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HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

PhD Course: ASTRONOMY
in agreement with Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica – INAF

Department	FISICA E ASTRONOMIA "GALILEO GALILEI" - DFA		
Duration	3 years		
Number of positions	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 3	
	Scholarships funded by the partner Institution	n. 3	1 scholarship funded by Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica - INAF - Topic: The new frontiers of astrophysics for the exploration of the Universe; 1 scholarship funded by Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica - INAF - Topic: The new frontiers of astrophysics for the exploration of the Universe; 1 scholarship funded by Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica - INAF - Topic: The new frontiers of astrophysics for the exploration of the Universe;
	Total number of positions	n. 6	
Selection criteria	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
Oral examination via remote interview:	Applicants who have requested it in the application form will take the oral exam via remote interview using the ZOOM videoconference tool.		
Evaluation criteria	Qualifications: points max 50 Oral examination: points max 50		
Documents to be submitted	Curriculum:	Points: max 40	The CV must be submitted using the form: https://www.dfa.unipd.it/fileadmin/DottAstro/CV3-1-8.pdf
	Scientific publications:	Points: max 2	
	Research project:	Points: max 8	It is mandatory to submit a research project one page long.
Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission	09 JUNE 2025 AT 11:00		
Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection	Within 12 JUNE 2025 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: https://www.dfa.unipd.it/didattica/dottorati-di-ricerca/corso-di-dottorato-di-ricerca-in-astronomia In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.		
Publication of the timetable of remote interviews and instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing	By 12 JUNE 2025 the commission will publish on the course website https://www.dfa.unipd.it/didattica/dottorati-di-ricerca/corso-di-dottorato-di-ricerca-in-astronomia the timetable of the remote interviews and the instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing for those applicants who have chosen in the application form to take the oral examination via remote interview and who		

	have passed the preselection on the basis of the qualifications with a pass-mark of at least 7/10.
Oral examination	16 JUNE 2025 AT 09:00 - The exam may continue: 17/06/2025, 18/06/2025 - Vico Osservatorio 5, Padova
Language/s	<p>Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination: At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of the following language: English</p> <p>Admission exam: The admission exam will be taken in: English</p>
Examination topics	The oral examination will consist on questions related to the topics outlined in the following document: https://www.dfa.unipd.it/didattica/dottorati-di-ricerca/corso-di-dottorato-di-ricerca-in-astronomia/phdadmission/general-items-for-the-oral-exam/
PhD Course Website:	https://www.dfa.unipd.it/didattica/dottorati-di-ricerca/corso-di-dottorato-di-ricerca-in-astronomia/
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How to apply	<p>The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati41</p> <p>The documents must be attached in pdf format.</p> <p>The application and the attached documents are submitted automatically by closing the online procedure. So no hard copy of the application and of the documents must be sent to the office.</p>
Deadlines	<p>Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from 2 July 2025</p> <p>Beginning of PhD courses 1 November 2025</p>