

PhD Course: BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Department	SCIENZE BIOMEDICHE - DSB		
Duration	3 years		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 6	
	Scholarships funded by external public or private bodies/Departments	n. 4	<p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento Scienze Biomediche - DSB;</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo;</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento Scienze Biomediche - DSB Topic: Computational biology of disease proteins;</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Fondazione Telethon - Topic: Investigation of the molecular pathways of neurodegeneration in motor neuron diseases (Kennedy disease and ALS);</p>
	Positions without scholarship	n. 3	
	Total number of positions	n. 13	
Selection criteria	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
Oral examination via remote interview:	Applicants who want to take the oral examination via remote interview (SKYPE) will have to specify it in the application form and add their Skype ID		
Evaluation criteria	Qualifications: points max 40 Oral examination: points max 60		
Documents to be submitted	Thesis:	Points: max 1	(Applicants waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification: those waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification by 30th September 2018 will submit a summary of the master thesis project (max. 4 pages) signed by the applicant and the supervisor)
	Curriculum:	Points: max 33	Candidates must report the individual scores of their University exams; and the final score of each qualifying exam they passed (High School, Bachelor, Master).
	Scientific publications:	Points: max 2	Enclose copy of publications or of meeting abstracts.
	Other documents:	Points: max 4	Max 2 reference letters
Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission	13 JULY 2018 09:00		
Publication of the results	Within 16 JULY 2018 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the		

of the evaluation of the preselection	evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: http://doctorate.biomed.unipd.it/applications/ In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.
Publication of the timetable of remote interviews	By 16 July 2018 the commission will publish on the course website http://doctorate.biomed.unipd.it/applications/ the results of the timetable of the remote interviews SKYPE (with the place, date and hour) for those applicants who have chosen in the application form to take the oral examination via remote interview and who have passed the preselection on the basis of the qualifications with a pass-mark of at least 7/10.
Oral examination	19 JULY 2018 09:00 - Polo Vallisneri, Aula B (room), ground floor – The exam may be continued on 20/07/2018 in Aula C (room), ground floor - Viale Giuseppe Colombo 3, Padova
Language/s	Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination: At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of the following language/s: English Admission exam: The admission exam will be taken in: English
Examination topics	The candidate will chose one among the following topics: Cellular Biology and Physiology; General Physiology; Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology; Biochemistry.
Didactic program	PhD students will enjoy an interdisciplinary scientific environment. They will attend courses both on general and specialized topics, scientific seminars and journal clubs (where presentations are given by the students). Throughout the course scientific training will take place in the laboratory of choice. For information: http://doctorate.biomed.unipd.it/activities/
PhD Course Website:	http://doctorate.biomed.unipd.it/
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How to apply	The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati34 The documents must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are submitted automatically by closing the online procedure. So no hard copy of the application and of the documents must be sent to the office.
Deadlines	Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment starting from 6 August 2018 Beginning of PhD courses 1 October 2018