VETERINARY SCIENCE						
Cycle	XXXI					
Duration	3 years					
Supervisor	Prof. Paolo Martelli – Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences E-mail: paolo.martelli@unipr.it					
Research Topics (the applicant must indicate a research topic)	 Biopathology Sciences Clinical Sciences Basic Sciences Animal Production Sciences and Technologies Food Inspection and Public Health 					
Training objectives	The Doctorate Program in Veterinary Medical Sciences has the objective of training scholars to investigate on research topics in basic, pre-clinical, clinical and non-clinical areas (animal production and inspection of animal-based food) using innovative investigation approaches and technologies. Doctoral Students will be allowed to choose the sector in which to develop his/her research and to generate veterinary medicine knowledge from among: VET, AGR and BIO.					
Academic degree required	"Laurea Magistrale" LM-42 Veterinary Medicine or "Laurea Magistrale" LM-9 Medical Biotechnology, Veterinary and Pharmaceutica as well as the equivalent "laurea specialistica" or "laurea" achieved based on the university system in force before the entry into force of Italian Ministerial Decree No. 509/99, or equivalent academic degree achieved abroad.					
	Positio	ns put ou	ıt to competition			
With scholarship		4				
TOTAL		4				
Scholarship types	No.	Description (funding entity and research topic, if any)				
	3	Scholarships of the University of Parma				
	1	Co-funded by Fondazione Cariparma "Prof. Carlo Gabbi"				
Admission procedures	Assessment of QUALIFICATIONS: up to 40 points ORAL EXAM: up to 80 points					
	Minimum score for ELIGIBILITY: 70/120					
List of QUALIFICATIONS to be submitted and their assessment	Graduation thesis		Abstract of the graduation thesis (mandatory qualification)	Up to 5 points		
	Curriculum Vitae et studiorum		Covering the candidate's university career and postgraduate experience, accompanied with a statutory declaration in lieu of the certification of the exams sat and passed, with the relevant marks, as well as the final graduation mark (mandatory	Up to 5 points		

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	Research Project	The research project shall consist of a maximum of 3 pages, be written in Italian or in English, focus on an original research topic and it shall be structured as follows: introduction of the problem in the scientific context, significance of the problem, expected results, argumentation. It shall amount to no commitment on the subsequent choice of the doctoral thesis	Up to 10 points	
	Statement of Research Interest	Short text – maximum 2 pages – in Italian or in English, aimed at explaining the candidate's reasons to attend the doctorate program and at describing his/her specific research interests	Up to 5 points	
	Scientific publications	Surveyed in SCOPUS	Up to 5 points	
	Reference letters	a maximum of 2 written by University Teachers, Researchers, Heads of Italian and foreign Research Centers	Up to 5 points	
	Other qualifications	Scholarships, prizes, internships, etc	Up to 5 points	
Foreign language	Language the fluency of which shall be assessed during the Oral Exam: ENGLISH.			
	The evaluation of the linguistic abilities consist in translation and comprehension of a scientific text.			
Schedule of the admission exams	ORAL EXAM DATE: 17 September 2015 TIME:2:30 pm PLACE: Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences (CLASSROOM A) Via del Taglio, 10 - 43126 PARMA, ITALY			
Oral Exam topics	The Oral Exam will consist of an interview on scientific or aptitude also based on topics of previously published research if any.			