PhD Course: S	CIENCE AND ENGINE	ERING	OF MATERIALS AND NANOSTRUCTURES	
Department	SCIENZE CHIMICHE - DISC			
Duration	3 years			
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 5		
	Scholarships funded by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo reserved to applicants residing outside Italy and foreign qualification	n. 1	WARNING: if you are in possession of a foreign qualification and you residing outside Italy, please select also this option in the online procedure in the section "PhD courses-positions"	
	Scholarships funded by external public or private bodies/Departments	n. 2	 1 scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Scienze Chimiche - DiSC su fondi "Budget Miur - Dipartimenti di eccellenza" Progetto "Nanochimica per l'Energia e la Salute" (NExuS); 1 scholarship funded by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo; 	
	Positions without scholarship	n. 1		
	Industrial Doctorate	n. 1	1 place reserved to employees of ITALCEMENTI S.p.A. legally seated in via Stezzano, 87 24126 Bergamo (BG) - Italy	
	Total number of positions	n. 10		
Selection criteria	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION			
Oral examination via remote interview:	Applicants who want to take the oral examination via remote interview (SKYPE) will have to specify it in the application form and add their Skype ID			
Evaluation criteria	Qualifications: points max 40 Oral examination: points max 60			
Documents to be submitted	Thesis:	Points: max 4	Applicants who already obtained the MSc degree (or equivalent) are required to submit a short summary of the master thesis project of max. 2 pages (signed by the applicant) along with the thesis. Applicants waiting to be awarded the entrance qualification by September 30th, 2019 are required to submit a short summary of the master thesis project (max. 2 pages) signed both by the applicant and the supervisor.	
	Curriculum:	Points: max 33	Applicants must submit the transcript of records both for their Bachelor (BSc) and Master (MSc)degrees, where the single grades, the duration and the enrollment dates are also reported.	

	Other documents:	Points: max 3	Other qualifications that the Applicant considers relevant to the evaluation (publications, presentations at conferences, periods spent in Italian or foreign Universities or Research Laboratories, etc.)		
Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission	03 JUNE 2019 09:00				
Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	Within 04 JUNE 2019 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: http://www.chimica.unipd.it/simn 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 timetable of remote interviews	By 04 JUNE 2019 the commission will publish on the course website http://www.chimica.unipd.it/simn the results of the timetable of the remote interviews SKYPE (with the place, date and hour) for those applicants who have chosen in the application form to take the oral examination via remote interview and who have passed the preselection on the basis of the qualifications with a pass-mark of at least 7/10.				
Oral examination	10 JUNE 2019 09:00 - Dipartimento di Scienze Chimiche, Aula P (the exam may continue on 11-12/06/2019) - via Marzolo 1, Padova				
Language/s	Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination: At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of the following language: English. Admission exam: The admission exam will be taken in: Italian or English				
Examination topics	The exam will assess the competences of the candidates about the basic theories and techniques for the experimental study of microscopic and macroscopic properties of materials, also through the discussion of their master thesis work.				
Didactic program	- attendance and successful passing of the final exam for at least 4 advanced courses (24 hrs each) organized by the Doctoral Course; -participation in International Schools at PhD level in addition to the internal advanced courses; - a least 10 hrs of advanced seminars during the three years. Further info: http://www.chimica.unipd.it/simn-english/rules				
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How to apply	The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati35 The documents must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are submitted authomatically 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 8 July 2019 Beginning of PhD courses 1 October 2019				