



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI PALERMO



Call for Applications: PhD Research Programs

Cycle 41 – Academic Year 2025/2026

Educational offer

No. 33 Standard PhD Programs

No. 2 National Interest PhD Programs – DIN
(in collaboration with other national universities)

Programs grouped into 5 Thematic Areas

Educational offer: <https://www.unipa.it/scuoladidottorato>



Thematic Areas 1/3

AREA I

- Mathematical and Computer Sciences
- Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences
- Earth Sciences
- Biological Sciences
- Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences

AREA II

- Medical Sciences

Thematic Areas 2/3

AREA III

- Civil Engineering and Architecture
- Industrial and Information Engineering

AREA IV

- Antiquity Sciences, Philological and Literary Sciences and Historical and Artistic Sciences
- Historical, Philosophical, Pedagogical and Psychological Sciences

Thematic Areas 3/3

AREA V

- Legal Sciences
- Economic and Statistical Sciences
- Political and Social Sciences

Area I



Biodiversity



Biodiversity in
agriculture and
forestry



Biomedicina,
neuroscienze e
diagnostica
avanzata



Quantum
artificial
intelligence



Tecnologie e
scienze per la
salute
dell'uomo



Scienze della
terra e del
mare



Scienze fisiche
e chimiche

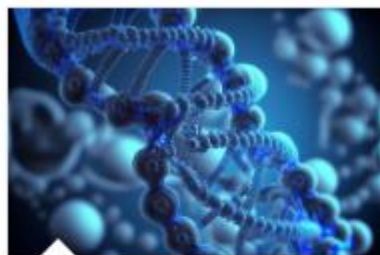


Scienze
molecolari e
biomolecolari



Sistemi agro-
alimentari e
forestali
mediterranei

Area II



Medicina
molecolare e
clinica



Medicina di
precisione



Metabolic
syndrome:
from
integrative
biology to
clinical
transaction in
one health
perspective



Oncologia e
chirurgia
sperimentali

Area III



Advances in
structure and
infrastructure
engineering



Architettura
arti e
pianificazione



Chemical,
environmental,
biomedical,
hydraulic and
materials



Energy



Information
and
communication
technologies



Mechanical,
manufacturing,
management
and aerospace
innovation



Transizione
ecologica

Area IV



Cultura visuale



Health
promotion and
cognitive
sciences



Patrimonio
culturale



Semiotica:
studi su testo,
discorso,
media, cultura



Studi classici
per la
contemporaneità



Tecnologie e
metodi per la
formazione
universitaria

Area V



Dinamica dei sistemi



Diritti umani: evoluzione, tutela e limiti



Disuguaglianze, differenze, partecipazione



Economics, business and statistics



Studi umanistici



Migrazioni, differenze, giustizia sociale



Pluralismi giuridici. prospettive antiche e




Progetto di architettura per la transizione ecologica



Studi di genere

Call for Applications. Where to find it

- Published at the link: www.unipa.it/scuoladidottorato
- Section: Calls for Applications (menu at the top – link )
- [Call for Admission – 41st Cycle | University of Palermo](#)
- Deadline: August 18th, 2025, at 3:00 PM (CET)

Types of positions available

- Total scholarship positions: more than 270
- Positions reserved for graduates from abroad
- Positions without scholarship
- Positions funded by the Sicilian Region – Notice 15/2024
74 reserved for individuals born or residing in Sicily under the age of 35

How to apply 1 - Student portal

Application must be submitted ONLINE only

On the call page, select Online Application

Documentazione

- [Integrazione al bando \[18/07/2025\]](#)
- [Bando di concorso - IT](#)
- [Schede corsi 1-35](#)
- [Allegati A,B,C,D](#)
- [Regolamento dottorato di ricerca UNIPA](#)


Candidatura online

Documents

- [Call for application guide](#)
- [Application guide](#)
- [PhD courses annexes 1-35](#)
- [Annexes A,B,C,D](#)
- [Unipa's PhD Rules](#)


Online Application form

How to apply 2 - Student portal



Registration on the student portal is mandatory
studenti.unipa.it

Student's Portal




[Click here to register for UNIPA Student's Portal](#)

[Click here to enter into your Personal Area](#)

Support

[Forgot Password](#) | [Forgot Username](#) | [Modify Personal Email](#)



How to apply 3 -Student portal

After registration, log in to the student portal to submit your application.

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How to apply 4 -Student portal

From the student portal, select "New Application Form" from the menu

In the "Dottorati di Ricerca / PhD" section

select «Domanda ... / PhD Courses - Call for applicants»

Dottorati di Ricerca / PhD

Pratiche riservate agli studenti dei corsi di dottorato di ricerca / Application forms reserved to PhD Students.

Per qualsiasi informazione visitare il sito dei Dottorati di Ricerca



Domanda di partecipazione a concorso per l'accesso ad un corso di Dottorato di Ricerca / PhD Courses - Call for applicants

How to apply 5 -Student portal

- Select the position code you are interested in
- Attach your research project proposal
- Submit a self-declaration of your qualification (Master's Degree)
- Submit a self-declaration of other qualifications (publications, etc.)

How to apply 6 -Student portal

- Evaluated components: Project, Qualifications, and Interview (online)
- Project: maximum 30 points (minimum 20)
- Qualifications: maximum 10 points
- Interview: maximum 60 points (minimum 20)

Eligible candidates and participation fee

- Candidates must hold a Master's degree
- Candidates who are about to graduate are eligible, as long as they obtain the degree by the course start date: November 1st, 2025
- Application fee: € 50 per application
- No application fee for scholarships funded by the Sicilian Region
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Scholarship and benefits

SCHOLARSHIP

- Duration of the course: 36 months – starting November 1st, 2025
- Net scholarship amount: €1,195 per month (tax-exempt)
- Social security contributions included (INPS)
- Full-time and exclusive commitment required

BENEFITS

- Scholarship increased by 50% for periods abroad (maximum 12 months)
- Research budget of 10% (20% for DIN programs), approximately €1,625 per year for purchasing books, notebook, travel expenses, conference participation, etc.



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Thank you

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