



Template for the 3rd year report

PhD students enrolled in the 3rd year must submit a report on their scientific, learning and networking activities.

Take into consideration that you are asked to **give evidence of the 3-years activities of the PhD program**, even if the focus should be on the results of your research work.

Before the submission, the report must be checked and signed by the student's main supervisor and returned to the Course PhD Office for approval by the PhD Program Council.

This report, if positively evaluated by the PhD Program, **will be made available on line to the two external reviewers** and it will be, with the thesis and the assessment made by the Council, considered in the two reviewers' final evaluation.

WARNING: keep your personal IRIS website updated (<https://research.unipd.it/>)

REPORT STRUCTURE

Title (*the same title of the thesis in its final version, also in the Italian translation; this title will be formally approved by the PhD Program Council and you will be not allowed to change it. See more info on the cover page at the end of this template*).

Summary (*max 1 page*)

1. Learning and networking activities in the 3-years research program (1-3 pages)

1.1 Learning activities

1.2 Participation to national or international conferences, seminars, workshops; training programs, stages, short term scientific missions and contacted organizations and persons

1.3 Teaching activities: delivering of lessons and seminars, assistance in field trips and training activities; support in Bachelor and MSc thesis supervision

2. Research activities in the 3-years program

2.1 Data collection and processing (5-10 pages)

2.2 Results and discussion (2-5 pages)

3. **Research outcomes:** scientific papers and/or memories submitted for publication, accepted or published connected to the 3-years research program; oral presentations to scientific events; posters, etc.; awards, prizes, scholarships, grants received (1-2 pages)

4. **Self-evaluation of the 3rd year:** problems and positive experiences encountered during the 3rd year, delays (and reasons) in the time schedule, supervisor(s) and assigned tutors support, quality of the services provided by the PhD Program. Suggestions for improvements (1-2 pages)

Notes

It is **no needed** to present **in detail**: a) the literature review on the thesis topic; b) the research background and justification; c) the materials and the methods used in data collection.

The report should rather be focused on **data elaboration, results and discussion**.

Required **length**: minimum 15 pages, maximum 30 pages.

The report will have a **cover page** indicating:

- University of Padova, Department ...
- Doctoral School Land Environment, Resources, Health
- Thesis title (final version, also in the Italian version)
- 3rd year report
- Full name of the student
- Full name of the supervisor (s)
- Date and place of issue