

PhD Course: PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES			
Department	PSICOLOGIA GENERALE - DPG		
Duration	3 years		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 7	
	Scholarships funded by external public or private bodies/Departments	n. 5	<p>1 scholarship funded by Associazione italiana contro leucemie linfomi e mieloma - sezione AIL di Padova - Topic: New technologies adoption for the enhancement of distraction strategies, graphomotor and cognitive skills through psychological interventions in pediatric patients with onco-hematological diseases;</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Psicologia Generale - DPG su fondi del Progetto Horizon "RESONATE: Building individual and community RESilience thrOugh NATurE-based therapies" (Principal Investigator: Angelica Moè) - Topic: Effectiveness of nature based activities in reducing stress and promoting well-being;</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Psicologia Generale - DPG su fondi "ERC-2021-STG-101042701 – DECOMPOSE" (Principal Investigator: Ioana Cristea) - Topic: Disentangling psychological interventions for mental disorders into a taxonomy of active ingredients (DECOMPOSE);</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Psicologia dello Sviluppo e della Socializzazione - DPSS su fondi progetto "Infant verbal Memory in Development: a window for understanding language constraints and brain plasticity from birth-IN-MIND" ERC Grant Agreement number 101043216 – ERC-2021-STG (CUP C93C22003040005) (Principal Investigator: Silvia Elena Benavides Varela) - Topic: Trajectories of phonological working memory in infancy;</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Smart PhD 2023 - Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo, Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A., UniSMART - Topic: Development of a new Digital Wellbeing model integrated into an Agentless solution for monitoring and protecting children;</p>
	Scholarships on PNRR funds	n. 2	<p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale - DII su fondi PNRR - progetto PNRR PE11 3A-ITALY- Made-in-Italy circolare e sostenibile (PE00000004) - Spoke 5 "Closed-loop, sustainable, inclusive factories and processes", CUP C93C22005280001 (Principal Investigator: Enrico Rubaltelli) - Topic: Development of policies to support the implementation and acceptance of sustainable made in Italy technologies;</p> <p>1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Psicologia dello Sviluppo e della Socializzazione - DPSS su fondi PNRR - progetto "DARE - Digital lifelong prevention" PNC00000002 – Spoke 2 - CUP B53C22006250001 (Principal Investigator: Irene Cristina Mammarella) - Topic: A digital battery for</p>

			visuospatial and socio-relational skills in typical and atypical development;
	Scholarships Ministerial Decree 118/2023	n. 4	1 scholarship Generico PNRR - Topic: Foster mathematical attainment towards digital testing and intervention in primary school children: cognitive and emotional aspects; 1 scholarship Pubblica Amministrazione - Topic: Adaptive cognitive control in typical and atypical neurodevelopment: from the neurofunctional organization to the neuropsychological profile; 1 scholarship Pubblica Amministrazione - Topic: Nudging strategies to simplify public policy; 1 scholarship Transizioni Digitali e Ambientali - Topic: Application of web-based artificial intelligence systems for the adaptive assessment and personalized training of cognitive functions in populations with neurodevelopmental disorders;
	Total number of positions	n. 18	
Selection criteria	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
Oral examination via remote interview:	Applicants who have requested it in the application form will take the oral exam via remote interview using the ZOOM videoconference tool.		
Evaluation criteria	Qualifications: points max 60 Oral examination: points max 40		
Documents to be submitted	Curriculum vitae:	Points: max 30	The CV must be prepared using the template which can be downloaded from the course website (http://dottorato.psy.unipd.it/en/content/admission). Applicants should thoroughly fill in the form with all required information. As for the Bachelor degree, please provide all required information. For the Master degree, the mean grade obtained in the exams will be considered. Honors, awards, scholarships and any other certification including those concerning English competence will be also considered. Certifications of English language competence are not mandatory. Finally, research and training experience will be evaluated. In order to submit your CV, it is MANDATORY that you USE our TEMPLATE, and that you fill out ALL fields present in the form.
	Scientific publications:	Points: max 5	Please, enter the website, if any, where your publications can be downloaded from. If a website is not available, your publications can be uploaded with the application.
	Other documents:	Points: max 25	1) Research project featuring: state of the art (500 words max.), project objectives (500 words max.), project description (700 words max.), working program (500 words max.) and references; 2) Motivation letter (500 words max.) 3) Two reference letters by either Italian or foreign researchers/professors.

Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission	23 JUNE 2023 13:00
Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	Within 30 JUNE 2023 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: http://dottorato.psy.unipd.it/en/content/admission In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.
Publication of the remote oral exams calendar and instructions for using the ZOOM videoconferencing tool	By 30 JUNE 2023 the commission will publish on the course website http://dottorato.psy.unipd.it/en/content/admission the remote oral exams calendar and the instructions for using the ZOOM videoconferencing tool for the candidates who have asked for it in the application form and who have passed the preselection on the basis of the qualifications with a pass-mark of at least 7/10.
Oral examination	11 JULY 2023 09:00 - The exam may continue: It is possible that the examination will last for the following days - DPG1 hall, 4th floor of Centro Linguistico Di Ateneo building (CLA) - via Venezia, 16, Padova
Language/s	Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination: The oral examination will allow the committee to assess the knowledge of the following language: English Admission exam: The admission exam is held in: English language
Examination topics	Those candidates who are admitted to the oral examination shall be interviewed on their research project (submitted with the application), motivation letter, and curriculum.
Didactic program	Mandatory courses focus on methodology, statistics, programming, practical and transferable skills. Students are also offered a choice of non-compulsory courses (all taught in English language). Students must attend seminars named "School Lunch" and "School Meetings", featuring, respectively, students or professors as speakers. More info at: http://dottorato.psy.unipd.it/en/content/courses
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How to apply	The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati39 The documents must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are submitted automatically by closing the online procedure. So no hard copy of the application and of the documents must be sent to the office.
Deadlines	Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from 19 July 2023 Beginning of PhD courses 1 October 2023