



Doctoral School

Università degli Studi di Torino / Italy

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General information on starting a PhD

Conditions

- MSc or equivalent is a pre-requisite.
- Access to PhD studies in Italy is through a public call (next one in spring, at least 1 call per year)
- B2 English level is required for most programs

Duration: 3 or 4 years depending on the program

Activities: courses (specific, multidisciplinary, complementary training) + research activities. Attendance to courses may be compulsory (depending on PhD programs). Full time.

All fields are covered. The School coordinates 36 PhD programs (+ 2-4)

Natural Sciences	Social and Economic Sciences	Life and Health Sciences	Arts and Humanities
Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences	Business and Management	Bioengineering and medical and surgical sciences	Archaeological, Historical and Historical-Artistic Sciences
Biological Sciences and Applied Biotechnologies	Comparative Analysis of Institutions, Economics and Law	Biomedical Sciences and Oncology	Arts and Humanities
Chemical and Material Sciences	Economics "Vilfredo Pareto"	Complex Systems for Quantitative Biomedicine	Digital Humanities.
Computer Science	Global History of Empires	Experimental Medicine and Therapy	Philosophy
Earth Sciences	Innovation for the Circular Economy	Medical Physiopathology	
Food, Health and Longevity	Law and Institutions	Molecular Medicine	
Modeling and Data Science	Law, Science and Technology	Neurosciences	
Pharmaceutical and Biomolecular Sciences	Law, the Individual and the Market	Veterinary Sciences for Animal Health and Food Safety	
Technologies for Cultural Heritage	Psychological, Anthropological and Educational Sciences		
Physics	Social and Political Change		
Pure and applied Mathematics	Sociology and Methodology of Social Research		
Sustainable Development and Cooperation	Urban and Regional Development		



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How a program is run:

- Each PhD candidate has 1 supervisor + 1-2 co-supervisors.
- At the end of each year PhD students have to present a report of activities and are evaluated by the PhD board before admission to the next year.
- Some programs have additional requirements (e.g. oral presentations, stage abroad, publications, winter/summer schools, D-days, conferences etc..)
- At the end a thesis has to be written. Several formats are accepted, depending on PhD programs (e.g. monography, collection of published papers...)

How a program is run: Conditions for the defence

- The thesis is evaluated by 2 external reviewers before admission to the defense.
- The jury is made by at least 3 experts (majority outside the institutions taking part in the PhD program).
- The duration of the presentation varies depending on PhD programs. A discussion follows the presentation.

How a programme is run: Funding

PhD students are granted a scholarship (net ca. 1280 Euros per month).

Scholarships are granted by the University, companies, foundations etc..., but the amount is always the same.

The scholarship is increased by 50% during stages abroad (up to a max of 12-18 months) and a research budget of ca. 5000 Euros (3 years) is allocated.

Specific cotutelles with UNITA members can be arranged

