VETERINARY SCIENCE

Cycle

XXXII

Duration

3 years

Coordinator

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Research Topics

(Pathological Sciences
Clinical Sciences
Basic Sciences
Animal Production Sciences and Technologies
Food Inspection and Public Health)

Training objectives

Veterinary Science Doctoral course aims at training PhD-students about research topics on basic, pre-clinical, clinical and non-clinical areas (animal production and food inspection) by novel methodology and technology. PhD student chooses to develop his/her own research project under the supervision of a Tutor and to produce scientific outcomes in the following area: 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.

POSITIONS PUT OUT TO COMPETITION

| With Scholarship | 4 |
| TOTAL | 4 |

KIND OF SCHOLARSHIP

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<th>Funding entity</th>
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ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Assessment of QUALIFICATIONS: up to 40 points

ORAL EXAM: up to 80 points

Minimum score for ELIGIBILITY: 70/120

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.
Possibility of videoconference for candidates residing abroad | NO

**LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED AND THEIR ASSESSMENT**

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<td>Graduation thesis</td>
<td>Abstract of the graduation thesis <em>(mandatory qualification)</em></td>
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<td>Curriculum Vitae et studiorum and other qualifications</td>
<td>Including academic career and postgraduate experience, accompanied with a statutory declaration in lieu of the certification of the exams passed with the relevant marks, as well as the final graduation mark <em>(mandatory qualification)</em></td>
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<td>Research Project</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Statement of Research Interest</td>
<td>Short text – maximum 2 pages – in Italian or in English, aimed at explaining the candidate's reasons to attend the PhD and at describing the specific research interests</td>
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<td>Scientific publications</td>
<td>Articles published in journals indexed in databases Wos and Scopus</td>
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<td>Reference Letters</td>
<td>A maximum of 2 written by professors or researchers at the University of origin of the candidate or from other universities or from experts in the research areas working in public or private research facilities</td>
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<td>Other qualifications</td>
<td>Awarding of Scholarships, prizes, trainings, etc.</td>
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**SCHEDULE OF THE ADMISSION EXAMS**

**ORAL EXAM**

**ORAL EXAM DATE:** 15 September 2016  
**TIME:** 2:30pm  
**PLACE:** Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences (Classroom C)  
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.

**OTHER INFORMATIONS**

For foreign candidates, the admission examinations may be held in English at the candidate’s choice.