PhD programme: BIOLOGY
President: Prof. Massimo Pasqualetti
Department: Department of Biologia via Luca Ghini, 13 - 56126 Pisa
Admission requirements: Any Master’s degree
Outcome of the selection procedure: Ranking of the research project in: Innovative approaches in cellular and molecular biotechnology
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Selection criteria:

Curriculum

The curriculum, signed and accompanied by a copy of a valid identification document, shall be uploaded only during the application process. The curriculum must provide information about the candidate’s academic qualifications as well as his/her professional and research experience. The candidate shall attach all the documents useful for the assessment of his/her curriculum.

Minimum grade: 30 out of 40

The list of candidates admitted to hold the interview shall be published at http://dottorato.unipi.it/ “Admissions” at least five days before the interview.

Interview

The interview will assess the candidate’s knowledge, her/his aptitude for research, openness to academic experiences in Italy and abroad and interest in scientific deepening. Candidates can choose to take the interview in Italian or in English. If the candidate takes the interview in Italian Language will be verified the assessment of the knowledge of the English language.

Date 3rd September 2018 Time: 10,00 a.m. (Italian Time) with the possible prolongation to the following day/s (excluding Saturdays
and/or Sundays).

All candidates shall be present on the first day of the meetings to ascertain the interview schedule (except for the video conference interview)

**Venue:** Unità di Biologia Cellulare e dello Sviluppo S.S.12 Abetone e Brennero 4, Pisa
Google map Link: [https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?msa=0&ie=UTF&mid=1HAV4Bwtqua8jCvQOYRqmO_2-Zw&ll=43.72366102025944%2C10.40935300000000&z=17](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?msa=0&ie=UTF&mid=1HAV4Bwtqua8jCvQOYRqmO_2-Zw&ll=43.72366102025944%2C10.40935300000000&z=17)

**Minimum grade:** 40 out of 60

**Webconference:** [YES]
Candidates who choose the videoconference will have to send the filled out form (Attachment D) to concorsodottorato@unipi.it within the deadline of the announcement. It is also mandatory to send the letter (Attachment D1) duly signed by the Rector of a University, or by the Director of a Department, or by the Responsible of an official Institution (e.g. Embassy, Consulate). In particular, the letter must contain the name of a professor or public official who will be present during the interview, thus ensuring its regularity.

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**INFO:**

**Overview and objectives of the PhD course:**
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: I) high qualification, II) internationality, III) promotion of excellence, IV) and the connection between higher education / the world of research and the world of public and private labour.

**Website:** [https://www.biologia.unipi.it/dottorato-ph-d.html](https://www.biologia.unipi.it/dottorato-ph-d.html)