



TABLE 7 – PhD programme AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

THE PhD PROGRAMME	
Administrative location	University of Udine - Department of Agricultural, Food, Environmental and Animal Sciences (DI4A) – via delle Scienze n. 206, 33100 Udine, ITALY (tel. +39 0432 558600)
Associated location	-
Location for training, teaching and research activity	Teaching and other training activities will take place primarily at the administrative programme location or in other locations of the University of Udine. The research program will be mainly developed, with reference to the scholarship (see art. 11 and 14 of the Call) and/or to the supervisor assigned, at one of these locations: administrative location, financial supporter's location (if the financial supporter is an external institution).
Coordinator	Prof. Stefano Bovolenta (stefano.bovolenta@uniud.it)
Programme duration	3 years
Curricula	1. Biology and plant production; 2. Biology and livestock science; 3. Biology of pathogens and plant protection.
Research programmes	The research programs, if not already defined by funding organizations or specific funding lines (see "Positions available and examinations", art. 3 p. 5 of the Call), are determined by the Teaching Board among the PhD Programme curricula.
Programme website	https://www.uniud.it/en/research/do-research/doctorate-res/our-ph-d-programmes/area-life-science/agricultural-sciences-and-biotechnology/ph-d-programme/agricultural-sciences-and-biotechnology?set_language=en

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	
Required degree	Italian Laurea (before DM 509/99) or Italian Laurea specialistica/magistrale (ex DM 509/1999 and DM 270/04) or equivalent degree obtained abroad. Foreign degrees and titles: refer to art. 4 and 5 of the Call.
Knowledge of the following foreign language	English

DOCUMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION	
Mandatory documents (art. 6 of the Call) UNDER PENALTY OF EXCLUSION	1. Certification or self-certification (refer to art. 6 paragraph 5 of the Call) of the academic title needed for admission to the PhD programme (Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale programme or Italian programmes before D.M. 509/99 or foreign academic programmes; 2. Curriculum vitae et studiorum, dated and signed; 3. Copy of a valid identity document (citizens of countries not belonging to the European Union must attach a copy of a valid passport, comprehensive of the pages containing the holder's photo, personal details, passport number, date and place of issue, date of expiry); 4. Statement concerning the choice of research programs among the ones listed in "Positions available and examinations" (art. 3 p. 5 of the Call); 5. Research project, dated and signed, drawn up in the framework of the research program indicated as first choice in the statement under point 4 (approximate length of the project in English: 10,000 characters, included spaces).
Optional documents (art. 6 of the Call)	1. Summary of the master's thesis structured in: (i) title, (ii) bibliographic introduction, (iii) methodologies, (iv) results obtained (or expected, if not yet discussed) and (v) final considerations. The document, of approximately 25,000 characters (excluding spaces and bibliography), can be written in Italian or English and must be signed by the proponent 2. Publications (max 2); 3. Letters of reference (max 2), from university professors, scientific researchers or other experts in the field (art. 7 of the Call).
All qualifications must be submitted exclusively in PDF format, dated and signed by the candidate.	

SELECTION COMMITTEE	
Appointed members	Ivana Bassi – Associate Professor - University of Udine Alessandra Di Francesco – Associate Professor - University of Udine Stefano Filacorda – Assistant Professor - University of Udine Marta Martini – Associate Professor - University of Udine Francesco Nazzi – Full Professor - University of Udine Alberto Romanzin – Researcher - University of Udine Laura Zanin – Associate Professor - University of Udine
Substitute members	Riccardo Velasco - Director– CREA Elisa Angelini- Researcher– CREA

ADMISSION	
Competition procedure	



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Evaluation of qualifications and oral examination. For the evaluation of applicants' attitude for scientific research and their basic skills to tackle the course program, the Selection Committee can attribute up to 100 points to each applicant: max 30 points to the titles and max 70 points to the oral examination. The applicant is admitted to the oral examination if his/her titles receive at least 21 points. The oral examination is passed with at least 49 points. The applicant is eligible to the PhD programme if he/she passes the oral examination. Only for eligible applicants, the points attained in the oral examination will be added to the points of the titles.		
Language that can be used for the exam	Italian or English	
Evaluation Criteria of qualifications <i>During the preliminary meeting the Selection Committee may establish sub-criteria for the evaluation</i>	<i>Curriculum vitae et studiorum</i>	max.10
	Research project	max.10
	Scientific publications	max.2
	Master's thesis summary	max.6
	Letters of reference	max.2
Oral examination	The oral examination takes place in presence (art. 9 p. 4 of the Call). The oral examination is based on a discussion on the scientific titles submitted and includes an evaluation of English knowledge.	