



VETERINARY SCIENCES		
<b>Cycle</b>	XXXV	
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<b>Duration</b>	3 years	
<b>Starting date of the PhD program</b>	01/11/2019	
<b>Research Topics</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pathological Sciences</li><li>• Clinical Sciences</li><li>• Basic Sciences</li><li>• Animal Production Sciences and Technologies</li><li>• Food inspection and Public Health</li></ul>		
<b>Training Objectives</b>		
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.		
<b>Admission requirements</b>		
Regardless of age and citizenship, applicants holding at least one of the following academic qualifications can apply for admission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– "Laurea Magistrale" LM-42 Veterinary Medicine</li><li>– "Laurea Magistrale" LM-9 Medical Biotechnology, Veterinary and Pharmaceutica</li><li>– "Laurea Magistrale" LM-86 Zootechnical Sciences and Animal Technologies</li></ul> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Second cycle Master's degree obtained abroad, equivalent to the above mentioned Italian degrees and recognized as suitable for the admission to doctoral programs</li></ul> Undergraduate applicants may also submit applications with the obligation of getting their degree by <b>October 31<sup>st</sup> 2019</b> .		
<b>POSITIONS PUT OUT TO COMPETITION</b>		
<b>With Scholarship</b>	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Positions with University Scholarship</b>		
<b>N°</b>	<b>Funding entity</b>	<b>Research Topic, if any</b>
2	Scholarship Ministerial funds	---
2	Scholarship University funds	---
1	Scholarship co-funded by Fondazione Cariparma " <b>Carlo Gabbi</b> "	---



## ADMISSION PROCEDURES

**Assessment of QUALIFICATIONS:** up to 40

**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 knowledge of this language will be oral and will consist in translation and comprehension of a scientific text.

**Possibility of videoconference for candidates residing or temporarily abroad**

**NO**

## LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED AND THEIR ASSESSMENT

### Mandatory documents to be attached to the on-line application

- **ANNEX A** (art. 5 of the Call for Applications)
- Scanned Copy of a **valid identification document** with photo
- **Curriculum Vitae et studiorum** (art. 4 of the Call for Applications)
- **Abstract of the second cycle master's degree thesis**. Undergraduate applicants may submit the draft of the thesis approved by their supervisor (abstract/draft of the thesis: 10.000 characters including spaces)
- **Certificates and academic transcript of records for both Bachelor' and Master' degrees** containing the following details for each degree held: (art. 4 of the Call for Applications):
  - University that granted the degree
  - Type of degree (first cycle/second cycle/single cycle)
  - Name of the degree programme
  - Date of graduation
  - Final mark
  - List of exams and corresponding scores (academic transcript of records)
  - Translation into Italian or English (only for degrees issued in languages other than Italian or English)

### Further qualifications that may be attached to the application, if in possession of the applicant

(only qualifications attested by a document drawn up in Italian or in English)

- **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 does not represent a constraint with respect to the following choice of the doctoral thesis, that shall be defined together with the supervisor and approved by the Academic Board;
- **Statement of Research Interest:** Short text – maximum 2 pages – in Italian or in English, aimed at explaining the candidate's reasons to attend the PhD program and at describing the specific her/his research interests;
- **Scientific Publications:** Articles published in journals indexed in databases Wos and Scopus;
- **Reference Letters:** 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
- **Any other document** certifying the applicant's training and abilities (grants, awards, trainings etc.)



<b>EVALUATION CRITERIA</b>		
<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>EVALUTATION CRITERIA</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>Curriculum Vitae et studiorum</b>	Including academic career and postgraduate experience, accompanied by a statutory declaration in lieu of the certification of the exams passed with the relevant marks, as well as the final graduation mark	<b>Up to 5 points</b>
<b>Graduation thesis</b>	Abstract of the second cycle master's degree thesis	<b>Up to 5 points</b>
<b>Research Project</b>	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	<b>Up to 10 points</b>
<b>Statement of Research Interest</b>	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	<b>Up to 5 points</b>
<b>Scientific publications</b>	Articles published in journals indexed in databases Wos and Scopus	<b>Up to 5 points</b>
<b>Reference Letters</b>	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	<b>Up to 5 points</b>
<b>Other qualifications</b>	Awarding of Scholarships, prizes, trainings, etc.	<b>Up to 5 points</b>
<b>ORAL EXAMINATION</b>	<b>EVALUATION CRITERIA</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
The ORAL EXAM will consist of an interview on scientific or aptitude also based on topics of previously published research if any		<b>Up to 80 points</b>
<b>SCHEDULE OF THE ADMISSION EXAMS</b>		
<b>ORAL EXAM</b>	<b>DATE</b>	17 September 2019
	<b>TIME</b>	10:00 am
	<b>PLACE</b>	ROOM "G" Department of Veterinary Sciences Via del Taglio, 10 – 43124 PARMA - ITALY
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>	For foreign candidates, the admission examinations may be held in English at the candidate's choice.	