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Legnaro 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2016**



**Welcome to:  
The PhD Program  
Land, Environment, Resources and Health (LEHR)**



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## Outline

- The LERH community
- The LERH PhD program: general information
- Your rights and your duties
- Learning activities
- Quality assurance
- Other information





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## The LERH community Administrative and scientific staff



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## LERH administrative staff

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## LERH scientific staff

### The Board

Davide **Pettenella** (Coordinator) 

Tommaso **Anfodillo** and Marco **Borga**  
(Vice-coordinators)  

Mario **Pividori**, Andrea **Curioni**, Francesco  
**Marinello**  
(other members)   






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## The LERH scientific staff

### Council Members

<p>Vasco Boatto</p> <p>Raffaele Cavalli</p> <p>Marco Carrer</p> <p>Giancarlo Dalla Fontana</p> <p>Vincenzo D'Agostino</p> <p>Edi Defrancesco</p> <p>Riccardo Flamini</p> <p>Dario Friso</p> <p>Luigi Galletto</p> <p>Paola Gatto</p> <p>Rossella Ghisi</p> <p>Stefano Grigolato</p> <p>Alberto Guarnieri</p> <p>Emanuele Lingua</p> <p>Mario Lenzi</p> <p>Giovanna Lomolino</p>	<p>Lorenzo Marchi</p> <p>Lucio Montecchio</p> <p>Gabriella Pasini</p> <p>Giai Petit</p> <p>Francesco Pirotti</p> <p>Elena Pisani</p> <p>Mario Pividori</p> <p>Luca Rossetto</p> <p>Luigi Sartori</p> <p>Laura Secco</p> <p>Paolo Semenzato</p> <p>Tommaso Sitzia</p> <p>Gianluca Stefani</p> <p>Paolo Tarolli</p> <p>Tiziano Tempesta</p> <p>Mara Thiene</p> <p>Samuele Trestini</p> <p>Antonio Vettore</p> <p>Simone Vincenzi</p> <p>Augusto Zanella</p>
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## ... and now it is your turn!

- Introduce yourselves
- Describe what you have studied previously and where
- Describe your field of expertise
- Describe your draft research project idea


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## The students of the XXXII batch

1	Amin	Anam	Pakistan	F
2	Borsato	Eros	Italia	M
3	Cao	Wenfang	Cina	F
4	Gelmini	Ylenia	Italia	F
5	Iacopino	Simone	Italia	M
6	Kiorapostolou	Natasa	Grecia	F
7	Mammadova	Aynur	Azerbaigian	F
8	Misra	Shilpi	India	F
9	Muir	Giulia Francesca	UK e Italia	F
10	Oss Cazzador	Daniele	Italia	M
11	Pasqualotto	Gaia	Italia	F
12	Pellegrini	Emilia	Italia	F
13	Puspitarini	Handriyanti Diah	Indonesia	F
14	Rogelja	Todora	Serbia	F
15	Soraci	Mariangela	Italia	F

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### The LERH PhD program: general information



\*Footnote: Thanks to Nicola from U. Joseph Fourier

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### The Land, Environment, Resources and Health (LERH) PhD Program: our Mission

LERH Program mission is to define **integrated strategies** for the **management of natural resources**, for promoting an **intersectoral rural development** and associated **bio-based economic activities** using advanced knowledge and expertise.

The emphasis is on **applied research** on sustainable technologies, innovative management options and integrated policies.

#### 3 key-concepts:

Inter disciplinary applied research  
Environmental services  
Bio-based economy

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**A large set of research topics!**

**5 Research areas:**

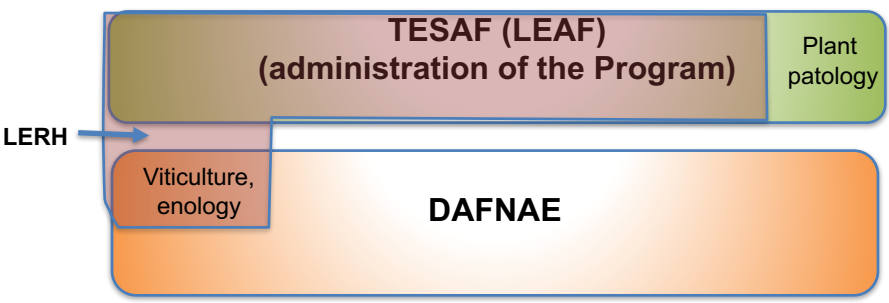
- Agriculture, forest and food economics and policy (13 topics)
- Research area Forest ecology and forest management (14 topics)
- Hydrology, water resources, land and soil conservation (9 topics)
- Agriculture and forest mechanization and operations management (6 topics)
- Viticulture and enology, food quality and nutrition (4 topics)

<http://www.tesaf.unipd.it/en/research/doctoral-degrees-phd-lerh-program/priority-research-topics>



**A large set of research topics!**

**LERH and Departments of the Campus**




**TESAF (LEAF)**  
**(administration of the Program)**

Plant pathology

LERH →

**DAFNAE**

Viticulture,  
enology





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## Our principles for effective teaching and supervising

- Establish clear goals and learning outcomes
- Generate interest & provide explanation
- Active engagement of students
- Help you learn to learn
- Concern & respect for students & your learning
- Provide appropriate assessment & feedback

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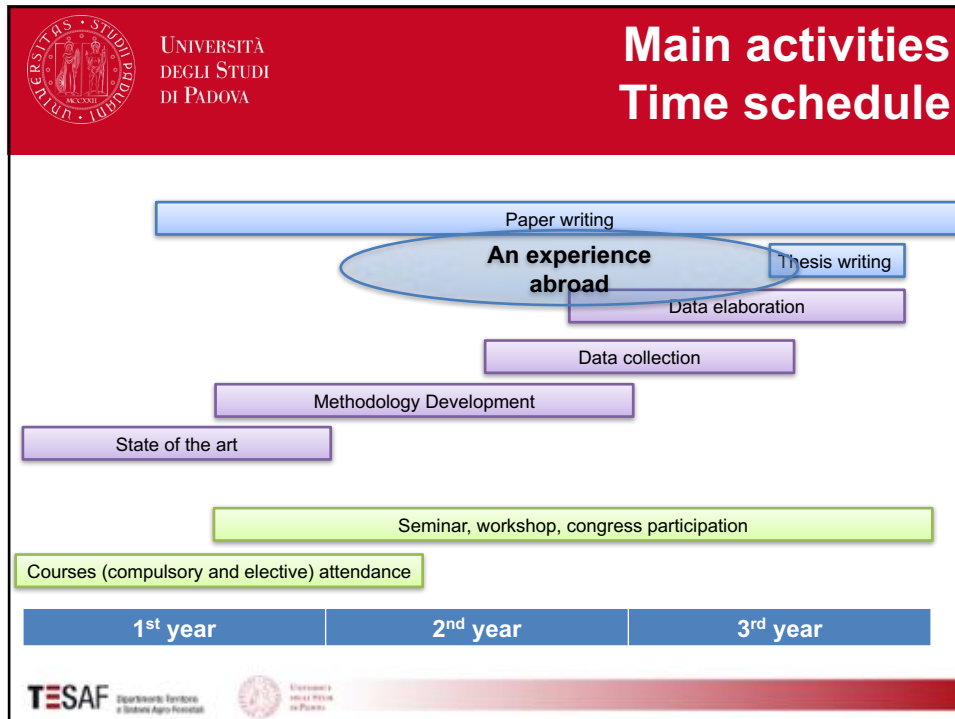
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## PhD program activities: Main focus

- **Main focus of your work in the 3 years** (beside attending your learning activities, participating to events, networking, ...):
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year: the **state of art** in the research topic you have selected
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year: the **methodological approach(es)** ← a period abroad in a leading research institution; field data collection
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year: the **research results elaboration** and thesis writing

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## PhD program procedures: reporting

**Written documents:**

- **Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> year** (2 months time from the start): your [PhD student Research and Learning Program](#)
- At the **end of each year** you have to present a **written report** approved by your supervisor, that will be also orally presented and formally approved by the PhD Council
- The **thesis**

The **templates** for the Research and Learning Program and for Reports are available on the LERH web site ([Documents](#))

**Oral presentations:**

- At the **end of each year: a summary of your activities** presented to the PhD Council
- (take advantage of every other event: LERH internal meetings and seminars, workshops, ...)



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## PhD program procedures: first step

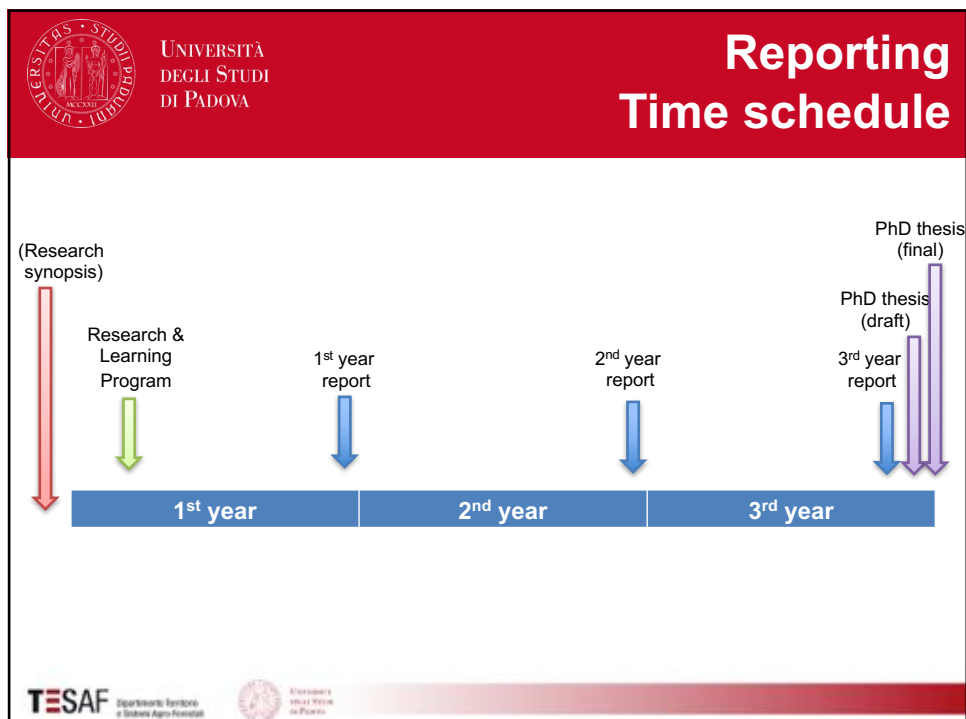
The [Learning and Research Program](#) for the 3 years, agreed with your supervisor, has to be presented and formally approved by the PhD Council; you will receive a request in 2 months time.

The plan will describe:

- a. Your provisional **research project**
- b. Your individual **learning program**







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**Your rights,  
Your duties**

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**Your rights**

- You have the right to carry on **independent, supervised advanced research**; you have at least **one supervisor** for your thesis work from the PhD program (other, also external, co-supervisors are welcome)
- You have the right to a **working position** with full access to the **research facilities**
- You are strongly recommended to have **an experience abroad** (6 months minimum - a right but also a duty!), normally starting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> year; for your staying abroad you have a (limited) extra compensation
- You can access all the **services ordinarily provided to the UNIPD students** (housing and canteen, sport facilities, health care, psychological support, ombudsman, ...)

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International Relations Office, IRO

Buddy Service, Coaching and Counselling

University Language Centre, CLA

Concentus Musicus Patavinus

University Sports Centre, CUS

Disability & Dyslexia Service

Erasmus Student Network, ESN

Accommodation Office, ESU

Reception Service for Foreign Guests, SAOS

International Welcome Office, IWO







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Your services


**Special support services:**

SAP Service - *Counselling e Psicoterapia* (**Counselling and Psychotherapy**) via Ognissanti, 72 tel. 049.8277816, email: [sap@unipd.it](mailto:sap@unipd.it)

BSR Service - *Benessere senza rischio* (**Welfare without Risks**) via Belzoni, 84 - 35131 Padova, tel. 049.8278494 email: [sap.benessere@unipd.it](mailto:sap.benessere@unipd.it)

SCP Service – *Serv. Consulenza Psicologica* (**Psychological Support**) via Belzoni, 80 tel. 049.8278482 email: [sap.scp@unipd.it](mailto:sap.scp@unipd.it)  
<http://www.unipd.it/servizi/supporto-studio/servizi-aiuto-psicologico>




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## Your rights

- If you have a **normal grant** given by the University, you have the right to a gross salary of **€ 13,638 per year**.
- **Special PhD grants** are given in connections to various agreements with external institutions (CARPARO, CSC, CAPES/CNPq, FONASO, ...)
- A number of PhD **students without grant** are also admitted to Doctoral Courses. Those students may either receive a grant by a third-party institution or being working students.
- **All 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> PhD students with a normal grant from the University are granted with 1,300 € annual payment for covering their participation costs to congress, seminars, stages, ...** Research costs for their activities are normally agreed with and paid by their supervisor(s).

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## Your representatives

- You have the **right of being represented** in the Council meetings
- **5 representatives** have been **elected** from the students of the previous batches (one is representing students at the PhD Programs Coordination Committee)
- **2 more** to be elected

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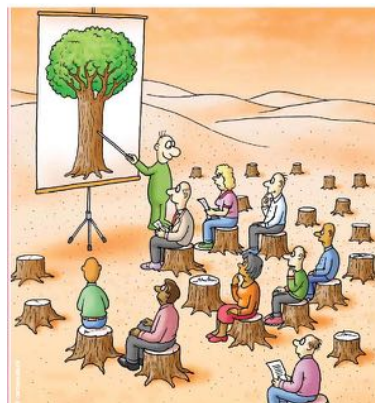
## Your duties

- Your main duty is to **produce good pieces of scientific research** (i.e. publications in peer review journals) in the field of science you have agreed with your supervisor and that has been approved by the PhD Program
- You will **work full time** at the Program. Your physical presence at the university is requested
- You must **remain at the academic siege** at each stage of your Learning program **in the 1<sup>st</sup> year**
- You have to prove your scientific productivity **updating your profile in the web site IRIS** (Padua Research Archive) [www.research.unipd.it](http://www.research.unipd.it). Instructions on how to create and update your profile are in the **Handbook**



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## Learning activities



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## Learning activities

- **Compulsory courses of the 1<sup>st</sup> year**
- Courses defined on a voluntary basis and agreed with your supervisor
 

A final assessment of your learning level will be requested
- Internal seminars, workshops, conferences, ...
 

Your 3-years learning and research program should be approved by your PhD Council

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## A logical framework

A. Compulsory activities

B. Other optional learning activities

B.1 Research organization and communication

B.2 Research quantitative methods

B.3 Other courses

To the web

"Soft" skills →

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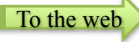
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## Health & Safety

You will have to attend a on line course on Health and Safety rules. The course is at the moment in Italian, but an English version will be prepared soon.

Have a look to the documents (some in English) available in:

<http://intra.tesaf.unipd.it/sicurezza/pag4.asp>



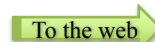
uniclo.carraro@unipd.it or the phone number 2699. Work responsibly and if you feel that you cannot do a job safely, don't do it and let your supervisor know about any problem.' There are also images of people working in a field and a laboratory. At the bottom, there is a 'Print this page' button."/&gt;



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## Teaching material: The Moodle platform

<https://elearning.unipd.it/scuolaamv/>



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## Quality assurance







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## Quality Assurance Our tools


Teachers' evaluation:

- At the **end of each year**, the main **supervisor** will fill and evaluation form
- The **LERH Council** every year will make an evaluation of your work based on your **report, your presentation and the evaluation** of the supervisor(s)
- The **thesis** is evaluated by the supervisor(s), two internal reviewers, is approved by the Council, and finally evaluated by 3 external reviewers (this process will be tined by a forthcoming new University Regulation)

Be aware that the best evaluation of your work will be done through the **publication of your research results** in peer review journals.

Also very useful will be the comments and suggestions you may receive after the presentation of your work in **internal seminars** and **external events**.




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# Quality Assurance Your tools

Your evaluations:

- After each course (see the evaluation [form](#) available in the web site)
- In the [Annual report](#) (Ch. 4: “Self- evaluation of the year: problems and positive experiences encountered during the year, delays (and reasons) in the time schedule, supervisor(s) support, quality of the services provided by the PhD Program. Suggestions for improvements”)
- Any informal criticism or suggestion you want to express to the LERH staff (also through the students’ representatives)
  - Some examples: the courses on GIS or the Phyton programming language, the shower, the lunch room, ... we are pleased to hear from you, ... but we don’t have always the answers!



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# Quality Assurance related matters: awards

**SISEF Awards: Complimenti alla dott. Prendin per il miglior poster alla SISEF**

Complimenti alla dott. **Angela Luisa Prendin** vincitrice del premio Bagnaresi per il miglior poster al Congresso Nazionale SISEF, Firenze, 15-18 Settembre 2015.

WOOD ANATOMICAL RESPONSES TO LONG-TERM CO2 ENRICHMENT AND SOIL WARMING IN LARIX DECIDUA TREELINE TREES -  
A.L. Prendin, P. Fonti, G. von Arx, C. Rizet, M.A. Dawes and G. Peñal



Of course all initiatives that can give relevance to your work (i.e. to the LERH program) are mostly welcome!



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## Quality Assurance related matters

A critical point for your performance: the relationship with your supervisor (principal investigator)



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## The relationship with your tutor

- **You are free to select your supervisor(s):** the main supervisor should be a member of the PhD Program Council
- The Council will officially approve your main supervisor
- With the help of the supervisor, you will select 2 reviewers from the Council

... and if you have problems with your supervisor?

Contact:

- the PhD program Board
- the students' representatives


... the supervisor can be changed, if there are good reasons for this "divorce"!

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## Other information



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## The Web site

[www.tesaf.unipd.it/en/research/doctoral-degrees-phd-lerh-program](http://www.tesaf.unipd.it/en/research/doctoral-degrees-phd-lerh-program)

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DEPARTMENT COURSES **RESEARCH** SERVICES DISCOVERING PADOVA INTERNATIONAL AREA

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**LERH**  
Land Environment Resources and Health  
PhD Program

PhD LERH Program

- About the PhD Program LERH
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Please go to Paola Bolzon: she will take your picture for the web site


## On-line resources

The screenshot shows the University of Padua website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the university logo and name, and links for Schools, Departments, Libraries, Contacts, IT, and EN. Below this is a search bar. A main navigation menu includes University, Courses, Research, Services, Discovering Padova, and International Area. The main content area features a large banner for the Marie Curie Fellowship Programme with a world map and the text 'The Piscopia call is on line' and 'Deadline: November 22, 2013'. To the right, there are tiles for 'COURSES HELD IN ENGLISH', 'TIME TO APPLY FOR A.Y. 2013-14 COURSES', and 'LEARN ITALIAN AT CLA'. Below the banner are three columns of content: 'STUDYING IN PADOVA', 'TEACHING AND RESEARCH', and 'BUSINESS AND NETWORKING', each with a list of links. A 'VISITING THE UNIVERSITY' tile is also present.

[www.unipd.it/en/](http://www.unipd.it/en/)

The screenshot shows the 'Study in Italy' website page. It features the University of Padua logo and name, and the title 'Study in Italy' with the URL 'http://www.study-in-italy.it'. The page is divided into several sections: 'Practical information', 'Academic Calendar', 'Teaching and learning', 'Assessment', and 'Grading systems'. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a list of links for 'Practical Information' including 'Admission to degree programmes', 'Enrollment in degree programmes', 'Admission to and enrollment in single courses', 'Information', 'Information sources', and 'Attachment'. The footer contains the University of Padua logo and name.

# More specific issues



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**DOCTORAL COURSE**  
Land Environment Resources and Health (S.S. 39/4)

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**HANDBOOK FOR THE STUDENTS OF THE LERH PHD COURSE**

**WELCOMING**  
All the PhD students working at the LEAF Department have to contact: **Marco Belloni**  
Tel. 049 8272690  
[marco.belloni@unipd.it](mailto:marco.belloni@unipd.it)  
who is in charge of working spaces, access to the building and web services.  
All the PhD students have to respect the Department Health and Safety Rules (see: [www.leaf.unipd.it/en/research/doctoral-degrees-phd-lerh-program/documents/](http://www.leaf.unipd.it/en/research/doctoral-degrees-phd-lerh-program/documents/))

**ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT**  
Your transcript will be given to the student by the Administration according to the University schedule. The student should then fill in the information: the PhD research topic, completed courses and seminars (signed by the teacher who held the course or the supervisor) and, at the end of the third year, the Scientific Coordinator of the course.

**CAFETERIA**  
To access the cafeteria, the student needs a badge that will be given together with the academic transcript. While waiting for the badge, each student can send a request to [formazione.ricerca@unipd.it](mailto:formazione.ricerca@unipd.it) to get temporary access to the service.

**WEBMAIL**  
The University activates an email address for each PhD student at the moment of enrolling.

**WELCOME KIT**

LEGALITY & HOUSING		
OBJECT	DESCRIPTION	CONTACTS
Accommodation	If you wish to book a room at University halls of residence, please contact the Accommodation service of the University of Padova. We suggest you to get an accommodation in Padova rather than in Legnaro, because of better life quality and more cultural activities.	SAESA Service <a href="mailto:saesa@unipd.it">saesa@unipd.it</a>
Doctor and hospital	For emergency call 112. During the night, on Saturday afternoons and holidays, call in an emergency, dial 118 or Guardia Medica (tel. 049 800 8325), or go to the nearest hospital. To book a visit to the hospital: - via Quattrini 2, tel. 049 8212083 - LEAF in via degli Scrovegni 34, tel. 049 8214195	
Emergency service	Contact our Erasmus Service for further information. Please visit the following website: <a href="http://www.unipd.it/erasmus">www.unipd.it/erasmus</a>	Susan Viciano <a href="mailto:susan.viciano@unipd.it">susan.viciano@unipd.it</a> Judit Borsos <a href="mailto:judit.borsos@unipd.it">judit.borsos@unipd.it</a>
Insurance	The insurance cover accidents occurred during the student's stay that can be physically proved and documented.	
Resident permit	If you are a non-European Union citizen and your stay in Italy will be longer than 90 days, you will need a residence permit ("Permesso di soggiorno") issued by the Immigration Police ("Questura"). The University is providing a special assistance service for obtaining the permit: the SAESA. The residence permit application procedure needs to start within 8 working days after your arrival in Italy.	SAESA Office <a href="mailto:saesa@unipd.it">saesa@unipd.it</a>
VISA	Before your arrival to Italy and if you are a non-European Union citizen, you need a visa to enter Italy. You can find all necessary information about the application for a visa at the web site <a href="http://www.esteri.it/visat/index_ita.asp">www.esteri.it/visat/index_ita.asp</a>	International Relations Office Tel. +39 049827 3047

<http://www.leaf.unipd.it/en/research/doctoral-degrees-phd-lerh-program/documents>

## Enjoy your PhD experience!



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