

PhD Course: VETERINARY SCIENCES AND FOOD SAFETY			
Department	MEDICINA ANIMALE, PRODUZIONI E SALUTE - MAPS		
Duration	3 years		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 9	
	Scholarships funded by external public or private bodies/Departments	n. 5	<p>1 scholarship funded by COLOSSAL Biosciences Inc. - Topic: Ethical monitoring of genetic and genomic assessing and editing methods to save endangered wildlife species;</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Biomedicina Comparata e Alimentazione - BCA - Topic: Digital technologies, machine learning, and artificial intelligence in veterinary pathology;</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 ENvironmentT: toward a sustalNable Life" (SENTINEL) - Topic: Analytical, Environmental and Molecular Pharmaco-Toxicology;</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 ENvironmentT: toward a sustalNable Life" (SENTINEL) - Topic: Artificial Intelligence methods applied to Veterinary Neuroscience;</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 ENvironmentT: toward a sustalNable Life" (SENTINEL) - Topic: Understanding consequences and testing mitigation strategies in marine species subject to climate change and pollution;</p>
	Positions without scholarship	n. 2	
	Total number of positions	n. 16	
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 30 Oral examination: points max 70		
Documents to be submitted	Thesis:	Points: max 5	Pdf format of a copy of the Master Thesis. Applicants who have not yet graduated and will graduate by October 30, 2024 will submit a summary of the master thesis project (max. 4 pages) signed by the applicant and the supervisor.

	Curriculum:	Points: max 13	The curriculum has to be prepared by filling the template available on the Course web page https://www.dottorato.veterinaria.unipd.it/curriculum-vitae-format2024 and uploading the filled template. The document must be filled clearly indicating the e-mail, the duration of your studies, the date of achievement of the degree(s) (including both the Bachelor and the Master degrees, or the five/six year's university course) and the transcript of records. Indicate any visiting period spent abroad during your studies (e.g. Erasmus grants, Time, Erasmus Placement, thesis or practical abroad, etc.) or any internationalization experience; - any scholarship grant or award; training, teaching and research experiences (research grants, scholarships, and internship periods). Clearly state any certification related to the knowledge of foreign languages; Specify all working experiences in your Home Country or abroad.
	Scientific publications:	Points: max 1	Provide the pdf version of the publications and of the publications list, inclusive of authors, title, date and editorial information.
	Other documents:	Points: max 11	1. A motivation letter and a brief description of how the project relating to the chosen RT chosen would be carried out must be prepared using the template available at the link https://www.dottorato.veterinaria.unipd.it/project-and-motivation-letter-format2024 In detail, this document requires: i) the indication of the Research topic (RT) of first preference chosen from those published on the site http://www.dottorato.veterinaria.unipd.it ; ii) the reason why you want to do a doctorate, why in Veterinary Sciences and Food Safety and why on the specific RT (maximum 1500 characters including spaces); iii) a brief (maximum 3000 characters including spaces) description of how the project relating to the chosen RT would be carried out and what impact this could have in the specific area; iv) an RT of SECOND CHOICE among those published for the specific announcement and motivation for which the candidate select this RT as second choice (max 500 characters space included). 2. Two letters of reference from university professors or relevant representatives of research institutions or industries (excluding the teacher aspiring to tutor the project/s).
Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission	28 MAY 2024 09:00		
Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	Within 30 MAY 2024 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: https://www.dottorato.veterinaria.unipd.it/ 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 30 MAY 2024 the commission will publish on the course website https://www.dottorato.veterinaria.unipd.it/ 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	03 JUNE 2024 09:00 - The exam may continue the following days: 4, 5 and 11 June 2024 - Saletta riunioni Dipartimento MAPS, secondo piano Cà Gialla, Agripolis, Viale dell'Università 16 - 35020 Legnaro (PD)
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 interview will consist of a discussion on: - a motivational interview, - the chosen research topic/s among those listed on the web site, -the 5 papers that will be published on the website for each topic - the small project idea that the candidate has to write into the motivation letter on the first choice topic (see titles to present), - soft skills of the candidate - the curriculum submitted by the candidate.
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How to apply	The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati40 The documents must be attached in pdf format. 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.
Deadlines	Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from 2 July 2024 Beginning of PhD courses 1 November 2024