

PHD PROGRAMME TABLE
Announcements of competition for admission to PhD Courses
42nd cycle, Academic Year 2026/2027

PhD Course: HEALTH INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES (HIP-TECH)

Available positions: 10

Evaluation Methods: academic and research records

Available positions:

Place n.	Description	Financial support	Specific research topic
1	Scholarship	University scholarship	-
2	Scholarship	University scholarship	-
3	Scholarship	University scholarship	-
4	Scholarship	University scholarship – funded by Fondazione di Modena	-
5	Scholarship	Scholarship funded by the Department of Life Sciences within the framework of the project FIS-2024-03424 - FIS3 DAKAR-LC "Design and development of dual KRas-G12C/ADAM17 inhibitors for the treatment of resistant Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer" - CUP E53C25002170001 – Prof. Pinzi	In silico design and optimization of dual KRas-G12C/ADAM17 inhibitors for the treatment of resistant Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer.
6	Scholarship	Scholarship funded by the Department of Life Sciences within the framework of the project FIS-2024-03424 - FIS3 DAKAR-LC "Design and development of dual KRas-G12C/ADAM17 inhibitors for the treatment of resistant Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer" - CUP E53C25002170001 – Prof. Pinzi	Synthesis and optimization of dual KRas-G12C/ADAM17 inhibitors for the treatment of resistant Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer.
7	Scholarship	Scholarship funded by the Department of Life Sciences within the framework of the project FIS-2024-03424 - FIS3 DAKAR-LC "Design and development of dual KRas-G12C/ADAM17 inhibitors for the treatment of resistant Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer" - CUP E53C25002170001 – Prof. Pinzi	Biological evaluation and optimization of dual KRas-G12C/ADAM17 inhibitors for the treatment of resistant Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer.
8	Scholarship	Scholarship funded by Chiesi Farmaceutici S.p.A.	Preclinical development and characterization of drug delivery platforms using a technology-driven and industrial readiness approach
9	Position without scholarship	-	-

10	Position without scholarship	-	-
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Areas of the PhD Programme: The PhD Programme is organized in two curricula:

- 1) Health Products;
- 2) Health Technologies.

Official course language: English.

Further information on research lines for each curriculum and the relative tutor is available on the PhD Programme website: <http://www.hiptech.unimore.it>

Admission requirements: : Italian second cycle master's degree "Laurea Magistrale" (under D.M. 270/04) in degree classes LM-6 Biology, LM-8 Industrial Biotechnologies, LM-9 Pharmaceutical, Veterinary and Medical biotechnologies, LM-13 Pharmacy and industrial pharmacy, LM-21 Biomedical engineering, LM-41 Medicine and surgery, LM-46 Dentistry and orthodontics, LM-54 Chemistry, LM-55 Cognitive Sciences; LM-67 Sport science for prevention and rehabilitation; or "Laurea Specialistica" (under D.M. 509/99) in degree classes 6/S Biology, 8/S Industrial Biotechnologies, 9/S Pharmaceutical, Veterinary and Medical biotechnologies, 14/S Pharmacy and industrial pharmacy, 26/S Biomedical engineering, 46/S Medicine and surgery, 52/S Dentistry and orthodontics, 62/S Chemistry, 63/S Cognitive sciences, 76/S Sport science for prevention; or Italian degree obtained prior to D.M. 509/99 (the previous Italian regulations) in Biological sciences, Agro-industrial biotechnology, Industrial biotechnology, Pharmaceutical biotechnology, Medical biotechnology, Veterinary biotechnology, Pharmaceutical chemistry and technology, Pharmacy, Biomedical engineering, Medical engineering, Medicine and surgery, Chemistry, Dentistry and dental prosthetics, Sport science; or Second cycle non-Italian Master's degree, equivalent to the Italian degrees mentioned above, in accordance with Article 2 of this Call.

Documents to be attached to the application:

- 1) In order to express interest in also competing for the scholarships linked to a specific research topic, candidates must complete and attach the file "[Declaration of priority interest to compete for scholarships linked to a specific research topic](#)"
- 2) Degree certificate (or self-certification for Italian degrees) and Transcript of Records including the full list of examinations. Applicants with a non-Italian degree must attach their certificate (including the full list of examinations with corresponding marks) and a legalized translation or Diploma Supplement and, if available, the Declaration of Value ("Dichiarazione di Valore in loco") issued by the competent Italian diplomatic-consular Representation, or the certificates issued by the CIMEA - ENIC-NARIC centre. If the degree certificate is not yet available or if the degree has not yet been obtained, the candidate must attach a description of the degree with a list of the examinations taken using [Annex A](#);
- 3) a Curriculum Vitae (CV) including their scientific and teaching activities in Italian or English using the form in [Annex B](#); the CV must include the university-level qualifications held;
- 4) a digital copy of the thesis in Italian or English;
- 5) a short text in English (Statement of Research Interest), in which the candidate illustrates her/his motivation for attending the Programme and the description of her/his specific research interests, with specific reference to the subject in which the candidate is participating, if necessary, using the model in [Annex C](#);
- 6) certificate of English competence or self-certification;

- 7) maximum three letters of introduction/recommendation/reference; in the online application, applicants must enter all the personal details of the professor/researcher/expert who will be sending the letter of recommendation. Once the application has been submitted, the computer system will send an automatic e-mail to the contact person requesting the letter of recommendation. The deadline for uploading letters is June 30th 2025, 11.59 pm (CET); applicants can check on the application summary page whether the contact person has sent the introduction letter/recommendation. Within the aforementioned deadline, applicants may send a reminder to the contact person who has not yet submitted their reference by selecting the 'reminder' item from the application summary page;
- 8) proof of periods of training and scientific activities carried out at qualified national or foreign scientific institutions, including the possible award of scholarships and/or contracts for research and training activities;
- 9) list and copy of the scientific publications proposed for this evaluation;
- 10) copy of a valid identity document.

Evaluation criteria:

For the evaluation of qualifications, the Selection Committee has at its disposal a score up to a maximum of 60 points, divided as follows:

- Degree grade: from 0 to 10 points,
- Thesis/summary: from 0 to 12 points,
- Publications: from 0 to 4 points,
- Research statement: from 0 to 12 points,
- Research stays abroad: from 0 to 5 points,
- Letters of recommendation: from 0 to 12 points,
- Other qualifications (certification of English language proficiency, certification of IT courses, scholarships, awards, master or specialization, doctorate, internships, and other possible qualifications): from 0 to 5 points.

Once the qualifications have been assessed, the Committee will compile a merit-based ranking of candidates based on the scores awarded.

Candidates obtaining a minimum score of 10 out of 60 on the interview will be considered eligible.