

**PhD Programme Table - 38th cycle**  
**Call for Applications for further PhD positions funded by Next Generation EU - NRRP**  
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PROGRAMME'S NAME	<b>VETERINARY SCIENCES</b>
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/03/2023 (DD/MM/YYYY)
LANGUAGES	Italian, English
MANDATORY STAY ABROAD	4 months
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CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basic Sciences</li> <li>2. Animal Production and Food Safety</li> <li>3. Animal Health</li> <li>4. Clinical Sciences</li> </ol>
PhD POSITIONS	2
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Qualifications and research proposal evaluation Oral examination

### Available Positions and Scholarships

Pos. n.	Financial Support	Description	Curriculum	Positions linked to a specific research topic
1	<b>PhD Scholarship NRRP PE</b>	Funded by the EU - NextGenerationEU with funds made available by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) - Parteneriati Estesi (PE13 - INF-ACT) - CUP J33C22002870005	3	Development and validation of innovative methodologies for early diagnosis of Vector Borne Diseases
2	<b>PhD Scholarship NRRP CN</b>	Funded by the EU - NextGenerationEU with funds made available by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) - Campioni Nazionali (CN AGRITECH) - CUP J33C22001150008	2	Precision feeding of dairy cows to improve efficiency and mitigate the environmental impacts

Applicants awarded with PhD scholarships funded by Next Generation EU shall fulfil specific obligations foreseen in the relevant funding scheme and in the relevant regulations.

### Admission Exams

The admission exams detailed schedule shall be published **starting from December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022:**

- on the [University website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme > “More information”, at the bottom of the page in the section “Notices”;
- on [Studenti Online](#) (select “summary of the requests in progress” > “see detail” and open the .pdf file at the bottom of the page). **No personal written communication will be sent to applicants.**

## Required and Supporting Documents to be attached to the application

All the documents listed below **shall be drawn up in English or in Italian**. In case of documents originally issued in any other language (e.g. identity document, qualifications), an official translation is required.

Only qualifications obtained **during the last 5 calendar years** shall be taken into consideration, except for the University Degree. The Admission Board will assess the relevance of the supporting documents to the PhD Programme.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
<b>Identity document</b>	Valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport)
<b>Curriculum Vitae</b>	No specific CV format is required
<b>Degrees</b>	Documents attesting the awarding of the first and second cycle degrees, the exams taken and the marks obtained (see Art. 3 of the Call for Applications)
<b>Research proposal</b>	Multi-annual research proposal, with special emphasis on the <b>activities to be completed during the first-year course</b> . The proposal must meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- it must <b>mention on the cover page the Curriculum</b> the applicant is interested to and the proposal is about;</li> <li>- <b>it cannot exceed 6,000 characters</b>, including spaces and formula possibly used. This figure does not include: the title of proposal, the outline, references and images (such as graphs, diagrams, tables, etc. - if present);</li> <li>- <b>it must include</b>: the state of the art; description of the proposal; expected results; articulation of the proposal and implementation times; outlining of the criteria meant to be used to assess the research results; references.</li> </ul>
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
<b>Thesis abstract</b>	Abstract of the <b>second cycle degree thesis</b> . Graduands applicants may submit the draft of the thesis. Abstracts cannot exceed 5,000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. The above figure does not include: the title of the thesis, the outline, references, and images such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc.
<b>Publications</b>	Lists of publications (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals), minor publications (conference papers, etc.), abstracts and posters presented during national and international conferences, etc.

## Evaluation criteria\*

Scores will be expressed in points out of 100, as follows.

### 1. Qualifications and research proposal evaluation

Minimum score for admission to the oral examination: 30 points, Maximum score: 50 points

<b>Qualifications evaluation</b>	Second cycle (Master's) degree final mark. Graduands shall be evaluated according to the Weighted Average Mark (WAM)	10 points max
	Publications	5 points max
<b>Research proposal evaluation</b>	Scientific value and ground-breaking nature of the proposal	15 points max
	Structure of the proposal	10 points max
	Proposal feasibility	10 points max

### 2. Oral examination

Minimum score for eligibility: 30 points, Maximum score 50 points

English language proficiency	5 points max
Research proposal presentation	20 points max
General knowledge of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions	25 points max

Oral examination aims to assess the suitability of the applicant for scientific research as well as the general knowledge of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions.

**During the oral examination, the applicant's English language proficiency shall be assessed.**

The oral examination is carried out in Italian or in English.

\* Possible further evaluation criteria will be available on the [University website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme > "More information".