

# DOCTORAL STUDIES IN FORTHEM UNIVERSITIES

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# MEETING AGENDA

12:00 - 12:05 : Guest speakers' introduction

12:05 – 12:50 : Doctoral studies at partner universities

- University of Palermo, Italy
- University Lucian Blaga Sibiu, Romania
- University of Opole, Poland

12:50 – 13:00 : General Q&A session

13:00 – 13:00 : Individual Q&A sessions (1 per presenting university)



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# DOCTORAL STUDIES AT



# Università degli Studi di Palermo



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# DOCTORAL SCHOOLS



## PhD **School** of **UNIPA**

a structure dedicated to the coordination of all  
activities related to the Research Doctorate

Coordinator: Prof. Antonina Pirrotta



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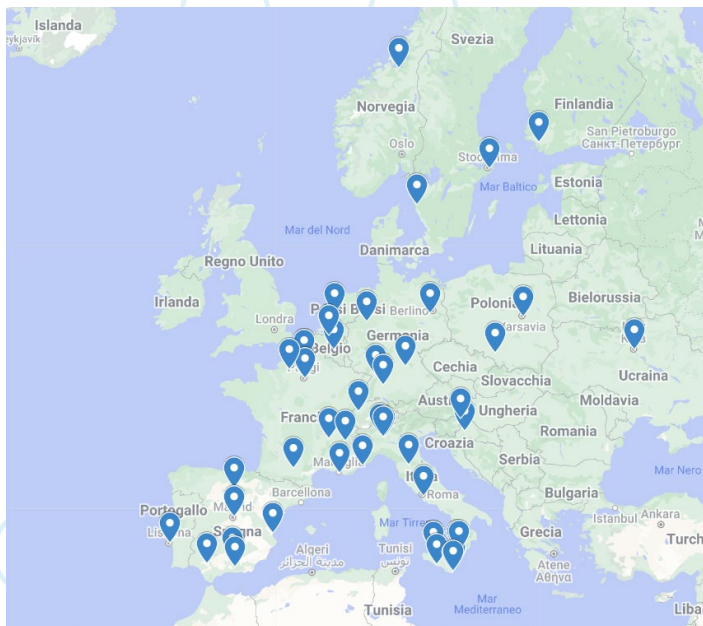


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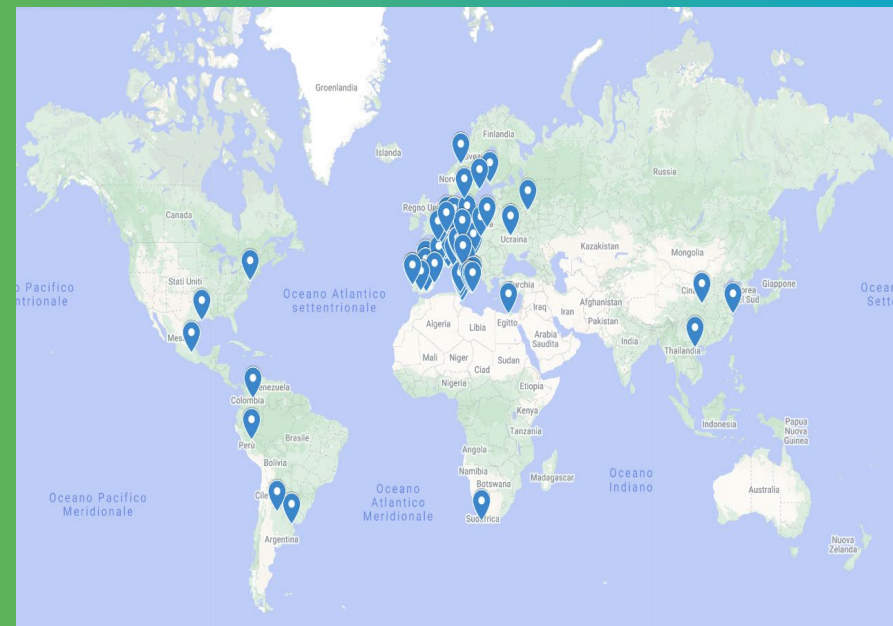
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# DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

**The School carries out its activities with reference to Doctoral Courses administrated by Universities which have an agreement or part of a consortium with the University of Palermo.**



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# KEY STRATEGIC DOMAINS

- **Mathematical and Computer Sciences**
- **Physical Sciences**
- **Chemical Sciences**
- **Earth Sciences**
- **Biological Sciences**
- **Medical Sciences**
- **Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences**

- **Civil Engineering and Architecture**
- **Industrial and Information Engineering**
- **Ancient, Philological-Literary and Historical-Artistic Sciences**
- **Historical, Philosophical, Pedagogical and Psychological Sciences**
- **Legal Sciences**
- **Economics and Statistics**
- **Political and Social Sciences**



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**PhD**

**COURSES**

- ARCHITECTURE FOR THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION BETWEEN INTERIOR SPACES AND LANDSCAPE
- ARCHITECTURE, ARTS AND PLANNING
- BIODIVERSITY IN AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
- BIOMEDICINE, NEUROSCIENCE AND ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS
- CHEMICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, BIOMEDICAL, HYDRAULIC AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING
- VISUAL CULTURE
- SYSTEM DYNAMICS
- HUMAN RIGHTS: EVOLUTION, PROTECTION AND LIMITS
- INEQUALITIES, DIFFERENCES, PARTICIPATION
- ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND STATISTICS
- ENERGY

- ENGINEERING OF STRUCTURES AND INFRASTRUCTURES
- HEALTH PROMOTION AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES
- INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
- MECHANICAL, MANUFACTURING, MANAGEMENT AND AEROSPACE INNOVATION
- MOLECULAR AND CLINICAL MEDICINE
- MIGRATIONS, DIFFERENCES, SOCIAL JUSTICE
- EXPERIMENTAL ONCOLOGY AND SURGERY
- CULTURAL HERITAGE
- LEGAL PLURALISMS. HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES
- EARTH AND MARINE SCIENCES
- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL SCIENCES



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PhD

COURSES

## NATIONAL DOCTORATES

- MOLECULAR AND BIOMOLECULAR SCIENCES
- SEMIOTICS: STUDIES ON TEXT, SPEECH, MEDIA, CULTURE
- MEDITERRANEAN AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND FOREST SYSTEMS
- CLASSICS FOR CONTEMPORANEITY
- STUDIES OF GENDER
- HUMANITIES STUDIES
- TECHNOLOGIES AND METHODS FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION
- TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE FOR HUMAN HEALTH
- ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

- BIODIVERSITY

Coordinator: Prof. Gianluca Sarà

- PRECISION MEDICINE

Coordinator: Prof. Antonio Russo



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# APPLICATION PROCEDURES

## Standard application

- Call for selection published in June/July
- Opened for 30 days
- Online application form <https://studenti.unipa.it>
- Evaluation of the candidate's proposed research topic, qualifications and online interview
- Admission with or without scholarship
- PhD courses start on 1<sup>st</sup> November
- PhD courses last 3 years

## PhD Co-tutelle

- PhD foreign student contacts our university / professor and choice the PhD he is interested
- A co-tutelle agreement is signed between UNIPA, foreign university, the departments involved and the student
- The student is required to spend an equal period between the two universities
- Thesys defense in front of a board of professors from the two universities



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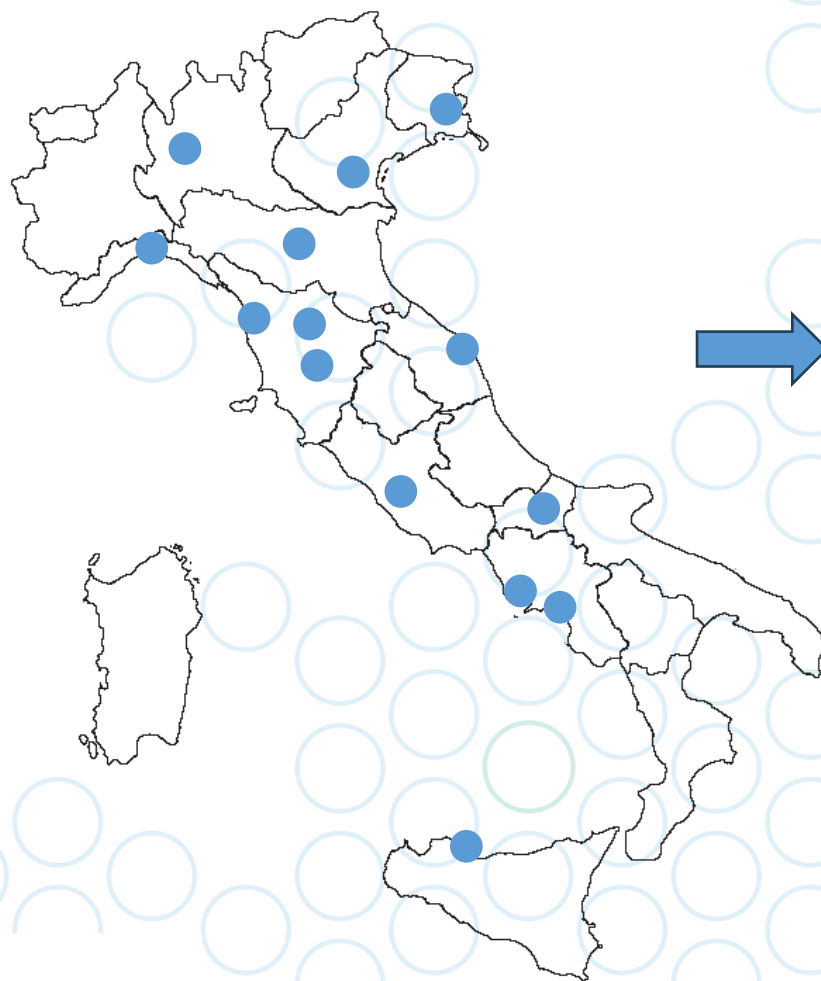


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# NATIONAL DOCTORATE

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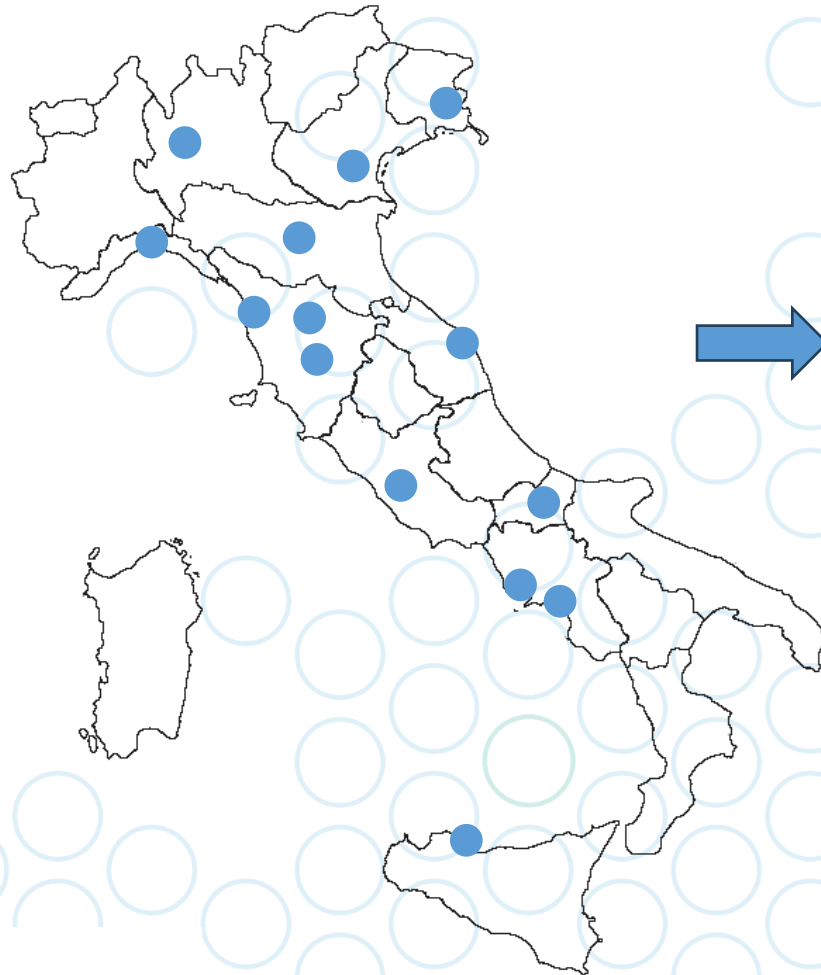


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della Campania  
Luigi Vanvitelli



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# WORKING CONDITIONS AND BENEFITS

- **PhD scholarship € 16.240 / year**
- **PhD scholarship payed for 36 months (about € 1.195 / month)**
- **No taxes to pay**
- **Social security contributions**
- **Full-time and exclusive Commitment.**
- **BENEFITS**
  - **Scholarship incremented by 50% when abroad (outside Italy)**
  - **Max 12 months abroad. Can be extended to 18 special cases**
  - **Each PhD student has about € 1.500/year to cover research costs (to buy books, notebook, travel, convention, meeting ...)**



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# To Study rewards!!!!!!

(Almalaurea survey one year after the title - 2022)

- **Italian universities: 45**
- **PhD students: 5,442**
- **Interviewed: 3,955**
- **Employment status**
  - Males: 91.9%
  - Females 90.0%
  - Total: 90.9%

- **University of Palermo**
- **PhD students: 129**
- **Interviewed: 104**
- **Employment status**
  - Males: 78.7%
  - Females 84.2%
  - Total: 81.7%



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# SHORT TERM STUDY

- The PhD student contacts a research unit or a professor/researcher or the PhD office at UNIPA
- Based on PhD research topic he's connected with a PhD coordinator
- The department, where the PhD is setted, sends an invitation letter to the student
- No scholarship for short term study students
- International office. A reference for foreign students



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# Thanks for your attention!

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