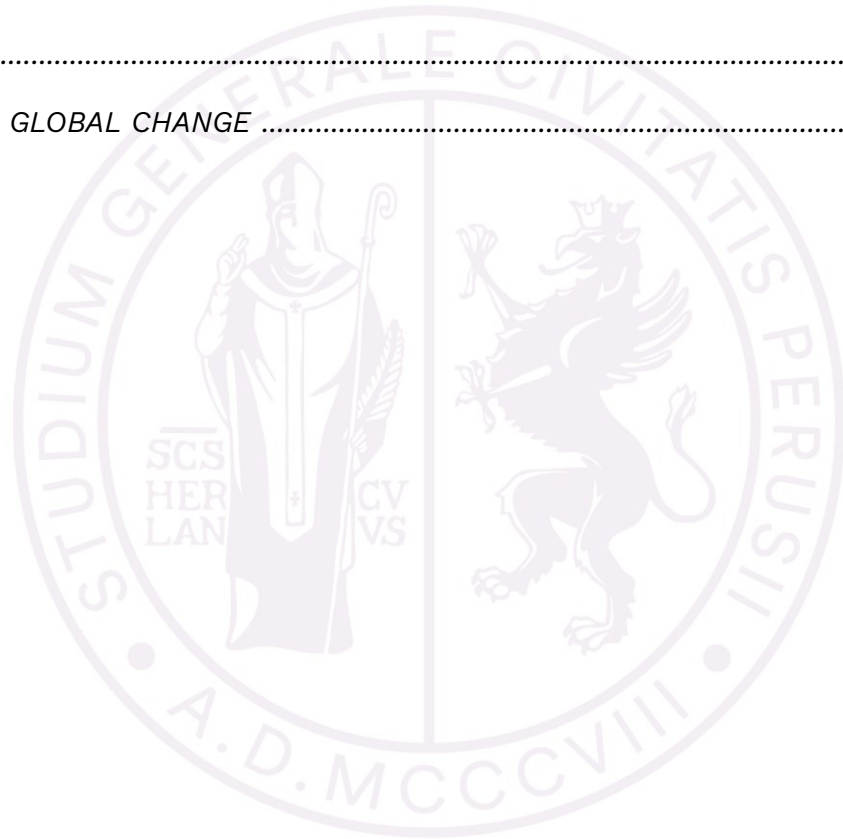


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MEDICINA CLINICA E MOLECOLARE
(CLINICAL AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE)

Course code	DR210
Duration	3 years
Places	2
Of which	
With a scholarship from the Department of Medicine and Surgery	<p>1 Scholarship for the topic “Diagnostic-clinical-therapeutic management of patients with delayed cutaneous hypersensitivity mediated by T lymphocytes”</p> <p>1 Scholarship for the topic "Augmented reality and the use of biomarkers for the development of robotic surgery in urology"</p>
resumes	<p>1. Pathology and clinical aspects of arteriosclerosis and aging</p> <p>2. Neuroscience</p> <p>3. Surgical Sciences</p> <p>4. Biotechnology in hematology, cell therapies and human bone marrow transplantation</p> <p>5. Oncological radiotherapy</p>
Research project	YES mandatory
Coordinator	Professor Maria Paola Martelli

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 according to the following methods:

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

Valuation of securities

In addition to the university education, any additional training, professional experience, and research, and any scientific publications, the evaluation will also include the candidate's development of a research project of their choice. This project is aimed exclusively at evaluating the candidate on one of the topics covered by the Doctorate curriculum, but it will not necessarily be the final project.

Minimum score required in the evaluation of qualifications: 9/30

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.

Interview

The interview will focus on topics related to the project developed by the candidates for admission.

The interview 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 along with the application, and which the candidate will explain during the interview.

Part of the interview will also be dedicated to assessing knowledge of the specific topics of the research projects for which the Department has funded PhD scholarships.

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 interview can, at the candidate's choice, take place via video conference or in person.

The minimum score to pass the interview is 21/30

Eligibility is achieved with an overall score of 30/60 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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[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.**

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MEDICINA E CHIRURGIA TRASLAZIONALE

Translational Medicine and Surgery

Course code	DR211
Duration	3 years
Places	2
Of which	
With University Scholarship	2
resumes	1) Translational medicine 2) Translational surgery
Research project	Obligatory
Coordinator	Prof. Stefano Fiorucci

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”, 26/S “Biomedical engineering”, 46/S “Medicine and surgery”, 69/S “Human nutrition sciences”;

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-21 “Biomedical Engineering”, LM-41 “Medicine and Surgery”, LM-61 “Human Nutrition Sciences”

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)

Eligibility is achieved with an overall score of 30/60 or higher.

The evaluation of qualifications will take into account the university education, any further educational paths and professional and research experiences and any scientific publications .

The minimum score required in the evaluation of qualifications: 9/30

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.

University education up to a maximum of 15 points, recognizing:

to the degree grade:

up to a maximum of 8 points, as awarded below:

Grade 110/110 with honors: 8 points

Score of 110/110: 7 points

Equal score from 106/110 to 109/110: 6 points

Equal score from 103/110 to 105/110: 5 points

Equal score from 100/110 to 102/110: 4 points

Equal score from 96/110 to 99/110: 3 points

Rating from 93/110 to 95/110: 2 points

Rating from 90/110 to 92/110: 1 point

Score less than or equal to 89/110: 0 points

For the thesis, only if produced by the candidates up to a maximum of 7 points for each relevant thesis, recognizing:

for a thesis of excellent quality, in terms of scientific depth, 7 points;

for a good quality thesis, in terms of scientific depth, 5 points;

for a thesis of reasonable quality, in terms of scientific depth, 3 points

for a thesis of sufficient quality, in terms of scientific depth, 1 point.

Additional educational paths and professional and research experiences, up to a maximum of 9 points for additional educational paths and professional experiences, with particular attention to relevant research experiences, only if correctly declared and documented by the candidates, recognizing:

- for any professional experience, relevant to the topics of the Doctoral curricula, in the teaching field (tutoring, teaching support activities) relevant: up to 1 point;
- for any professional experience, relevant to the topics of the Doctoral curricula, in the field of scientific research (research grant, scholarships for research projects, research collaboration) relevant: up to 4 points;
- for any further training course (second level master's degree, specialization if acquired, qualification, training course, participation in scientific conferences, awards from scientific societies for contributions to conferences) relevant to the themes of the Doctoral curricula: up to 4 points

Publications, only if produced by the candidates, up to a maximum of 6 points for publications relevant to the topics of the Doctoral curricula, recognizing:

- for each publication of excellent/good quality, in terms of scientific depth and editorial relevance, in which the candidate is the first author, 2 points up to a maximum of 2 points;
- for each publication of excellent/good quality, in terms of scientific depth and editorial relevance, in which the candidate is not the first author, 1 point up to a maximum of 2 points;
- for each publication of fair/sufficient quality, in terms of scientific depth and editorial relevance, 0.5 points up to a maximum of 1 point;
- for each publication of little relevance or publications in the form of abstracts presented at conferences, 0.5 points for a maximum of 1 point.

The interview will be conducted in person, although videoconferencing is available for those who specifically request it.

Candidates are required to develop a research project proposal, which must be submitted along with their application to participate in the competition. Candidates will then present the proposal during the interview. The project will be evaluated with a maximum of 10 points.

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

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

The Selection Committee establishes the following criteria for evaluating the interview:

Knowledge of the subject matter; clarity of presentation; aptitude for research; willingness to undertake research 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 performance in relation to the above criteria
- 16/30: poor performance in relation to the above criteria
- 15/30: seriously deficient profit in relation to the above criteria

Interview diary :

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SCIENZE E BIOTECNOLOGIE AGRARIE, ALIMENTARI E AMBIENTALI

(AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGIES)

(PhD in association with companies)

Course code	DR217
Duration	3 years
Places	1
Of which	
Positions reserved for employees of companies engaged in highly qualified activities (industrial doctorate)	1 places reserved for PIC ITALIA employees
In agreement with	PIC ITALY
Research project	YES mandatory
Coordinator	Prof. Salerno Gianandrea

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 (including the presentation of a project) and interview (out of sixtieths: 30 + 30).

The evaluation of securities

In addition to the university education, as well as any additional educational paths and professional and research experiences and any scientific publications, it will also involve the development by candidates of a research project of their choice, lasting three years, aimed exclusively at evaluating the candidate on one of the topics of the curricula of the doctorate:

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION SYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENT CURRICULUM (SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION SYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENT)

Valorization of agro-industrial waste biomass for the development of biobased materials aimed at improving crop performance under normal, salinity, and drought conditions . biomass for the development of biobased materials to enhance crop performance in normal and salinity and drought conditions.

b) Forecasting the harvesting time of industrial peas . harvest date

AGROFOOD AND ANIMAL PRODUCTION CURRICULUM

a) Sustainable farming strategies for poultry and rabbits: the ONE WELFARE approach.

Sustainable rearing strategies for poultry and rabbits : the ONE WELFARE approach.

b) The role of phenomics in pig genetic selection in response to environmental and welfare challenges. genetic selection in response to environmental and welfare challenges .

c) Sustainability and Innovation in the Olive Oil Supply Chain: The Smart Mill for Improving the Extraction Process and Oil Quality . Process and Oil Quality

d) Conservation and sustainable use of wild relatives of plant species of agricultural interest.

University education, up to a maximum of 10 points, recognizing:

to the degree grade, up to a maximum of 10 points, as assigned below:

Grade 110/110 with honors: 10 points

Score of 110/110: 9 points

Score equal to 109/110: 8 points

Score equal to 108/110: 7 points

Score equal to 107/110: 6 points

Score equal to 106/110: 5 points

Rating from 104/110 to 105/110: 4 points

Rating from 100/110 to 103/110: 2 points

Score lower than 100/110: 0 points

For candidates who obtain the required qualification after the application deadline, and for whom it is not possible to evaluate the degree grade, the Commission will evaluate the average grade of the exams taken, awarding up to a maximum of 10 points, according to the degree grade scheme previously reported; to this end, the average grade, multiplied by 110 and divided by 30, is rounded to the nearest whole number.

Additional educational paths and professional and research experiences - up to a maximum of 2 points for additional educational paths and relevant professional and research experiences, recognizing:

- for any relevant professional experience in the teaching field (tutoring, teaching support activities): 1 point;

- for any professional experience in the field of scientific research (research grant, scholarships for research projects, research collaboration, etc.) relevant to: for a total duration of more than 1 month and less than 12 months, 1 point;
- for any professional experience in the field of scientific research (research grant, scholarships for research projects, research collaboration, etc.) relevant to: for a total duration equal to or greater than 12 months, 2 points;
- for each additional training course (relevant second level master's degree, relevant specialization, relevant qualification, participation in relevant conferences, etc.): 0.5 points.

Publications - up to a maximum of 3 points for relevant publications, recognizing:

- for each publication present in the ISI/ Scopus databases , 2 points;
- Scopus databases , but of good quality in terms of scientific depth, 1 point;
- Scopus databases , but of sufficient quality in terms of scientific depth, 0.5 points;
- for each abstract presented as a communication or poster at an international conference, 0.25 points;
- for each abstract presented as a communication or poster at a national conference, 0.125 points

Research project - up to a maximum of 15 points, recognizing:

- to the research project of excellent quality, in terms of scientific depth and aptitude to the research and methodological approach consistent with the objectives of the proposed research, 15 points;
- to the research project of outstanding quality, in terms of scientific depth, research aptitude and approach methodologically consistent with the objectives of the proposed research, 12 points;
- for a good-quality research project, in terms of scientific depth, research aptitude, and methodological approach consistent with the objectives of the proposed research, 10 points;
- for a research project of reasonable quality, in terms of scientific depth, research aptitude, and methodological approach consistent with the objectives of the proposed research, 8 points;
- for a research project of sufficient quality, in terms of scientific depth, research aptitude, and methodological approach consistent with the objectives of the proposed research, 6 points;

- for a research project of almost sufficient quality, in terms of scientific depth, research aptitude, and methodological approach consistent with the objectives of the proposed research, 4 points;
- for a research project of insufficient quality, in terms of scientific depth, research aptitude and methodological approach consistent with the objectives of the proposed research, 2 points;
- for a research project of inevaluable quality, in terms of scientific depth, research aptitude, and methodological approach consistent with the objectives of the proposed research, 0 points.

A maximum score of 30 points is reserved for the evaluation of qualifications, keeping in mind that, for CANDIDATES WITH GRADUATES FROM ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES and FROM FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES, **a minimum score of 15/30 points is required in the evaluation itself to access the oral exam** .

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 conducted in person. It may be conducted via videoconference if specifically requested by the candidate.

The interview will focus on the topics covered in the doctoral curriculum, specifically those indicated for candidates' research project development. The interview will also assess the candidate's aptitude for research, willingness to undertake research experience abroad, and scientific interests. To this end, candidates are required to develop a research project proposal, which must be submitted with their application to participate in the competition. The candidate will then explain this during the interview .

The interview may, at the candidate's discretion, be conducted in English. Interviews conducted in Italian will require assessment of English language proficiency.

The interview carries a maximum score of 30 points; candidates who achieve an overall score of at least 21/30 will be considered to have passed the interview.

Interview evaluation criteria: subject knowledge; clarity of presentation; aptitude for research, willingness to undertake experience abroad, and the candidate's scientific

interests. Specifically, scores will be awarded based on the following overall evaluation scale, based on 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: Profit distinguished in relation to the above criteria 26/30: Profit almost distinguished in relation to the above criteria 25/30: Profit more than good 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: Profit deficient in relation to the above criteria 15/30: Profit severely deficient in relation to the above criteria

The minimum overall score from which candidates are deemed suitable is 36/60

Interview diary :

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SCIENZE UMANE
(HUMAN SCIENCES)

Course code	DR220
Duration	3 years
Places	1
Of which	
With scholarships funded by the Capodarco Community of Umbria	1 Scholarship for the topic “Disability in Adulthood”
resumes	1) Philosophical 2) Pedagogical and psychological 3) Anthropological-linguistic
Research project	YES mandatory
Coordinator	Professor Claudia Mazzeschi

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 according to the following methods:

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

Minimum overall score from which candidates are deemed suitable 36/60

Evaluation of securities:

Maximum score: 30 points; to access the interview, a minimum score of 15/30 is required in the assessment itself.

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.

University education, up to a maximum of 15 points, recognizing:

to the degree grade, up to a maximum of 8 points, as assigned below:

Grade 110/110 with honors: 8 points

Score of 110/110: 7 points

Score equal to 109/110: 6 points

Score equal to 108/110: 5 points

Score equal to 107/110: 4 points

Score equal to 106/110: 3 points

Rating from 104/110 to 105/110: 2 points

Rating from 100/110 to 103/110: 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 7 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.

for the thesis, up to a maximum of 7 points for each relevant thesis, recognizing:

- - for a thesis of excellent quality, in terms of scientific depth, 7 points;
- - for a good quality thesis, in terms of scientific depth, 4 points;
- - for a degree thesis of sufficient quality, in terms of scientific depth, 2 points.

For candidates who obtain the qualification required for admission after the deadline for applications, the degree thesis will be evaluated according to the above criteria, only if produced in a final version with the signature of the Supervisor.

Additional educational paths and professional and research experiences, up to a maximum of 3 points for additional educational paths and relevant professional and research experiences, recognizing:

- for any professional experience in the teaching field (tutoring, teaching support activities) if relevant: 1 point;
- for any professional experience in the field of scientific research (research grant, scholarships for research projects, research collaboration, participation in research groups, presentation of contributions at relevant conferences or seminars, report or poster at relevant conferences or seminars) if relevant: 1 point;
- for each further training course (relevant second level master's degree, relevant specialization, relevant qualification, participation in relevant conferences): 1 point

Publications, up to a maximum of 2 points for relevant publications, recognizing:

- for each publication of excellent quality, in terms of scientific depth and editorial relevance, 2 points;
- for each publication of good quality, in terms of scientific depth and editorial relevance, 1 point;

- for each publication of sufficient quality, in terms of scientific depth and editorial relevance, 0.5 points.

Research project, written in Italian or in one of the official EU languages (English or French) up to a maximum of 10 points, recognizing, in relation to the specific research topic covered by the grant for which the application has been submitted:

- - for a research project of excellent quality, in terms of scientific depth and aptitude for research, 10 points;
- - for a good quality research project, in terms of scientific depth and research aptitude, 5 points;
- - for a research project of sufficient quality, in terms of scientific depth and aptitude for research, 2 points.)

Interview evaluation.

The interview will focus on the research project and the topics covered in the candidate's chosen curriculum. It will also assess the candidate's aptitude for research, willingness to undertake research experiences abroad, and scientific interests, including those based on the curriculum chosen in the application.

During the interview, the candidate will illustrate the research project proposal submitted together with the application to participate in the selection process for the purpose of evaluating the qualifications.

The interview may, at the candidate's discretion, also be conducted in one of the following EU languages: English or French. For interviews conducted in Italian, proficiency in one of the following foreign languages will be assessed: English or French. Candidates must indicate this in their application.

The interview will be conducted via video conference or in person, at the candidate's discretion.

The candidate will present the research project, highlighting its salient methodological features and the possibilities for its implementation during the course's envisaged years. Specifically, the interview will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- knowledge of the subject;
- clarity of exposition;
- aptitude for research;
- willingness to undertake experiences abroad;
- scientific interests of the candidate.

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

Interview evaluation criteria :

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

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 :

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SISTEMA TERRA E CAMBIAMENTI GLOBALI

(EARTH SYSTEM AND GLOBAL CHANGE)

Course code	DR221
Duration	3 years
Places	1
Of which	
With a grant funded by the National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology (INGV)	1 scholarship for the topic “ Monitoring and quantification of CO2 fluxes in the Phlegraean Fields through the integration of observations and models of gas dispersion in the atmosphere” ;
resumes	NO
Research project	YES mandatory
Coordinator	Prof. Cherin Marco

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 according to the following methods:

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

Minimum overall score from which candidates are deemed suitable: 33/60

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 candidate's development of a three-year research project of their choice, aimed exclusively at evaluating the candidate, on topics specific to the doctorate and consistent with the educational objectives.

For example, a list of topics, indicated by the Teaching Board, on which research projects for PhD students in the 41st Cycle can be activated as a priority is published on the PhD website.

The description of the research project must be divided into four sections: State of the Art, Objectives, Methodologies, Impact, each of which must not exceed 2,000 characters, including spaces.

Evaluation of qualifications: maximum score: 30 points;

Minimum score required to access the interview: 12/30

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 titles will be evaluated as follows:

University education, up to a maximum of 11 points , recognizing:

a. To the degree grade, up to a maximum of 8 points, as assigned below:

Grade 110/110 with honors: 8 points

Score between 109/100 and 110/110: 7 points

Score between 106/110 and 108/110: 6 points

Score between 103/110 and 105/110: 5 points

Score between 100/110 and 102/110: 4 points

Score between 97/110 and 99/110: 3 points

Score between 94/110 and 96/110: 2 points

Score between 90/110 and 93/110: 1 point

Score lower than 90/110: 0.5 points

For candidates whose degree grade cannot be assessed (conditional enrollment), the average grade of the exams taken will be assessed according to the following scheme:

Average greater than or equal to 29: 8 points

Average greater than or equal to 28: 6 points

Average greater than or equal to 27: 5 points

Average greater than or equal to 26: 3 points

Average greater than or equal to 25: 2 points

Average below 25: 0 points

b. For the Master's thesis, only if produced by the candidates, up to a maximum of 3 points, recognizing:

- for a high-quality thesis, in terms of its scientific depth and relevance to the doctoral topics: 3 points;

- for a high-quality thesis, in terms of its scientific depth and relevance to the doctoral topics: 2 points;

- for a thesis of sufficient quality, in terms of scientific depth and relevance to the doctoral topics: 1 point

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

- for each training/internship period at qualified institutions in Italy or abroad of at least 30 consecutive days: 0.5 points;
- for any professional experience in the teaching field (tutoring, teaching support activities): 0.5 points;
- for each professional experience in research (research grants, scholarships and/or contracts, lasting at least six months): 1 point;
- for each additional training course (second level university master's degree, specialization diploma, professional qualification): 1 point;
- for each participation in conferences, schools and workshops: 0.2 points.

Publications, up to a maximum of 2 points for relevant publications, recognizing:

for each publication in a Scopus / Wos indexed journal , based on originality, methodological rigor, contribution provided by the candidate and relevance to the doctoral topics: up to a maximum of 2 points;

- for each non-indexed publication, based on originality, methodological rigor, the candidate's contribution, and relevance to the doctoral topics: up to a maximum of 0.5 points.

Research project, up to a maximum of 15 points , recognizing, in relation to the scientific depth, originality and innovation of the project and its relevance to the doctoral themes:

- for an excellent quality research project: 15 points;
- for a high-quality research project: 14 points;
- to the very good quality research project: 12 points;
- for a good quality research project: 10 points;
- for a research project of reasonable quality: 8 points;
- to the research project of sufficient quality: 6 points;
- for a research project of insufficient quality: 0 points.

The interview will focus on the specific topics of the doctorate, consistent with the educational objectives, and will also assess the candidate's aptitude for research, willingness to undertake research experience abroad, and scientific interests. To this end, the candidate will present, during the interview, the research project proposal submitted with the application for selection, so that their qualifications can be assessed.

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 interview will be conducted in person ; candidates' requests for the interview to be conducted via videoconference will be evaluated based on the reasons given.

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

The interview evaluation criteria are as follows: knowledge of the subject matter and clarity of presentation; aptitude for research; feasibility and originality of the project presented; 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

29/30: excellent profit

28/30: more than distinct profit
27/30: distinct profit
26/30: almost distinct profit
25/30: more than good profit
24/30: good profit
23/30: almost good profit
22/30: more than sufficient profit
21/30: sufficient profit
less than 21/30: insufficient profit

Interview diary :

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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.