



DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY

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XXXVII cycle – academic year 2021/2022

SCIENTIFIC AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Biology (BIO)
PARTNERS INSTITUTIONS	University of Ferrara University of Parma
CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Plant Biology and Biotechnology2. Ecology and Ethology3. Genetics and Evolution
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 13 Positions with Scholarship: 11 Positions without Scholarship: 2	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 11	3 - University of Florence 3 - University of Ferrara 3 - University of Parma 2 - Department of Chemistry, Life Sciences and Environmental Sustainability, University of Parma - Progetto Ministeriale "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2018-2022" (2018_2022, SCVSA_2018-2022_DIP_ECCELLENZA, CUP - D91G18000140001)
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	Not mandatory
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION (under penalty of exclusion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy of the Identification Document• Self-declaration for qualifications (bachelor's/Master's/combined cycle degree) obtained in Italy with a list of all exams taken and their mark, title of the thesis and graduation mark (download the form here make sure you fill in in all the fields)• Foreign qualification required to access with a list of all exams taken and their mark, title of the thesis and graduation mark. <p><i>The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate by 31/10/2021</i></p>

<p>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION</p>	<p>MANDATORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae et studiorum • Abstract of the second cycle master’s degree thesis. Undergraduate applicants may submit the draft of the thesis approved by their supervisor (abstract/draft of the thesis: 10.000 characters including spaces) • Statement of Research interest: a short text – maximum 2 pages – in Italian or English, aimed to explain the candidate's motivations for enrolling in the PhD and to describe the specific research interests • Research Project <p>OPTIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Publications: papers published in national and international journals with peer reviewing, papers presented at conferences or symposia, book chapters, abstracts of papers or posters presented at congress, workshops.
<p>REFERENCE LETTERS</p>	<p>A section is provided in the online application to specify the e-mail addresses of two professors/researchers willing to provide information about candidates training path and activities performed within a scientific field related to the Ph.D. course.</p>
<p>RESEARCH PROJECT</p>	<p>The research project shall consist of a maximum of 10.000 characters including spaces, notes and references and shall be written in Italian or in English. It is mandatory that the project focuses on one of the research topics described in the call (please, refer to https://www.dottoratobee.unifi.it/). The project must be structured as follows: introduction of the topic in the international scientific context, significance of the topic, experimental design and methodologies to be used, expected results.</p>
<p>EVALUATION PROCEDURE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of Curriculum, academic career (bachelor and master degree, with completed examinations and related marks), research project, possible publications and other qualification documents. • Interview <p>As detailed in the section below “Evaluation Marks”</p>
<p>OTHER LANGUAGE FOR THE INTERVIEW</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>INTERVIEW MODE</p>	<p>Remotely (videocall)</p>
<p>FURTHER INFORMATION</p>	<p>The interview will aim to evaluate the basic knowledge and the research potential of the candidate and may include the discussion of the research project, the master thesis, the CV and other possible qualifications.</p>

EVALUATION MARKS	parameter	minimum score	maximum score
	Curriculum vitae, academic career, research project, publications, other scientific qualification documents, research periods abroad, scientific awards	45/120	60/120
	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 45/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview		
	Interview	35/120	60/120
	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		
<p>Further information available at the following web page: https://www.dottoratobee.unifi.it/</p>			

EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE		
	DATE	TIME
INTERVIEW	September 16 th -17 th 2021	10:00 a.m.
<p>The list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the following web page: https://www.unifi.it/p12018.html</p>		