

Annex 1

<b>PhD Course: ANIMAL AND FOOD SCIENCE</b>			
<b>Department</b>	AGRONOMIA ANIMALI ALIMENTI RISORSE NATURALI E AMBIENTE - DAFNAE		
<b>Duration</b>	3 years		
<b>Number of positions</b>	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 4	
	University Scholarships co-funded by the Department	n. 1	Co-funding Department: AGRONOMIA ANIMALI ALIMENTI RISORSE NATURALI E AMBIENTE - DAFNAE
	Scholarships funded by external public or private bodies/Departments	n. 1	1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Agronomia Animali Alimenti Risorse naturali e Ambiente - DAFNAE su fondi del prof. Massimo De Marchi;
	Positions without scholarship	n. 2	
	<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>n. 8</b>	
<b>Selection criteria</b>	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
<b>Oral examination via remote interview:</b>	Applicants who have requested it in the application form will take the oral exam via remote interview using the ZOOM videoconference tool.		
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	Qualifications: points max 40 Oral examination: points max 60		
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	Thesis:	Points: max 5	Applicants waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification: those waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification by 30th September 2025 will submit a summary of the master thesis project (max. 4 pages) signed by the applicant and the supervisor
	Curriculum:	Points: max 22	Upload your curriculum vitae et studiorum, your experiences of study, education and research abroad must be also included in the curriculum. Use the template of curriculum available at the this link <a href="https://www.phdanimalfoodscience.org/application.html">https://www.phdanimalfoodscience.org/application.html</a>
	Scientific publications:	Points: max 3	Upload your publications - pdf file
	Other documents:	Points: max 10	1. Motivation letter describing the personal expectations and motivations of the candidate, his/her scientific interests and research topics in which he/she wishes to be involved; 2. Reference letters (Max 2) by researchers or experts evidencing the research and work attitudes of the candidate.
<b>Preselection: First meeting of</b>	28 MAY 2025 AT 09:00		

<b>the Evaluating Commission</b>	
<b>Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection</b>	<p>Within <b>06 JUNE 2025</b> the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: <a href="https://www.phdanimalfoodscience.org/application.html">https://www.phdanimalfoodscience.org/application.html</a></p> <p>In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.</p>
<b>Publication of the timetable of remote interviews and instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing</b>	<p>By <b>06 JUNE 2025</b> the commission will publish on the course website <a href="https://www.phdanimalfoodscience.org/application.html">https://www.phdanimalfoodscience.org/application.html</a> the timetable of the remote interviews and the instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing 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.</p>
<b>Oral examination</b>	<p>16 JUNE 2025 at 08:00 - The exam may continue: 17/06/2025 at 8:00 - Dipartimento Agronomia Animali Alimenti Risorse naturali e Ambiente, viale dell'Università 16, Legnaro (Padova), Italy (AULA BONSEMBIANTE)</p>
<b>Language/s</b>	<p><b>Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination:</b> At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of the following language: English</p> <p><b>Admission exam:</b> The admission exam will be taken in English or Italian</p>
<b>Examination topics</b>	<p>The oral examination will be based on the candidate's motivations, the general knowledge and research aptitude in animal science (with reference to animal breeding and genetics, animal feeding and nutrition, welfare and production systems of beef, dairy, pigs, poultry, rabbits and aquaculture) and food science (with reference to production, transformation, and assessment of the quality of animal and plant food products). The research aptitude of the candidate will be assessed by discussing previous research experiences, including those regarding the master thesis.</p>
<b>PhD Course Website:</b>	<p><a href="https://www.phdanimalfoodscience.org/">https://www.phdanimalfoodscience.org/</a></p>
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<b>How to apply</b>	<p>The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: <a href="https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati41">https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati41</a></p> <p>The documents must be attached in pdf format.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Deadlines</b>	<p>Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from <b>2 July 2025</b> Beginning of PhD courses <b>1 November 2025</b></p>