



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI TRIESTE

Area dei Servizi Istituzionali
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Ufficio Dottorati di ricerca

ATTACHMENT 9

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**PhD IN
REPRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCES
OVERVIEW**

IN BRIEF		
Lines of research	1	Clinical epidemiology
	2	Molecular genetics
Administrative location	University of Trieste	
Organizing Department	Department of Medicine, Surgery and Health Sciences	
Partner University Department	Department of Life Sciences	
Duration	3 years	
Attendance abroad that entitles to a scholarship increase - min. max. of months for each PhD student (over 3 years)	0 - 6	
Official language	Italian	
Language (alternative to Italian) partially used in PhD activities	Many PhD activities are carried out in English, namely workshops and the journal club. Non-Italian speaking students can complete the whole program in English.	
Subject Areas (in alphabetical code order)	05	BIOLOGY
	06	MEDICINE
Macro Research Fields (in alphabetical code order)	05/G	EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
	06/A	PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE
	06/D	MEDICAL SPECIALITIES
	06/G	PAEDIATRICS
	06/H	GYNAECOLOGY
	06/M	PUBLIC HEALTH
Scientific Disciplinary Sectors (in alphabetical code order)	BIO/14	PHARMACOLOGY
	MED/03	MEDICAL GENETICS
	MED/07	MICROBIOLOGY AND CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY
	MED/17	INFECTIOUS DISEASES
	MED/38	PAEDIATRICS
	MED/40	OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
	MED/42	HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH
Domain European Research Council	LS	LIFE SCIENCES
ERC Panels	LS7	DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS, THERAPIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH: AETIOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DISEASE, PUBLIC HEALTH, EPIDEMIOLOGY, PHARMACOLOGY, CLINICAL MEDICINE, REGENERATIVE MEDICINE, MEDICAL ETHICS
	LS2	GENETICS, GENOMICS, BIOINFORMATICS AND SYSTEMS BIOLOGY: GENETICS, POPULATION GENETICS, MOLECULAR GENETICS, GENOMICS, TRANSCRIPTOMICS, PROTEOMICS, METABOLOMICS, BIOINFORMATICS, COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY, BIOSTATISTICS, BIOLOGICAL MODELLING AND

LS6	SIMULATION, SYSTEMS BIOLOGY, GENETIC EPIDEMIOLOGY IMMUNITY AND INFECTION: IMMUNOBIOLOGY, AETIOLOGY OF IMMUNE DISORDERS, MICROBIOLOGY, VIROLOGY, PARASITOLOGY, GLOBAL AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES, POPULATION DYNAMICS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, VETERINARY MEDICINE
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WHO'S WHO	
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Course description and objectives	<p>The aim of the Doctorate in Sciences of Reproduction and Development is to provide an interdisciplinary and, when possible, international academic professional training program, aimed at preparing highly qualified researchers in the field of biomedical sciences and, particularly, in the maternal and newborn child health area. The School mission is to form practitioners able to represent in the future the staff of Universities, IRCCS (Scientific Research Institutes) and other Biomedical Research Institutes and Industries. The Doctorate makes also available the opportunity to be trained in international cooperation research programs in the development of emerging countries. The training program consists of two research areas: Clinical epidemiology and Molecular genetics. The purpose of the Clinical epidemiology school is to form researchers in the biological and medical field able to carry out clinical trials, to validate new guidelines, to propose innovative therapeutic and diagnostic approaches. Aim of the school is also to train researchers to relieve necessity of people and perform epidemiological surveys to assess the health effects of preventive measures.</p> <p>The Molecular genetic path has the purpose to form qualified experts in different fields of research (basic and applied), diagnostics and personalized treatments, able to communicate and interact with clinical environment, and finalizing their experience to care needs.</p>
Job placement opportunities	<p>The Doctorate in Sciences of Reproduction and Development forms highly specialized experts that, thanks to the multidisciplinary nature of the skills involved, the high level of theoretical and practical training and collaborative relationships with prestigious national and international institutions, will find a place of employment in medical specialties, molecular biological and educational fields.</p> <p>The main areas of employment are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinical facilities with special vocation for research (university hospitals and IRCCS) - Public and private biomedical research institutes - Institutions that conduct research in the social field (health advisories, schools, etc.) - Ethics committees <p>Besides the possibility of employment in public and private health care facilities, national and international, PhD students will be employed in hospitals and institutions of our region, responding to an important objective of III level formation, to provide, to the territory in which the University acts, a highly qualified staff.</p>
Main cooperating international Universities and Research Institutions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Sanger Wellcome Trust Institute, Cambridge (UK), 2 Centre for Genomic Regulation (CRG), Barcellona, Spagna 3 Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, St Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, USA. 4 Ospedale Divina Providencia, Luanda, Angola 5 Faculdade Pernambucana de Saude, Instituto de Medicina Integral Prof Fernando Figuera (IMIP), Recife, Brasile