



**Summary of the Call for Admissions to Ph.D. courses – XXXIV cycle – at the
Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, for the academic year 2018/2019**

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1. Introduction

The University of Insubria has opened the XXXIV cycle of Ph.D. courses, of three-year duration; the number of places available, the number of scholarships, the qualifications required and the calendar of entrance examinations are indicated in annex 1.

Any subsequent increase in the number of scholarships may lead to an increase in the number of available places, of which the candidates will be informed via a notice posted on the Ph.D. admissions procedure website www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati before the entrance examinations take place.

2. Admission requirements

Candidates holding a Master's degree or an Italian degree obtained according to the laws prior to the DM509/1999 or an equivalent academic qualification obtained at a foreign university may enroll in the Ph.D. courses listed in annex 1, without limitations as to age or citizenship. Such qualifications must be coherent with the chosen Ph.D. course.

Master's students will be admitted conditionally with the proviso that they must receive the Master's Degree before the enrolment deadline.

The Administration may order, at any time, with a motivated decision, the exclusion of a candidate on the grounds of lack of the prescribed requirements.

3. Application

Applications for admission to the Ph.D. study courses must be submitted by the deadline of 31st. July 2018, 12:00 (CET). Candidates must apply, exclusively on-line, by connecting to the Insubria University web site (www.uninsubria.it) via any personal computer.

After the above deadline, the on-line application procedure will be deactivated.

In order to access the on-line procedure, candidates should follow the link "Servizi Web – Segreteria Studenti" (Web Services – Student affairs section), which may be found on the University website www.uninsubria.it.

Applicants already in possession of a user ID and password may access the web services by logging in and choosing "Test di ammissione" (Entrance test) and following the instructions.

Those not in possession of access credentials must register by selecting "Registrazione" (Register), then going to "login", selecting "Entrance test" and following the instructions. During completion of the on-line registration, candidates must:

- enter their personal data, residence, domicile and telephone number, ID card number, email address, degree data and knowledge of languages other than Italian;





- choose the Ph.D. course and the foreign language among those eligible indicated in annex 1;
- indicate if they are interested in university accommodation in Varese or Como;
- enter the names and email addresses of possible referees, where annex 1 indicates that reference letters will be considered during the admission process for the course of interest and are to be sent directly by the referees;
- upload a scan of the qualifications required for each Ph.D. course listed in annex 1 and of any reference letters, where annex 1 indicates that these are to be uploaded directly by the candidate;
- upload a scan of a personal identification document.

All files uploaded must be in pdf, not exceeding 5MB. Each file uploaded must be named with the surname of the candidate and a description of the qualification (e.g. Smith master degree).

The Assessment Committees will take into consideration only the eligible qualifications required for each Ph.D. course, as listed in annex 1.

Furthermore, foreign and Italian applicants with a foreign qualification must upload:

1. The certificate and transcript of records, legalized and officially translated by the Italian Diplomatic body (Embassy or Consulate) in the country where each qualification was obtained;
2. “Dichiarazione di Valore in loco” issued by the Italian Diplomatic body (Embassy or Consulate) in the country where each qualification has been obtained;
3. Diploma Supplement, if available (which may substitute the documentation of points 1 and 2, but only for those who have obtained the degree from a European university).

Up until the deadline, candidates may access their on-line application and, if necessary:

- add to, eliminate or modify the documents submitted via the “inserisci/modifica titoli valutabili” button;
- add to, eliminate or modify the names and email addresses of possible referees, where annex 1 indicates that reference letters will be considered during the admission process for the course of interest and requests the referees to send them.

Any modifications performed will only be saved by the system on completion once again of the admission request procedure.

After the deadline, no further amendments to the application will be permitted.

Documentation submitted by means other than those described above will not be considered by the Selection Committee

Candidates must upload a file containing the list of qualifications and they will not be required to be physically present during assessment of the qualifications.

Note that the entry of false or incorrect data (not corrected by the deadline), will lead to exclusion from the admissions procedure.

At the conclusion of the application process, the applicant must print out the receipt for the application to the entrance examination.

The printed receipt for the application must then be presented on the day of the examination, together with the ID document indicated in the on-line application.



In case of difficulties with the online application process, please contact the Research and Internationalization Service (scuola.dottorato@uninsubria.it).

The University assumes no liability for any malfunction due to network or application system overload.

List of candidates admitted to the selection procedure

After the application deadline and the appropriate checks have been performed, a list of candidates having correctly applied before the deadline will be published on the Insubria Ph.D. webpage: www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati.

Disabled Persons

In order to provide all necessary assistance and determine any additional time required for completion of the examination in relation to the specific disability (according to item 20 of Law 104/92, integrated and amended by law 17/1999), candidates with disabilities must submit suitable certification to the Postgraduate Office by the application deadline. A Disabled Students Service is available at the University of Insubria, open every Monday and Tuesday from 10.00 to 12.00 at the offices in Via Ravasi, 2 - Varese and Wednesdays from 10.00 to 12.00 at the offices in Via Sant'Abbondio, 9 - Como. At both sites, students are received by appointment. Additional information is available on the webpage www.uninsubria.it/web/serv-disabili.

4. Examinations

Admission to a Ph.D. course is based on assessable qualifications and examinations. The Teaching Board determines the assessable qualifications and assessment criteria. The entrance examination consists of an assessment of the candidate's qualifications and of an oral or written examination aimed at ascertaining the preparation, skills and aptitude for scientific research. The examinations may be performed in English on specific request by the candidate in the application form. The candidate's knowledge of English and any other languages that may have been indicated in the application will also be evaluated. The examinations will be held according to the schedule that will be published on the University website www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati.

Videoconference

Foreign and Italian candidates living abroad may request to be interviewed remotely by videoconference or any other technology enabling remote communication, by sending an email to the specific Ph.D. program coordinator.

Applicants should state whether the connection will be through the video conferencing services of the University (international standard H.323) or Skype.

Candidates must indicate their email address and the Skype account if they chose this option and contact will take place directly with the Coordinator.

In the case of the video conferencing services offered by the University, a link (needed to download and install a terminal H.323 software, interfaced with the University IT system and credentials for access) will be sent to the candidate's email address. A few days before



the interview, it will be necessary to make at least two link tests (an independent test with an auto responder and a qualitative test with the University staff).

If connecting by Skype, the candidate may be excluded from the selection procedure if their personal account name has not been previously provided. If using the university video conferencing system, applicants may be excluded if not logged in according to the time and the modalities agreed previously with the Committee. Furthermore, candidates may be excluded in the case of connection failure, absence of the candidate or if the candidate does not display a valid ID. The University of Insubria disclaims any liability in the eventuality of technical issues compromising a regular interview.

5. Evaluation Committee

The Evaluation Committee is composed of three members, chosen among the professors and researchers of the University and, if necessary, of one or two external (possibly foreign) experts. Where the Ph.D. programs have been set up within the framework of international inter-institutional co-operation agreements, the Committee composition and the admissions procedures will be determined by the provisions of the agreements.

The Committee attributes each candidate with up to a maximum of 60 points for each of the two evaluations (assessment of qualifications and an oral or written examination). The oral and written examinations are public and are considered passed if the candidate obtains a score of no less than 40/60 points. The examination results will be notified by means of an official publication of the rankings on the University website (www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati). This publication substitutes to all respects any personal communication.

6. Course Enrollment

Candidates will be admitted to the courses according to the final rankings and the number of places available for each Ph.D. course or curriculum. Eligible candidates not completing their enrollment by the deadline will be excluded. The relevant offices will proceed further down the rankings, giving formal notice to the applicants concerned. Eligible candidates in more than one ranking list will be required to select a single Ph.D. program.

The final rankings will be published on the University Ph.D. admissions website (www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati). This publication substitutes in all respects any personal communication. Candidates are requested to view the ranking, the possible scrolling of the ranking list and the peremptory terms of registration in the notices published on the website www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati

Repêchage

Candidates not admitted by the date of 19th. October 2018 are required to confirm their interest in enrolment from 19th. October 2018 but no later than 12:00 on 26th. October 2018 by submitting the application for repêchage in accordance with the terms described on the University website (www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati).



In the absence of confirmation, they will be excluded from the ranking and will not retain any right to enrolment.

If on the date of 26th. October 2018, as a result of the failure of eligible candidates to enroll within the prescribed time limits, there are still places available in the rankings, these will be made available by scrolling down the ranking list, taking into account the score obtained by the candidate and the repêchage applications.

Any further subsequent scrolling of the rankings will be made by direct communication to the candidates admitted for enrolment by sending an email to the address indicated during the registration for the entrance examination. The eligible candidates will be contacted personally by email, with a message sent to the email address indicated by each candidate during the registration procedure on the university website. Only in this case, will personal communication of admission for enrolment be made. Eligible candidates having received such communication by email must apply for enrolment in accordance with the procedures described on the webpage www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati within the dates indicated in the text of the above-mentioned communication.

In any case, both rankings and enrolment will close on 31st. December 2018.

7. Incompatibility

Enrolment in a Ph.D. program is incompatible with the enrolment in any other Ph.D. program, undergraduate or graduate programs, first or second level master's programs and non-medical specialization programs, in Italy and abroad, with the exception of joint program agreements. Enrolment in a Ph.D. program with a scholarship is incompatible with any other scholarship, with the exception of scholarships for specialization abroad, provided that the training period abroad is related to the scientific topics that are included in the Ph.D. program established by the Teaching Board.

Those who have already been granted a scholarship for a Ph.D. program cannot benefit from a second scholarship.

8. Course Attendance

The start of the Ph.D. courses coincides with that of the academic year.

Admission to a Ph.D. program implies an exclusive and full-time commitment. The Ph.D. student is obliged to attend the activities for his or her educational curriculum and with full commitment to the study programs and research activities assigned. The Teaching Board disciplines the Ph.D. attendance modalities.

Ph.D. students, as part of their training program, may perform some tutorial activities for Bachelor and Master's students as well as additional teaching activities. The Ph.D. certificate is obtained at the end of the Ph.D. cycle, once the final examination has been passed following submission and discussion of a written dissertation (thesis), which recounts relevant scientific research, conducted with clear method and from which important scientific results are obtained.



The final thesis must be deposited in the University open-access institutional archive, which guarantees preservation and public consultation, total, partial, or only in bibliographic data.

9. Scholarships

Each Ph.D. program grants scholarships to a limited number of Ph.D. students admitted. The scholarships are annual and are renewed provided that the student has completed the program of activities for the previous year, as verified according to the procedures laid down in the Ph.D. Regulations.

For periods of study abroad, the scholarship amount will be increased by a maximum of 50% of the monthly amount, for periods of 30 days or more, but not exceeding 18 months. The gross annual amount of the scholarship is € 15,343.28. The Ph.D. program scholarship is subject to the payment of social security contributions (INPS a gestione separata), according to the relevant regulations in force.

10. Tuition fees

All Ph.D. students (assignees and non-scholarships) are required to pay an annual contribution of €156.00

11. Personal data

According to the Legislative Decree no. 196, 30th. June 2003 (“Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali”), the personal data provided by candidates will be filed at the Postgraduate Office of the University of Insubria and processed for the purposes related to the administration of the competition and, possibly, the academic careers of eligible candidates. Candidates must provide such data for assessment of the admission requirements, under penalty of exclusion from the competition.

The personal data provided by candidates will be communicated to the administrative structures of the University of Insubria and the organizations directly involved with the legal and economic position of the eligible candidates.

Please refer to the information document “Informativa sulla privacy” in accordance with the Legislative Decree 196/2003 available at the Postgraduate Office, Via Ravasi, 2 - 21100 Varese.

12 – Reference laws

For all matters not specifically included in this entrance examination notice, the University of Insubria complies with the legislation in force and the University regulations for Ph.D. courses.

For information relating to the examination procedure: scuola.dottorato@uninsubria.it.



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Executive summary of the Call
for the admission to PhD courses XXXIV
cycle - Academic Year 2018/2019

Varese, 3rd. May 2018

The Rector
Prof. Alberto Coen Porisini

Person in charge of the administrative procedure (L. 241/1990): Dott. Luca Azimonti –
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Annex 1 to call for the admission to Ph.D. courses – XXXIV cycle

LAW AND HUMANITIES	
Scientific Area:	Law, Antiquities, Philology and Literature, History of Art; History, Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology; Geology; Biology.
Ph.D. Director:	Prof.ssa Barbara Pozzo – barbara.pozzo@uninsubria.it
Duration:	3 years
Department:	Law, Economics and Culture.
Funded scholarships:	7
Non-funded scholarships:	2
Requirements:	Master's Degrees in: Law, Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology, Archaeology, Landscape Architecture, Archive and Library Science, Architectural and Environmental heritage preservation, Cultural heritage preservation and restoration, Information and Publishing Systems, Modern European and American Languages and Literatures, Modern Languages for International communication and Cooperation, Linguistics, IT methodologies applied to Humanistic Disciplines, Territory and city planning, Design and Management of Tourism Systems, Design and Management of Educational Services, Psychology, International Relations, Cognitive Sciences, Political Sciences, Performing Arts and Media Production, Philosophical Sciences, Historical Sciences, Pedagogical Sciences, Welfare services and Policy, Sociology and Social Research, History of Art, Communication Theories, Criminology, Geography; Modern Philology; Philology, Ancient Literature and History; Musicology and Cultural Heritage.
Assessment:	Written test and interview.
Assessment Criteria:	The written test will consist of an essay concerning the educational and academic goals of the Ph.D. program. Candidates can choose to write about either philosophical-historical or legal topics. Only candidates having passed the written test will be admitted to the interview. This will be focused on evaluating: their educational background, the written test, a research project proposed and developed by candidates themselves, their knowledge of English and of any other language they indicated.



Calendar:	Date, time and place will be made public at the following address: www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati
Assessable Qualifications:	Curriculum Vitae, including education, previous research experiences, thesis/dissertation titles and publications.
	Self-certification or certification of the Master's Degree transcript of records with dates, marks, type of title and final mark.
	For students waiting for the attainment of the Master's Degree: self-certification or certification of the Master's curriculum transcript of records with dates and marks.
	Self-certification or certification of Bachelor's Degree transcript of records with dates type of title and final mark.
	Abstract of the Master's Thesis.
	Publications.
	Any other useful qualification such as: specialization and postgraduate courses, awards, grants, didactic activities, Ph.D. titles, collaboration to research activities.
	Recommendation letters (max. 3), by University professors or researchers. The letters will be directly inserted by the candidate between the titles presented in the on-line procedure.
A list of all the qualifications.	

PHYSICS AND ASTROPHYSICS	
Scientific Area:	Physics and Astrophysics
Curricula:	1. Astrophysics; 2. Physics Candidates are required to specify the Curriculum in the application form.
Reference person:	Prof. Massimo Caccia – massimo.caccia@uninsubria.it – tel +39 031 238 6216
Duration:	3 years
Department:	Science and High Technology
Number of	7
Positions without	2



Assessment:	The assessment of each candidate will be based on an interview, the evaluation of the CV and the recommendation letters
Interview:	The interview will actually consists of two parts, independently evaluated. The candidate will initially present and discuss his previous research activities. In the second part, his/her background knowledge will be assessed. Interviews can be hold in English
Calendar:	Date, time and place will be made public at the following address: www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati
Assessable Qualifications:	Curriculum vitae, including education, research and working experiences, thesis and publications.
	Self certification or certification of the transcript of records of the Master's Degree with dates, marks, type of title and final evaluation and mark, if applicable
	Self certification indicating the chosen curriculum
	For Students awaiting receipt of Master's Degree : Self certification or certification of the transcript of records of the Master's curriculum with dates and marks
	Self certification or certification of the transcript of records the Bachelor's Degree with date, type of title and final mark
	Abstract of the Master Thesis
	Publications
	Any other useful qualification such: specialization and postgraduate courses, awards, grants, didactical activities, Ph.D. titles, collaboration to research activities.
	Recommendation Letters (Max. 3) by University staff and/or employers. The letter will be placed directly by the evaluators in the on-line procedure. Applicants will have to enter in the online registration form the name and email address of the referent identified
Language Certifications	

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS	
Scientific Area:	Mathematics and Computer Science; Industrial and Information Engineering; Economics and Statistics
Referent:	Prof. Marco Donatelli - marco.donatelli@uninsubria.it
Duration:	3 years



Department:	Theoretical and applied Sciences
Scholarships:	7
Places without scholarship:	2
Assessment:	Interview
Assessment criteria:	The interview will be focused on the candidate's scientific interests, motivation, and a proposal of an ideal research project; priority will be given to candidates presenting a research project related to the topics of this PhD. The knowledge of English will also be verified. The candidate may perform the interview in English language.
Calendar:	Date, time and place will be made public at the following address www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati
Assessable Qualifications:	Complete Curriculum vitae, including education data, previous research experiences, thesis and publications.
	For Students awaiting the attainment of the Master's Degree: Self certification or certification of the transcript of records of the Master's curriculum with dates and marks
	Self certification or certification of the transcript of records the Bachelor's Degree with date, type of title and final mark
	Electronic version of the Master Thesis
	Publications
	Any other useful qualification such as: specialization and postgraduate courses, awards, grants, teaching activities, fellowships, collaboration to research activities.
	Recommendation Letters (Max. 3), by University teachers or researchers. The letters will be directly inserted by the candidate between the titles presented in the on-line procedure.

CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE AND MEDICAL HUMANITIES	
Scientific field:	Biology; Medicine; History, Humanities, Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology; Political and Social Science
Referent:	Prof. Mario Picozzi – mario.picozzi@uninsubria.it
Duration:	3 years
Department:	Biotechnologies and Life Sciences
Scholarships:	7
Places without scholarship	2



Requirements:	<p>Master Degree. Master degrees should be preferably (but not necessarily) in: Medicine and Surgery, Veterinary, Literature and Philosophy, Biology, Biotechnology, Pharmacology, Psychology, Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technologies, Juridical and Economical Science.</p> <p>An adequate cultural background and personal skills suitable for the Ph.D. course will be specifically verified and assessed for the admission.</p>
Assessment:	<p>The assessment will be focused on a written research project and an interview to discuss the submitted project with particular attention to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the relevance of the project for the Ph.D. course topics • its feasibility in relation to the 3-y Ph.D. course duration • its originality • its clarity. <p>Candidates will be given one hour to draw the project, During the interview, knowledge of the English language will be also assessed</p>
Assessment criteria:	<p><u>Criteria for the qualifications assessment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>10 points for the master graduation final mark;</u> - <u>10 points for the University curriculum;</u> - <u>15 points for the relevance of the final dissertation for the Ph.D. course topics;</u> - 15 points for the relevance of the publications for the Ph.D. course topics; - 10 points for other qualifications relevant for the Ph.D. course topics. <p>Candidates must submit a list of all the qualifications.</p>
Calendar:	<p>Date, time and place will be made public at the following address: www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati</p>
Assessable Qualifications:	<p>Self certification or certification of the transcript of records of the Master's Degree with dates, marks, type of title and final mark.</p> <p>Self certification or certification of any other University title with dates, marks, type of title and final mark.</p> <p>For Students awaiting the attainment of the Master's Degree: Self certification or certification of the transcript of records of the Master's curriculum with dates and marks</p> <p>Electronic version of the Master thesis</p> <p>Publications (please attach complete pdf)</p>



	Any other useful qualification such as: specialization and postgraduate courses, awards, grants, didactical activities, Ph.D. titles, collaboration to research activities.
	List of the qualifications

EXPERIMENTAL AND TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE	
Scientific field:	Medicine; Biology; Biomedicine
Referent:	Prof.ssa Daniela Negrini daniela.negrini@uninsubria.it
Duration:	3 years
Department:	Medicine and Surgery
Scholarships:	7
Places without scholarship:	2
Requirements:	Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery; Biology; Biotechnologies; Pharmacy; Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technologies.
Assessment: Interview:	Candidates will be interviewed in relation to their scientific interests and their motivation to enroll in this Ph.D. program. The cultural background will be assessed with particular reference to issues on the selected field, the ability to discuss most relevant discoveries in the biomedical field, methodological and research skills in both the laboratory and clinical settings, personal motivation to research in Translational Medicine, proficiency in scientific English. Foreign candidates will be interviewed in English.
Commitment of Ph.D. students:	Full time research activity
Research projects (candidates are invited to contact Principal Investigators with regard to the programs of interest):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cardiovascular diseases: Multiparametric evaluation of patients hospitalized for congestive heart failure to plan the long-term follow-up. PI: Roberto DE PONTI, roberto.deponti@uninsubria.it 2. Infection and Immunity: Agonists/antagonists of Toll-Like Receptors (TLRs) in innate immunity and in cellular differentiation with regard to hematopoietic stem cells. PI: Carlo ROSSETTI, carlo.rossetti@uninsubria.it 3. Infection and Immunity: Novel approaches of anti-tumor vaccination based on optimal stimulation and/or rescue of immune effector cells. PIs: Roberto ACCOLLA, roberto.accolla@uninsubria.it and Greta FORLANI, greta.forlani@uninsubria.it 4. Neurosciences: Synaptic defects in CDKL5-disorder: identification and characterization of new targets for



	<p>therapeutic intervention PI: Charlotte KILSTRUP-NIELSEN, c.kilstrup-nielsen@uninsubria.it</p> <p>5. Neurosciences: Brain-gut alterations after antibiotic treatment in adolescent mice: role of nELAV mRNA-binding proteins. PI: Cristina GIARONI, cristina.giaroni@uninsubria.it</p> <p>6. Neuroscience: Role of the endocannabinoid system in adolescent brain development. PI: Tiziana RUBINO, tiziana.rubino@uninsubria.it</p> <p>7. Neurosciences: Mitochondrial dysfunction in the pathogenesis of the Parkinson disease. PIs: Mauro FASANO, mauro.fasano@uninsubria.it and Tiziana ALBERIO, tiziana.alberio@uninsubria.it</p> <p>8. Oncology: “Functional characterization of the role played by the RNASET2 gene in the context of human cancer pathogenesis”. PIs: Roberto TARAMELLI, roberto.taramelli@uninsubria.it and Francesco ACQUATI, francesco.acquati@uninsubria.it</p> <p>9. Oncology: Mutation profiling and immune infiltration study in advanced BRAF mutant colorectal cancer. PI: Fausto SESSA, MD, fausto.sessa@uninsubria.it</p> <p>10. Physiology: Impact of lymphatic drainage and extracellular tissue remodeling on cardiac tissue function. PI: Daniela NEGRINI, PhD., daniela.negrini@uninsubria.it</p> <p>11. Physiology: Entering the cells: How nanoparticles and small peptides cross the biological barriers, study of various membrane crossing mechanisms by biophysical approaches (electrophysiology and fluorimetric methods). PI: Elena BOSSI, elena.bossi@uninsubria.it</p>
Calendar:	<p>September 13th 2018 2 p.m. at Padiglione Morselli – Varese.</p> <p>The place of the admission exam will be published at www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati</p>
Assessable Qualifications:	<p>Self certification or certification of the transcript of records of the Master’s Degree with dates, marks, type of title and final mark.</p> <p>Self certification or certification of the transcript of records the Bachelor’s Degree with date, type of title and final mark</p> <p>For Students still awaiting the attainment of the MD degree or Master Diploma: auto certification or certification of the transcript of records of the University course/Master’s curriculum with dates and marks</p>



	Electronic version of the thesis for the MD degree or Master diploma
	Publications
	Other useful qualification such: specialization and postgraduate courses, awards, grants, didactic activities, collaboration to research activities.
	Presentation Letters (Max. 3) by University professors and/or research investigators. The letters will be directly inserted by the candidate between the titles presented in the on-line procedure.

METHODS AND MODELS FOR ECONOMIC DECISIONS

Scientific field:	Economics; Statistics; Law
Referent:	Prof. Matteo Rocca matteo.rocce@uninsubria.it
Duration:	3 Years
Department:	Economics
Scholarships:	6
Places without scholarship:	2
Requirements:	Master Degree (second or single cycle, national or foreign title).
Assessment criteria and assessable qualifications:	<p>(up to <u>60 points</u>): assessable qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - graduation final mark (max 20 points); - relevance of the final dissertation for the Ph.D. topics (max 10 points, the candidate must submit an abstract of the thesis or its integral version); - publications and conference presentations on topics relevant for the Ph.D. program (max 10 points); - training activities and professional experience relevant for the Ph.D. (max 10 points); - any other assessable qualification, including language certifications and up to 3 recommendation letters (max 10 points). <p>Only candidates awarded with a minimum of 45 points for the qualification assessment will be admitted to the interview.</p>



Interview:	<u>Only candidates awarded with a minimum of 45 points for the qualification assessment</u> will be interviewed on their scientific interests and their motivations for applying to this specific Ph.D. program. The interview, which can be evaluated <u>up to a maximum of 60 points</u> , will also test the basic knowledge of economics and quantitative topics, as well as the knowledge of English, and could involve a discussion of possible research lines related to the PhD. The candidate may perform the interview in English.
Calendar:	Date, time and place will be made public at the following address: www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati
	Recommendation Letters (Max. 3) by University staff and/or employers. The letter will be placed directly by the applicants in the on-line procedure. Applicants will have to enter in the online registration form the name and email address of the referent identified

CHEMICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	
Scientific field:	Chemistry; Geology; Biology; Medicine.
Curricula	1. Chemical Sciences 2. Environmental Sciences
Referent:	Prof. Norberto Masciocchi - norberto.masciocchi@uninsubria.it
Duration:	3 years
Department:	Science and High Technology
Scholarships:	8 (Total) 3 for the Chemical Sciences curriculum, 4 for the Environmental Sciences curriculum, 1 for the Environmental Sciences curriculum, financed by CNR (IRSA) Project: "Study of the distribution of emerging pollutants in the water cycle by means of advanced screening methods"
Places without scholarship:	2 (Total) 1 for the Chemical Sciences curriculum 1 for the Environmental Sciences curriculum
Requirements:	Any Master's Degree (second or single cycle)
Assessment criteria and assessable qualifications:	60 points for the qualification assessment [i.e. Curriculum Studiorum (including the marks obtained in the different examinations/activities), final dissertation, publications, specialization courses, scholarships and further technical and computer skills]; 60 points for the interview (including 10 points for linguistic skills).



Assessment: Interview	Candidates will be interviewed about their scientific interests, the motivations leading them to apply to this Ph.D. program, the definition of an ideal research project, indicating goals, methodologies, procedures and scheduling. A sound cultural background will be assessed, with particular reference to the topics of the Ph.D. program, the ability to discuss the most important discoveries of the last decades in the chemical and environmental fields, the methodological and research competencies (e.g. modelling, lab activities, field activities), the knowledge of English and additional EU languages. The candidate may perform the interview in English language. Further information can be found in: http://toscalab.uninsubria.it/web_page/news/DISCA_in_short.pdf
Calendar:	Date, time and place will be made public at the following address: www.uninsubria.it/bandodottorati
Assessable Qualifications:	Complete Curriculum Vitae, including education data, previous research experiences, thesis and publications. Self certification or certification of the transcript of records of the Masters Degree with dates, marks, type of title and final mark. For Students awaiting receipt of Master's Degree: Self certification or certification of the transcript of records of the Master's curriculum with dates and marks Self certification or certification of the transcript of records the Bachelor's Degree with date, type of title and final mark Abstract of the Master Thesis Publications Any other useful qualification such as: specialization and postgraduate courses, awards, grants, teaching activities, Ph.D. titles, collaboration to research programs.

LIFE SCIENCES AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Scientific Area:	Chemical Sciences; Biology; Medicine; Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences
Referent:	Prof. Loredano Pollegioni - loredano.pollegioni@uninsubria.it tel: + 39 0332 421506
Duration:	3 Years
Department:	Biotechnologies and Life Sciences
Scholarships:	7
Places without scholarship:	2



Requirements:	All master degree graduates (graduate degrees, single-cycle graduate degrees or other qualification obtained abroad and recognized as equivalent) can access the Ph.D. course, especially graduates in: Biotechnology, Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Communication Sciences and Techniques, Life sciences, Pharmacy, Psychology, Chemistry and pharmaceutical technologies, Physical sciences, Environmental sciences, Engineering, Agricultural science and technology, Food preparation sciences, Sciences and animal husbandry technologies.
Assessment criteria:	60 points for the qualifications assessment (such as: Curriculum Studiorum with transcript of records, the Master Thesis, Publications, Postgraduate courses, awards and grants, technical and IT skills); 60 points for the interview (included 10 points for language skills).
Assessment: Interview	The interview will focus on the scientific interests and the motivation of candidates, on the proposal of a research project related to the Ph.D. program describing goals, methodologies, procedures and a schedule. During the interview, the following aspects will be assessed: a sound cultural background related to the Ph.D. topics; methodological, research, clinical and lab skills; the knowledge of English language (and other linguistic skills). The candidate may perform the competition in English language. Following a request to the Referent, candidates resident abroad may perform the interview by videoconference/skype.
Calendar:	September 18 th 2018 10 a.m. Meeting Room at Padiglione Bassani, Via Dunant 5 – Varese.
Assessable Qualifications:	<p>Complete Curriculum Vitae, including education data, previous research experiences, thesis and publications.</p> <p>Self-certification or certification of the transcript of records of the Master's Degree with dates, marks, type of title, evaluation and final mark.</p> <p>Self-certification or certification of the transcript of records the Bachelor's Degree with date, type of title and final mark.</p> <p>For Students awaiting the attainment of the Master's Degree: Self-certification or certification of the transcript of records of the Master's curriculum with dates and marks.</p> <p>Abstract of the Master Thesis</p> <p>Publications</p>



	Any other useful qualification such as: specialization and postgraduate courses, awards, grants, teaching activities, Ph.D. titles, collaboration to research activities.
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