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**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- **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.

  *With a maximum grade of 20 points*

- **Written examination:**
  The written test consists in a composition or in a drafting of a research project that will be also discussed during the interview. This exam lasts 2 hours.

  **Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 **Time:** 8.30 a.m.
  **Where:** Department of Scienze veterinarie - Scienze Veterinarie, viale delle Piagge, 2 56124 Pisa

  **Minimum grade:** 30 out of 40

- **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 to be able to demonstrate the ability to use the English.

  **Date 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 Time:** 15.00
  (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.**

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**WEBCONFERENCE:** **NO**

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

**REQUIRED:** **NO**
The course in Veterinary Sciences aims to increase and improve the research ability in specific fields of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Production with a multidisciplinary. The program is also recommended for already graduated professionals with adequate training in the chemical and biological sciences. The aim of the researches will be to update and improve veterinary practice, animal production and animal welfare. The course will be focused in growing specialized and professional people in research fields.

The PhD Student formation will be focus in development of their own new research projects in the field of veterinary science and animal production, as well as in integration in already existing work projects in public / private organization. The PhD Student will also develop a good attitude in work team and multidisciplinary studies. Moreover, abroad periods will be strongly encouraged for all PhD Student in order to improve their formation and knowledge of new languages and research and practical skills in scientific fields. The PhD course in Veterinary Sciences has joined the PHD plus program of the University of Pisa that aims to promote and encourage entrepreneurship and innovation among PhD and PhD students. The PhD Students will participate in a series of interactive and engaging seminars on business projects held by international experts on innovation and technology transfer.