PhD Course: CROP SCIENCE			
Department	AGRONOMIA ANIMALI ALIMENTI RISORSE NATURALI E AMBIENTE - DAFNAE		
Duration	3 years		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by external public or private bodies/Departments	n. 2	**1** scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Agronomia, Animali, Alimenti, Risorse naturali e Ambiente - DAFNAE **- Topic:** Multiscale Assessment of Amendment-Based Strategies to Reduce Ammonia Volatilization and Odor Emissions from Livestock Production Systems; **1** scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Agronomia, Animali, Alimenti, Risorse naturali e Ambiente - DAFNAE **- Topic:** Promoting sustainable agriculture for pollinators;
	Positions without scholarship	n. 1	
	Total number of positions	**n. 3**	
Selection criteria	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
Oral examination via remote interview:	Applicants who have requested it in the application form will take the oral exam via remote interview using the ZOOM videoconference tool.		
Evaluation criteria	Qualifications: points max 40 Oral examination: points max 60		
Documents to be submitted	Thesis:	Points: max 2	(Applicants waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification: those waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification by 31st October 2026 will submit a summary of the master thesis project (max. 4 pages) signed by the applicant and the supervisor)
	Curriculum:	Points: max 10	It is mandatory to prepare the CV by following only the template available at the Crop Science course website: https://www.sciproveg.com/cs/thephd/admission-to-the-phd/
	Scientific publications:	Points: max 3	Publications must be submitted only as PDF files.
	Research project:	Points: max 25	Research project on topics of interest for the course. The project must be completed mandatory according to the template provided on the website of Crop Science: https://www.sciproveg.com/cs/the-phd/admissionto-the-phd/
Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	Within **08 SEPTEMBER 2026** the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: **https://www.sciproveg.com/cs/**		

	In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.
Publication of the timetable of remote interviews and instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing	By **08 SEPTEMBER 2026** the Commission will publish on the course website https://www.sciproveg.com/cs/ 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.
Oral examination	14 SEPTEMBER 2026 at 10:00 - Aula multimediale - Dipartimento di Agronomia Animali Alimenti Risorse Naturali e Ambiente DAFNAE - Viale dell'Università n. 16 - Legnaro (PD - 35020)
Language/s	**Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination:** At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of the following language: English **Admission exam:** The admission exam will be taken in: English
Examination topics	The exam will focus on the discussion of the research project presented by the candidate with particular attention to the congruence of the proposed topic with the research lines of the PhD listed on the PhD website (https://www.sciproveg.com/cs/). For the research-bonded projects ("borse a tema vincolato"), skills and interest in the research project will be assessed. Knowledge of the English language will also be assessed.
PhD Course Website:	https://www.sciproveg.com/cs/
Further information	**Department:** AGRONOMIA ANIMALI ALIMENTI RISORSE NATURALI E AMBIENTE - DAFNAE **Address:** viale dell'Università - n. 16, 35020 Legnaro (PD) **Contact person:** Nicolé Serena **telephone**: 0498279304 **e-mail:** phdcs.dafnae@unipd.it
How to apply	The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: **https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati42luglio** The documents must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are submitted authomatically by closing the online procedure. So, no hard copy of the application and of the documents must be sent to the office.
Deadlines	Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from **23 September 2026** Beginning of PhD courses **1 November 2026**
The gross annual amount of the scholarship for this PhD Course is € 18,643.00, determined by the amount of €17,443.00, increased by an annual additional supplement of €1,200.00	