

Annex 1

PhD Course: ANIMAL AND FOOD SCIENCE			
Department	AGRONOMIA ANIMALI ALIMENTI RISORSE NATURALI E AMBIENTE - DAFNAE		
Duration	3 years		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 4	
	University Scholarships co-funded by the Department	n. 1	Co-funding Department: AGRONOMIA ANIMALI ALIMENTI RISORSE NATURALI E AMBIENTE - DAFNAE
	Scholarships funded by external public or private bodies/Departments	n. 3	<p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Agronomia Animali Alimenti Risorse naturali e Ambiente - DAFNAE su fondi Budget MUR Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2023-2027 - Progetto VIno viTe AmbientE (VITAE) - CUP: C23C23000240001 - Topic: Fermented grape-based alternative beverages to wine;</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Biomedicina Comparata e Alimentazione - BCA su fondi Budget MUR Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2023-2027 - Progetto "animalS and ENVironmenT: toward a sustaiNable Life" (SENTINEL) - Topic: Nutritional strategies to reduce the environmental impact of farming and improve the resilience of animals through a multidisciplinary approach;</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Smart PhD 2024 - Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo, Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A., UniSMART cofinanziata con Ghisetti 1870 S.r.l. - Topic: Valorization of agri-food supply chain by-products: development of functional ingredients and foods for sustainable health;</p>
	Positions without scholarship	n. 1	
	Total number of positions	n. 9	
Selection criteria	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
Oral examination via remote interview:	Applicants who have requested it in the application form will take the oral exam via remote interview using the ZOOM videoconference tool.		
Evaluation criteria	Qualifications: points max 40 Oral examination: points max 60		

Documents to be submitted	Thesis:	Points: max 5	Applicants waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification: those waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification by 30th September 2024 will submit a summary of the master thesis project (max. 4 pages) signed by the applicant and the supervisor. Graduated applicants: Thesis must be uploaded as a pdf file.
	Curriculum:	Points: max 22	Upload your curriculum vitae et studiorum, your experiences of study, education and research abroad must be also included in the curriculum.
	Scientific publications:	Points: max 3	Upload your publications - pdf file
	Other documents:	Points: max 10	1. Motivation letter describing the personal expectations and motivations of the candidate, his/her scientific interests and research topics in which he/she wishes to be involved; 2. Reference letters (Max 2) by researchers or experts evidencing the research and work attitudes of the candidate.
Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission	29 MAY 2024 09:00		
Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	Within 07 JUNE 2024 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: https://www.phdanimalfoodscience.org/application.html In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.		
Publication of the timetable of remote interviews and instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing	By 07 JUNE 2024 the commission will publish on the course website https://www.phdanimalfoodscience.org/application.html the timetable of the remote interviews and the instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing for those applicants who have chosen in the application form to take the oral examination via remote interview and who have passed the preselection on the basis of the qualifications with a pass-mark of at least 7/10.		
Oral examination	17 JUNE 2024 09:00 - The exam may continue: 18/06/2024 - Dipartimento Agronomia Animali Alimenti Risorse naturali e Ambiente, viale dell'Università 16, Legnaro (Padova), Italy (AULA BONSEMBIANTE)		
Language/s	Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination: At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of the following language: English Admission exam: The admission exam will be taken in: Italian or English		
Examination topics	The oral examination will be based on the candidate's motivations, the general knowledge and research aptitude in animal science (with reference to animal breeding and genetics, animal feeding and nutrition, welfare and production systems of beef, dairy, pigs, poultry, rabbits and aquaculture) and food science (with reference to production, transformation, and assessment of the quality of animal and plant food products). The research aptitude of the candidate will be assessed by discussing previous research experiences, including those regarding the master thesis.		

PhD Course Website:	https://www.phdanimalfoodscience.org/
Further information	<p>Department: AGRONOMIA ANIMALI ALIMENTI RISORSE NATURALI E AMBIENTE - DAFNAE</p> <p>Address: Via Università - N. 16, 35020 Legnaro (PD)</p> <p>Contact person: Moro Rosalba</p> <p>telephone: 0498272617 e-mail: rosalba.moro@unipd.it</p>
How to apply	<p>The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati40</p> <p>The documents must be attached in pdf format.</p> <p>The application and the attached documents are submitted automatically by closing the online procedure. So no hard copy of the application and of the documents must be sent to the office.</p>
Deadlines	<p>Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from 2 July 2024</p> <p>Beginning of PhD courses 1 November 2024</p>