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Your rights and duties

PhD covers three main areas

RESEARCH

Training for Research, Experimental activities, Periods abroad, Participation to Scientific Congresses, Production of Scientific Publications (AVA3)

TEACHING

Disciplinary and transversal teaching activity (attended); integrative teaching activity (given; paid or not; you cannot give ordinary lessons)

THIRD MISSION

Public engagement, Dissemination and Communication as member of the PhD Course and the University of Padova

Third Mission

Key objectives of the Third Mission

1. **Knowledge Transfer**: Collaborating with businesses and organizations to apply academic research in real-world contexts → spin-off, patents

2. **Social Responsability**: Addressing social challenges through public outreach, educational programs, and community projects.

3. **Innovation and Businesses**: Supporting startups, spin-offs, and development of new technologies.

4. **Cultural Enrichment**: Enhancing cultural activities through events, art programs, and collaborations with local communities.

Third mission activities are also recognized within academic recruitment calls, contributing between 5% and 10% of the total score.

Your rights

To cover these three areas…

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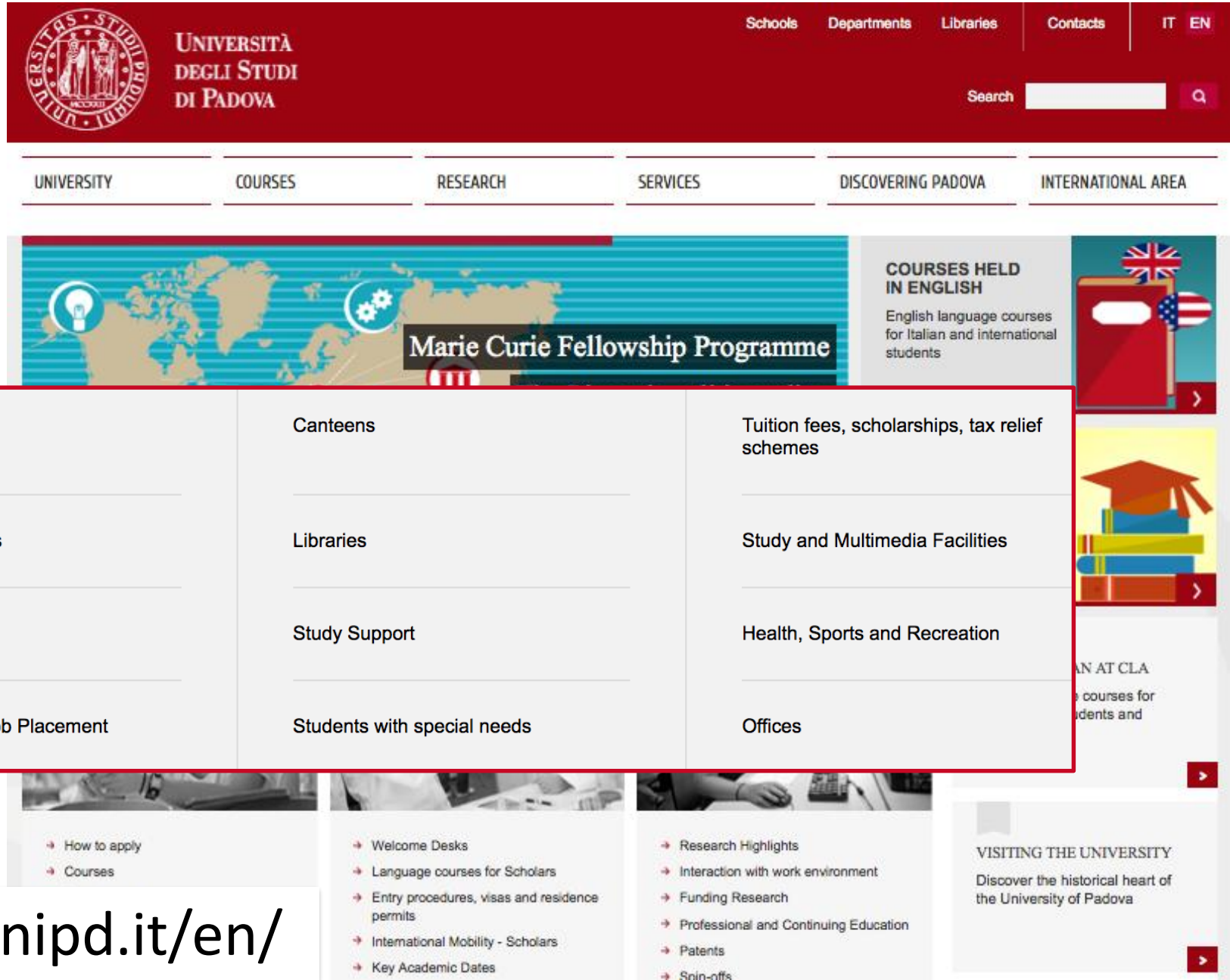
On-line resources



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- Beside the grant, you have **some research funds** (about 10% of the grant) to be spent in the 3 years of your PhD.

How to use the funds

1	Partecipation to congresses	The student has to present some research results	Authorized by the PhD Coordinator
2	Participation to seminars and meetings	Travel costs and accommodation (outside Padova)	Authorized by the PhD Coordinator
3	Field data collection	When PhD grants are paid by external organizations, a limited extra contribution by the PhD Council can be given	Authorized by the PhD Coordinator
4	Courses, workshops, stages	Cost reimbursement are decided by the PhD Council	Authorized by the PhD Council
5	Staying abroad (< 6 months)	Travel costs and accommodation	Authorized by the PhD Coordinator
5	Staying abroad (> 6 months)	Travel costs and accommodation	Authorized by the PhD Council
6	Others	E.g.: courses or workshop organization, books, equipment, …	Authorized by the PhD Council

Your duties

- Your main duty is to **produce good scientific research (*i.e.*, good scientific papers)** in the field of science you are working with your supervisor and reported in your Research Project
- You will **work full-time** at your Research Project, and your physical presence at the university is required
- You must **fully participate** at each step of your Learning Program **in the 1st year**
- You have to prove your scientific productivity **updating annually your profile in the open access research database (IRIS), in the "PADUA RESEARCH ARCHIVE"** www.research.unipd.it

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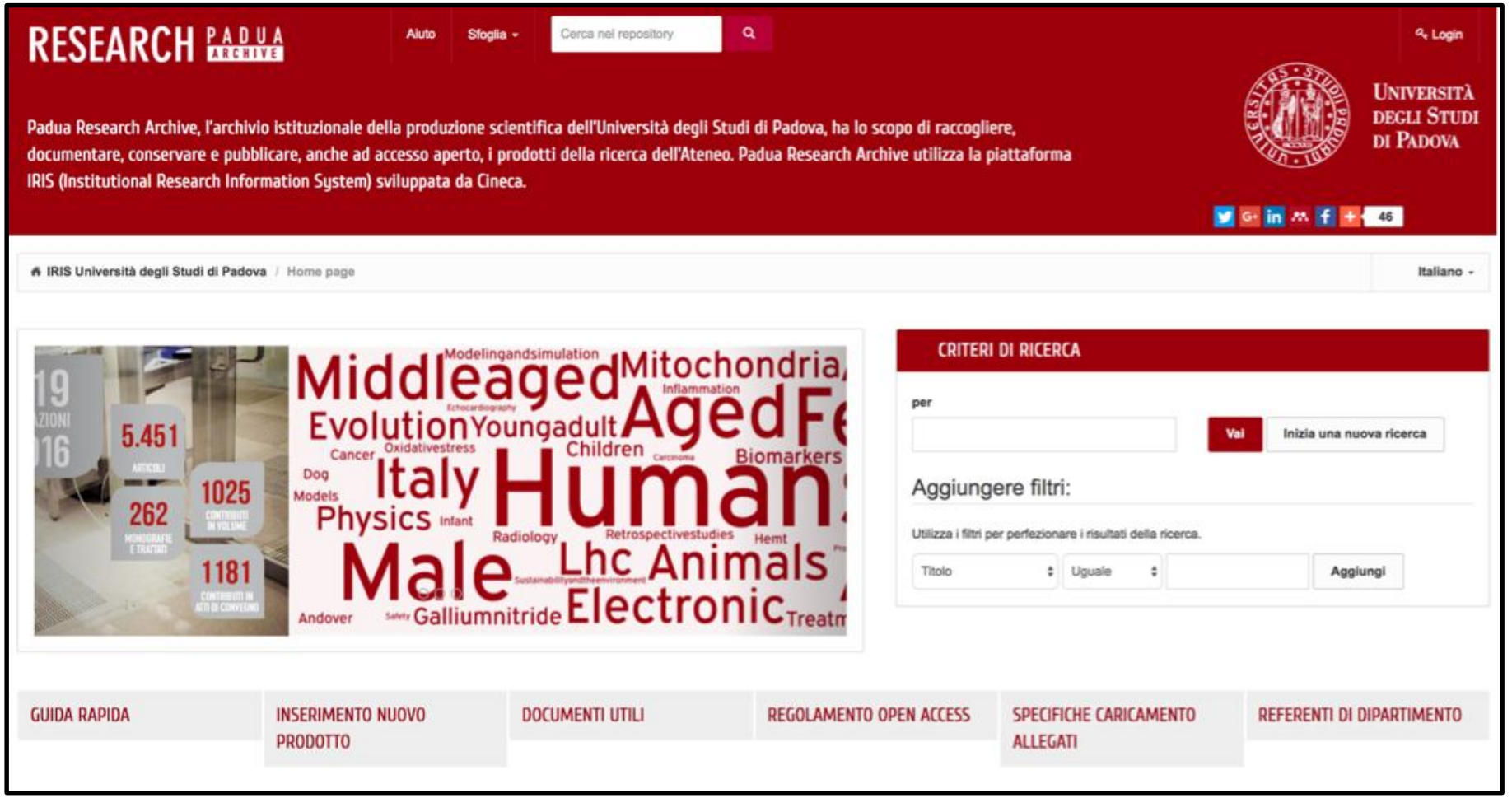

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IRIS: the database of the scientific production of UNIPD!

RESEARCH PADUA ARCHIVE

Aiuto Sfoglia Cerca nel repository

Padua Research Archive, l'archivio istituzionale della produzione scientifica dell'Università degli Studi di Padova, ha lo scopo di raccogliere, documentare, conservare e pubblicare, anche ad accesso aperto, i prodotti della ricerca dell'Ateneo. Padua Research Archive utilizza la piattaforma IRIS (Institutional Research Information System) sviluppata da Cineca.

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CRITERI DI RICERCA CORRENTI

Risultati 1 - 10 di 23 (tempo di esecuzione: 0.299 secondi).

PRODOTTO TROVATI:

	Titolo	Data di pubblicazione	Autori
1	High-value viticulture in Northern Italy: farmers' perception of soil erosion in the Prosecco DOCG area	2018	*RODER, GIULIA; TAROLLI, PAOLO*
2	Public perceptio		
3	Coping in a rapi		
4	Natural disasters and gender dynamics	2016	*RODER, GIULIA; TAROLLI, PAOLO*
5	Rural stakeholders risk perception on natural hazards. Case study: Iasi County, Romania	2017	*RODER, GIULIA; TAROLLI, PAOLO*
6	Collar root fungi associated with Pinus pinaster decline in the Iberian Peninsula	2016	*RODER, GIULIA;*

Candidate	*Total outcomes*	*Papers*	*of which in peer review journals*	*of which as 1st author*
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PhD program procedures: first step

An **individual working plan 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 2-3 months.

The plan will describe:
a. Your **Research Project (RP)**
b. Your **Individual Training Plan (ITP)**

A template will be available.

The **ITP** is based on 3 type of activities →

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Learning activities

- **Compulsory courses** of the 1st year
- **Eligible courses** agreed with your supervisor
  - Those proposed by the 4 Schools
  - Individual learning activities

A final assessment of your learning level will be requested

- Internal seminars, workshops, conferences, …

Your 3-years ITP and research project have to be approved by your PhD Council

Please note that some courses can be defined either as compulsory or optional for PhD students belonging to different PhD courses

Admission procedures

- At the end of each year you have to present an **Annual Report** (approved by your supervisor).

In the Report you have to describe:

- Your learning activities (only at the end of the 1st year)
- Your research advancement and results
- All other relevant information about your work: publications, papers and posters presented to congress, participation to scientific events, …

- You may be asked to make an **oral presentation** of your annual work to the Council that will decide about your admission to the following year or to the final examination

Don’t give for sure your admission to the 2nd and 3rd year!

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Admission procedure to the final exam

- Your PhD Council may ask for **special thresholds**, e.g. at least 1 or 2 or 3 publications in peer-review (international) journals

- At the end of the 3rd year you have to present your thesis, approved by the supervisor, at the PhD Council and then **checked by two external peer reviewers** and finally …

- … considering the evaluation made by the peer reviewers, an **oral presentation and discussion** of the thesis will be organized in front of an **external commission**

Prolongation

- You are **allowed** to request a **prolongation** of your research activities beyond the **3rd year only for well-motivated reasons** (request to be sent to the Rector)
- **Grant** will be provided by the Supervisor for the prolongation period
- **6 months prolongation can be requested by the reviewers if they ask for a relevant improvement of the thesis**
- Suspensions for **maternity** and **health reasons** are, of course, allowed.