Molecular Medicine

Cycle XXXVI
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Duration 3 years
Curriculum No
Research Topics http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/corsi/riforma/medicine

Qualification required for admission
Italian degree known as “Laurea specialistica/magistrale” or a degree awarded prior to approval of Ministerial Decree D.M. n. 509 of 3 November 1999, updated with D.M. n. 270 of 22 October 2004, n. 270; Master’s (second level) degree, or an equivalent foreign academic qualification awarded abroad.

Available Positions

Positions with Scholarship
Regular positions 4

Positions without Scholarship
Regular positions 1

Positions reserved to candidates belonging to specific categories
Reserved positions for candidates holding a foreign government scholarship or a scholarship funded by international mobility programmes 2

Total number of available positions: 7

Kind of Financial Support

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Admission Criteria

Evaluation of qualification: maximum score 50 points. Minimum score required to be admitted to the interview 38/50 - Interview: maximum score 30 points (including the foreign language examination) - Minimum final score required: 60/80

During the interview, the applicant’s knowledge of the following languages will be tested. English

List of documents for the evaluation

Curriculum studiorum Mandatory documents:
Full Academic career information, a list of examinations and grades and final mark, for Bachelor and Masters degrees, and post degree experience. Thesis abstract, max. length 2 pages, with the following structure: motivation, research methodology, results obtained or expected and bibliography. Only for undergraduates students the abstract must be signed by the supervisor. Up to 15 points

Research Project Max length: 2 pages - in English or in Italian which must contain an original proposal for a research project, with the following structure: introduction to the scientific international context, relevance of the topic, expected results, argumentation. The proposed research project is not binding with regard to the subsequent topic that will be carried out during the three year course. Up to 12 points

Scientific Publications Mandatory documents:
_in extenso_ copy of the publications, abstracts and/or papers presented to meetings or congresses; OR File containing the full list of the publications with associated link. Up to 7 points

Statement of research interest Short text - maximum length: 2 pages -in English, which must contain the motivations to attend the Ph.D. programme and the candidate’s specific research interests. Up to 5 points

Reference letters Maximum 3 letters supporting the candidature from teaching staff of the candidate’s home university or other universities, or from non-academic experts in the research field of interest. Up to 3 points

Other academic or professional qualifications Linguistic certificates; Certified working experiences in the field; other academic qualifications Up to 8 points

Interview During the interview the Candidate’s Research Project proposal will be discussed, and the Candidate’s linguistic skills will be verified.
### Examination Timetable

Evaluation of qualifications and interview will take place in September.
Evaluation results may be checked at the following link: [http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/selection](http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/selection).
The beginning date for consulting the evaluation results and the interview schedule will be available within the present call deadline at the following page [http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/commissioni](http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/commissioni).