**PhD Programme:** VETERINARY SCIENCES  

**President:** GRAZIA GUIDI  

**Subject Areas:** VET 01,02,03,04,05,06,07,08,09,10,AGR01,AGR02 AGR 10,AGR 17, 18,AGR19,AGR20, Bio 10, Bio05  

**Department:** Department of DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY SCIENCE  

**Admission Requirements:**  
Master’s degree (ANTE D.M. 509) in: Veterinary Medicine (73049), Biology, Agricultural Sciences and Technologies, Food Sciences and Technologies, Pharmacy and Chemical and Pharmaceutical Technologies  

Master’s degree (D.M. 509) in:  
47/S (Veterinary Medicine)  
14/S (pharmacy and industrial pharmacy)  
6/S (Biology)  

Master’s degree (D.M. 270) in:  
LM-6 Biology  
LM-13 pharmacy and industrial pharmacy  
LM-42 Veterinary Medicine  
LM-86 Animal Production Sciences and Technologies  

**Outcome of the Selection Procedure:** Ranking of each curriculum  

**PhD Positions Available**  
5  
4 with grant  
of which reserved to students who have graduated from a foreign universities: 0  
1 without grant  

**Details:**  
3 grants financed by University of Pisa  
1 grant financed by MIUR “Fondo giovani” on subject: Veterinary Science  
Aim of the project: novel applications in biomedical industry  

**Curriculum:**  
The curriculum must be uploaded during the application process. The curriculum must provide information about the candidate’s academic education as well as his/her professional and research experience. Any other documents useful towards the assessment of the candidate’s curriculum should be attached  

**Grade:** with a maximum grade of 10 points  

**Selection Criteria:**  

**Written Examination:**  
written test will be related to topics of the different scientific areas of the PhD in Veterinary Science  
Date 17th September 2014 Time 10.00 a.m.  
Where Department of Veterinary Science - Aula E Viale delle Piagge, 2 56100 Pisa  
Minimum grade: 18 out of 30
**INTERVIEW.**

The interview will assess the candidate’s knowledge, curriculum and particular scientific interests. The candidate should show aptitude for research, openness to international academic experiences and an interest in scientific research.

The schedule of the interview will be shown in the notice board of the Presidenza of the Department and outside Aula E on September the 18th 2014 at 8.30 am.

*The interview could be performed also in English*

Date 18th September 2014 Time: 9.00 a.m.

Where. Department of Veterinary Science - Viale delle Piagge, 2 56100 Pisa

Minimum grade: 18 out of 30

Webconference: NO

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**GUIDELINES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE PhD RESEARCH PROJECT**

**REQUIRED:** NO

**INFO:**

The PhD course in veterinary science strengthen, at different levels, the research in the specific field of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Production and, with a multidisciplinary vision, opens its doors also to graduates having an adequate preparation in chemical and biological sciences.

The goal is to develop lines of research aimed to update and improve the veterinary practice, the animal production and the animal well-being, together with the training of staff specialized and autonomous in research, able to integrate into existing workplans, and propositive in developing new projects in the field of veterinary science and of animal production.

The PhD student must also develop a good attitude for working in a team. It is highly recommended that during the PhD course the student spend a period of study and research abroad, in order to improve the language skills and to acquire research techniques that can enrich the training.

The aim of the PhD course in Veterinary Science is to improve the research in veterinary medicine and produzioni animali and it is open to graduate veterinarians and to graduate students with particular knowledge in chemical and biological science. PhD students should show a good attitude to work in a team. PhD students are also encouraged to spend part of their time at foreign research institutes, in order to increase their linguistic baggage and to improve the research activity.