INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES					
Cycle	хххі				
Duration	3 years				
Supervisor	Prof. Marco Locatelli – Department of Information Engineering E-mail: marco.locatelli@unipr.it				
Research Topics	 Electronics instrumentation and electrical drives Computer systems and automatic control Telecommunications and electromagnetic fields 				
Training objectives	The course aims at educating the future Ph.D.'s so that they will enter the research world with an active role, within both universities and industries				
Academic degree required	Laurea pursuant to the previous university system, laurea specialistica or laurea magistrale, or a foreign academic qualification that has been recognized as equivalent				
Positions put out to competition					
With scholarship		8			
Without scholarship		3			
Reserved to employees of companies having "Industrial Engineering Doctorate" arrangements		5			
TOTAL		16			
Scholarship types	No.	Description (funding entity and research topic, if any)			
	3	Scholarships of the University of Parma			
	1	Funded by Vislab s.r.l.			
	1	Funded by HENESIS s.r.l.			
	1	Funded by Magneti Marelli S.p.A.			
	1	50% is funded by TeMec Drive s.r.l. and 50% by the CIDEA – Interdepartmental Centre for Energy and Environment			
	1	Co-funded by Fondazione Cariparma			
Positions reserved for "Industrial Engineering Doctorate"	No.	Position reserved to employees of:			
	1	Elettric80 S.p.A.			
	4	Vislab s.r.l.			

Admission procedures Interview via teleconference for candidates residing abroad	Assessment of QUALIFICATIONS: up to 70 points a minimum score of 20 points shall be required to be admitted to the Oral Exam ORAL EXAM: up to 50 points Minimum score for ELIGIBILITY: 70/120 THE ORAL EXAM MAY BE HELD <u>VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE</u> FOR CANDIDATES RESIDING ABROAD. THE INTERVIEW MAY BE HELD ALSO IN ENGLISH. (the relevant request shall be submitted using the form attached to the				
List of QUALIFICATIONS to be submitted and their assessment	Graduation thesis	npetitive examination announcement) Abstract of the graduation thesis (mandatory qualification)	Up to 2 points		
	Curriculum Vitae et studiorum and other qualifications	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 qualification)	Up to 38 points		
	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 12 points		
	Scientific publications	Articles on national and international journals, papers presented at conferences or symposia, book chapters etc.	Up to 12 points		
	Other qualifications	Scholarships, prizes, internships, etc	Up to 6 points		
Foreign language	Language the fluency of which shall be assessed during the Oral Exam: ENGLISH. The evaluation of the knowledge of this language will be oral and will consist of a short interview on a technical topic.				
Schedule of the admission exams	ORAL EXAM DATE: 16 September 2015 TIME: 01:00pm – 06.00pm PLACE: CLASSROOM A/2 - Office Scientific of Engineering Parco Area delle Scienze, 181/A – 43124 PARMA, ITALY				
Oral Exam topics	The Oral exam will focus on qualifications and research interests of the candidate				