**PhD Programme:** Biology

**President:** Prof. Massimo Pasquale

**Department:** Department of Biology - via Luca Ghini, 13 Pisa

**Admission Requirements:**

**Outcome of the Selection Procedure:**
- Ranking of each research project: Vascular flora of the Migliarino-San Rossore-Massaciuccoli Regional Park

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**PhD Positions Available:**
- 1 with grant
- 0 without grant

**Details:**
- 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.
  - Minimum grade: 30 out of 40

The list of candidates who are invited to take an interview is published at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/](http://dottorato.unipi.it/) “Admissions” 5 days before the interview.

**Selection Criteria:**
- Interview: The interview will assess the candidate’s knowledge and curriculum. The candidate should show aptitude for research, openness to international academic experiences and an interest in scientific research. During the interview, the candidate must be able to demonstrate the ability to use the English language.

  - Date: 28th September 2016
  - Time: 9.30 a.m. (and following days but not on Saturday or Sunday)
  - All candidates must be present on the first day of meetings to find out when the interview has been scheduled.

  - **Where:** Unità di Biologia Cellulare e dello Sviluppo S.S.12 Abetone e Brennero 4, Pisa

  - Google map Link: [http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF&msa=0&msid=100990022505942644285.0000478a450fd18138920c](http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF&msa=0&msid=100990022505942644285.0000478a450fd18138920c)

  - Minimum grade: 40 out of 60

**Guidelines for the Presentation of the PhD Research Project:**
- Webconference: **No**

**Info:**
- The PhD in Biology aims to promote and support the attendance of young graduates, selected according to criteria of merit to PhD programs at international level, in order to develop high qualification in the field of biology, as well as to promote access to the labour market.
- This project also aims to promote interaction among research centers, with the various interest groups in the field of Biological Sciences, represented by industry and by the public sector.
- Specific objectives of the PhD Program in Biology are: 1) high
The didactic activity of the Biology PhD Program is organized in short courses and seminars. Frequency of attendance to these activities will provide PhD students with the required number of credits that will allow the admission to the II and II year of the PhD program. Short courses are defined by at least 3 lessons, one hour each, while seminars consist in single, one-hour lectures. Both short courses and seminars will be held by the academics of the PhD Program or by leading scientists in the subject field. PhD students will be also required to attend the report sessions, presenting their research project as a English written report and as an oral presentation at the beginning of the PhD Program (1st year students), or organizing the progress of their research performed during the first 6 month of each year as a poster presentation (2nd and 3rd year students). At the end of each year of the PhD Program, all the students are also required to submit a final report, written in English, and to present their research data in the form of an oral presentation.

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