

ATTACHMENT 1

Call for applications for admission to the PhD Courses in Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Sciences XLI cycle academic year 2025/2026 reserved for Palestinian students residing in the Palestinian Territories interested in benefiting from the scholarship available within the AICS initiative called "Multi- disciplinary action aimed at supporting the gender equality education in Palestine"

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BIOTECHNOLOGY

(PhD in association with companies)

Course code	DR201	
Duration	3 years	
Places	1	
Of which		
Palestinian students residing in the Palestinian Territories interested in		
applying for the PhD program within the AICS initiative called "Multi- disciplinary action aimed at supporting the gender equality education in Palestine"	The three-year amount of this doctoral scholarship is Euro 75,000.00, including the costs borne by the University and the budget for research activities.	
	The student who wins this position will not receive any further increases in the scholarship for any stays abroad.	
resumes	1 – Medical biotechnology	
	2 – Molecular and Industrial Biotechnologies	
	3 – Biomaterials and biodevices	
In agreement with	Institute of Biomedical Sciences USL 2 Umbria	
	University Health Authority of Central Friuli, Udine, Italy	
	FAO	
	Defense Institute of Biomedical Sciences	
Research project	YES mandatory	
Coordinator	Prof. Gianluigi Cardinali	

Degrees required for admission

Specialist degree pursuant to Ministerial Decree 509/1999, **Master's degree pursuant** to Ministerial Decree 270/2004, **Degree** according to the system prior to the entry into force of Ministerial Decree 509/1999: **ALL**

How to complete the selection procedure

The selection procedure will be carried out as follows:

Evaluation of qualifications and interview (out of sixtieths: 30 + 30)

The evaluation of qualifications takes into account the applicant's university education, any additional training, professional experience, and research, as well as any scientific publications. The evaluation also includes the candidate's development of a research project to be developed over the three-year period on one of the topics relevant to the program.

Minimum score required in the evaluation of qualifications: 15/30

Before the interview, the list of candidates admitted to the interview, along with their qualification scores, will be published on the University website at https://www.unipg.it/didattica/percorsi-post-laurea/dottorati-di-ricerca/bandi-avvisi-e-modulistica.

Candidates who do not achieve the aforementioned minimum score in the qualifications assessment will not be admitted to the interview.

The interview will be held via video conference.

The interview will focus on the topics covered in the program's curricula and will also assess the candidate's aptitude for research, willingness to undertake research experiences abroad, and scientific interests.

To this end, the candidate is required to develop a research project proposal, which must be submitted together with the application to participate in the competition, and which the candidate will illustrate during the interview.

The interview may, at the candidate's discretion, be held in English.

For interviews held in Italian, knowledge of the following language will be assessed: English.

The minimum score to pass the interview is 21/30.

Eligibility is achieved with an overall score of 36/60 or higher.

Valuation of securities

To evaluate the qualifications, for which a maximum score of 30 points is reserved.

University education, up to a maximum of 7 points, recognizing:

to the degree grade: up to a maximum of 7 points, as assigned below:

Grade 110/110 with honors: 7 points

Score of 110/110: 6 points

Score equal to 109/110: 5 points Score equal to 108/110: 4 points Score equal to 107/110: 3 points Score equal to 106/110: 2 points Score from 100 to 105/110: 1 point Score lower than 100/110: 0 points

For candidates who obtain the qualification required for admission after the application deadline, for whom it is not possible to evaluate the degree grade, the curricular average of the exams taken will be evaluated, awarding up to a maximum of 6 points, according to the scheme relating to the degree grade previously reported; to this end, the curricular average, multiplied by 110 and divided by thirty, is rounded to the nearest whole number.

Further training courses and professional and research experiences, up to a **maximum of 2 points** for further training courses and relevant professional and research experiences, recognizing:

- for any professional experience in the teaching field (tutoring, teaching support activities) relevant: up to 1 point;
- for any professional experience in the field of scientific research (research grant, scholarships for research projects, research collaboration, for periods of no less than 12 months) relevant to: up to 1 point;
- for each further training course (relevant second level master's degree, relevant specialization, relevant qualification): up to 1 point.

Publications, up to a **maximum of 1 point** for relevant publications in international scientific journals (only if the candidate produces at least one)

Research project, up to a **maximum of 20 points** (only if produced by the candidate), recognizing:

- for a research project of excellent quality, in terms of scientific depth and aptitude for research, 20 points;
- to the research project of excellent quality, in terms of scientific depth and aptitude for research, 14 points;
- for a good quality research project, in terms of scientific depth and research aptitude, 10 points;
- for a research project of reasonable quality, in terms of scientific depth and aptitude for research, 6 points;
- For a research project of sufficient quality, in terms of scientific depth and aptitude for research, 2 points.

The interview has a maximum score of 30 points.

Interview evaluation criteria:

Knowledge of the subject matter and clarity of presentation, aptitude for research, willingness to undertake experience abroad, and the candidate's scientific interests.

In particular, scores will be awarded on the basis of the following overall evaluation ranking, as a result of the application of the above criteria:

30/30: excellent profit in relation to the above criteria

29/30: almost excellent profit in relation to the above criteria

28/30: more than distinct profit in relation to the above criteria

27/30: distinct profit in relation to the above criteria

26/30: almost distinct profit in relation to the above criteria

25/30: more than good profit in relation to the above criteria

24/30: good profit in relation to the above criteria

23/30: almost good profit in relation to the above criteria

22/30: more than sufficient profit in relation to the above criteria

21/30: sufficient profit in relation to the above criteria

20/30: insufficient profit in relation to the above criteria

19/30: seriously insufficient profit in relation to the above criteria

18/30: poor profit in relation to the above criteria

17/30: severely poor profit in relation to the above criteria

16/30: poor profit in relation to the above criteria

15/30: seriously lacking profit in relation to the above criteria

Interview diary:

Starting **September 29, 2025 A notice** will be published on the University website at https://www.unipg.it/didattica/percorsi-post-laurea/dottorati-di-ricerca/bandi-avvisi-e-modulistica and on the University's online noticeboard. This **notice** will communicate **the dates and times of the call,** as well as any other communications regarding this selection process. This notice serves as a formal call , **and no personal communications will be sent.**

Failure to appear for the selection tests (or failure to connect on the day and at the time of the interview in the case of online interviews) will constitute an implicit waiver of participation in the selection process, regardless of the reason.

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

(PhD in association with companies)

Course code	DR218	
Duration	3 years	
Places	1	
Of which		
With a scholarship reserved for	1 grant under the Multidisciplinary Intervention to	
Palestinian students residing in the	Support Education for Gender Equality (AID	
Palestinian Territories interested in	012708/01/2)	
applying for the PhD program within		
the AICS initiative called "Multi-	The three-year amount of this doctoral scholarship is	
disciplinary action aimed at		
supporting the gender equality	University and the budget for research activities.	
education in Palestine"	The student who wins this position will not receive	
	any further increases in the scholarship for any stays	
	abroad.	
Conventions	MAGI'S LAB	
	ITEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SrL	
	Janssen- Cilag SpA-Cilag SpA	
	Sterling SpA	
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resumes	1) Early Phase Drug Discovery	
	2) PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY AND	
	NUTRACEUTICALS	
Research project	YES mandatory	
Coordinator	Professor Oriana Tabarrini	
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Degrees required for admission

Specialist degree in: 6/S "Biology", 8/S Industrial Biotechnology, 9/S "Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology", 14/S "Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy", 62/S "Chemical Sciences", 69/S "Human Nutrition Sciences", 78/S "Agri-food Sciences and Technologies"; **Master's degree in:** LM/6 "Biology", LM/8 Industrial biotechnology, LM/9 "Medical, veterinary and pharmaceutical biotechnology", LM/13 "Pharmacy and industrial

pharmacy", LM/54 "Chemical sciences", LM/61 "Human nutrition sciences", LM/70 "Food science and technology";

Second **Degree Diploma** the system prior to the entry into force of Ministerial Decree 509/1999, equated to the specialist and master's degrees indicated above, pursuant to the current regulations on equivalence for the purposes of participation in public competitions.

How to complete the selection procedure

The selection procedure will be carried out according to the following methods:

Evaluation of qualifications and interview (out of sixtieths: 30 + 30).

The minimum score required in the evaluation of qualifications is 16/30.

Before the interview, the list of candidates admitted to the interview, along with their qualification scores, will be published on the University website at https://www.unipg.it/didattica/percorsi-post-laurea/dottorati-di-ricerca/bandi-avvisi-e-modulistica.

Candidates who do not achieve the aforementioned minimum score in the qualifications assessment will not be admitted to the interview.

The evaluation of qualifications will take into account the university education, as well as any additional training, professional and research experience, and any scientific publications. (It is recommended that all qualifications obtained be attached and/or declared, complete with all relevant information, including, for educational programs, the individual grades achieved throughout the entire educational program.)

The evaluation will also include the candidates' development of a research project to be developed over the three-year period on one of the topics relevant to the Course, within the curricula of the doctorate. For further details on the For research topics, please consult the website at: https://dsf.unipg.it/didattica/alta-formazione/dottorato-di-ricerca.

The interview, at the candidate's choice, will be held in person or by videoconference.

The interview will focus on the topics of the curricula of the doctorate: Topic 1: Early Phase drug Discovery Topic 2: Pharmaceutical Technology and Nutraceuticals . The interview will also assess the candidate's aptitude for research, willingness to undertake research abroad, and scientific interests.

The candidate is required to prepare a research project proposal to be submitted together with the application to participate in the competition, which the candidate will illustrate during the interview.

The interview, at the candidate's choice, can be held in English.

For interviews held in Italian, knowledge of the English language will be assessed.

The minimum score to pass the interview is 18/30

Eligibility is achieved with an overall score of 36/60 or higher.

Before starting the selection procedures, the judging committee identifies the criteria and methods for assigning test scores.

Interview diary

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