

PhD Course: PHYSICS in agreement with Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare – INFN			
Department	FISICA E ASTRONOMIA “GALILEO GALILEI” - DFA		
Duration	3 years		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by external public or private bodies/Departments	n. 1	1 scholarship funded by Stazione zoologica Anton Dohrn - SZN - Topic: Analyses and modelling of high dimensional ecological dataset;
	Total number of positions	n. 1	
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 2025 will submit a summary of the master thesis project (max. 4 pages) signed by the applicant and the supervisor)
	Curriculum:	Points: max 20	CV prepared using the template available at this link: https://www.dfa.unipd.it/didattica/dottorati-di-ricerca/phd-physics/
	Other documents:	Points: max 15	At least one and no more than two reference letters; one motivational letter (2 pages maximum) which clarifies the research interests of the applicant, explaining in particular how those fit the research lines present in the Department.
Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	Within 10 SEPTEMBER 2025 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: https://www.dfa.unipd.it/didattica/dottorati-di-ricerca/phd-physics/ 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 10 SEPTEMBER 2025 the commission will publish on the course website https://www.dfa.unipd.it/didattica/dottorati-di-ricerca/phd-physics/ 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	12 SEPTEMBER 2025 14:30 - Aula R - Dipartimento di Fisica ed Astronomia, Via Marzolo, 8 - 35131 Padova		

Language/s	<p>Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination: At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of the following language/s: English</p> <p>Admission exam: The admission exam will be taken in: Italian or English, at the candidate's choice</p>
Examination topics	Physics of fundamental interactions, Astrophysics and Astro-particle Physics, Cosmology, Nuclear Physics, Biophysics, Statistical Physics and Physics of Complex Systems, Physics of Matter and Applied Physics
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How to apply	<p>The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati41luglio</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 24 September 2025</p> <p>Beginning of PhD courses 1 November 2025</p>