verona is the Data Controller of candidates' personal data according to EU Regulation 2016/67; further information about data processing, data recipients, and rights of the data subjects can be found on the University of Verona webpage: <https://www.univr.it/en/privacy>.
- 14.2 Person responsible for administrative proceedings: dott.ssa Maria Gabaldo, Responsabile Area Ricerca, Via S. Francesco n. 22, Verona, phone. 045 8028078, e-mail: [dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it](mailto: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 are available on the website, [Dottorati di Ricerca](#) and PhD Programmes webpages and can be requested to the PhD Office:  
*Area Ricerca – U.O. Dottorati di Ricerca, Via San Francesco no. 22, phone. 00 39 045 8028078, e-mail: [dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it)*

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

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

**Annex 1 - PhD programmes information sheets.**

<b>Ph.D. Programme in Biotechnology</b> <b>Coordinator: Prof. Matteo Ballottari</b>			
Duration	3 years: 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30 <sup>th</sup> 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.		
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: <a href="http://www.dbt.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=624&amp;lang=en">http://www.dbt.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=624&amp;lang=en</a> 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 Univ	n. 7	The scholarships are intended to realize projects in the following fields:  - n.1 scholarship in “Environmental Sciences/ Bioresources” (microalgae, cyanobacteria, carbon fixation, metabolic engineering, genome editing);  - n. 4 scholarships in “Plant Sciences” (omic approaches, transcriptomics, gene function, metabolic engineering in model plant species, biotechnologies in plant protection, small RNAs, signalling peptides, fruit development);  - n. 1 scholarship in “Bioinformatic” (metagenomics; genome scale metabolic reconstruction);  - n. 1 scholarship in “Structural Biology” (protein structure and Function);
	Scholarships funded by the Department of Biotechnology within the project “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza”	n. 2	- n.2 scholarships in “Environmental Sciences/ Bioresources” (biocatalysis, industrial enzymology, microbial cell factories, unicellular green algae, functional genomic, synthetic biology, biophysics)
	Scholarships funded by Ecamricert SrL	n. 1	Place reserved for the realization of the following research project: “Nanocarrier and delivery systems for drug and active molecules: development and characterization”
	Scholarships associated to specific research projects	n. 2	“Bioinformatics & Genomics” (Department of Biotechnology) Referents: Prof. Delledonne, Prof. Rossato



## Annex 1 - PhD programmes information sheets.

			<p><b>Project n.1:</b> Structural and functional analysis of genomes with innovative bioinformatics approaches</p> <p><b>Project n.2:</b> Development of innovative genomic approaches for large-scale genotyping</p>
	Places without scholarship	n. 0	
	<b>Total places</b>	<b>n. 12</b>	
Admission procedure	<p><b>Italian and foreign candidates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications*</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> </ul> <p>Language for the oral examination: Italian or English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English language skills are required</li> </ul>		
Oral examination	<p><b>Place:</b> 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><b>Date:</b> 8-9<sup>th</sup> July 2021</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 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 <a href="#">PhD Programme</a> 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>		
Qualifications subject to evaluation and respective score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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: <b>max. 10 points</b></li> <li><b>NB Foreign candidates</b> shall have obtained a qualification with a final mark from good to excellent.</li> <li>• Graduation thesis: <b>max. 5 points</b></li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae et studiorum: <b>max. 28 points</b></li> <li>• Candidate's motivation letter: <b>max. 2 points</b></li> <li>• Scientific publications: <b>max. 5 points</b></li> <li>• Other qualifications the candidate considers relevant for the evaluation: <b>max. 3 points</b></li> <li>• Post-graduate programme and/or Master: <b>max. 3 points</b></li> <li>• Research experience at universities or research centres: <b>max. 3 points</b></li> <li>• Prizes and grants: <b>max. 1 points</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Total qualifications score: 60</b></p>		
Examination topics	Plant Sciences, Food Sciences, Bioinformatic, Biomedical Sciences, Bioresources, Environmental Sciences		

**Annex 1 - PhD programmes information sheets.**

<b>Ph.D. Programme in Economics and Finance</b> <b>Coordinator: Professor Alessandro Buccioli</b>			
Programme duration	<b>4 years:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30 <sup>st</sup> September 2025 Thesis Defence: by May 2026		
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	Information on Programme learning objectives and research topics are available on the web site of University of Verona at the following <a href="#">link</a> The Programme activities will be totally held in English.		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 3	
	Innovative industrial Doctorate	n. 1	Place reserved only for the employees of <i>Società Cattolica di Assicurazione S.p.A.</i> passing the selection. <b>Please note:</b> candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form and complete the form available at the following <a href="#">link</a>
	<b>Total places</b>	<b>n. 4</b>	
Admission procedure	<b>Italian candidates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications*</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> </ul> Language for the oral examination: Italian or English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English language skills are required</li> </ul>		
Oral examination	<b>Place:</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> to be defined <b>Time:</b> 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 Ph.D. Programme <a href="#">web page</a> . A pass in the oral examination will be awarded if the candidate has attained a minimum score of 40/60. The final score will be the sum of the evaluation of their qualifications and the score of the oral examination.		
Qualifications subject to evaluation and respective score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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: <b>max. 15 points</b></li> <li>• <i>Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum</i>: <b>max. 13 points</b></li> <li>• Scientific publications: <b>max. 4 points</b></li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other qualifications the candidate considers relevant for the evaluation: <b>max. 5 points</b></li> <li>• Original research project, written in Italian or English, of maximum seven 2,000-character pages, other than the bibliography and related to the PhD thesis that candidate wish to carry out: <b>max. 8 points</b></li> <li>• Post-graduate Programme and/or Master: <b>max. 7 points</b></li> <li>• Nr. 2 reference letters released by Professors of the University that conferred the academic title (for both Italian and foreign candidates): <b>max. 6 points</b></li> <li>• Research experience at Universities or research centres: <b>max. 2 points</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Max qualifications score: 60</b></p>		
Examination topics	Economics and Finance		
<b>Ph.D. programme in Philology, Literature, and Performance Studies</b> <b>Coordinator: Professor Paolo Pellegrini</b>			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 - 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Thesis Defence: by May 2025		
Admission requirements	<p>           _“Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university Degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);            _or a degree taken under the old Italian university system in force prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/1999;            _or equivalent foreign degree.         </p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> A graduation mark or a similar academic qualification assessed on the basis of equivalence criteria, equal to or greater than 110/110, constitutes an indispensable requirement for admission. The requirement also applies in case of obtaining the degree after the expiry of the Call.</p>		
Programme learning objectives, language and period abroad	<p>Candidates can find further information about the programme objectives, its learning outcomes as well as the lines of research which are available for the new doctoral students, at the following link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.dcuci.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=818&amp;lang=en">http://www.dcuci.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=818&amp;lang=en</a></p> <p>The Programme activities will be held in Italian and partially in English or in other languages.</p> <p>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>		
International training	<p>Except for different provisions that might be caused by further issues due to the Covid-19 pandemic, during the 3 year programme, PhD students are required to spend a period of at least 3 months of training and research activities at a Host University or Research Center abroad, in EU or non EU countries, up to a maximum of 50% of the duration of the Programme.</p>		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 4	
	<b>Total places</b>	<b>n. 4</b>	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications*</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> </ul> <p>The oral examination will be in Italian</p> <p><b>Required Languages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Italian language skills are required.</li> <li>• In addition to Italian, the knowledge of one of the following languages:</li> </ul>		

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

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<b>Ph.D. programme in Inflammation, Immunity and Cancer</b> <b>Coordinator: Professor Gabriela Constantin</b>			
Programme duration	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30 <sup>st</sup> September 2024 Thesis Defence: by May 2025		
Admission requirements	_ “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university Degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.); _ Degree taken under the old Italian university system in force prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/1999; _ Equivalent foreign degree.		
Programme learning objectives, and language	Information on Programme learning objectives and research topics are available on the web site of University of Verona at the following link: <a href="http://www.dm.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=627&amp;tcs=DR&amp;lang=en">http://www.dm.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=627&amp;tcs=DR&amp;lang=en</a> . The program activities will be totally held in English.		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 7	
	Scholarships funded by Ospedale P. Pederzoli Casa di Cura Privata SpA	n. 1	n. 1 place reserved to students enrolled in the final year of the medical Postgraduate Specialisation (at UniVr) or specialists in <b>Pathological Anatomy</b> particularly skilled in anatomico-clinical pathology of the urogenital apparatus  <b>Attention:</b> candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form and complete the form available at the following <a href="#">link</a>
	Without scholarship	n. 2	
	<b>Total places</b>	<b>n. 10</b>	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications*</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> </ul> Language for the oral examination: Italian or English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English language skills are required</li> </ul>		
Oral examination	<b>Place:</b> 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. <b>Date:</b> July 21 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 <b>Time:</b> 9.30 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 <a href="#">PhD Program web page</a> . 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.		



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<p>Documents to be submitted and relative scores</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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: <b>max. points: 20 (Italian candidates); 10 (foreign candidates)</b></li> <li>• Graduation Thesis: <b>max. points: 20 (Italian candidates); 10 (foreign candidates)</b></li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum <b>max. points: 5 (Italian candidates), 10 (foreign candidates)</b></li> <li>• Scientific publications; <b>max. points: 5 (Italian and foreign candidates)</b></li> <li>• Other qualifications the candidate considers relevant for the evaluation: <b>max. points: 2 (Italian candidates); 5 (foreign candidates)</b></li> <li>• Post-graduate programme and/or Master: <b>max. points: 3 (Italian candidates); 5 (foreign candidates)</b></li> <li>• Nr. 2 reference letters released by Professors of the University that conferred the academic title (only for foreign candidates): <b>max. points: 5</b></li> <li>• Research experience at Universities or research centres; <b>max. points: 2 (Italian candidates); 5 (foreign candidates)</b></li> <li>• Prizes and grants: <b>max. points: 3 (Italian candidates); 5 (foreign candidates)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Total qualifications score: 60</b></p>		
<p>Examination topics</p>	<p>Cellular Biology and Pathology, General Pathology, Immunology, Molecular Oncology</p>		
<p><b>Ph.D. Programme in Computer Science</b> <b>Coordinator: Professor Massimo Merro</b></p>			
<p>Programme duration</p>	<p>3 years: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30<sup>st</sup> September 2024 Thesis Defence: by May 2025</p>		
<p>Admission requirements</p>	<p>– “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.); _or a degree taken under the old Italian university system in force prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 599/1999; _or equivalent foreign degree.</p>		
<p>Programme learning objectives and language</p>	<p>Information on the programme learning objectives and research topics are available on the web site of Verona University at the following link: <a href="http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=635&amp;tcs=DR&amp;lang=en">http://www.di.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=635&amp;tcs=DR&amp;lang=en</a> The Programme activities will be partially held in English.</p>		
<p>Places available</p>	<p>Scholarships funded by UniVR</p>	<p>n. 8</p>	
	<p>Innovative Intersectoral Doctorate with a contract of Apprenticeship</p>	<p>n. 1</p>	<p>Scholarships reserved for the realization of the following research projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Innovative applications in Blockchain</li> <li>2. Software engineering, testing and verification of applications in blockchain.</li> </ol>

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			<p>These positions are reserved to graduates who are under 30 years old at the date of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.</p> <p>The winners will be hired with a three-years apprenticeship contract by <b>Commerc.io Srl</b>.</p> <p><b>Attention:</b> candidates interested in this project have to indicate it explicitly in the application form and complete the form available at the following <a href="#">link</a>.</p> <p>The choice is binding and does not allow the candidate to compete for the other places in the application.</p>
	Positions without scholarship	n.2	<p>Positions reserved for the realization of the following research projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Distributed Intelligent Systems: the effectiveness of federated learning.</li> <li>2. Deep Neural Networks for the analysis of human kinesics and proxemics</li> </ol> <p><b>Attention:</b> candidates interested in these projects have to indicate it explicitly 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>
	<b>Total positions</b>	<b>n. 12</b>	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications*</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> </ul> <p>Language for the oral examination: English</p> <p>English language skills are required.</p>		
Oral Examination	<p><b>Place:</b> 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><b>Date:</b> to be fixed, between July 12<sup>nd</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 09.30 a.m.</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 <a href="#">PhD Program web page</a>.</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>		
Qualifications subject to evaluation and respective score	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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: <b>max. points 24</b></li> <li>• Graduation Thesis: <b>max. points 8</b></li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum: <b>max. points 15</b></li> </ul>		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidate's letter of motivation: <b>max. points 5</b></li> <li>• Scientific publications with a clear contribution of the candidate: <b>max. points 3</b></li> <li>• Post-graduate programme and/or Master: <b>max points 2</b></li> <li>• Nr. 2 reference letters released by Professors of the University that conferred the academic title (for both Italian and foreign candidates): <b>max. points 2</b></li> <li>• Research experience at Universities or research centres: <b>max. points 2</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Total qualifications score: 60</b></p>
Examination topics	Computer Science
<p><b>Ph.D. programme in Foreign Languages and Literatures</b>  <b>Coordinator: Prof.ssa Anna Bognolo</b></p>	
Program duration	3 years: 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Thesis Defence: by May 2025
Admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Laurea specialistica" or "Laurea magistrale" (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.)</li> <li>- degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99)</li> <li>- equivalent foreign degree</li> </ul>
Programme objectives, tracks and languages	<p>Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found <a href="#">here</a>. The Ph.D. programme is subdivided in <b>two</b> tracks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Foreign Literatures and Cultures</b></li> <li><b>2. Foreign Languages and Translation</b></li> </ol> <p>Candidates are requested to indicate in their application <b>only one</b> 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 two tracks.</p> <p>In case of lack of applications or of suitable candidates for one track, the examination committee may consider the possibility to transfer scholarships from one track to qualified candidates in the ranking of the other track.</p> <p>Classes, lectures, seminars etc. will be held in Italian and English, and additionally, in the languages of the Ph.D. projects (French, Spanish, German, Russian, Chinese).</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> 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>
Documents to be submitted with the Application Form and relative scores	<p>Regardless of the chosen track, all candidates are invited to <b>submit the following documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second cycle degree thesis (Master thesis): max. score: 10 points</li> <li>- Other pertinent documents/qualifications that the candidate considers relevant: max. score: 5 points</li> <li>- Original research project written in Italian or English of <b>maximum 9,000 characters</b> (spaces included) and a reference list, related to the Ph.D. thesis that candidates wish to carry out during their doctorate: max. score: 25 points</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note:</b> it is recommended to have a look at the research areas of the Ph.D. board members <a href="#">here</a> in order to understand whether the project can be realized in Verona.</p> <p><b>Max. total score: 40 points</b></p>

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Examination topics	Topics included in the research areas of the chosen Ph.D. programme track focusing on the research topic within the scientific field chosen by the candidate in the submitted research project.		
	The results will be published as soon as possible <a href="#">here</a> on the Ph.D. programme web page.		
<b>Track in <i>Foreign Literatures and Cultures</i></b>			
Admitted research areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- French Literature</li> <li>- Spanish Literature</li> <li>- English Literature</li> <li>- Hispano-American literature</li> <li>- German Literature</li> <li>- Slavic Studies</li> </ul>		
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 <a href="#">here</a> 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	<p><b>Evaluation of submitted documents</b></p> <p>The evaluation of the submitted documents is preliminary to the admission test. To access the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of <b>25/40</b> points.</p> <p><b>Oral examination</b></p> <p>The oral examination takes place in Italian or English and in the language of the Ph.D. project (English, French, German, Spanish or Russian).</p> <p><b>Language requirements</b></p> <p>Good skills in the language of the Ph.D. project, together with good skills either in Italian or in English.</p> <p>Furthermore, language skills in another language out of the following list is required: English, French, German, Spanish or Russian. Language skills will be assessed during the oral examination.</p> <p><b>Note: the knowledge of the Italian language is not compulsory.</b> Nevertheless, the improvement of Italian language skills is strongly recommended during the course. The University Language Centre (CLA) offers Italian L2 language proficiency courses at different levels that can be attended with no additional cost by students regularly enrolled in the PhD program.</p> <p><b>Oral Examination</b></p> <p><b>Place:</b> 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><b>Date:</b> To be defined</p> <p><b>Time:</b> To be defined</p> <p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least <b>40/60</b>.</p>		

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	<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>		
	<p>The results will be published as soon as possible <a href="#">here</a> on the Ph.D. programme web page.</p>		
<b>Track in <i>Foreign Languages and Translation</i></b>			
Admitted research areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- French Language</li> <li>- Spanish Language</li> <li>- English Language</li> <li>- Chinese Language</li> </ul>		
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 <a href="#">here</a> 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	<p><b>Evaluation of submitted documents</b></p> <p>The evaluation of the submitted documents is preliminary to the admission test. To access the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of <b>25/40</b> points.</p> <p><b>Oral examination</b></p> <p>The oral examination takes place in the language chosen for the Ph.D. project (English, French, Spanish or Chinese) (i.e.: English, French, Spanish or Chinese).</p> <p><b>Language requirements</b></p> <p>Good skills in the language of the Ph.D. project, together with good skills either in Italian or in English.</p> <p>Language skills will be assessed during the oral examination.</p> <p><b>Note: the knowledge of the Italian language is not compulsory.</b> Nevertheless, the improvement of Italian language skills is strongly recommended during the course. The University Language Centre (CLA) offers Italian L2 language proficiency courses at different levels that can be attended with no additional cost by students regularly enrolled in the PhD program.</p>		
	<p><b>Oral Examination</b></p> <p><b>Place:</b> 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><b>Date:</b> To be defined</p> <p><b>Time:</b> To be defined</p> <p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least <b>40/60</b>. 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>		
<p><b>Ph.D. programme in Linguistics</b>  <b>Joint PhD Programme with the Free University of Bozen</b>  <b>Coordinator: Prof. Stefan Rabanus</b></p>			



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Program duration	3 years: 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 Thesis Defence: by May 2025		
Admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.)</li> <li>- degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99)</li> <li>- equivalent foreign degree</li> </ul>		
Programme objectives, tracks and languages	<p>Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>There is a Cooperation Agreement between the Ph.D. programme in Linguistics and the Ph.D. programme in German Studies and the Arts of the University of Marburg (Germany).</p> <p>Classes, lectures, seminars etc. will be taught in English, Italian and German.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> Candidates which are evaluated suitable but not ranked first for project-specific scholarships (one for a project within a Digital Humanities topic [funded by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures], the other one for a project related to the grammatical analysis of Italian written by students in primary and secondary education [funded by EURAC research]) are automatically considered for the not project-specific scholarships funded by UniVR and UniBZ. 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>		
Admitted research areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics, lexicon;</li> <li>- sociolinguistics;</li> <li>- dialogue, discourse and conversation analysis;</li> <li>- typical and atypical language development;</li> <li>- computational linguistics;</li> <li>- Germanic and Romance philology;</li> <li>- language contact, German and Romance dialects, minority languages, multilingualism.</li> </ul>		
Scholarships available	Scholarships funded by UniVR	2	
	Scholarship 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 <a href="#">here</a> for details. Candidates interested in this subject area have to explicitly indicate their interest in the application.
	Scholarships funded by UniBZ	2	
	Scholarship1 funded by UniBZ	1	Scholarship funded by EURAC research for a research project related to the grammatical analysis of Italian written by students in primary and secondary education, please see <a href="#">here</a> for details (in Italian). Candidates interested in this subject area have to explicitly indicate their interest in the application.
	Total scholarships	6	
Evaluation criteria	- Evaluation of submitted documents		

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	<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 <b>25/40</b> points.</p> <p>- Oral examination: the candidate can choose English, Italian or German as language for the oral examination.</p> <p>Good command of English and of at least a second language (Italian or German) is required. The university language centres of Verona and Bolzano offer language courses in which Ph.D. students can improve their language skills.</p>
	<p><b>Oral Examination</b></p> <p><b>Place:</b> The oral examination will be held in videoconference mode (Zoom). Instructions and the link for the connection will be provided after the publication of the candidates admitted to the oral examination.</p> <p>The oral examination will take place in <b>July 2021</b>. Exact <b>date</b> and <b>time</b> will be published as soon as possible <a href="#">here</a> on the Ph.D. programme web page.</p> <p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least <b>40/60</b>.</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>
	<p>The results will be published as soon as possible <a href="#">here</a> on the Ph.D. programme web page.</p>
Documents to be submitted with the Application Form and relative scores	<p><b>All candidates are invited to submit the following documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Second cycle degree thesis (usually Master thesis): max. score: 10 points</li> <li>- Other pertinent documents/qualifications that the candidate considers relevant (Curriculum vitae, language certificates, etc.): max. score: 5 points</li> <li>- Original research project written in Italian, German or English of <b>maximum 9,000 characters</b> (spaces included) and a reference list, related to the Ph.D. thesis that candidates wish to carry out during their doctorate: max. score: 25 points</li> </ul> <p>Please note: it is recommended to have a look at the research areas of the Ph.D. board members <a href="#">here</a> in order to understand whether the project can be realized in Verona.</p> <p><b>Max. total score: 40 points</b></p>
Examination topics	<p>Topics included in the research areas of the Ph.D. programme with focus on the topic and scientific field presented by the candidate in the submitted research project.</p>
<p><b>Ph.D. programme in Biomolecular Medicine</b>  <b>Coordinator: Professor Massimo Donadelli</b></p>	
Programme duration	<p>3 years: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30<sup>st</sup> September 2024;          Thesis Defence: by May 2025</p>
Admission requirements	<p>– “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);          _or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);          _or equivalent foreign degree</p>
Curricula, programme objectives and	<p>The PhD programme is divided into 2 curricula:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Biochemistry</li> <li>2. Clinical Genomics and Proteomics</li> </ol> <p>On the Application Form candidates will have the possibility to indicate their</p>

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learning outcomes, languages	<p>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 <a href="http://www.dm.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=626&amp;tcs=DR&amp;lang=en">http://www.dm.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=626&amp;tcs=DR&amp;lang=en</a></p> <p>The program activities will be totally held in English</p>		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 7	
	<b>Total places</b>	<b>n. 7</b>	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications*</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> </ul> <p>Language for the oral examination: Italian or English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English language skills are required</li> </ul>		
Oral Examination	<p><b>Place:</b> 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><b>Date:</b> 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 12.30 p.m.</p>		
Evaluation criteria	<p>*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral examination. To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points. The evaluation will be made before the oral examination and the results will be published as soon as available, on the PhD Programme <a href="#">web page</a>.</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"> <li>• Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (<b>max. score: 30 points</b>)</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (<b>max. score: 15 points</b>)</li> <li>• Candidate's letter of motivation (<b>max. score: 0 points</b>)</li> <li>• Scientific publications (<b>max. score 5 points</b>)</li> <li>• Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (<b>max. score: 2 points</b>)</li> <li>• Post-graduate program and/or Master (<b>max. score: 3 points</b>)</li> <li>• Nr. 1-2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (for both Italian and foreign candidates) (<b>max. score: 0 points</b>)</li> <li>• Research experience at universities or research centres (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Max. total score: 60 points</b></p>		
Examination topics	Proteomics and genomics applied to pathologies; Biochemistry		
<p><b>Ph.D. programme in Nanosciences and Advanced Technologies</b>  <b>Coordinator: Professor Adolfo Speghini</b></p>			
Programme duration	3 years: 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30 <sup>st</sup> September 2024; Thesis Defence: by May 2025		

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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. 599/99);</p> <p>_or equivalent foreign degree</p>		
Curricula, programme objectives and learning outcomes, languages	<p>The PhD programme is divided into three curricula:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Morphological and Clinical Nanomedicine</li> <li>2. Sciences and Forensic Technologies</li> <li>3. Nanomaterials and Chemical-Physical Technology</li> </ol> <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 <b>the lines of research which are available for the new doctoral students</b>, at the following link:  <a href="http://www.ddsp.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=628&amp;tcs=DR&amp;lang=en">http://www.ddsp.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=628&amp;tcs=DR&amp;lang=en</a></p> <p>The program activities will be totally held in English</p>		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 4	
	Scholarship funded by Fondazione Banca Popolare di Verona	n. 1	
	Scholarship funded by the Department of Computer Science	n. 1	
	Places without a scholarship	n. 0	
	Total places	N. 6	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> </ul> <p>Language for the oral examination: <b>Italian and English for Italian candidates, English for Foreign candidates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English language skills are required</li> </ul>		
Oral Examination	<p><b>Place:</b> 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><b>Date:</b> 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9.30 a.m.</p>		
Evaluation criteria	A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.		

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	The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.
Documents to be submitted and relative scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (<b>max. score: 10 points</b>)</li> <li>• Graduation thesis (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> <li>• Scientific publications (<b>max. score 5 points</b>)</li> <li>• Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> <li>• Research experience at universities or research centres (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> <li>• Brief report explaining the candidate's scientific interests, in English (max 10.000 characters, spaces included) (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Max. total score: 40 points</b></p>
Examination Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nanomedicine applied to pediatrics: imaging, anatomy, morphology.</li> <li>• Forensic Toxicology, Forensic Genetics, Forensic Biochemistry, Forensic Pathology, Analytical Chemistry</li> <li>• Nanotechnology, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, physical chemistry, physical analytical chemistry, physics of condensed matter, physics of solid state devices.</li> </ul>
<b>Ph.D. Programme in Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences, and Movement</b> <b>Coordinator: Professor Gianluigi Zanusso</b>	
Programme duration	3 years: 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30 <sup>st</sup> September 2024; Thesis defence: by May 2025
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 <b>research lines available for new PhD candidates</b> can be found at the following link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=820&amp;lang=en">http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=820&amp;lang=en</a> (<b>programme objectives</b>)</p> <p><a href="http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=iscrizionecs&amp;cs=820&amp;lang=en">http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=iscrizionecs&amp;cs=820&amp;lang=en</a> (<b>research lines</b>)</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>



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Positions available	Scholarships funded by UNIVR	n. 9	
	Scholarship funded by Merck Serono SpA	n. 1	Place reserved for the realisation of the following research project: <b>“Identification of prognostic clinical and radiological predictive markers for patients with Multiple Sclerosis”</b>  Referent: Prof. Massimiliano Calabrese
	Scholarships funded by European Projects	n. 1	HERMES, project - CALL H2020-FETPROACT-2018-01– G.A. n. 824164 Place reserved for the realisation of the following research project: <b>“Development of brain organoids for the neuroregenerative therapy”</b>  Referent: Dott.ssa Ilaria Decimo
	Places without scholarship	n. 3	Places without a scholarship are reserved for the realization of the following research projects: <b>1. “Development of new not conventional MRI sequences aimed at discovering the "Silent Progression" in Multiple Sclerosis”</b> (Referent: Prof. Massimiliano Calabrese) <b>Attention:</b> The candidates must explicitly express in the application their interest in this project  <b>2. “ Performance modulation in prolonged physical tasks ”.</b> (Referent: Prof. Federico Schena) <b>Attention:</b> The candidates must explicitly express in the application their interest in this project  <b>3. “Internet of Things to improve monitoring and treatment of Parkinson’s disease motor and non-motor symptoms”.</b> (Referent: Prof. Stefano Tamburin) <b>Attention:</b> The candidates must explicitly express in the application their interest in this project
	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.		
<b>Total places</b>	<b>n. 14</b>		

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Admission procedure	<p><b>Italian and foreign candidates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications (CV)*</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> </ul> <p>Language for the oral examination: Italian or English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English language skills are required</li> </ul>
Oral Examination	<p><b>Place:</b> 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><b>Date:</b> July 15<sup>th</sup> 2021</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9.00 a.m.</p>
Evaluation criteria examinations	<p>*The evaluation of qualifications (CV) is preliminary to the admission examinations. Only candidates who will attain a minimum score of <b>15 points</b> will gain access to the oral examination. The results will be published, as soon as available, on the <a href="#">PhD program web page</a>.</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"> <li>• 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: <b>max. 7 points</b>.</li> <li>• Graduation Thesis (in pdf format): <b>max. 6 points</b></li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum (drafted basing on the format available at the following link <a href="http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=iscrizioneecs&amp;cs=820&amp;lang=en">http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=iscrizioneecs&amp;cs=820&amp;lang=en</a>): <b>max. 5 points</b></li> <li>• Candidate's motivation letter with the indication, if possible, of one or more research projects among those available: <b>max. 7 points</b></li> <li>• Scientific publications: <b>max. 3 points</b></li> <li>• Other qualifications the candidate considers relevant for the evaluation: <b>max. 2 points</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Total qualifications score: 30</b></p>
Examination topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Neurosciences, and Neurological and Psychiatric Pathologies</li> <li>• Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences</li> <li>• Movement Sciences</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ph.D. programme in Applied Life and Health Sciences</b>  <b>Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Malerba</b></p>	
Programme duration	<p>3 years: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30<sup>st</sup> September 2024;          Thesis Defence: by May 2025</p>

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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"> <li>1. Genomics</li> <li>2. Epidemiology- Biostatistics</li> <li>3. Microbiology – Infectious diseases</li> </ol> <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 <b><u>the lines of research which are available for the new doctoral students</u></b>, at the following link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=634&amp;lang=en">http://www.dnbm.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=634&amp;lang=en</a></p> <p>The program activities will be partially held in English</p>		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 6	
	Scholarships funded by EURAC Research	n. 1	<p>1 place reserved for the realization of the following project:</p> <p>"Study of risk factors related to diet and human metabolism in kidney disease"</p> <p>The project requires that the winner will spend at least 19 months at the headquarters of the funding body (EURAC Research)</p> <p><b>Attention:</b> 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>
	Places without scholarship	n. 2	<p>1 place reserved for the realization of the following research project:</p> <p>"Neuropsychological tests and application to telemedicine"</p> <p>1 place reserved for the realization of the following research project:</p> <p>"New biomarkers of malignant mesothelioma of the pleura"</p> <p>Attention: Applicants interested in one of these projects must expressly indicate this in the admission application.</p> <p>The choice is binding and does not allow the candidate to compete for the other places in the application.</p>

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	<b>Total places</b>	<b>n. 9</b>	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>Oral examination</li> </ul> <p>Language for the oral examination: Italian or English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English language skills are required</li> </ul>		
Oral Examination	<p><b>Place:</b> 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><b>Date:</b> to be defined</p> <p><b>Time:</b> to be defined</p>		
Evaluation criteria	<p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60. 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>The position with a scholarship funded by EURAC Research is bound to the realization of a specific project and a separate ranking will be drawn up.</p> <p>For the 2 positions without scholarship bound to the realization of specific projects, 2 distinct rankings will be drawn up.</p> <p>In case of no-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"> <li>Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (<b>max. score: 20 points</b>)</li> <li>Graduation thesis (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> <li>Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (<b>max. score: 10 points</b>)</li> <li>Scientific publications (<b>max. score 10 points</b>)</li> <li>Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> <li>Post-graduate program and/or Master (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> <li>Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (only for foreign applicants) (<b>max. score: 0 points</b>)</li> <li>Research experience at universities or research centres (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Max. total score: 60 points</b></p>		
Examination topics	<p>Applied biology, human and medical genetics, statistics in epidemiology, clinical biochemistry, microbiology, infectious diseases.</p>		
<p><b>Ph.D. Programme in Archaeology, Art History and History</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator: Prof. Attilio Mastrocinque</b></p>			
Programme duration	<p>1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024</p> <p>Thesis Defence: by May 2025</p>		
Admission requirements	<p>– “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university Degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.) (candidates should present an abstract of their dissertation or, if they suppose it is opportune, present the dissertation);</p>		

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	<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>		
<p><i>Curricula, learning objectives and language</i></p>	<p>The Programme is divided in three <i>curricula</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Archaeology and Ancient History</li> <li>2. Arts and Theatre</li> <li>3. Historical, Political, Social, and Geographical Studies</li> </ol> <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:  <a href="http://www.dcuci.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=958&amp;lang=en">http://www.dcuci.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=958&amp;lang=en</a></p> <p>Lines of research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History and archaeology of the Mediterranean and near-eastern area from pre-classical antiquity to the early Middle Ages</li> <li>• Relationship between city and territory, man and environment</li> <li>• Political, social, religious, intellectual, territorial history and criticism of the sources from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Age</li> <li>• History and critique of the arts from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Age: works, sources, techniques, styles, contexts and models</li> </ul> <p>Candidates applying for the placement without a fellowship should declare that they will accept the project described below. The list of classification for this position will be apart from the others and the winner will carry out this research within the curriculum in Archaeology and Ancient History</p> <p><b>Project:</b>          Computing applications for archaeology and cultural heritage,</p> <p><b>Contents:</b>          The project aims at developing computer management of archaeological data, of their geographic and spatial representation, and their analysis thanks to complex database.</p> <p>An additional value of the project could be the creation of systems (even online, if it is the case) to put together and harmonize compounds of data and series of data from different research teams. Another vital implementation of this project will be the ability of duly inserting different data into the above mentioned geo-systems and that of harmonizing different typologies of data pertaining to the cultural heritage, such as historical cartography, archaeological data, archives data.</p> <p>The doctoral activities will be held mainly in Italian; nevertheless, lessons and other activities in English may be planned, as well.</p>		
<p>Places available</p>	<p>Scholarships funded by Univr</p>	<p>n. 6</p>	
	<p>Places without scholarship</p>	<p>n. 1</p>	
	<p><b>Total places</b></p>	<p><b>n. 7</b></p>	
<p>Admission procedure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications*</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> </ul> <p>Language of the oral examination: Italian (for foreign candidates, English or French)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English language skills are required</li> </ul>		

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Oral examination	<p><b>Place:</b> 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><b>Date:</b> to be defined</p> <p><b>Time:</b> to be defined</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 <a href="#">PhD Program web page</a>.</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"> <li>• 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: <b>max. 5 points</b></li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum: <b>max. 15 points</b></li> <li>• Scientific publications: <b>max. 10 points</b></li> <li>• Original research project, written either in Italian or in English (maximal length: 7 pages of 2000 characters including spaces and bibliography): <b>max. 30 points</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Max qualifications score: 60</b></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><b>Ph.D. programme in Clinical and Experimental Biomedical Sciences</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Targher, MD</b></p>			
Programme duration	<p>3 years: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30<sup>st</sup> September 2024;</p> <p>Thesis Defence: by May 2025</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 <b><u>the lines of research which are available for the new doctoral students</u></b>, at the following link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.dm.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=633&amp;tcs=DR&amp;lang=en">http://www.dm.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=633&amp;tcs=DR&amp;lang=en</a></p> <p>The program activities will be held in Italian and partially in English</p>		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 7	
	PRIN Project Scholarship	n. 1	Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following



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			<p>research project:</p> <p>“IN Search of early clinical and molecular Predictors of diagnosis and treatment response In patients with Rare Endocrine disorders: retrospective analysis on large healthcare database network and translational cohort studies -the INSPIRE project”</p> <p><b>Attention:</b> candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form</p>
	Scholarships funded by Ospedale P. Pederzoli Casa di Cura Privata SpA	n. 2	<p>n. 2 places reserved to students enrolled in the final year of the medical Postgraduate Specialisation (at UniVr) or specialists in <b>Radiodiagnosis</b> particularly skilled in diagnostic imaging and interventional radiology</p> <p><b>Attention:</b> candidates interested in these positions must explicitly state it in the application form and complete the form available at the following <a href="#">link</a></p>
	Places without scholarship	n. 1	<p>Place reserved for the realization of the following research project:</p> <p>“Effects of hydrogel three-dimensional culture on the characteristics of human pericytes and endothelial precursor cells and paracrine effect”</p> <p><b>Attention:</b> candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form</p>
	<b>Total places</b>	<b>n. 11</b>	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications*</li> <li>• Oral examination</li> </ul> <p>Language for the oral examination: Italian or English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English language skills are required</li> </ul>		
Oral Examination	<p><b>Place:</b> 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>		

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	<p><b>Date:</b> 06<sup>th</sup> July 2021</p> <p><b>Time:</b> h 09.00 a.m. (in Italy)</p>
Evaluation criteria	<p>*Evaluation of qualifications is a prerequisite for admission to the oral examination. Only candidates with a minimum score of 40/60 will be admitted to the oral examination. The results will be published, as soon as they are available, on the Course website.</p> <p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.</p> <p>The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.</p>
Documents to be submitted with the Application Form and relative scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline: <b>(max. score: 15 points)</b></li> <li>• Graduation thesis: <b>(max. score: 10 points)</b></li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae et studiorum: <b>(max. score: 6 points)</b></li> <li>• Candidate's letter of motivation: <b>(max. score: 1 point)</b></li> <li>• Scientific publications: <b>(max. score: 8 points)</b></li> <li>• Other qualifications, prizes and grants that could be considered relevant: <b>(max. score: 5 points)</b></li> <li>• Post-graduate program and/or Master: <b>(max. score: 5 points)</b></li> <li>• Nr. 2 (two) reference letters released by Professors of the University that has conferred the academic title/titles (for both Italian and foreign applicants): <b>(max. score: 2 points)</b></li> <li>• Research experience at universities or research centres: <b>(max. score: 8 points)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Max. total score: 60 points</b></p>
Examination topics	<p>Research areas that are relevant to Biomedical and Clinical Sciences, with particular emphasis on skills, experiences and attitudes of the Candidates</p>
<p><b>Ph.D. programme in Surgical and Cardiovascular Sciences</b></p> <p><b>Coordinator: Professor Giuseppe Faggian</b></p>	
Programme duration	<p>3 years: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30<sup>st</sup> September 2024;</p> <p>Thesis Defence: by May 2025</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. 599/99);</p> <p>_or equivalent foreign degree</p>
Curricula, programme objectives and learning outcomes,	<p>The PhD programme is divided into 3 curricula:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Surgical Oncological Sciences</li> <li>2. Cardiovascular Sciences</li> <li>3. Odontostomatologic Sciences</li> </ol>

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languages	<p>On the Application Form candidates will be required 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 <a href="#">webpage</a></p> <p>The program activities will be totally held in English</p>		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr	n. 5	
	Scholarships funded by Ospedale P. Pederzoli Casa di Cura Privata SpA	n. 2	<p>n. 1 place reserved to students enrolled in the final year of the medical Postgraduate Specialisation (at UniVr) or specialists in <b>General Surgery</b> particularly skilled in hepatopancreatic surgery and innovative surgical technologies</p> <p>n. 1 place reserved to students enrolled in the final year of the medical Postgraduate Specialisation (at UniVr) or specialists in <b>Orthopedics</b> particularly skilled in degenerative knee disease</p> <p><b>Attention:</b> candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form after indicating the surgical oncological curriculum and complete the form available at this <a href="#">link</a></p>
	Places without a scholarship	n. 1	
	<b>Total places</b>	<b>n. 8</b>	
Admission procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of qualifications</li> <li>Oral examination (the applicant will declare which Curriculum she/he is applying for)</li> </ul> <p>Language for the oral examination via videoconference: English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English language skills are required</li> </ul>		
Oral Examination	<p><b>Place:</b> 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><b>Date:</b> to be defined</p> <p><b>Time:</b> to be defined</p>		
Evaluation criteria	<p>A pass in the oral examination will be awarded only if the score is at least 40/60.</p> <p>The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination in order to draw up the final merit ranking.</p>		
Documents to be submitted with the Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> </ul>		

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and relative scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduation thesis (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> <li>• Candidate's motivation letter (<b>max. score: 2 points</b>)</li> <li>• Scientific publications (<b>max. score 5 points</b>)</li> <li>• Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> <li>• Post-graduate program and/or Master (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> <li>• Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (<b>max. score: 3 points</b>)</li> <li>• Research experience at universities or research centres (<b>max. score: 5 points</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Max. total score: 40 points</b></p>
Examination topics	<p>Physics – Biology – Biochemistry – Physiology – Fluid dynamics – Biomaterials – Cardiology – Cardiac Surgery – Basic Laboratory Methods – Molecular Biology and Genetics in Cardiovascular Research – General Surgery – Dentistry – Head and Neck Surgery</p>
<p><b>Ph.D. Programme in European and International Legal Sciences</b>  <b>Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Rossi</b></p>	
Programme duration	<p>1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024;          Thesis Defence: by May 2025</p>
Admission requirements	<p>– “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);          – or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999);          – or equivalent foreign degree.</p> <p>The PhD programme requires a full time and exclusive work-related commitment (Article 12, M.D. 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	<p>The programme activities will be held mainly in Italian, and partially in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French and German.</p>
Programme objectives	<p>Programme objectives and learning outcomes of the Ph.D. degree programme can be found at the Verona University website:  <a href="http://www.dsg.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=625&amp;lang=en">http://www.dsg.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=625&amp;lang=en</a></p> <p>On the Application Form candidates are required to select one of the examination topics listed in the section “<b>Examination topics</b>”. The research project shall be based on the chosen topic, on which candidates will be assessed during the oral examination. A choice of more than one examination topic is not allowed.</p> <p>Verona University has stipulated two <b>international cooperation agreements</b> for the internationalization of the PhD Programme aimed at the award of the Joint PhD degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Law of <b>Regensburg University</b> (academic years 2019-2024) concerning legal disciplines related to European Private Law of Patrimonial Relationships;</li> <li>B) Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Law of <b>Bayreuth University</b> (academic years 2020-2025).</li> </ul> <p>Candidates interested in the above mentioned international programmes are required to express their interest in the Application Form, committing themselves</p>

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	<p>to take a German language test and filling in Attachment A (collaboration with the Regensburg University) or the Attachment B (collaboration with Bayreuth University), where candidates are required to declare to be in possession of the specific requirements mentioned in the agreements. The above-mentioned candidates will have to pass a further selection, based only on the CV and the other relevant documents, at the partner University in accordance with what reported in the respective agreements.</p>		
<p>Available positions</p>	<p>Scholarships funded by Univr</p>	<p>n. 5</p>	
	<p>Scholarships funded by "Department of Excellence"</p>	<p>n. 1</p>	<p>Scholarship reserved for the realization of the following Research theme: <i>European Union internal market and Fashion Law profiles</i>. <b>Attention:</b> candidates interested in this position must explicitly state it in the application form</p>
	<p>Places without scholarship</p>	<p>n. 1</p>	
	<p><b>Total positions</b></p>	<p><b>n. 7</b></p>	
<p>Admission procedure and evaluation criteria</p>	<p><b>All candidates (whether residing in Italy or permanently resident abroad):</b> 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"> <li>• research project,</li> <li>• <i>curriculum vitae et studiorum</i>,</li> <li>• list of publications.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p>The <b>selection</b> will be composed of two parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) evaluation of qualifications and evaluation of research project (<b>score: min 42, max 70 points</b>),</li> <li>2) oral examination (<b>score: min 18, max 30 points</b>).</li> </ol> <p><b>Stage 1: evaluation of qualifications and research project</b></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 <a href="#">Ph.D. Programme web page</a>.</p> <p><b>Stage 2: oral examination</b></p> <p>Only the candidates having passed Stage 1 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 (evaluation of qualifications and research project) will be added to the score obtained in Stage 2 (oral examination) in order to draw up the final merit ranking.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Languages for the oral examination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Italian candidates residing permanently in Italy: Italian</li> <li>• Italian candidates residing permanently abroad: Italian</li> <li>• Foreign candidates residing permanently in Italy: Italian</li> <li>• Foreign candidates residing permanently abroad: Italian or English (to be indicated in the Application Form)</li> </ul>		

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	<p><b>Required Languages:</b></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"> <li>• English</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• Spanish</li> <li>• German</li> </ul> <p>In case of multiple selection, the knowledge of all the selected languages will be considered mandatory.</p>
<p><b>Stage 1</b> - Evaluation of qualifications and evaluation of research project</p>	<p><b>Place:</b> Law Department ("Jacopo d'Ardizzone" Room) – telematic means by Zoom</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9.30 a.m.</p> <p>Candidates may NOT be present.</p> <p>Candidates who passed Stage 1 will be admitted to the oral examination, after the publication of the relevant list on the <a href="#">Ph.D. Programme web page</a>.</p>
<p><b>Stage 2</b> - Oral examination</p>	<p><b>Place:</b> 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 ranking.</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9.30 a.m.</p> <p><b>All candidates will take the oral examination in videoconference via Zoom. A link will be sent them to join the examiners.</b></p> <p>The Admission Examination Committee will evaluate if and to what extent candidates are fit for the Ph.D. Programme. The evaluation will be based on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the topic and quality of the research project submitted by the candidate;</li> <li>b) the candidate's knowledge of the examination topic chosen by the candidate and indicated in the Application Form;</li> <li>c) knowledge of one of these foreign languages: English, French, German and Spanish.</li> </ol> <p>To pass the oral examination candidates must have obtained a score of at least 18/30 points.</p>
<p>Documents evaluated during <b>Stage 1</b> and related score</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Curriculum vitae et studiorum</i> with Degree Certificate and exams taken with related mark and list of scientific publications: <b>max. 10 points</b></li> <li>• Copy of scientific publications (maximum no. 5): <b>max. 6 points</b></li> <li>• Other qualifications that could be considered relevant for the evaluation: <b>max. 4 points</b></li> <li>• Original research project, written in Italian or English, of maximum 8000 words, bibliography excluded: <b>max. 50 points</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Score: min. 42, max 70.</b></p>



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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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Private Law (IUS/01)</li> <li>2) Private Comparative Law (IUS/02)</li> <li>3) Commercial Law (IUS/04)</li> <li>4) Economic Law and Financial Markets Regulation (IUS/05)</li> <li>5) Labour Law (IUS/07)</li> <li>6) Constitutional Law and Institutions of Public Law (IUS/08) (IUS 09)</li> <li>7) Administrative Law (IUS/10)</li> <li>8) International Public Law, International Private and Procedural Law (IUS/13)</li> <li>9) European Union Law (IUS/14)</li> <li>10) Criminal Law (IUS/17)</li> <li>11) Roman Law and Ancient Law (IUS/18)</li> <li>12) History of Medieval and Modern Law (IUS/19)</li> <li>13) Public Comparative Law (IUS/21)</li> </ol> <p>Candidates applying for the “Department of Excellence” topic “European Union internal market and Fashion Law profiles”, have to select <i>European Union Law</i> (IUS/14) as examination topic.</p>
<b>Ph.D. programme in Human Sciences</b> <b>Coordinator: Professor Manuela Lavelli</b>	
Programme duration	<p>3 years: 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30<sup>st</sup> September 2024</p> <p>Thesis Defence: by May 2025</p>
Admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree, e.g., M.A., M.Sc.);</li> <li>- or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);</li> <li>- or equivalent foreign degree</li> </ul>
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"> <li><b>1. Philosophy</b> (ssd M-FIL/01, M-FIL/02, M-FIL/03, M-FIL/04, M-FIL/06, M-FIL/07, SPS/01)</li> <li><b>2. Educational Sciences</b> (ssd M-PED/01, M-PED/03) in international collaboration with Aalborg University, DK; University of California Berkeley, USA; Vytautas Magnus University Kaunas, LT</li> <li><b>3. Psychology</b> (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</li> </ol> <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: <a href="https://www.dsu.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=630&amp;lang=en">https://www.dsu.univr.it/?ent=cs&amp;id=630&amp;lang=en</a></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"> <li><b>1. Inclusive societies</b> (<i>gender and queer studies</i>; intercultural and inclusive education)</li> <li><b>2. Training and organizational dynamics</b> (<i>teacher education</i>; personal development and wellbeing in organizational contexts)</li> <li><b>3. Child development and educational practices</b> (<i>infant research</i>; language acquisition and development; <i>childhood education and care</i>)</li> <li><b>4. Theories and practices of care</b> (phenomenology of care; caring in nursing; philosophy of emotions; philosophy and psychoanalysis)</li> </ol>

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	<p>5. <b>Contemporaneity roots</b> (genealogy of philosophical praxis; critical theory of society and culture; <i>visual studies</i>; philosophy of music; logic and philosophy of science)</p> <p>6. <b>Research methods in human sciences</b> (epistemology; methods of qualitative research; methods and techniques of quantitative research; research ethics)</p>		
Programme languages	<p>The programme activities will be held in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Italian and, partially, in English for curriculum in Philosophy</li> <li>• English for curricula in Psychology and in Educational Sciences</li> </ul>		
International training	<p>Except for different provisions that might be caused by further issues due to the Covid-19 pandemic, during the 3 year programme, PhD students 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 <b>Psychology curriculum</b> are required to participate in training and research at a Host University abroad for at least 9 months (consecutive or not).</p> <p>During the period abroad the PhD scholarships will be increased of 50%.</p>		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Univr - Curriculum in Philosophy	n. 2	
	Scholarships funded by Univr - Curriculum in Educational Sciences	n. 2	
	Scholarships funded by Univr - Curriculum in Psychology	n. 2	
	Without scholarship	n. 2	
	<b>Total places</b>	<b>n. 8</b>	
	<p>After the examinations 3 separate merit rankings will be drawn up:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Curriculum</i> in Philosophy;</li> <li>2. <i>Curriculum</i> in Educational Sciences;</li> <li>3. <i>Curriculum</i> in Psychology.</li> </ol> <p>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"> <li>1. Evaluation of qualifications and research project (<b>score: min 36, max 60 points</b>)</li> <li>2. Oral examination (<b>score: min 24, max 40 points</b>)</li> </ol> <p><b>1. Evaluation of qualifications and research project</b> The evaluation of qualifications and research project (see the section “Documents to be submitted” for a detailed description) is preliminary to the oral examination. To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 36/60 points. The results will be published on the <a href="#">PhD Programme web page</a>.</p> <p><b>2. Oral examination</b> (only for candidates who have passed the evaluation of qualifications and research project)</p>		

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	<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"> <li>• 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 <a href="#">PhD Programme in Human Sciences</a></li> <li>• the knowledge of the requested foreign language (see below)</li> <li>• the motivation to undertake a PhD programme.</li> </ul> <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><b>Foreign language requested:</b> The knowledge of the English language is mandatory to get admitted to all curricula. Furthermore, for the curriculum in Philosophy the candidate will have to demonstrate knowledge of the language of the reference authors.</p> <p><b>Foreign candidates</b> are not requested to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Italian language in order to be admitted to the PhD programme. The PhD Programme offers Italian language courses to foreign students; the knowledge of the Italian language will be assessed at the end of the II year of attendance.</p>
Oral Examination	<p><b>Modality:</b> 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><b>Date:</b> 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 10.00 a.m.</p>
Documents to be submitted and relative scores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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: <b>max. score 6 points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum vitae et studiorum (including research experiences and any publications and certification of the level of the English knowledge) <b>max. score: 8 points</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Candidate's letter of motivation including a brief report explaining the candidate's scientific interests (max. 5,000 characters, spaces included) <b>max. score: 4 points</b></li> <li>• No. 2 reference letters released by professors of the University that conferred the academic title or from other Universities: <b>max. score: 2 points</b> (submitting reference letters is not mandatory)</li> <li>• <b>Original Research Project</b>, written in English or Italian, of maximum five 2,000-character pages including spaces, other than the bibliography, in a research area of interest for the candidate and consistent with the research areas of the <a href="#">PhD Programme in Human Sciences</a>: <b>max. score: 40 points</b></li> </ul> <p>Score for the evaluation of qualifications and research project: <b>min(to pass this stage) 36, max 60 points</b></p>
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