ART. 1 – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The University of Verona opens the public selection for the admission to Ph.D. Programs, XXXII cycle, Academic Year 2016-2017.

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1.2 For each Ph.D. Program, candidates can find information regarding number of places and scholarships available, criteria for the evaluation of qualifications (if provided), dates for entrance examination sessions, possibility of choosing to take the exams in a foreign language and any other information in Attachment 1 “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”, published on the University’s Official Register (Albo Ufficiale di Ateneo) and on the following web sites: Dottorati di Ricerca (www.univr.it/phd), Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), Euraxess and Gazzetta Ufficiale (Official Gazette).

1.3 Modifications, updates or integrations of the content of the present Call will be published exclusively on Dottorati di Ricerca’s web site (www.univr.it/phd).
The number of scholarships and places may be increased in case of further financings coming from public or private bodies, Bando Vinci, ITN, Prin, it being understood that the deadline for submitting candidates' applications remains the same. Failure to complete agreements with external bodies for financing scholarships, even if reported in the present Call (signed with an asterisk in the Attachment 1 - “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”), will imply a reduction of the total number of places with scholarship available.

1.4 Ph.D. Programs will be activated “sub condicione” in respect to the accreditation process provided by the Ministerial Decree of Education, University and Research no. 45 of 8 February 2013. In the event that a Ph.D. Program is not accredited, the relative entrance examinations will not take place, and interested candidates will be promptly informed.

The present Call constitutes notification to all intents and purposes. No personal written communication shall be provided to candidates, except as stated in 1.4.

ART. 2 – INSTITUTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

2.1 With Rector’s Decree no. 514/2016 of 30/03/2016 have been activated the Ph.D. Programs of XXXII Cycle, Academic Year 2016-2017 with administrative base at Verona University. The PhD Programs of XXXII Cycle officially start on 1st October 2016.

2.2 Ph.D. Programs last at least three years ending with the doctoral thesis defence that shall take place not after the month of April of the solar year following the doctoral program conclusion. The Doctor Research degree is conferred by the Rector after the conclusion of the doctoral program upon proposal of the Examination Panel and after passing the final PhD examination.

2.3 The issue of the official Diploma will be subordinated to the deposit and uploading of doctoral theses on Verona University Open Archive (IRIS) where they will be stored and consulted by public. According to the national laws in force, Verona University will be responsible for the deposit of doctoral theses at the National Libraries of Rome and Florence.

ART. 3 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

3.1 To apply for admission to Ph.D. Programs, candidates (regardless of age or nationality) must have a “Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale” or a “Laurea” Degree (of the old system before Reform no. 509/1999) issued by an Italian University. Also candidates with a foreign Master’s Degree (e.g. Master of Science or Master of Arts) or an equivalent Master of Science-level degree that would grant access to Ph.D. Programs in the country where it was conferred are entitled to apply.

3.2 Candidates who will qualify for their degree by October 31st, 2016 will be entitled to apply. In this case their participation will be considered “subject to confirmation” and they will be required to submit the degree certification or a self-certification to Area Ricerca – U.O. Dottorati di Ricerca Nazionali ed Internazionali not later than October 31st, 2016 (in accordance with DPR n. 445 dated 28th December 2000 for EU citizens). Applications lacking this certification will not be considered.

3.3 Candidates who are already enrolled in a Ph.D. Program in Verona can attend, after passing the entrance exams and being usefully graded in the merit ranking, a different Ph.D. Program without scholarship, renouncing the previous Program and starting from the first year.

3.4 Candidates already in possession of a Ph.D. cannot be admitted to the entrance exams foreseen for any program with similar research topics to that of their PhD. Those who have already benefited from a PhD scholarship, regardless of place and year, cannot receive a second one.
All candidates are admitted to participate in the present Call “subject to confirmation”. Exclusion from the procedure, in case the aforementioned prerequisites are missing, may be imposed at any time with a justified measure, even after examination sessions.

ART. 4 – APPLICATIONS

4.1 Applications must be submitted exclusively online, through the appropriate service available at www.univr.it/applicationphd starting from April 11th, 2016 and till May 20th, 2016, 2 p.m. (local time).

Applicants have to:
- connect to www.univr.it/applicationphd;
- register entering the information required;
- choose the Ph.D. program of interest;
- fill in the on-line Application Form providing the information required and needed for the participation in the selection.

Candidates can find instructions for the submission of on-line Applications in specific “Guidelines” available at www.univr.it/phd.

4.2 After the conclusion of the on-line procedure, the Application Form must be printed, properly signed and submitted, together with the documentation required by Attachment 1, by e-mail not later than the Call deadline set for May 20th, 2016. All documents must be submitted in pdf format.

The above mentioned documentation must be submitted EXCLUSIVELY to the email address phd.selection@ateneo.univr.it from the candidate’s personal e-mail address (whose format should be, if possible, name.surname@provider or a denomination that permits to easily identify the sender) nickname excluded and with the following object: “Application for the PhD Program in …………………………….., Candidate’s name and surname”.

Each e-mail shall not exceed 9 MB, attachments included. In case of exceeding the limit, the system sends an automatic message of error that could be received by the sender also some days after the transmission of the above mentioned e-mail. It is candidates’ responsibility to check the presence of these messages which could be identified as spam by the system.

If necessary, candidates can send more than one e-mail. In that case the subject shall be the same and each e-mail shall be numbered as follows:

Subject: Application for the PhD Program in Economics (Candidate XY) - 1of 2
Subject: Application for the PhD Program in Economics (Candidate XY) - 2 of 2.
Etc …

For technical problems please send an e-mail to phd.support@ateneo.univr.it: for information or clarifications about the Call, please send an e-mail to dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it

4.3 Candidates are highly recommended not to wait until the last moment to submit their application and complete the Application Form in advance respect to the deadline. It is the candidates’ responsibility to check that the procedure is correctly accomplished; there will not be accepted complaints related to software malfunction near the deadline due to technical problems, overloading of the communication and/or applicative systems, nor to the loss of communications due to incorrect or missing address or late notification of change of address relative to the one indicated by the candidate on the Application Form, nor to possible misunderstandings and problems caused by third parties, fortuitous case or force majeure.

Incomplete applications lacking of data and/or mandatory attachments will not be considered. Integrations after the deadline will not be accepted, with the only exception for the
documents expressly required by the Ph.D. Office. Applications lacking of signature and/or identification document will be considered null and void.

4.4 Candidates can apply for more than one PhD Program. To this aim they will have to fill in an on-line Application Form for each program of interest and send them together with the specific documentation required by Attachment 1. Each application shall be accompanied by the specific documents required by the program concerned.

4.5 The documentation must be in Italian, English, French or Spanish, or translated into one of the aforementioned languages by the candidate on his/her own responsibility.

4.6 The list of applications submitted on-line will be published soon after the closing of the on-line procedure and before the selections on the university website www.univr.it/phd and at the web page of each PhD Program. Applicants are kindly invited to verify their data and inform as soon as possible the PhD Office in case of anomalies exclusively by email to dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it.

ART. 5 – INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES WITH FOREIGN DEGREES

5.1 Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the Application Form the following documentation, in .pdf. format, in order to prove that their degree is equivalent to the Italian Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica, grants access to Ph.D. Programs in the country where it was conferred and in order to permit the competent Office to verify the suitability and veracity of their qualification as well as the coherence of their education path:
- Diploma of Bachelor (Bachelor of Art/Science), with final score and exact denomination of the degree, supported by a certificate with a full list of the exams taken, their grades and the academic grading scale (Transcript of Records);
- Diploma of Master (Master of Science or Master of Arts) with final score and exact denomination of the degree, supported by a certificate with a full list of the exams taken, their grades and the academic grading scale (Transcript of Records);
- Graduation Thesis or abstract;
- nr. 2 introductory letters written by Professors or Academic Specialists from the University that bestowed the title (in Italian or English);
- Diploma Supplement (if available);
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Any other documents that certify and allow to evaluate the academic qualifications possessed by the candidate in addition to the specific documents requested in Attachment 1.

The official documents listed above and attached to the application can be in Italian, English, French or Spanish. If they are written in a different language, candidates must attach a legal translation in either Italian or English.

5.2 If the academic qualification has already been declared as an equivalent to an Italian degree, the candidate must specify the Italian University and the number of the Rector’s Decree that declared the degree to be equivalent. If the qualification awarded abroad has not been recognized, a standard procedure of verification of the degrees will begin, with the only purpose of fulfilling the application for the Ph.D. Program and on the basis of the documentation listed in paragraph 5.1.

5.3 In addition to the above listed documents, the candidate could be asked to submit further documentation that certifies his/her degree.

ART. 6 – ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, CANDIDATES’ EVALUATION AND SELECTION

6.1 The entrance examination consists of a selection procedure intended to ascertain candidates’ knowledge and aptitudes for academic research.
6.2 Details on the selection procedure and criteria for the candidates' evaluation can be found in Attachment 1 – “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”, that is an essential part of the present Call.

6.3 Candidates with disabilities or Specific Learning Difficulties (or SpLDs), have to make, filling in the specific section in the on-line Application Form, explicit reference to the type of disability they suffer from in order to ask for necessary assistance and, if needed, for extra time for the examinations, as provided by the Italian Law no. 104/1992 and its integrations. The expression “candidates with disabilities” refers to blind candidates (suffering from a total blindness or with a remaining vision of no more than 1/10 in both eyes); deaf candidates (who were born with a hearing loss or whose hearing loss occurred before they began to speak); candidates suffering from a legal disability up to or exceeding 66%; candidates with a certificate of disability issued in accordance with the Law 104/92. The above mentioned disabilities have to be certified by the competent health Authorities. The expression “candidates with Specific Learning Difficulties (or SpLDs)” refers to candidates with a diagnosis of dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dysorthographia. These pathologies will have to be supported by a specific clinical certification, issued by the Italian National Health Services or medical practitioners not earlier than three years before. 30% extra time will be granted to candidates afflicted with dyslexia certified in accordance with the Law no. 170/2010. Such medical certifications must be submitted before the Call deadline, to the Centro Servizi per Studenti Disabili of Verona University, located in Via S. Francesco no. 2, Verona, ph. 0039 045 8028786, Opening time: Mondays to Fridays from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. e-mail: centro.disabili@ateneo.univr.it. In case of documentation arrived after the Call deadline, the provision of the needed aids will not be guaranteed.

6.4 In order to participate in the written and/or oral examination, applicants must appear before the Entrance Examination Panel according to the instructions reported in Attachment 1 – “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”, at the indicated place and date. Candidates will be also asked to provide and show the same valid ID (passport, identity card, driving license) submitted with the Application Form. They are not required to attend the evaluation of qualifications meetings.

6.5 A pass in the exam will be awarded only if a mark of at least 40/60 is attained. The evaluation of qualifications will be based on the documents sent by the candidates along with their Application Form, in accordance with the instructions reported on Attachment 1 – “List of Contents and Detailed Tables”; and the score will be added to the overall mark of the written and/or oral examination. If the qualifications score has not been specified in Attachment n. 1 the Entrance Examination Panel will decide the maximum score for each qualification required.

6.6 If expressly specified in Attachment 1 of this Call, foreign and/or Italian candidates residing abroad can ask to take the oral examination by videoconference (through webcam), by ticking the appropriate option in the on-line Application Form. In this case, candidates must specify their own registered contact/name (ID) (for example: Skype; Adobe Connect) where to be contacted for the interview and guarantee the use of a web-cam that allows their identification by the Entrance Examination Panel. Please, refer to the relevant PhD program details reported in Attachment 1 to find out whether the oral examination through videoconference is allowed or not.

6.7 No information and/or communication about results of the entrance examinations will be provided to applicants. The official merit rankings, approved by Rector's Decree, will be published and displayed on the University’s Official Register (Albo Ufficiale dell’Ateneo), on www.univr.it/phd and on each PhD program web page.
The selection reports are available for public viewing, in accordance with law n. 241/1990 and subsequent changes and additions.

ART. 7 – ENTRANCE EXAMINATION PANEL
7.1 The Examination Panels for the entrance examination shall be comprised of three members of the Teaching Committee, put forward by the Committee and officialised by the Rector. The Examination Panel may, without going through University Central Administration, be complemented by a maximum of two experts, who may be foreign, selected from companies or public or private research entities. The nomination of such experts is compulsory if an agreement has already been established. The Examination Panel shall elect its own Chair and Secretary. The Rector’s Decrees with the Entrance Examination Panels’ composition will be published on www.univr.it/phd by May 15th 2016.

ART. 8 – ADMISSION TO THE PH.D. PROGRAMS
8.1 Successful candidates shall be admitted to the PhD Programs in order of rank until the available positions have been filled. If a candidate who has been admitted renounces his/her place within the first three months from the beginning of the program, the next applicant on the ranking list shall be admitted. Should a candidate be on more than one admission ranking, he/she must opt for only one Ph.D. Program.

8.2 If, after the process of evaluating qualifications and exam results, two or more candidates have the same score, the youngest will have priority, in accordance with art. 3, paragraph 7 of the Law 127/97 as subsequently modified by art. 2 of the Law 191 dated 16/06/1998.

8.3 Winners of the selections will have to submit on-line their enrolment form (available at www.univr.it/enrolmentphd) so as to register for the Ph.D. Program, within fifteen days after the publication of the final merit rankings; otherwise the candidate will be excluded.

8.4 Should a candidate not enrol within the period stated for each PhD Program, the University will consider him/her as having given up his/her place (with or without scholarship), and this place will be assigned to the candidate who comes immediately after him/her on the merit ranking. This candidate will be informed by e-mail and, within five days from receiving it, he/she will have to enrol by submitting the required documents and following the procedure described in point 8.3.

8.5 In case of false statements, the candidate will automatically lose his/her place and sanctions will be imposed according to the Penal Code and other relative laws (art. 75 e 76 Pres. Decree. 445/2000). The University Administration will withdraw any benefit conceded to the candidate (such as a scholarship and tax concessions) and will not reimburse any of the fees paid. False declarations will also lead to possible legal action by the interested parties.

ART. 9 – PH.D PROGRAMS AND MEDICAL POSTGRADUATE SPECIALIZATION PROGRAMS
9.1 Students enrolled in the last year of a Postgraduate Specialization Program run by Verona University can be admitted to participate in the entrance examination for the access to PhD Programs.

9.2 At the moment of their enrolment, the above mentioned students will have to provide the following documentation:
- “Nulla Osta” undersigned by the Director of the Postgraduate Specialization Program, certifying that the joint attendance has been declared as compatible and authorized by the Postgraduate Specialization Program Council.
- a declaration written and undersigned by the student attesting his/her commitment to carry out the research activity in accordance with the instructions received by the Ph.D. Teaching Committee.

9.3 Due to incompatibility between the remuneration for the specialization and the doctoral
scholarship, during the period of joint attendance, the student will not receive the latter. The instalments not paid to the student will be used by the University Administration in order to fund new doctoral scholarships.

9.4 The procedure reported above is valid and effective until the eventual modification of what established by art. 7 of Ministerial Decree no. 45 of 8 February 2013 (Connection between PhD Programs and Medical Postgraduate Specialization Programs).

ART. 10 – PH.D. STUDENTS’ RIGHTS, OBLIGATIONS AND INCOMPATIBILITIES
10.1 PhD students’ rights, obligations and incompatibilities are regulated by articles 16, 17, 18 of the University of Verona PhD Regulations, issued with Rector’s Decree no. 1482/2013 of 17th June 2013.

10.2 Winners of a scholarship funded by Banca Popolare di Verona are invited to open a current account at the financing institution.

ART. 11 – SCHOLARSHIPS
11.1 Scholarships are bestowed according to an evaluation of comparative merit, in order of the respective merit ranking.

In the total number of scholarships assigned by the University, 20 scholarships will be funded by “Fondazione Cariverona”, 3 scholarships will be funded by “Banca Popolare di Verona”, as well as several scholarships will be funded by private or public entities or by the departments of the Verona University.

11.2 The amount granted for a scholarship is € 13,638.47 per year (gross) and will be increased in situations stipulated by law. The scholarship is exempt from IRE (personal income tax).

Scholarships are bestowed for the entire duration of the Ph.D. program (three years – 36 months) and instalments are monthly paid. The first instalment of October 2016 will be paid at the end of the same month ONLY IF by the deadline set for September 25th, 2016, students will have been correctly enrolled in the programmes and will have submitted all the necessary documentation required. Otherwise at the end of November a two-month-instalment will be paid.

The scholarship will be increased of 50% during authorized study periods abroad. Should the student be suspended or excluded from the Doctoral Program, the scholarship will be granted just for the period in which he/she attended it.

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

From the second year, each PhD student with or without scholarship, must be guaranteed a research budget of not less than 10% of the annual scholarship amount, equal to € 1,363.84 per year, in order to support his/her research activity in Italy and abroad.

11.3 Scholarships cannot be accumulated with other scholarships, except those granted by national or foreign institutions that allow the student to conduct PhD research abroad.

11.4 Ph.D. students who are not scholarship recipients, but fulfil the income requirements foreseen by the laws in force may apply, within 30 days from the publication of the merit rankings, for a regional scholarship in accordance with the “Bando di concorso per l’assegnazione delle borse di studio regionali A.A. 2016/2017” available at: Studenti→Diritto allo Studio→Borse di Studio D.Lgs. 68/2012 or at the present link.

ART. 12 – FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE IN ORDER TO ACCESS AND ATTEND PROGRAMS
12.1 Students registered in the academic year 2016 - 2017 must pay fees and contributions on
Both students with and without a scholarship must carry out a single payment of €396.14, made up of 208.18 for Tuition Fees, about €165.00 for Regional Tax Study Rights (amount in phase of definition by the Veneto Region), €6.96 for Accident Insurance, and €16.00 for Stamp Duty, using virtual stamping system.

12.2 Students not benefiting from a scholarship but in line with income requirements, can request a reduction in tuition fees by following the instructions published in the Rector’s Decree at: www.univr.it/benefici.

Students with the following requisites are exempt from the payment of tuition fees:

a) students with a legal disability up to or exceeding 66% certified by the competent health Authorities as provided by Law 104/92;
b) students benefiting from an Italian Government’s scholarship (for foreign students, the current application process can be seen on the website of Ministero degli Affari Esteri, at: www.esteri.it);
c) winners of a regional scholarship.

ART. 13 – IPR

13.1 The intellectual and industrial property rights over any results achieved by the PhD student, 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 compliance with current regulations/statutory law and the University regulations and, where applicable, according to the specific agreements signed with Universities, Enterprises/Businesses or other Bodies involved.

13.2 The PhD candidate, in any case, undertakes to promptly notify the Coordinator of the achievement of any results, undertaking not to disclose them or use them without the prior authorization of the University. In case of collaboration with research groups, the PhD student undertakes to sign a specific commitment for the recognition of intellectual property rights maintaining the utmost confidentiality over all reserved information, data, and documents he/she may come into the possession of during the performance of his/her activities at and/or on behalf of the University.

13.3 The PhD student is, in any case, guaranteed the possibility to undertake all normal publication activities provided by the research and study program, which shall be planned compatibly with the need to protect any possible results.

ART. 14 – CONFIDENTIALITY

14.1 The University Administration, in accordance with the Italian Law 196/2003 (“Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali”) commits to use the personal information provided by the applicants/candidates only for implementing the selection process and for institutional purposes.

14.2 In accordance with the above mentioned rules, the participation in the selection process implies the applicant’s consent to the use by Verona University of both personal data and information about the examination results.

ART. 15 – FINAL REGULATIONS

15.1 All matters not included in the present Call will be governed by the University regulations in force on PhD programmes “Regolamento dei Dottorati di Ricerca presso l’Università di Verona” (University of Verona PhD Regulations) and by the relevant national laws. Further information can be requested directly to the Area Ricerca – U.O. Dottorati di Ricerca Nazionali e Internazionali Via Giardino Giusti 2 (public opening hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.) tel. 00 39 045 8028078/ 8092/ 8608, e-mail: dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it that will also be available at: www.univr.it/phd.
The official and legally binding Call is the Italian one available at www.univr.it/dottorati. This translation cannot be used for legal purposes and is only meant to provide information in English on the call for applications. In case of incongruity, please refer to the Italian version of the present call as the official one.
**GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES**

**Ph.D. program in Inflammation, Immunity and Cancer - XXXII Cycle - A.Y. 2016/2017**

Coordinator: Professor Gabriela Constantin

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| Admission requirements | • “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree);  
• 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. |
| Program objectives and language | Further information on the Program objectives can be found visiting the Verona University web site at the following link [http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=627&scuoladott=13&lang=en](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=627&scuoladott=13&lang=en).  
The program activities will be totally held in English. |
| Places available | Scholarships funded by UniVR n. 6  
Scholarship funded by Fondazione Cariverona n. 2  
Total places n. 8 |
| Admission procedure | **Italian candidates**  
  • Evaluation of qualifications*  
  • Oral examination  
  Language for the oral examination: Italian  
  Italian candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.  
  • It is compulsory the knowledge of English  

| Foreign candidates |  
  • Evaluation of qualifications and letters of reference*  
  • Oral examination  
  Language for the oral examination: English  
  Foreign candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form  
  • It is compulsory the knowledge of English |
| Oral Examination | **Place:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Patologia e Diagnostica, Aula di Patologia Generale, Strada le Grazie n. 8, Verona  
**Date:** 15th July  2016  
**Time:** 9.00 a.m. |
| Evaluation criteria | *The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral exam. To gain access to the oral exam, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points. The evaluation will be made before the oral test and the results will be published on the Verona University web site at the section of [Dottorati di Ricerca](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=627&scuoladott=13&lang=en) and on the [PhD Program web page](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=627&scuoladott=13&lang=en). |
A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given. 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**

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline; **max. score**: 20 (Italian candidates), 10 (foreign candidates) points
- Graduation thesis; **max. score**: 20 (Italian candidates), 10 (foreign candidates) points
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum **max. score**: 5 (Italian candidates), 10 (foreign candidates) points
- Scientific publications; **max. score**: 5 points (Italian and foreign candidates)
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant: **max. score**: 2 (Italian candidates), 5 (foreign candidates) points
- Post-graduate program and/or Master; **max. score**: 3 (Italian candidates), 5 (foreign candidates) points
- Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (only for foreign candidates); **max. score**: 5 points
- Research experience at universities or research centres; **max. score**: 2 (Italian candidates), 5 (foreign candidates) points
- Prizes and grants: **max. score**: 3 (Italian candidates), 5 (foreign candidates) points

**Max. total score: 60 points**

**Examination topics**

Cellular Biology and Pathology, General Pathology, Immunology and Molecular Oncology

**Ph.D. program in Biomolecular Medicine – XXXII Cycle, A.Y. 2016/2017**

**Coordinator: Professor Lucia De Franceschi**

**Program duration**

3 years: 1st October 2016 – 30th September 2019; Thesis Defence: within April 2020

**Admission requirements**

- “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree);
- or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);
- or equivalent foreign degree.

**Curricula, program objectives and language**

1. Biochemistry
2. Clinical Genomics and Proteomics

(On the Application Form candidates will have the possibility to indicate their preference for one or more curricula)

Further information on the Program objectives can be found visiting the Verona University web site at the following link: [http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=626&scuoladott=13&lang=en](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=626&scuoladott=13&lang=en)

The program activities will be totally held in English

**Places available**

- Scholarships funded by UniVR n. 6
- Scholarship funded by Fondazione Cariverona n. 1
- Total places n. 7

**Admission procedure**

**Italian candidates**

- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Oral examination

Language for the oral examination: Italian and English

**Italian candidates residing abroad**: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.

- It is compulsory the knowledge of English

**Foreign candidates**

- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Oral examination

Language for the oral examination: English

**Foreign candidates residing abroad**: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.

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| Examination topics | Proteomics and genomics applied to pathologies; Biochemistry |

**Ph.D. program in Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences - XXXII Cycle, A.Y. 2016/2017**

**Coordinator:** Professor Leonardo Chelazzi

| Program duration | 3 years: 1st October 2016 – 30th September 2019; Thesis Defence: within April 2020 |

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### Written Examination

- **Luogo:** Università degli studi di Verona, Aula 1 (Room 1), Lente Didattica, Policlinico G.B Rossi, P.le L.A. Scuro, Verona
- **Data:** 7th July 2016
- **Ora:** 9.30 a.m.

### Oral Examination

- **Luogo:** Università degli studi di Verona, Aula B (Room B), Lente Didattica, Policlinico G.B Rossi, P.le L.A. Scuro, Verona
- **Data:** 13th July – 14th July 2016 (optional in case of high number of candidates)
- **Ora:** 9.30 a.m.

### Evaluation criteria

*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the admission tests. To gain access to the written/oral test, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 10 points.*

The results will be published as soon as possible on the Verona University web site at the section of Dottorati di Ricerca and on the PhD program web page.

A pass in the written exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given.

A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given.

The oral examination in videoconference of Italian and foreign candidates residing abroad on the days of the admission tests will be evaluated on a scale of 120/120 and a pass will be awarded only if a score of at least 80/120 is attained.

The score obtained by candidates based on the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the written/oral examinations in order to draw up the final merit ranking.

### Documents to be submitted and relative scores

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 5 points)
- Graduation thesis (max. score: 5 points)
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 5 points)
- Candidate’s letter of motivation (max. score: 5 points)
- Scientific publications (max. score 5 points)
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant, including any letter of reference (max. score: 5 points)

Max. total score: 30 points

### Examination topics

The Neurosciences, and Neurological and Psychiatric Pathologies
Ph.D. program in Applied Life and Health Sciences - XXXII Cycle, A.Y. 2016/2017
Coordinator: Professor Giovanni Malerba

Program duration
3 years: 1st October 2016 – 30th September 2019;
Thesis Defence: within April 2020

Admission requirements
• "Laurea specialistica" or "Laurea magistrale" (second cycle university degree);
• or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);
• or equivalent foreign degree.

Curricula, program objectives and language
1. Genomics
2. Epidemiology-Biostatistics
3. Microbiology – Infectious diseases

On the Application Form, candidates will have to indicate their preference for one or more curricula. Candidates can find further information about the Program objectives and its Curricula visiting the Verona University web site at the following link: http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=634&scuoladott=13&lang=en
The program activities will be partially held in English

Places available
Scholarships funded by UniVR n. 5
Scholarship funded by Fondazione Cariverona n. 1
Total places n. 6

Admission procedure
Italian candidates
• Evaluation of qualifications
• Oral examination
Language for the oral examination: Italian
Italian candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form
• It is compulsory the knowledge of English

Foreign candidates
• Evaluation of qualifications and letters of reference
• Oral examination
Language for the oral examination: English
Foreign candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form
• It is compulsory the knowledge of English

Oral Examination
Place: Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Neuroscienze, Biomedicina e Movimento, Aula Esercitazioni, Sezione Biologia e Genetica, Strada le Grazie 8, Verona
Date: 28th June 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Evaluation criteria
A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given.
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
• Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 20 points)
• Graduation thesis (max. score: 5 points)
• Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 10 points)
• Scientific publications (max. score 10 points)
• Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 5 points)
• Post-graduate program and/or Master (max. score: 5 points)
- Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (only for foreign applicants) (max. score: 0 points)
- Research experience at universities or research centres (max. score: 5 points)

Max. total score: 60 points

| Examination topics | Applied biology, human and medical genetics, statistics in epidemiology, clinical biochemistry, microbiology, infectious disease. |

| Ph.D. program in Clinical and Experimental Biomedical Sciences - XXXII Cycle, A.Y. 2016/2017 |
| Coordinator: Professor Paolo Moghetti |

| Program duration | 3 years: 1st October 2016 – 30th September 2019; Thesis Defence: within April 2020 |

| Admission requirements | “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree); 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. |

| Program objectives and language | Candidates can find further information about the Program objectives and its Curricula visiting the Verona University web site at the following link: [http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=633&scuoladott=13&lang=en](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=633&scuoladott=13&lang=en) The program activities will be held in Italian |

| Places available | Scholarships funded by UniVR n. 5 |
| Scholarship funded by Fondazione Cariverona n. 2 |
| Scholarship funded by Banca Popolare di Verona n. 1 |
| Total places n. 8 |

| Admission procedure | Italian candidates
- Evaluation of qualifications
- Oral examination
Language for the oral examination: Italian or English
Italian candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.
- It is compulsory the knowledge of English

Foreign candidates
- Evaluation of qualifications
- Oral examination
Language for the oral examination: Italian or English (chosen by the candidate)
Foreign candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.
- It is compulsory the knowledge of English |

| Oral Examination | Place: Università degli Studi di Verona, Aula C (Room C), Lente Didattica, Policlinico G.B.Rossi, Piazzale L.A. Scuro 10, Verona |
| Date: 19th July 2016 |
| Time: 9.00 a.m. |

| Evaluation criteria | A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given. 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. |
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Max. total score: 40 points

## Examination topics

Research areas relevant to the biomedical and clinical sciences, with particular emphasis on skills, experiences and attitudes of candidates

## Ph.D. program in Cardiovascular Sciences - XXXII Cycle, A.Y. 2016/2017

**Coordinator:** Professor Giovanni Battista Luciani

### Program duration

3 years: 1st October 2016 – 30th September 2019; Thesis Defence: within April 2020

### Admission requirements

- “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree);
- or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99);
- or equivalent foreign degree.

### Curricula, program objectives and language

1. curriculum in Biotechnology and Bioengineering Cardiovascular devices
2. curriculum in New Technologies and Techniques of Cardiovascular Surgery
3. curriculum in Replacement therapy of the heart and Systems circulatory assistance
4. curriculum in Molecular Biology of Cardiovascular System.

(On the Application Form candidates will be required to indicate their preference for one or more curricula)

Candidates can find further information about the Program objectives and its Curricula visiting the Verona University web site at the following link: [http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=636&scuoladott=13&lang=en](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=636&scuoladott=13&lang=en)

The program activities will be totally held in English

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Total places n. 5

### Admission procedure

**Italian candidates**

- Evaluation of qualifications
- Oral examination

Language for the oral examination: English

**Foreign candidates**

- Evaluation of qualifications
- Oral examination

Language for the oral examination: English

Italian candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.

- It is compulsory the knowledge of English

Foreign candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.

- It is compulsory the knowledge of English

### Oral Examination

**Place:** Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata di Verona, Ospedale Civile Maggiore, Divisione di
**Evaluation criteria**

A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given. 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**

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (**max. score: 5 points**)
- Graduation thesis (**max. score: 5 points**)
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (**max. score: 5 points**)
- Candidate’s letter of motivation (**max. score: 2 points**)
- Scientific publications (**max. score: 5 points**)
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (**max. score: 5 points**)  
- Post-graduate program and/or Master (**max. score: 5 points**)
- Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (for both Italian and foreign candidates) (**max. score: 3 points**)
- Research experience at universities or research centres (**max. score: 5 points**)

Max. total score: **40 points**

**Examination topics**

- Physics – Biology – Biochemistry – Physiology – Fluid dynamics – Biomaterials – Cardiology – Cardiac Surgery – Basic Laboratory Methods – Molecular Biology and Genetics in Cardiovascular Research

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**Cardiochirurgia, Auletta di Cardiochirurgia, Padiglione 2 (Vecchi Edifici), Piazzale Stefani n. 1, Verona.**

**Date:** 22th July 2016  
**Time:** 9.00 a.m.
# Ph.D. program in Economics and Management - XXXII Cycle - A.Y. 2016/2017

**Coordinator:** Professor Roberto Ricciuti

## Program duration
3 years: 1st October 2016 – 30th September 2019; Thesis Defence: by April 2020

## Admission requirements
- "Laurea specialistica" or "Laurea magistrale" (second cycle university degree);
- 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.

## Program objectives and language
Further information on the Program objectives can be find visiting the Verona University web site at the following link: [http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=637&scuoladott=12&lang=en](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=637&scuoladott=12&lang=en)

The program activities will be totally held in English

## Places available
| Scholarships funded by UniVR | n. 3 |
| Scholarship funded by Fondazione Cariverona | n. 1 |
| Scholarship funded by Banco Popolare di Verona | n. 1 |
| Without scholarship | n. 1 |
| **Total places** | **n. 6** |

## Admission procedure

### Italian candidates
- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Oral examination

*Language for the oral examination: Italian

Possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form

- It is compulsory the knowledge of English

### Foreign candidates
- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Oral examination

*Language for the oral examination: English

Possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required it has to be indicated on the Application Form

- It is compulsory the knowledge of English

## Oral Examination
**Place:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Science Economiche, Via Cantarane 24, Verona, (room to be decided).

**Date:** 24th June 2016

**Time:** 9.30 a.m.

## Evaluation criteria

*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral exam. To gain access to the oral exam, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points. The evaluation will be made before the oral test and the results will be published on the Verona University web site at the section of Dottorati di Ricerca and on the PhD Program web page.

A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given.

The final score will be the sum of the evaluation of their qualifications and the score of the oral examination.

## Documents to be submitted and relative scores
- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 12 points)
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 12 points)
- Scientific publications (max. score 4 points)
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 7 points)
- Original research project written in Italian or English of maximum seven 2,000-character pages, spaces included, other than the bibliography and related to the PhD thesis that
candidates wish to carry out during their doctorate (max. score: 8 points)
- Post-graduate program and/or Master (max. score: 6 points)
- Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (for both Italian and foreign candidates) (max. score: 6 points)
- Research experience at universities or research centres (max. score 5 points)

Max. total score: 60 points

Examination topics
- Economics and Management

Ph.D. Program in EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SCIENCES
Coordinator: Professor Maria Caterina Baruffi

Program duration
- 3 years: 1st October 2016 – 31st September 2019;
- Thesis Defence: within April 2020

Admission requirements
- "Laurea specialistica" or "Laurea magistrale" (second cycle university degree);
- or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/1999);
- or an equivalent foreign degree.

Curricula, program objectives and language

1. curriculum in Corporate Law and Economics - Internal and International Disciplines
2. curriculum in Fundamental Rights and Global Constitutional Democracy;

On the Application Form candidates are required to indicate their preference for only one of the above mentioned curricula and for only one examination topic chosen among those reported in the section "Examination topics divided for curricula".

Candidates can find further information about the Program objectives and its Curricula visiting the Verona University web site at the following link: http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=625&scuoladott=12&lang=en and on the EILS web site http://eils.univr.it/

The program activities will be held in Italian and partially in English, Spanish and German.

Verona University has stipulated two international cooperation agreements for the internationalization of the PhD Program aimed to the conferral of the Joint PhD degree.

A) Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Law of Regensburg University concerning the curriculum of European Private Law of Patrimonial Relationships;

B) Cooperation Agreement with the Faculty of Law of Bayreuth University concerning all the three curricula reported above.

Candidates interested in the above mentioned international programs, are required to express their intention in the on-line Application Form, committing themselves to take a German language test and filling in Attachment A (Doctorate in collaboration with the Regensburg University) and/or the Attachment B (Doctorate in 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 at the partner University in accordance with what reported in the respective agreements.

The University has been stipulating an international cooperation agreement for the internationalization of the PhD Program aimed to the conferral of the Joint PhD degree.

A) Cooperation Agreement with the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munchen, concerning all the three curricula reported above.

Candidates interested in the above mentioned international program, are required to express their
intention in the on-line Application Form, committing themselves to take a German language test and filling in Attachment C (Doctorate in collaboration with Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munchen) where candidates shall declare to be in possession of the specific requirements mentioned in the agreement.

In case this agreement is not stipulated in due time, the candidates that in the Application Form have applied for this international program, will have the possibility to participate in the public selection for the national program.

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**Required Languages:**
During the oral examination will be verified the knowledge of a European language different from the candidate’s declared mother tongue (to be declared in the Application Form) chosen among: English; French; Spanish and German. The knowledge of another foreign language among those reported above will be taken into account in assessing the oral examination.

(The language/s chosen have to be reported on the Application Form)
Foreign candidates have to demonstrate the knowledge of Italian language. Candidates interested in the International programs: during the oral examination will be verified the knowledge of the German language.

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**Required Languages:**
During the oral examination will be verified the knowledge of an European language, different from the candidate’s declared mother tongue (to be declared on the Application Form), chosen among English; French; Spanish and German.
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A pass in the written exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is attained.
A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is attained.
For Italian and foreign candidates residing abroad the oral examination will be assessed on a scale of 120/120 and it will be passed with a minimum score of 80/120.
The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of qualifications will be added to the score of written/oral examinations in order to draw up the final merit ranking.

**Documents to be submitted for the evaluation and score**

- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (**max. score: 15 points**)
- Original research project written in Italian or English of maximum seven 2,000-character pages, spaces included, other than the bibliography and related to the PhD thesis that candidates wish to carry out during their doctorate (**max. score: 5 points**)
- Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (only for candidates with foreign degree/s)

**Total maximum score: 20 points**

**Examination topics divided for curricula.**

**Curriculum 1: Corporate Law and Economics. Internal and international Disciplines**

Topics
1) Administrative Law;
2) Labour Law;
3) Criminal Law;
4) International Public Law;
5) Economic Law and Financial Markets Regulation

**Curriculum 2: Fundamental Rights and Global Constitutional Democracy**

Topics
1) Constitutional Law and Institutions of Public Law;
2) International Public Law;
4) European Union Law;
5) Public Comparative Law;
6) Tax Law

**Curriculum 3: European Private Law of Patrimonial Relationships**

Topics
1) Private Law;
2) Private Comparative Law;
3) Commercial Law,
4) International Private Law;
5) Roman Law and Ancient Law.
Coordinator: Professor Massimo Delledonne

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### Oral Examination

| Place: Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Biotecnologie, Strada le Grazie 15, Verona (Aula da definire) |
| Date: to be defined |
| Time: to be defined |

### Evaluation criteria

*The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral exam. To gain access to the oral exam, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points. The evaluation will be made before the oral test and the results will be published on the Verona University web site at the section of Dottorati di Ricerca and on the PhD Program web page.*

A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given. 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

| • Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 10 points). |
| N.B. Candidates with a foreign degree shall have obtained a final mark from good to excellent. |
| • Graduation thesis (max. score: 5 points) |
| • Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 28 points) |
| • Scientific publications (max. score 5 points) |
| • Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 5 points) |
| • Post-graduate program and/or Master (max. score: 3 points) |
| • Research experience at universities or research centres (max. score: 3 points) |
| • Prizes and grants (max. score: 1 points) |

Max. total score: 60 points

### Examination topics

| • Molecular Biology |
| • Structural Biology |
| • Enviromental Biotecnologies |
| • Medical Biotechnologies |
| • Agrifood Biotechnologies |

### Ph.D. program in Computer Science - XXXII Cycle - A.Y. 2016/2017

**Coordinator:** Professor Paolo Fiorini

**Program duration:** 3 years: 1st October 2016 – 30th September 2019;
Thesis Defence: within April 2020

### Admission requirements

| • "Laurea specialistica" or "Laurea magistrale" (second cycle university degree); |
| 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.

### Program objectives and language

Further information on the Program objectives can be found by visiting the Verona University web site at the following link: [http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=635&scuoladott=14&lang=en](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=635&scuoladott=14&lang=en)

The program activities will be partially held in English.

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### Admission procedure

**Italian candidates:**
- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Oral examination
  - Language for the oral examination: English
  - Italian candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.
  - It is compulsory the knowledge of English

**Foreign candidates:**
- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Oral examination
  - Language for the oral examination: English
  - Foreign candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.
  - It is compulsory the knowledge of English

### Oral Examination

- **Luogo:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Informatica, Strada le Grazie 15, Verona. (Room to be defined)
- **Data:** 14th July 2016
- **Ora:** 9:00 a.m.

* The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the admission test. To gain access to the oral test, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points. The results will be published as soon as available on the Verona University web site at the section of Dottorati di Ricerca and on the PhD Program web page.

* A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given.

* 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.

### Evaluation criteria

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 20 points)
- Graduation thesis (max. score: 8 points)
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 15 points)
- Candidate's letter of motivation (max. score: 2 points)
- Scientific publications (max. score: 5 points)
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 2 points)
- Post-graduate program and/or Master (max score: 2 points)
- Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (for both Italian and foreign candidates) (max. score: 2 points)
- Research experience at universities or research centres (max. score: 4 points)

**Max. total score:** 60 points

### Examination topics

- Computer Science
### Ph.D. program in Nanosciences and Advanced Technologies - XXXII Cycle, A.Y. 2016/2017

**Coordinator:** Professor Franco Tagliaro

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| Admission procedure | **Italian candidates**  
• Evaluation of qualifications  
• Oral examination  
• Language for the oral examination: Italian  
Italian candidates residing abroad: possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.  
• It is compulsory the knowledge of English  
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• Evaluation of qualifications  
• Oral examination  
• Language for the oral examination: English  
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• It is compulsory the knowledge of English |
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| Oral Examination | **Place:** Università degli studi di Verona, Policlinico G.B. Rossi, Auletta Seminari, Palazzina Medicina Legale, P.le L.A. Scuro n. 10, Verona  
**Date:** 20th July 2016  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. |
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| Evaluation criteria | A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given.  
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. |
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| Documents to be submitted and relative scores | • Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 10 points)  
• Graduation thesis (max. score: 10 points)  
• Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 10 points)  
• Scientific publications (max. score 5 points)  
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### GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR THE HUMANITIES

**Ph.D. program in Modern Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures - XXXII Cycle - A.Y. 2016/2017**

**Coordinator:** Professor Rosanna Gorris

#### Program duration
3 years: 1st October 2016 – 30th September 2019;
Thesis Defence: within April 2020

#### Admission requirements
- “Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree);
- 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.

#### Program Objectives and languages
Further information on the Program objectives can be found visiting the Verona University web site at the following link: [http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=631&scuoladott=11&lang=en](http://www.univr.it/main?ent=cs&id=631&scuoladott=11&lang=en)
The program activities will be held in Italian, English and in the other languages scheduled for the PhD program (French, Spanish, German and Russian).

#### Places available
| Scholarships funded by UniVR | n. 4 |
| Scholarship funded by Fondazione Cariverona | n. 1 |
| Scholarships funded by Fondazione Universitaria di Mantova | n. 2 |
| Without scholarship | n. 1 |
| Total places | n. 8 |

#### Admission procedure

**Italian candidates**
- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Written examination
Language for the written examination: Italian
- Oral examination
Language for the oral examination: Italian

**Foreign candidates**
- Evaluation of qualifications*
- Written examination
Language for the written examination: Italian
- Oral examination
Language for the oral examination: Italian

**Required Languages**
In addition to the knowledge of one of the following languages: English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, it is required a compulsory knowledge of Italian land of the language of the disciplinary sector in which the candidate is specialised (among those reported above). The knowledge will be verified during the oral examination.
Written Examination

Place: Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature Straniere, Via San Francesco 22, Verona. (Room to be defined)

Date: 22nd June 2016

Time: 9.00 a.m.

Oral Examination

Place: Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature Straniere, Via San Francesco 22, Verona. (Room to be defined)

Date: 23rd June 2016

Time: 9.00 a.m.

Evaluation criteria

* The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the admission test. To gain access to the written test, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 12/20 points. The results will be published as soon as available on the Verona University website at the section of Dottorati di Ricerca and on the PhD Program web page.

A pass in the written exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given.

A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given.

The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the written/oral examinations in order to draw up the final merit ranking.

Documents to be submitted and relative scores

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 4 points)
- Graduation thesis (max. score: 1 point)
- Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (max. score: 2 points)
- Candidate's letter of motivation (max. score: 2 points)
- Scientific publications (max. score: 2 points)
- Other qualifications that could be considered relevant (max. score: 2 points)
- Original research project written in Italian or English of maximum ten 3,000-character pages, spaces included, other than the bibliography and related to the PhD thesis that candidates wish to carry out during their doctorate (max. score: 2 points)
- Post-graduate program and/or Master (max. score: 1 point)
- Nr. 2 reference letters released by professors of the university that conferred the academic title/titles (for both Italian and foreign candidates) (max. score: 1 point)
- Research experience at universities or research centres (max. score: 1 point)
- Prizes and grants (max. score: 1 point)
- Brief report explaining the candidate’s scientific interests, in English (max. score: 1 point)

Max. total score: 20 points

Examination topics

- L-LIN/03 – French Literature
- L-LIN/04 - French Language and Translation
- L-LIN/05 - Spanish Literature
- L-LIN/06 - Spanish-American Literature
- L-LIN/10 – English Literature
- L-LIN/11 - Anglo-american Literature
- L-LIN/12 - English Language and Translation
- L-LIN/13 – German Literature
- L-LIN/21 – Slavonic studies

Ph.D. program in Human Sciences - XXXII Cycle, A.Y. 2016/2017

Ph.D. Coordinator: Professor Manuela Lavelli

Program duration

3 years: 1st October 2016 – 30th September 2019

Thesis Defence: within April 2020

Admission requirements

- "Laurea specialistica” or “Laurea magistrale” (second cycle university degree);
- or a degree taken under the old Italian university system (prior to the one introduced by the Italian
Ministerial Decree No. 509/99;

- or equivalent foreign degree.

### Curricula, program objectives and languages

On the Application Form candidates will be required to choose one of the curricula listed below:

1. **Philosophy and Political Philosophy** (ssd M-FIL/01, M-FIL/03, M-FIL/04, M-FIL/06, M-FIL/07, SPS/01)
2. **Education** (ssd M-PED/01, M-PED/02, M-PED/03)
3. **Psychology** (ssd M-PSI/01, M-PSI/03, M-PSI/04, M-PSI/06)

Candidates can find further information about the Program objectives and its Curricula visiting the Verona University website at the following link:


The program activities will be held in Italian and, partially, in English.

### Places available

| Scholarships funded by University of Verona | n. 4 |
| Scholarships funded by Fondazione Cariverona | n. 2 |
| Scholarships on specific research projects, funded by Dept. of Human Sciences | n. 3 |


Without scholarship: n. 2

Total places: n. 11

### Italian candidates residing in Italy

1. **Written examination**

   Language for the written examination: Italian

   To gain access to the evaluation of qualifications and oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points.

2. **Evaluation of qualifications** (see below, only for candidates who have passed the written examination)

   To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 12/20 points.

3. **Oral examination** (only for candidates who have passed both the evaluation of qualification and the written examination)

   Language for the oral examination: Italian + foreign language requested.

### Foreign candidates and Italian candidates residing abroad

1. **Written examination**

   Language for the written examination: English or Italian

   The written examination will be substituted by the submission of an original Research Project, written in English or Italian, of maximum seven 2,000-character pages, including spaces, other than the bibliography, in a research area of interest for the candidate. **N.B.** The Research Project has to be submitted with the Application Form.

   To gain access to the evaluation of qualifications and oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 40/60 points.
### Foreign language requested:
- **Curriculum in Education or Psychology** and for scholarships on research projects: it is compulsory the knowledge of **ENGLISH**.

- **Curriculum in Philosophy and Political Philosophy**: it is compulsory the knowledge of one of the following languages: English, French, German, and Spanish. The knowledge of English or other foreign language will be assessed during the oral examination.

### Evaluation of qualifications (see below, only for candidates who have passed the written examination)
To gain access to the oral examination, candidates must have attained a minimum score of 12/20 points.

### Oral examination (only for candidates who have passed both the evaluation of qualification and the written examination)
Language for the oral examination: English + Italian or Italian + foreign language requested

**Foreign language requested:**
- For foreign candidates the knowledge of **ITALIAN** is compulsory.
- For Italian candidates resident abroad it is compulsory the knowledge of **ENGLISH**.
- Only for curriculum in **Philosophy** it is compulsory the knowledge of one of the following languages: English, French, German, and Spanish.
- The knowledge of English or other foreign language will be assessed during the oral examination.
- There will be the possibility to take the oral examination in videoconference upon request by the candidate. In this case a Skype contact is required and it has to be indicated on the Application Form.

### Written Examination
- **Place:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Dipartimento di Scienze Umane, Palazzo di Lettere Nuovo (Lettere Building), Aula T5 (room T5), via San Francesco 22, Verona
- **Date:** 6th July, 2016
- **Time:** 9.00 a.m.

### Publication of candidates admitted to the oral test (candidates who have passed both written examination and evaluation of qualification)
- **Data:** 11th July, 2016

### Oral Examination
- **Place:** Università degli Studi di Verona, Palazzo Zorzi (Zorzi Building), 3rd floor, sala della Videoteca ‘Pietro Roveda’ (video-library room), Lungadige Porta Vittoria 17, 37129 Verona
- **Date:** 15th July 2016
- **Time:** 8.30 a.m.

### Evaluation criteria
1. The written examination will be passed with a minimum score of 40/60.
2. The evaluation of qualifications will be passed with a minimum score of 12/20.
3. The oral examination will be passed with a minimum score of 40/60.

### Documents to be submitted and relative scores
- **a. Certificate with final graduation mark and list of marks obtained during the academic career, or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline (max. score: 6 points)**
- **b. Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (with certification included) (max. score: 8 points)**
- **c. Candidate’s letter of motivation (max. score: 4 points)**
- **d. Nr. 2 reference letters released by University professors, of whom at least one affiliated to different
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* Evaluation of titles is based on the candidate's academic background and the correspondence of the academic title with the requirements of the PhD Program.
**Oral test**

*Place:* Università degli Studi di Verona, (Room to be defined)  
*Date:* 5th July 2016  
*Time:* 10 a.m.

**Evaluation criteria**

*A preliminary selection is conducted through the evaluation of the titles (for a maximum of 20 pts). The passing score is 10/20. This preliminary evaluation score will be added to the other ones in order to compile the final merit ranking. Results will be published as soon as available on the [Dottorati di Ricerca](http://example.com) and on the [PhD Program webpage](http://example.com).

A pass in the written exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given.

A pass in the oral exam will be awarded only if a score of at least 40/60 is given or 80/120 in case the only oral exam has been taken (for foreign candidates and Italian candidates residing abroad).

**Admitted documentation and maximum scores**

- Certificate with final graduation mark or list of marks obtained during the academic career in case of final graduation after the Call deadline: **0 pts max**
- Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum: **4 pts max**
- Graduation thesis (in case the thesis has been delivered but not yet defended, candidates are required to provide a document that proves the delivering): **4 pts max**
- Scientific publications: **2 pts max**
- Other titles that could be considered relevant for the evaluation (certificates of language competences included in the list available at [https://cla.univr.it/files/4-tabella_equipollenze.pdf](https://cla.univr.it/files/4-tabella_equipollenze.pdf), or duly documented; Post-graduate program and/or Master; reference letters ect): **5 pts max**
- Original research project written in Italian or English of maximum seven 2,000-character pages, spaces included, other than the bibliography and related to the PhD thesis that candidates wish to carry out during their doctorate: **5 pts max**

**Curricula and examination topics**

The PhD Program is divided into three Curricula: 1. **Philological**; 2. **Literary**; 3. **Linguistic**

In their application, candidates are required to specify their preference for one of the three curricula and for a single discipline (SSD) on which they wish to be examined.

- **Philological Curriculum**  
  L-FIL-LET/04 – Latin Language and Literature  
  L-FIL-LET/05 – Classic Philology  
  L-FIL-LET/08 – Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature  
  L-FIL-LET/09 – Romance Linguistics and Philology  
  L-FIL-LET/12 – Italian Linguistics  
  L-FIL-LET/15 – Germanic Philology

- **Literary Curriculum**  
  L-FIL-LET/02 – Ancient Greek Language and Literature  
  L-FIL-LET/10 – Italian Literature  
  L-FIL-LET/11 – Modern and Contemporary Italian Literature  
  L-FIL-LET/14 – Literary Criticism and Comparative Literature

- **Linguistic Curriculum**  
  L-LIN/01 – Linguistics  
  L-LIN/07 – Spanish Language and Translation  
  L-LIN/14 – German Language and Translation