

ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

Department of Agricultural and  
Food Sciences (DISTAL)

ACCADEMIC YEAR  
2021/2022

# PhD Programme in Agricultural, Environmental and Food Science and Technology (STAAA)

## KICK-OFF MEETING of the 37<sup>th</sup> Cycle



December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# Outline

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- 1. General information on STAAA PhD programme**
2. Presentation of first-year PhD students
3. Teaching activities for A.Y. 2021/22
4. STAAA PhD programme framework
5. PhD Student Representatives
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# UNIBO – PhD Programmes

Subject area	Title
<b>Biological, Geological and Agricultural Sciences</b>	Agricultural, Environmental and Food Science and Technology
	Cellular and Molecular Biology
	Earth, Life and Environmental Sciences
	Health, Safety and Green Systems
	Innovative Technologies and Sustainable Use of Mediterranean Sea Fishery and Biological Resources (FishMed-PhD)
	Science and Culture of Well-being and Lifestyles
<b>Engineering Studies</b>	Architecture and Design Cultures
	Automotive Engineering for Intelligent Mobility
	Biomedical, Electrical and System Engineering
	Civil, Chemical, Environmental and Materials Engineering
	Computer Science and Engineering
	Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technologies Engineering
	Mechanics and Advanced Engineering Sciences - DIMSAI
	Structural and Environmental Health Monitoring and Management - SEHM2
<b>Mathematical Physical, Chemical and Astronomical Sciences</b>	Astrophysics
	Chemistry
	Data Science and Computation
	Future Earth, Climate Change and Societal Challenges
	Mathematics
	Nanoscience for Medicine and the Environment
	Physics

Subject area	Title
<b>Medical, Pharmaceutical and Veterinary Medical Sciences</b>	Biomedical and Neuromotor Sciences
	Biotechnological, Biocomputational, Pharmaceutical and Pharmacological Sciences
	Cardio Nephro Thoracic Sciences
	General Medical and Services Sciences
	Health and Technologies
	Oncology, Hematology and Pathology
	Surgical Sciences
	Veterinary Sciences
<b>Humanistic Studies</b>	Cultural and Environmental Heritage
	Global Histories, Cultures, and Politics
	History and Archaeology. Studies on Heritage, Memory and Cultures
	Literary and Philological Cultures
	Modern Languages, Literatures, and Culture
	Pedagogical Sciences
	Philosophy, Science, Cognition, and Semiotics-PSCS
	Psychology
	Translation, Interpreting, Intercultural Studies
	Visual, Performing and Media Arts
<b>Legal, Politological, Economic and Statistical Sciences</b>	Economics
	European Law
	Law, Science and Technology
	Legal Studies
	Management
	Political and Social Sciences
	Sociology and Social Research
	Statistical Sciences

**PhD programme degrees: 48**  
(37 in English)

**PhD students: > 1.500**



# UNIBO – Departments

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The **32 Departments** are the University structures in charge of organising scientific research and teaching and learning activities

- SCIENCE
- TECHNOLOGY
- MEDICINE
- HUMANITIES
- SOCIAL STUDIES



# Dept. of Agricultural and Food Sciences (DISTAL)



Research centres:  
Cadriano  
Ozzano dell'Emilia

Bologna











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# DISTAL – Teaching/Degrees and Third Cycle Programmes

## 1° Cycle Degree/Bachelor

 <p>1st Cycle Degree/Bachelor Agricultural Technology - cod. 5832</p>	 <p>1st Cycle Degree/Bachelor Animal Production - cod. 8882</p>	 <p>1st Cycle Degree/Bachelor Food Technology - cod. 8528</p>	 <p>1st Cycle Degree/Bachelor Land and Agro-Forestry Technologies - cod. 5831</p>
 <p>1st Cycle Degree/Bachelor Marketing and Economics of the Agro-Industrial System - cod. 5833</p>	 <p>1st Cycle Degree/Bachelor Sciences and Culture of Gastronomy - cod. 5808</p>	 <p>1st Cycle Degree/Bachelor Sciences and Technologies for Green and Landscape - cod. 5830</p>	 <p>1st Cycle Degree/Bachelor Viticulture and Enology - cod. 8527</p>

## 2° Cycle Degree/Master

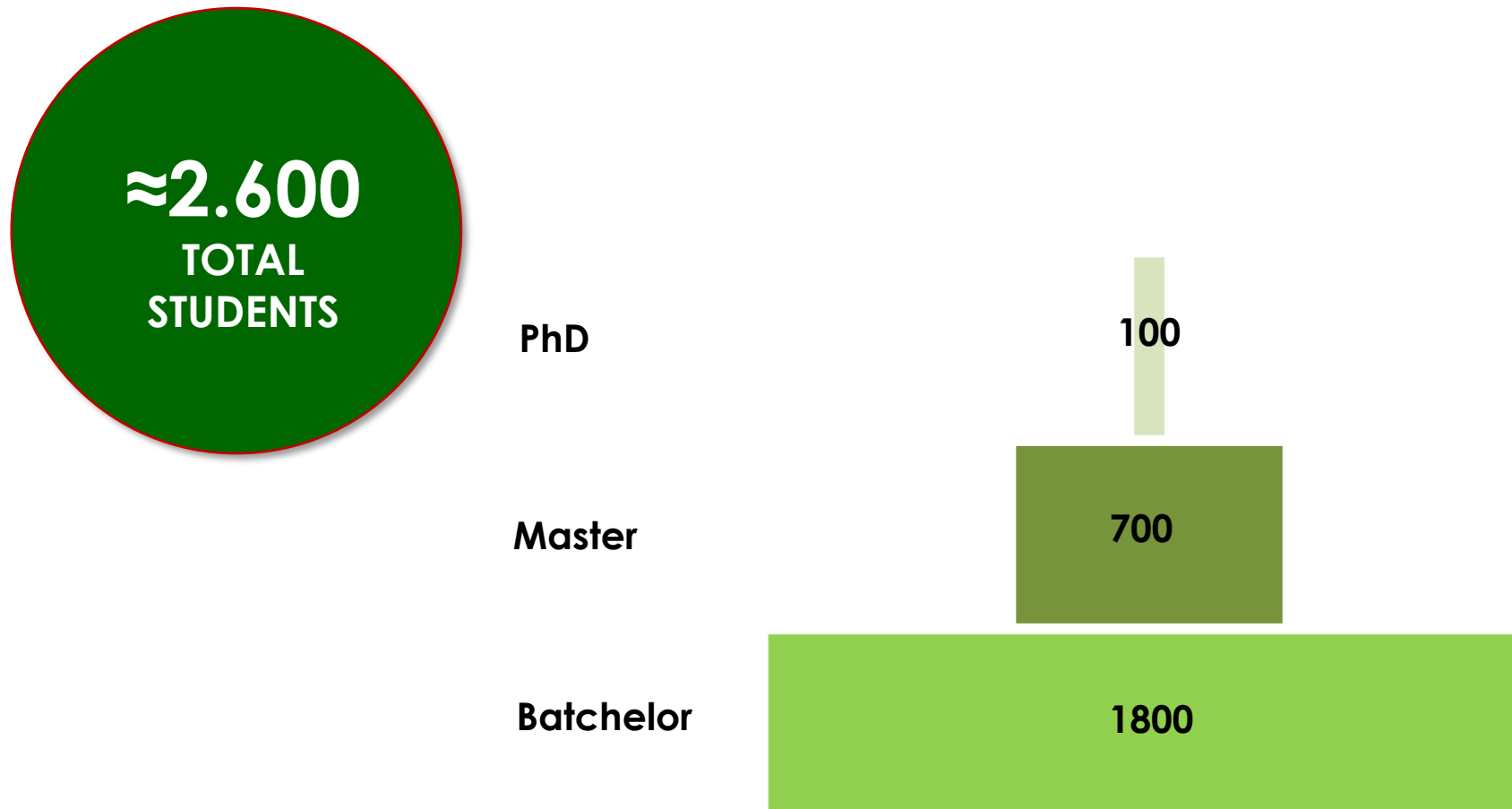
 <p>2nd Cycle Degree/2 year Master Agricultural Sciences and Technologies - cod. 9235</p>	 <p>2nd Cycle Degree/2 year Master Food Safety and Food Risk Management - cod. 9140 🌐 International programme</p>	 <p>2nd Cycle Degree/2 year Master Food Science and Technology - cod. 8531</p>	 <p>2nd Cycle Degree/2 year Master International Horticultural Science - cod. 8883 🌐 International programme</p>
 <p>2nd Cycle Degree/2 year Master Planning and management of agro- territorial, forest and landscape - cod. 8532</p>	 <p>2nd Cycle Degree/2 year Master Precise and Sustainable Agriculture - cod. 5705 🌐 International programme</p>		

## 3° Cycle Research/Doctorate



PHD PROGRAMME  
AGRICULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL  
AND FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

## DISTAL – Students Enrolled in DISTAL Courses (A.Y. 2020/21)



# STAAA – Research Topics and Academic Board

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1. **Agronomy, Herbaceous Crops, Flowers and Vegetables Systems, Agricultural Genetics and Agricultural Chemistry** (Dinelli, Accinelli, Ciavatta, Falsone, Prosdocimi Gianquinto, Salvi)
2. **International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies** (Vittuari)
3. **Microbial Ecology and Plant Pathology** (Ratti<sup>b</sup>, Baraldi, Di Gioia)
4. **Agricultural and Food Economics and Policy** (Canavari)
5. **Agricultural Entomology** (Burgio)
6. **Agricultural Engineering** (Torreggiani, Ragni)
7. **Food Science and Biotechnology** (Romani, Capozzi, Parpinello, Petracci<sup>a</sup>, Vannini<sup>c</sup>)
8. **Animal Science** (Bosi, Dall'Olio, Trevisi)
9. **Tree Production Systems, Fruit, Forest and Ornamental Trees and Grape** (Spinelli<sup>d</sup>, Magnani)
10. **Water-Food-Energy-Sustainable Agriculture Nexus** (Toscano)



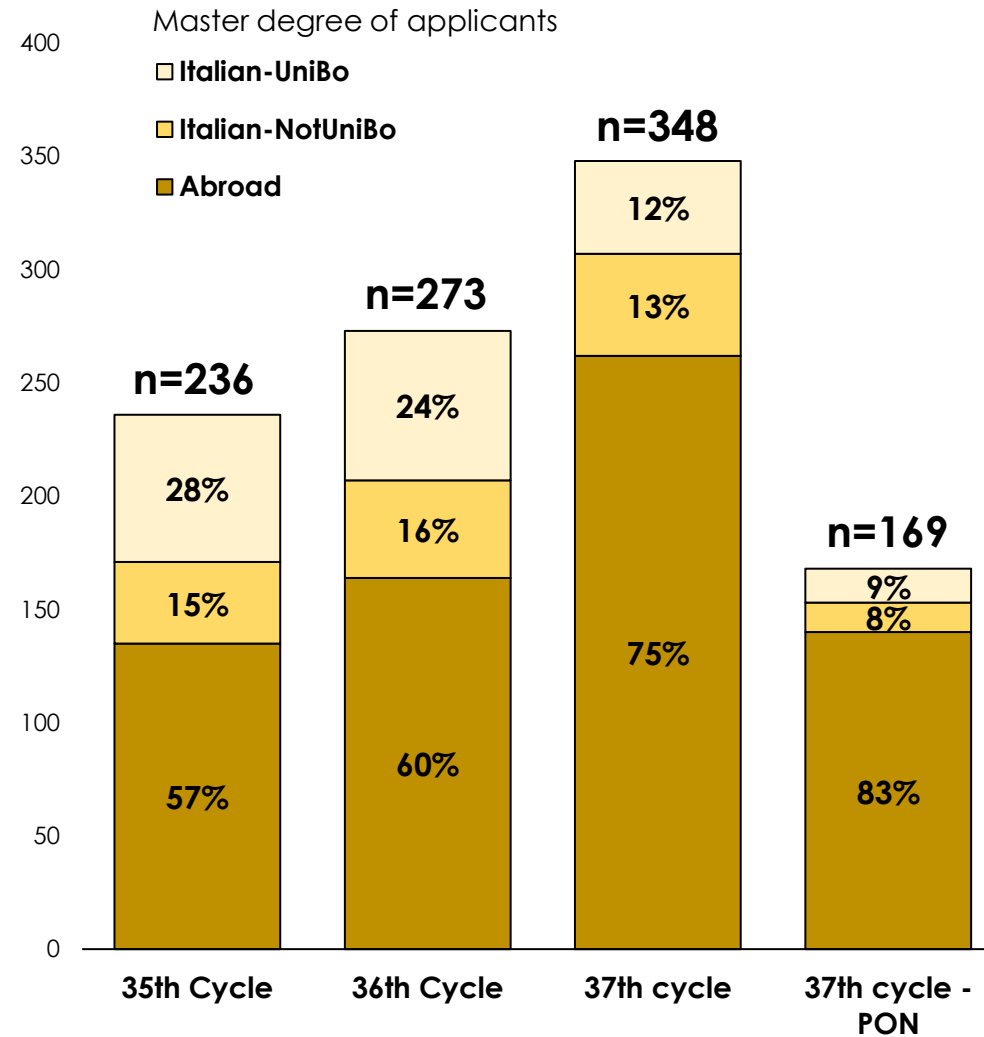
<sup>a</sup>Coordinator; <sup>b</sup>Vice-coordinator; <sup>c</sup>Document preparation contact person; <sup>d</sup>Teaching activity contact person

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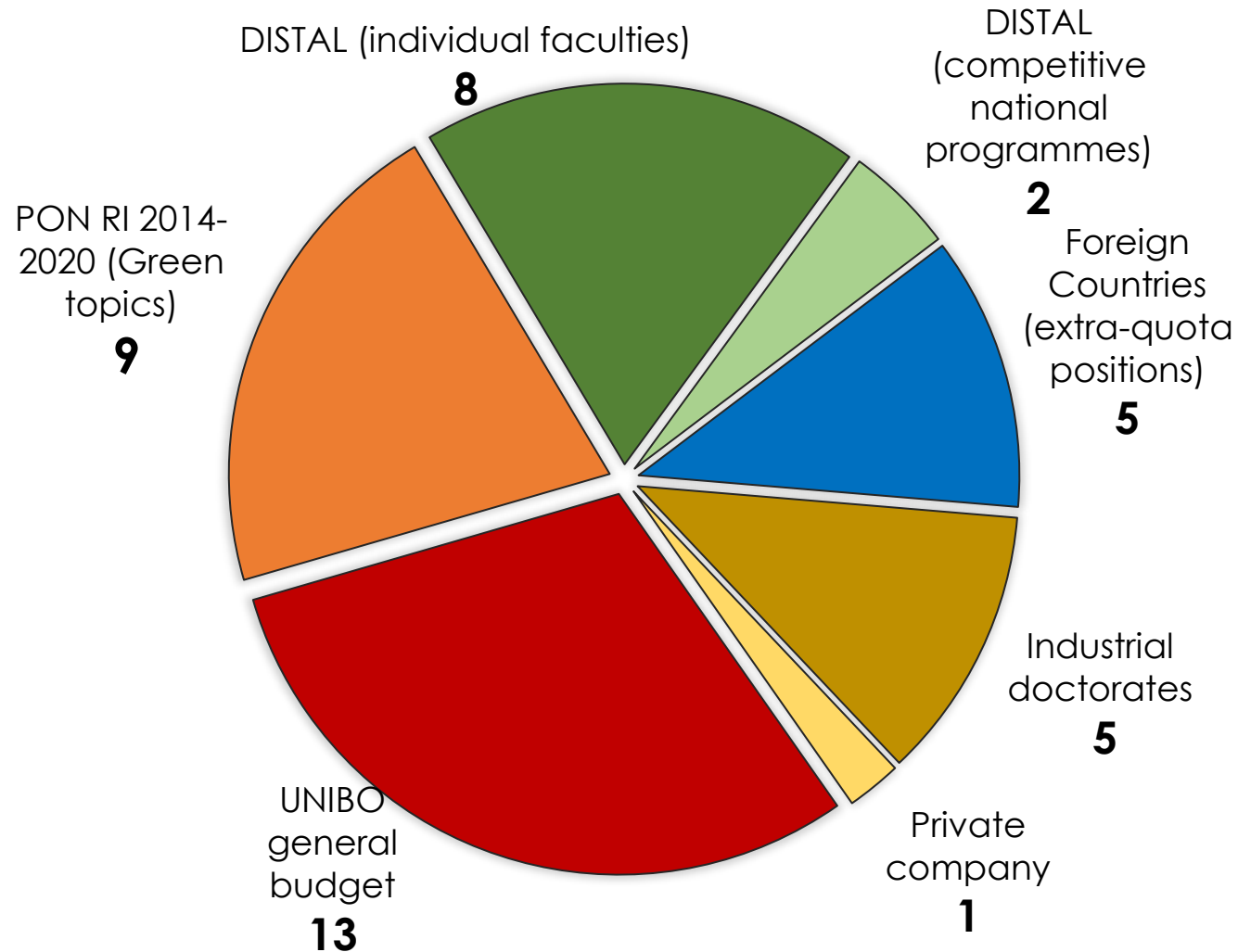
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# STAAA – Applications for the Last 3 Cycles (35<sup>th</sup>-37<sup>th</sup>)

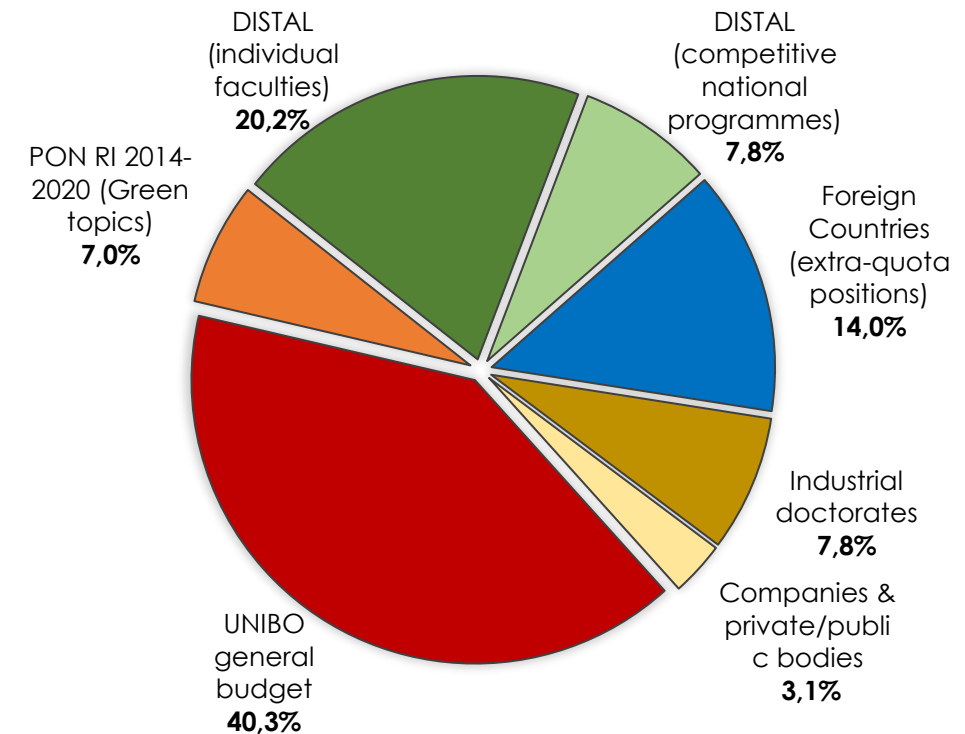


# STAAA – Sources of Scholarships

## 37° Cycle (n=43)



## Last 4 Cycles



# STAAA – PhD Students Enrolled in the 37<sup>th</sup> Cycle

PhD student	PhD position	Research topic	Title	Supervisor (co-supervisors)	SSD (SC)
<b>Alpi Mattia</b>	<i>PhD scholarship funded by <b>PON R&amp;I 2014-2020</b> (Green topics)</i>	<b>Agronomy, Herbaceous Crops, Flowers and Vegetables Systems, Agricultural Genetics and Agricultural Chemistry</b>	<b><i>Innovative agro-technical solutions in compliance with the European Green</i></b>	<b>Giovanni Dinelli</b> (Marco Albertini)	<b>AGR/02</b> (07/B1)
<b>Angelucci Leonardo</b>	<i>PhD scholarship funded by both <b>UNIBO general budget</b> and <b>individual DISTAL faculty</b></i>	<b>Agricultural Engineering</b>	<b><i>Synthesis of operating cycles of agricultural tractors using CANBUS data</i></b>	<b>Michele Mattetti</b> (Attilio Toscano)	<b>AGR/09</b> (07/C1)
<b>Baris Federico</b>	<i>PhD scholarship funded by the <b>UNIBO general budget</b></i>	<b>Food Science and Biotechnology</b>	<b><i>Studies on the mechanisms involved in the colour expression and stability of Italian roseè wines</i></b>	<b>Fabio Chinnici</b> (Giuseppina Parpinello, Antonio Castro Marin)	<b>AGR/15</b> (07/F1)
<b>Bolner Matteo</b>	<i>PhD scholarship funded by <b>individual DISTAL faculty</b></i>	<b>Animal Science</b>	<b><i>Applied genomics for sustainable animal production systems</i></b>	<b>Luca Fontanesi</b> (Stefania Dall'Olio)	<b>AGR/17</b> (07/G1)
<b>Borchardt Steve</b>	<i><b>Industrial Doctorate</b> – Seidor Italy S.r.l.</i>	<b>International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies</b>	<b><i>Identification of solutions, transformation pathways and technological key-enablers for SDGs achievement</i></b>	<b>Matteo Vittuari</b> (Luisa Marelli, Francesco Orsini)	<b>AGR/01</b> (07/A1)

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<b>Cerasola Vito Aurelio</b>	PhD scholarship funded by the <b>UNIBO general budget</b>	<b>Agronomy, Herbaceous Crops, Flowers and Vegetables Systems, Agricultural Genetics and Agricultural Chemistry</b>	<b><i>Alternative strategy for the individuation of reflectance threshold values for dynamic management of nitrogen in vegetable crops</i></b>	<b>Giorgio Prosdocimi Gianquinto</b> (Francesco Orsini)	<b>AGR/04</b> (07/B1)
<b>Chang Xinyue</b>	PhD scholarship funded by <b>China Scholarship Council</b>	<b>Agronomy, Herbaceous Crops, Flowers and Vegetables Systems, Agricultural Genetics and Agricultural Chemistry</b>	<b><i>Nutritional and healthcare aspects of several flours with different rheological properties</i></b>	<b>Giovanni Dinelli</b> (Francesca Truzzi)	<b>AGR/02</b> (07/B1)
<b>Chioggia Francesco</b>	PhD scholarship funded by the <b>UNIBO general budget</b> (co-financing required for "Departments of Excellence")	<b>Water-Food-Energy-Sustainable Agriculture Nexus</b>	<b><i>Nature based solutions for polluted water treatment and reuse in agricultural irrigation</i></b>	<b>Attilio Toscano</b> (Stevo Lavrnjic, Giuseppe Mancuso)	<b>AGR/08</b> (07/C1)
<b>De Sario Francesco</b>	PhD scholarship by MIUR under the " <b>Departments of Excellence</b> "	<b>Water-Food-Energy-Sustainable Agriculture Nexus</b>	<b><i>Investigation on the determinants of wheat-pathogen interaction towards increased sustainability of agricultural systems</i></b>	<b>Marco Maccaferri</b> (Roberto Tuberosa, Silvio Salvi)	<b>AGR/07</b> (07/E1)
<b>Fasolino Nunzia Gabriella</b>	PhD scholarship funded by <b>individual DISTAL faculty</b>	<b>Agricultural and Food Economics and Policy</b>	<b><i>Clusters, cooperation and networking for the development of the Bioeconomy</i></b>	<b>Davide Viaggi</b> (Maurizio Canavari)	<b>AGR/01</b> (07/A1)

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Fila Giulio	PhD scholarship funded by the <b>UNIBO general budget</b>	Microbial Ecology and Plant Pathology	<b>Evaluation of ToBRFV-resistant tomato varieties and characterization of new ToBRFV isolates</b>	Claudio Ratti	<b>AGR/12</b> (07/D1)
Frassinetti Elettra	PhD scholarship funded by the <b>UNIBO general budget</b> (co-financing required for "Departments of Excellence")	Water-Food-Energy-Sustainable Agriculture Nexus	<b>Medicinal and aromatic plants as innovative and sustainable approach for phytoremediation of polluted soils</b>	Ilaria Marotti (Giovanni Dinelli, Gloria Falsone)	<b>AGR/02</b> (07/B1)
Galiano Michele	<b>Industrial Doctorate</b> – Biorenova S.p.A.	Microbial Ecology and Plant Pathology	<b>Microorganisms for biohydrogen production in the dark</b>	Diana Di Gioia (Pierpaolo Papilj)	<b>AGR/16</b> (07/I1)
Gebreemical Gebremedhin Gebremariam	PhD scholarship funded by <b>PON R&amp;I 2014-2020</b> (Green topics)	Food Science and Biotechnology	<b>Applications of cold atmospheric plasma, as green technology, for food shelf life extension and waste reduction</b>	Santina Romani (Filippo Capelli, Silvia Tappi Romolo Laurita)	<b>AGR/15</b> (07/F1)
Guan Lubin	PhD scholarship funded by <b>China Scholarship Council</b>	Microbial Ecology and Plant Pathology	<b>The use of translatoe in the plant – pathogen interaction study</b>	Elena Baraldi (Claudio Moser)	<b>AGR/12</b> (07/D1)

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<b>Guerrieri Valentina</b>	PhD scholarship funded by <b>individual DISTAL faculty</b>	<b>International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies</b>	<b>Methods and tools for the integrated sustainability assessment of Mediterranean agri-food systems</b>	<b>Matteo Vittuari</b>	<b>AGR/01</b> (07/A1)
<b>Lazzarini Celeste</b>	PhD scholarship funded by the <b>UNIBO general budget</b> (co- financing required for "Departments of Excellence")	<b>Water-Food-Energy- Sustainable Agriculture Nexus</b>	<b>Production and analytical characterization of new and traditional foods: focus on sustainability</b>	<b>Tullia Gallina Toschi</b> (Enrico Valli, Massimiliano Petracci)	<b>AGR/15</b> (07/F1)
<b>Magnano Giulia</b>	PhD scholarship funded by <b>PON R&amp;I 2014-2020</b> (Green topics)	<b>International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies</b>	<b>The fight against labour exploitation within the biological agri-food sector as a driver of social innovation within EU sustainable framework</b>	<b>Luca Falasconi</b> (Emiliano Buodadio, Andrea Segrè, Matteo Vittuari)	<b>AGR/01</b> (07/A1)
<b>Missere Diletta</b>	PhD scholarship funded by the <b>UNIBO general budget</b>	<b>Agricultural Entomology</b>	<b>Biocontrol of Diptera in agro-food industries</b>	<b>Antonio Martini</b> (Giovanni Burgio)	<b>AGR/11</b> (07/D1)
<b>Morena Chiara</b>	PhD scholarship funded by <b>PON R&amp;I 2014-2020</b> (Green topics)	<b>Agronomy, Herbaceous Crops, Flowers and Vegetables Systems, Agricultural Genetics and Agricultural Chemistry</b>	<b>Green agricultural innovations to face food and climate crises</b>	<b>Cesare Accinelli</b> (Roberta Scarpellini)	<b>AGR/02</b> (07/B1)

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Morsolin Andrea	<i>Industrial Doctorate – Consorzio della Bonifica Renana</i>	Microbial Ecology and Plant Pathology	<i>Management of the artificial hydrographic network for the improvement of water quality</i>	Livia Vittori Antisari (Gloria Falsone)	AGR/14 (07/E1)
Negrini Clara	PhD scholarship funded by <b>private company</b> (Animine)	Animal Science	<i>Effectiveness of an improved form of Zinc Oxide as source of nutritional Zinc in maintaining the gut health and its impact on the growth performance of piglets</i>	Paolo Trevisi (Diana Luise)	AGR/19 (07/G1)
Niero Anna	PhD scholarship funded by <b>individual DISTAL faculty</b>	International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies	<i>Sustainability assessment methodologies for city regions food systems</i>	Matteo Vittuari	AGR/01 (07/A1)
Olagunju Kehinde Oluseyi	<i>Industrial Doctorate – Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)</i>	Agricultural and Food Economics and Policy	<i>Behavioural economics for the analysis of the agri-food sector in Northern Ireland</i>	Maurizio Canavari (Simone Angioloni)	AGR/01 (07/A1)
Packer Giacomo	PhD scholarship funded by <b>PON R&amp;I 2014-2020</b> (Green topics)	International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies	<i>The fight against labour exploitation within the biological agri-food sector as a driver of social innovation within EU sustainable framework</i>	Cesare Zanasi (Emilio Buonomo, Matteo Vittuari)	AGR/01 (07/A1)

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<b>Pagani Elena</b>	PhD scholarship funded by <b>individual DISTAL faculty</b>	<b>Agronomy, Herbaceous Crops, Flowers and Vegetables Systems, Agricultural Genetics and Agricultural Chemistry</b>	<b><i>Innovative cropping systems for integrated production of industrial oil and food</i></b>	<b>Andrea Monti</b> (Federica Zanetti, Giovanni Dinelli)	<b>AGR/02</b> (07/B1)
<b>Perez Garcia Carlos Alejandro</b>	PhD scholarship funded by <b>the UNIBO general budget</b>	<b>Agricultural Engineering</b>	<b><i>Smart systems for precision agriculture and livestock farming</i></b>	<b>Stefano Benni</b> (Daniele Torreggiani)	<b>AGR/10</b> (07/C1)
<b>Peroni Pietro</b>	PhD scholarship funded by <b>the UNIBO general budget</b>	<b>Agronomy, Herbaceous Crops, Flowers and Vegetables Systems, Agricultural Genetics and Agricultural Chemistry</b>	<b><i>Rooting assessment of lignocellulosic crops for phytoremediation</i></b>	<b>Andrea Monti</b> (Walter Zegada Lizarazu, Giovanni Dinelli)	<b>AGR/02</b> (07/B1)
<b>Raina Nidhi</b>	PhD scholarship funded by <b>individual DISTAL faculty</b>	<b>Agricultural and Food Economics and Policy</b>	<b><i>Evaluation of collective and result-based agri-environmental policy measures</i></b>	<b>Davide Viaggi</b> (Maurizio Canavari)	<b>AGR/01</b> (07/A1)
<b>Ravagli Cesare</b>	PhD scholarship funded by <b>PON R&amp;I 2014-2020</b> (Green topics)	<b>Food Science and Biotechnology</b>	<b><i>Technological, sensory and nutritional assessment of eco-friendly food lipids</i></b>	<b>Maria Caboni</b> (Cristina Di Cori, Federica Pasini, Silvia Mazzocchi, Santina Romani)	<b>AGR/15</b> (07/F1)

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<b>Reggio Marta</b>	<i>PhD scholarship funded by <b>PON R&amp;I 2014-2020</b> (Green topics)</i>	<b>Water-Food-Energy- Sustainable Agriculture Nexus</b>	<b><i>Metabolic profiles of microorganisms of agro-industrial interest for a sustainable farm-to-fork approach and exploitation of biodiversity</i></b>	<b>Diana Di Gioia</b> (Marco Pane, Fausto Gardini)	<b>AGR/16</b> (07/I1)
<b>Rinaldi Giacomo Maria</b>	<i>PhD scholarship funded by <b>individual DISTAL faculty</b></i>	<b>Agricultural and Food Economics and Policy</b>	<b><i>Role of education and organizational forms for Bioeconomy innovation systems</i></b>	<b>Davide Viaggi</b> (Maurizio Canavari)	<b>AGR/01</b> (07/A1)
<b>Rodriguez Declet Arleen</b>	<i>PhD scholarship funded by funded by the <b>UNIBO general budget</b></i>	<b>Tree Production Systems, Fruit, Forest and Ornamental Trees and Grape</b>	<b><i>Effects and mechanisms of action of aluminum stress in Vitis spp. in intercropped viticultural systems under agroecological management</i></b>	<b>Adamo Domenico Rombolà</b> (Miroslav Nikolic, Ana Alvarez, Francesco Spinelli)	<b>AGR/03</b> (07/B2)
<b>Romanelli Costanza</b>	<i>PhD scholarship funded by <b>PON R&amp;I 2014-2020</b> (Green topics)</i>	<b>Agricultural and Food Economics and Policy</b>	<b><i>Economic evaluation of policy measures for animal welfare and biosecurity in animal breeding, and their effect on the reduction of antimicrobial resistance in the environment and along the food supply chain</i></b>	<b>Maurizio Aragrande</b> (Alessandra Folli, Maurizio Canavari)	<b>AGR/01</b> (07/A1)
<b>Suprani Valentina</b>	<i>PhD scholarship funded by funded by the <b>UNIBO general budget</b></i>	<b>International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies</b>	<b><i>Evaluating costs and benefits from monitoring and improving animal welfare and biosecurity in pig farms through the ClassyFarm system and its metrics</i></b>	<b>Massimo Canali</b> (Matteo Vittuari)	<b>AGR/01</b> (07/A1)

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<b>Verza Marta</b>	PhD scholarship funded by the <b>UNIBO general budget</b>	<b>Agricultural and Food Economics and Policy</b>	<b>Eco-efficiency evaluation of Italian crop farming systems: A path for improved sustainable practices and reduced environmental pressures</b>	<b>Luca Camanzi</b> (Maurizio Canavari)	<b>AGR/01</b> (07/A1)
<b>Vignoli Valeria</b>	PhD scholarship by MIUR under the " <b>Departments of Excellence</b> "	<b>Water-Food-Energy-Sustainable Agriculture Nexus</b>	<b>Use of Thermootherapy with nano elements for rot desease control in monumental trees and for red wheevil control in palm trees for a sustainable management of historical gardens and cultural landscapes</b>	<b>Alberto Minelli</b> (Francesco Spinelli)	<b>AGR/04</b> (07/B1)
<b>Villani Andrea</b>	<b>Industrial Doctorate</b> – THCbd Società Agricola A.r.l.	<b>Agronomy, Herbaceous Crops, Flowers and Vegetables Systems, Agricultural Genetics and Agricultural Chemistry</b>	<b>Varietal characterization and development of chemotype linked markers in Cannabis sativa L.</b>	<b>Enrico Noli</b> (Claudio Ratti, Giuseppe Mandolino)	<b>AGR/02</b> (07/B1)
<b>Vinado Garcia Ines</b>	PhD scholarship funded by <b>Agroscope</b> (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)	<b>Animal Science</b>	<b>Temporal stability of gut microbiota in pigs</b>	<b>Catherine Ollagnier</b> (Paolo Trevisi, Giuseppe Bee)	<b>AGR/19</b> (07/G1)
<b>Virdis Sara</b>	PhD scholarship funded by <b>individual DISTAL faculty</b>	<b>Animal Science</b>	<b>Role of feeding strategies in modulating growth, gut functional development and health of weaned piglets</b>	<b>Paolo Trevisi</b> (Diana Luise)	<b>AGR/19</b> (07/G1)

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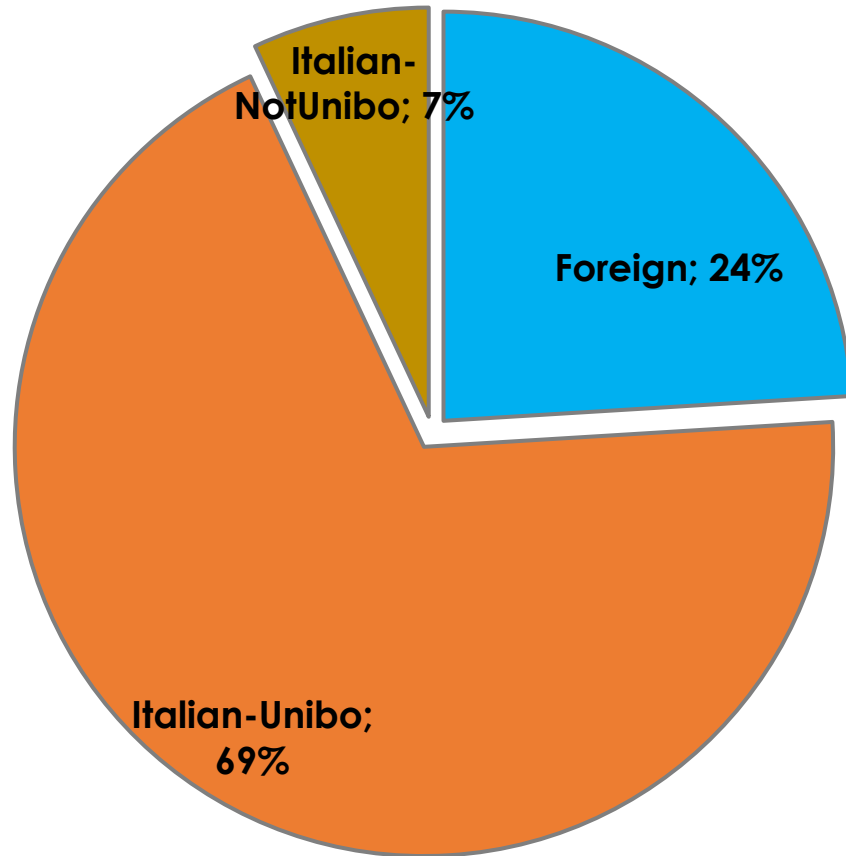
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<b>Wang Guanghao</b>	<i>PhD scholarship funded by <b>China Scholarship Council</b></i>	<b>Food Science and Biotechnology</b>	<b><i>Exploring the influence of redox chemistry as driver in precision winemaking</i></b>	<b>Andrea Versari</b> (Arianna Ricci Giuseppina Parpinello)	<b>AGR/15</b> (07/F1)
<b>Zeng Xinying</b>	<i>PhD scholarship funded by <b>China Scholarship Council</b></i>	<b>Agronomy, Herbaceous Crops, Flowers and Vegetables Systems, Agricultural Genetics and Agricultural Chemistry</b>	<b><i>Use of genetic resources and genomics for wheat resilience genetic improvement</i></b>	<b>Roberto Tuberosa</b> (Marco Maccaferri, Silvio Salvi)	<b>AGR/07</b> (07/E1)
<b>Zuffi Veronica</b>	<i>PhD scholarship funded by <b>PON R&amp;I 2014-2020</b> (Green topics)</i>	<b>Agronomy, Herbaceous Crops, Flowers and Vegetables Systems, Agricultural Genetics and Agricultural Chemistry</b>	<b><i>Myco-conversion of agricultural wastes into new bioproducts to improve the biodiversity of agricultural ecosystem</i></b>	<b>Ornella Francioso</b> (Cesarino Salomoni, Claudio Ciavatta)	<b>AGR/13</b> (07/E1)

# STAAA – Current PhD Students

Research topic	XXXVII cycle	XXXVI cycle	XXXV cycle	XXXIV cycle	TOT.
1) Agronomy, Herbaceous Crops, Flowers and Vegetables Systems, Agricultural Genetics and Agricultural Chemistry	10	4	10	5	29
2) International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies	6		2	1	9
3) Microbial Ecology and Plant Pathology	3	3	1	3	10
4) Agricultural and Food Economics and Policy	6	4		2	12
5) Agricultural Entomology	1		1		2
6) Agricultural Engineering	2	1	2	1	6
7) Food Science and Biotechnology	4	4	3	6	17
8) Animal Science	4	4	3	1	12
9) Tree Production Systems, Fruit, Forest and Ornamental Trees and Grape	1	1	4	1	7
10) Water-Food-Energy-Sustainable Agriculture Nexus	6	6	7	6	25
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>129</b>

# STAAA – Current PhD Students

## COUNTRY OF ORIGIN



Nationality of foreign PhD students:  
Austria, Brazil, Chile, China, Cuba,  
Ethiopia, France, India, Iran, Nigeria,  
Pakistan, Portugal, Syria, Spain,  
Tunisia and USA

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Supervisors: n. 77 (60% not belonging  
to the Academic Board)



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# STAAA – Courses for A.Y. 2021/22

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## COURSES

The most recent version of the 2021-2022 Academic Year Schedule can be found here (this version was updated/posted on Dec, 6th, 2021). This page has been recently restyled thanks to the help of Martina Bordini and Francesco Cirone.



Due to pandemic outbreak, classes can be taught in blended mode, both in person and online.

Please note that the schedule and all courses are subject to change.

If you have any questions regarding the didactic programme, please contact Prof. **Francesco Spinelli** at [francesco.spinelli@unibo.it](mailto:francesco.spinelli@unibo.it)



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- **PhD compulsory courses:** about 135 hours; mandatory for everybody; attendance (at least 80%); but they can be taken the next year; proficiency (final test when required).

*When: approximately from January to May 2021*

- **Area compulsory courses:** about 15 hours; mandatory depending on the area, but open as voluntary courses for the PhD candidates of other areas that do not foresee the course as mandatory.

*When: approximately from May to June 2021*

- **Optional courses:** other courses and seminars organized within and outside the PhD

*When: along the year*

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- **Voluntary activities** (CV/subject specific and NOT COMPULSORY FOR EVERYBODY) have to be agreed with the supervisor and/or the CV responsible
- **Contact** for didactic activities: [francesco.spinelli@unibo.it](mailto:francesco.spinelli@unibo.it)
- Please use your **@unibo.it** address for all the communications related to the PhD. You will receive ALL THE OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS on your **@unibo.it** address

# STAAA – Academic Writing

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- The course of Academic Writing is an advanced course aimed to provide specific writing skills so it requires **B1++** as minimum level of proficiency. It is not a usual language course and it is not aim to develop basic speaking and writing skills.
- The check their level of proficiency PhD candidates are expected to attend a mandatory test organized by the CLA (Centro Linguistico di Ateneo). The dates will be communicated in December or at the beginning of January (it depends on the CLA).
- Those who are not reaching a minimum level of **B1++** are recommended to improve their English language skills to attend the Academic Writing course during the second year.

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Title	Hours	Venue	Lecturer	Dates 2021-2022
Bibliographic services to support research	4	Online	Library staff	January 27, 9:30-13:30
Philosophy of science and research methodology	10	Classroom 12, Fanin 44-46, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Bologna	M. Bittelli	February, 8, 9 9:00-12:00 February 10 9:00-13:00
Research evaluation	3	Classroom 12, Fanin 44-46, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Bologna	D. Viaggi	February, 2, 14:00-17:00

# STAAA – Courses for A.Y. 2021/22

## How to write and present a paper in .....

Title	Hours	Venue	Lecturer	Dates 2021-2022
Setting up a research protocol	4			
Writing a scientific paper in biological and physicochemical sciences	4	Classroom 12, Fanin 44-46, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Bologna	L. Corelli Grappadelli	January 18, 9:30-17:30 January 19, 9:30-13:30?
How to present a paper in a scientific conference in biological and physicochemical sciences	4			

***N.B. PhD candidates from the CVs in Economics and Cooperation should NOT take this course.***

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## How to write and present a paper in .....

Title	Hours	Venue	Lecturer	Dates 2021-2022
How to present a paper in a scientific conference in social and economic sciences	5	Meeting room DipSA , 3rd floor, East wing, via Fanin 50, Bologna	TBD	
Writing a scientific paper in social and economic sciences	8			

***N.B. These courses are only for PhD candidates from the areas in Economics and Cooperation.***

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## Courses Research financing, project design and intellectual property rights & enterprise creation


Title	Hours	Venue	Lecturer	Dates 2021-2022
Research financing and project design in agricultural sciences (Progettazione e finanziamento della ricerca in agricoltura) (20h)	17	TBD, Viale Fanin, Bologna	D. Viaggi	
Intellectual property rights, enterprise creation, and business plan (Proprietà intellettuale, creazione di impresa e business plan) (20h)	20	TBD, Viale Fanin, Bologna	TBD	

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## Statistics

Title	Hours	Venue	Lecturer	Dates 2021-2022
Introduction to statistical tools	15	TBD, Viale Fanin, Bologna	M. Zappaterra	
Statistical methods in agriculture and data analysis <b>N.B. PhD candidates from the CVs in Economics and Cooperation should NOT take this course.</b>	10	TBD, Viale Fanin, Bologna	M. Bitelli	
Introduction to statistical tools in social and economic sciences applied to agriculture, food and environment <b>N.B. This course is only for PhD candidates from the CVs in Economics and Cooperation.</b>	10	TBD, Viale Fanin, Bologna	M. Canavari	
Advanced Statistics	10	TBD, Viale Fanin, Bologna	M. Bitelli	

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Title	Hours	Venue	Lecturer	Dates 2021-2022
Visiting (Dipartimenti Eccellenti)	15	TDB		
Academic writing (TEST)	-	 <p><b><u>N.B. The test is mandatory for all the PhD students</u></b>  <b>February (days TBD)</b></p>		
Academic writing (Corso di scrittura scientifica in inglese)	24			

# STAAA – Compulsory Courses

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Compulsory courses and seminars will be given in English.

**Variations from the compulsory learning programme** must be proposed by each tutor to the Scientific Committee and then approved.

PhD students are expected to attend at least to 80% of the course duration. Otherwise the course will not be considered as attended.

# STAAA - Area compulsory courses

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**Area compulsory courses:** will be given in English; about 15 hours; mandatory depending on the area, but open as voluntary courses for the PhD candidates of other areas that do not foresee the course as mandatory.

**When:** approximately from May to June 2021

More specific information with the new year. We are *currently completing the first year of Area compulsory courses.*

Anyway some info can be found on the website of the PhD.

# Emilia-Romagna Food Science Advanced Doctoral Training Programme

**Network of Emilia-Romagna's Universities** (Project funded by Emilia-Romagna Region)

List of summer/winter schools scheduled for 2021-2022

## University of Parma

- Food Science PhD Research Leadership and Communication School (2 editions)
- Food Authenticity PhD Excellence Academy
- Meat Safety Assurance Systems PhD School

## University of Bologna

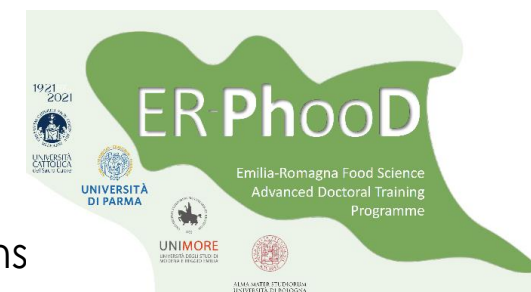
- Sustainable Production and Consumption of Meat, Poultry and Seafood PhD School
- Production and Consumption of Processed Vegetable Foods PhD Research School

## Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (Piacenza Campus)

- Quality, Safety and Sustainability of the dairy sector PhD Research school
- Innovation and sustainability in Viticulture and Enology PhD Research school

## University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

*Free registration for PhD students enrolled in STAAA programme*



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## STAAA – Roadmap (37° Cycle)

	Event	Regular Call	PON Call
1° yr.	Evaluation form of the activities of the 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Sep 2022	Nov 2022
	Admission to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Mid Oct 2022	Mid Dec 2022
2° yr.	Evaluation form of the activities of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Sep 2023	Nov 2023
	Admission to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Mid Oct 2023	Mid Dec 2023
3° yr.	Evaluation form of the activities of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Aug 2024	Oct 2024
	Admission to thesis reviewing phase ( <i>reviewers and final exam board members and date must be appointed</i> )	Mid Sep 2024	Mid Nov 2024
	Electronic submission of thesis for external revision (2 reviewers)	Oct 2024	Dec 2024
	Deadline for thesis review	Mid Dec 2024	Mid Feb 2025
final exam	Decision of admission to final exam based on thesis evaluation	Jan 2025	Mar 2025
	Electronic submission of final version of the thesis	Mid Feb 2025	Mid Apr 2025
	Final exam	Mid Mar – Mid Apr 2025	Mid May – Mid Jun 2025



# STAAA – Requirements to Be Admitted to Thesis Review

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You need to satisfy three requirements:

- Attending at least 80% of the compulsory courses
- Period abroad of a minimum duration of 3 months (with exception of foreign and industrial PhD students)
- Publish at least 1 article on a journal with IF (preferably as first author)

# STAAA – Trainee Period Abroad

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## MOBILITY PROGRAMMES

- 30% grant increase (only for PhD students with scholarship)
- Marco Polo Programme (by DISTAL – not compatible with 30% grant increase)
- Other mobility programme (Erasmus+ traineeship, bilateral exchange programmes, etc.)

**Your period abroad must be authorized by the Academic Board:**  
documents required are the invitation letter of the foreign institution and the forms properly filled in ([see instructions](#))

## STAAA – Individual Research 10% Budget

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Since the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, PhD students<sup>1</sup> have a right to an annual amount of € **1,534.33** dedicated to supporting their national and international research activities (see article 10.4 of the Regulation).

At the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, the same amount is made available once more, and this is added to what remains of the amount awarded for research carried out in the second year of study (total € **3,086.66**).

The 10% budget should be preferably used for covering travel expenses related to research periods and participation to courses/congresses in Italy and abroad.

**Within DISTAL department, this budget must be directly provided by each own supervisor.**

<sup>1</sup> PhD students receiving their funding from foreign countries are not entitled to the 10% budget; and for industrial Ph.D. students (employees of firms and bodies), 10% budget must be directly provided by the each own company/body.

## STAAA – Compatible Activities

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Some activities are not compatible with PhD programme enrollment/PhD scholarship (see [art. 17 Regulation](#)):

Any **external activities** with salary must be authorized by the Academic Board (form is available on [STAAA website](#)).

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Once you are successful in your application, you will be required to **design a research and study plan** with your **supervisor** in order to start your project and the necessary steps to implement it. From time to time, you will need to update your research and study plan, taking into account the development of your work and the latest developments in your field of research. During the three years, you will have to attend regularly **classes and seminars** specifically

-technology/en/career



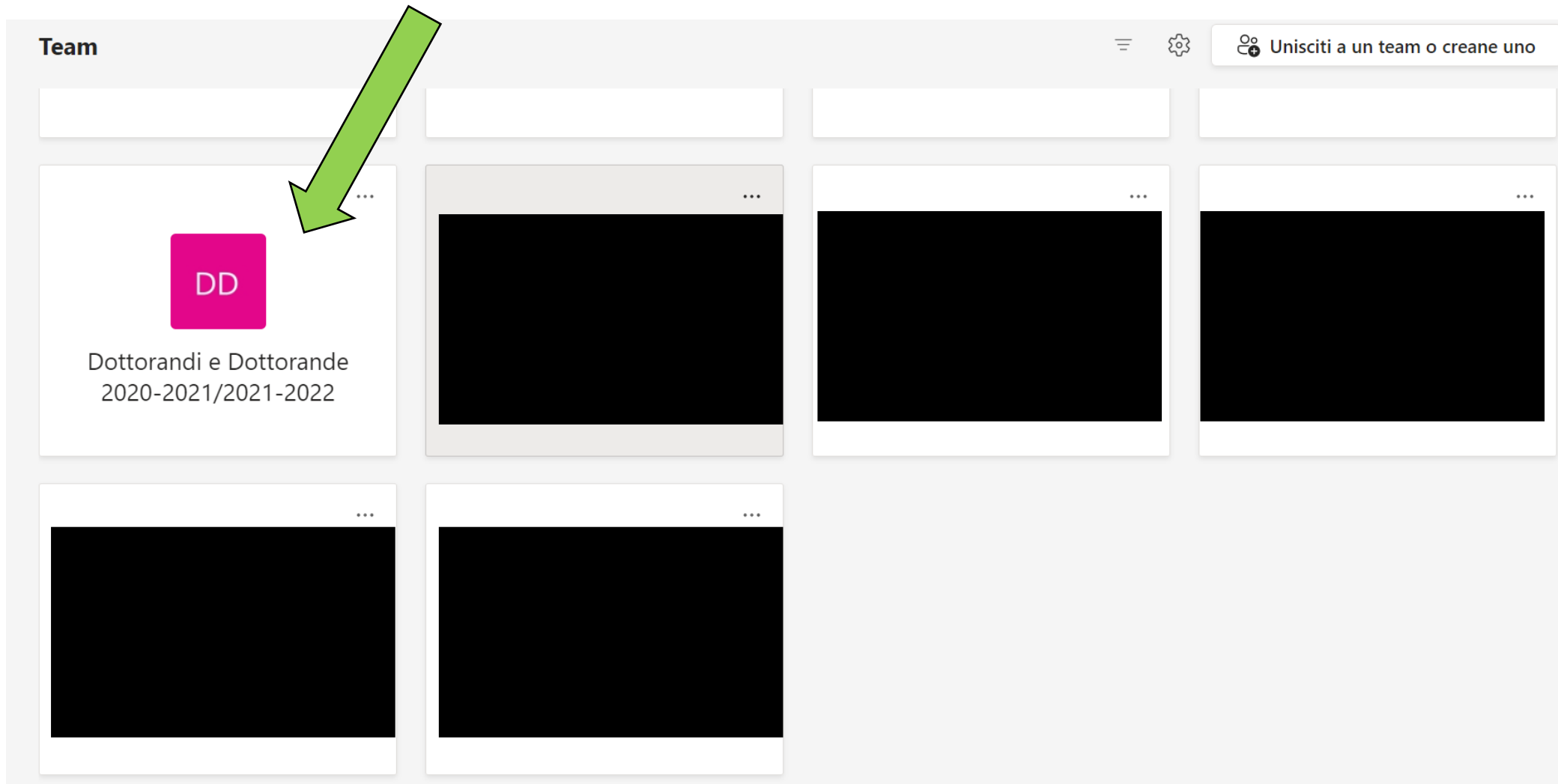
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# Team (on Teams)



# Communication With Your Representative

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- We use the team to call virtual meetings, in case of updates/needs/communications/discussion topics
- In the team chat we send communications of interest to PhD students

## IN ADDITION:

After each Departmental Council we send by email, to each doctoral student, a report in which we report the topics of interest for doctoral students that were discussed during the Council.



# Elections of PhD Students representatives in the PhD Academic Board

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## PhD PROGRAMMES REGULATION

(Issued by Rector's Decree No. 1468/2016 of the 05/12/2016 – Published in the University of Bologna Bulletin n. 241 of the 15/12/2016)

### Article 5

15. When discussing **training and organisational issues**, the composition of the Academic Board can be complemented by a maximum of **two representatives of the PhD candidates**, enrolled in the relevant PhD Programme, without voting rights.



# Elections of PhD Students representatives in the PhD Academic Board

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16. The two representatives of the PhD candidates in the Academic Board shall **remain in office for three years**. The elections are organised by the PhD Programme Coordinator, with appropriate period of notice. **All the PhD candidates enrolled in the PhD Programme at the date of the election have the right to vote and stand. Voting is valid if at least one-third of those entitled to exercise the right to vote participate.** A draw will be held in the event of voting tie.

17. **The representatives of the PhD candidates remain in office as long as they maintain PhD candidate status;** should they lose this status prior to the end of their mandate, **they will be replaced by drawing on any surviving unelected candidates or, otherwise, if replacement is not possible, by holding fresh elections.** The mandate of the PhD candidate replacing the above position expires at the **end of the three-year term valid** for the other representatives.



# Elections of PhD Students representatives in the PhD Academic Board

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Only for PhD students enrolled in «Agricultural, environmental, food science and technology» course

The elections will be held with ELIGO platform (online) on **25 January 2022**.

**We invite everyone, not only to participate as voters, but also to consider a possible application as representative 😊**

**Candidates running for office must be officially announced within the mid of January 2022**



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# Rules governing your PhD career

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“Regulation Governing the PhD Programme Degrees” is a document that defines rights and duties of PhD students at Unibo and regulates the functioning of the Academic Board. Available for download in Italian [here](#) and in English [here](#).

Suggested reading at the start of your PhD career (at least read Art. 5, Art. 13 – 22 and Art. 28)

Some information on deadlines and rules for PhD students is also available on the [Unibo Intranet](#) (very useful if you need to access information quickly, unfortunately available in Italian only)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the University Website are also a useful source of information

# Logistics

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Each doctoral student has two sets of credentials

With [name.surname@studio.unibo.it](mailto:name.surname@studio.unibo.it) you can access:

- [Students Online](#) , where to pay fees and get certificates
- [ER.GO](#)

With [name.surname@unibo.it](mailto:name.surname@unibo.it) you can access to all applications and information regarding your career including:

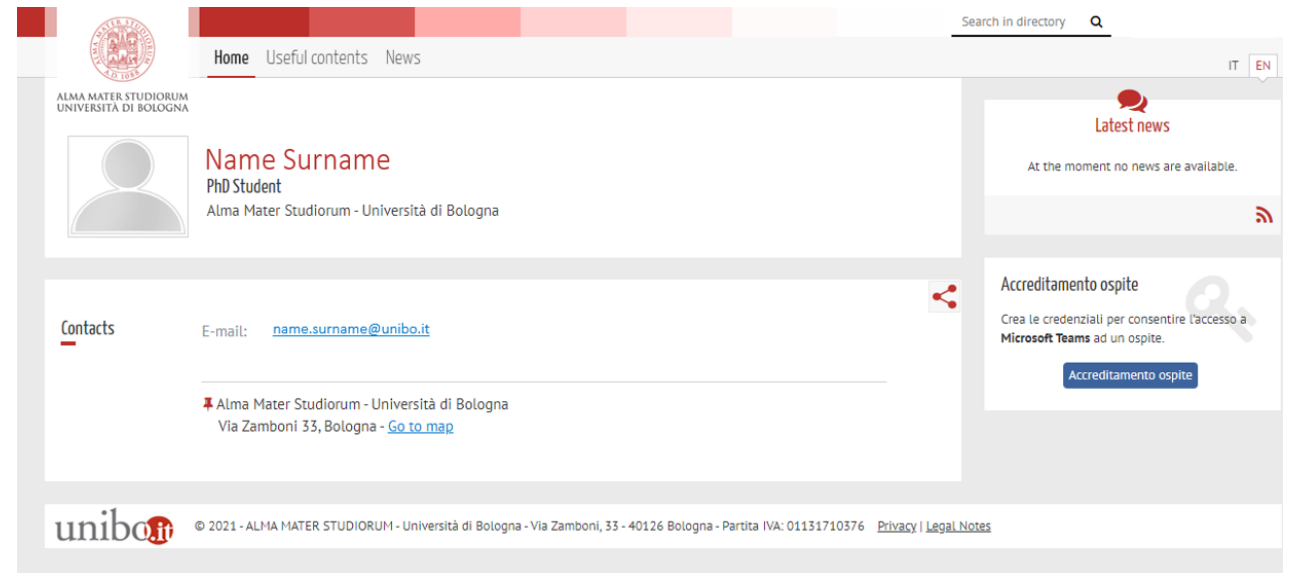
- **University Intranet**
- **CedoliniWeb** to manage your scholarship payments
- **All other websites as listed [here](#)**

# Personal website

The University makes available to each PhD student a webpage for the publication of their Scientific CV and information related to the activities carried out in the University.

You can manage and modify your page [here](#)

It is available both in Italian and English



# Let's talk about money

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## Fees, scholarship and funds

PhD students have to pay a yearly enrollment fee (157.04€ per Academic Year). Such fee covers insurance and the Regional Tax for Students.

Most PhD students receive a monthly scholarship which amount is about 1,130€. The scholarship is paid around the 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

Please log into [Cedolini Web](#) to obtain more information about the payment of your scholarship.

**Please Note:** For international PhD students who need a Permit of Stay, the payment of the first scholarship instalment is subject to the submission to our Office of an Italian Fiscal Code and the receipt of the request for the Permit of Stay.

# Let's talk about money

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Starting from the second year, each PhD student can access a research fund that amounts to 10% of the gross yearly scholarship (about 3,000€ over two years). The fund can be spent to cover the cost of research-related activities and materials. The fund is managed by the Department and your formal request should be sent to them. Its use must be previously authorized according to the Department regulations.

During the time spent abroad (visiting) for academic and research purposes, the scholarship is increased by 30%. The increase is granted only for periods abroad longer than one month and up to six. In order to receive this fund (if the Academic Board has authorized your stay abroad) you should write a request to our Office.

Visit the [dedicated intranet webpage](#) for more information.

# Obligations of PhD Students

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Attending the PhD programme is a full-time and exclusive commitment

PhD students are required to carry out research activities and to attend the seminars and classes mandated by the Academic Board

PhD students cannot spend more than 18 months abroad visiting

**PLEASE NOTE: PON PhD students have further obligations related to the nature of their scholarship. More information will be made available shortly by the PhD Unit.**

# PhD with firms and bodies (Dottorato Industriale e intersettoriale)

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The Industrial and Doctoral PhD positions are ruled by an agreement between the University of Bologna and the Institution/Firm where the PhD student works.

**It is fundamental for the PhD student not to modify the contract or the conditions governed by the agreement.**

Please communicate to the PhD Unit if there is any modification in your existing contract because this could result in the end of your PhD career.

Be sure to check out the Call for Application and the Regulation Governing the PhD Programme Degrees in order to be informed about the conditions of your position.

# Working while doing a PhD

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There are working activities that can be undertaken **only with the formal authorization of the Academic Board**, which evaluates if the activity is compatible with attendance to the PhD programme.

For instance:

- Internship or apprenticeship of any kind
- Teaching assistance (*Tutorato*) for a maximum of 60 hours per Academic Year
- Any kind of paid activity or job

**Warning: carrying out any paid activity without the authorization of the Academic Board can result in exclusion from the PhD programme**



# Incompatibility and non-accumulation regime

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## 1. Enrolment to a PhD programme is not compatible with:

- a. the **concurrent enrolment** in another PhD programme, three- and four-year degree courses, and 1st and 2nd level University master degrees, including courses delivered by the Conservatories of music and dance, with the exception of the enrolment in PhD programmes covered by co-tutorship agreements and in single course units;
- b. the appointment as an adjunct lecturer responsible for **teaching or training** and language training modules at any University or Institutions awarding academic qualifications;
- c. activity deemed incompatible with the PhD programme by the Academic Board

## 2. Scholarships cannot be combined with:

- a. **other scholarships** awarded for whatever purpose, except those granted by national or international institutions, or institutions established in foreign Countries, aimed at financing periods spent abroad;
- b. the emoluments of **medical doctors under training**. Scholarship payments are suspended for the period in which the PhD candidate is also enrolled in a medical specialization school;
- c. **research grants**. Research grants holder, who are also awarded of a PhD scholarship, must irrevocably renounce either to the research grant or to the scholarship by the programme starting date;
- d. Paychecks from a **public administration**.



# Suspension («freeze» your PhD career)

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PhD students can apply for a suspension in the following cases:

- Severe illness
- Taking care of a severely-ill close relative
- Maternity leave (in this case, suspension is mandatory for at least 5 months)
- Military service in the Italian Armed Forces
- National Civil Service (*Servizio Civile*)

**The suspension has to be 12 months, no less, except for maternity leaves**

During the suspension PhD students do not receive any scholarship and are not allowed to progress in their PhD career

Suspension causes a postponement of the limit of the legal duration of the PhD career



# Maternity leave

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There is a mandatory suspension of 5 months according to the Italian law.

If PhD students suspend their career only for the mandatory period, the Academic Board can also decide not to postpone the legal duration of the PhD career.

**Please note:** Even if you are a working PhD student you should suspend your PhD career for at least 5 months.

You should give communication to our Office at least **2 months before** the expected due date.

# Expulsion/forfeiture from a PhD Programme

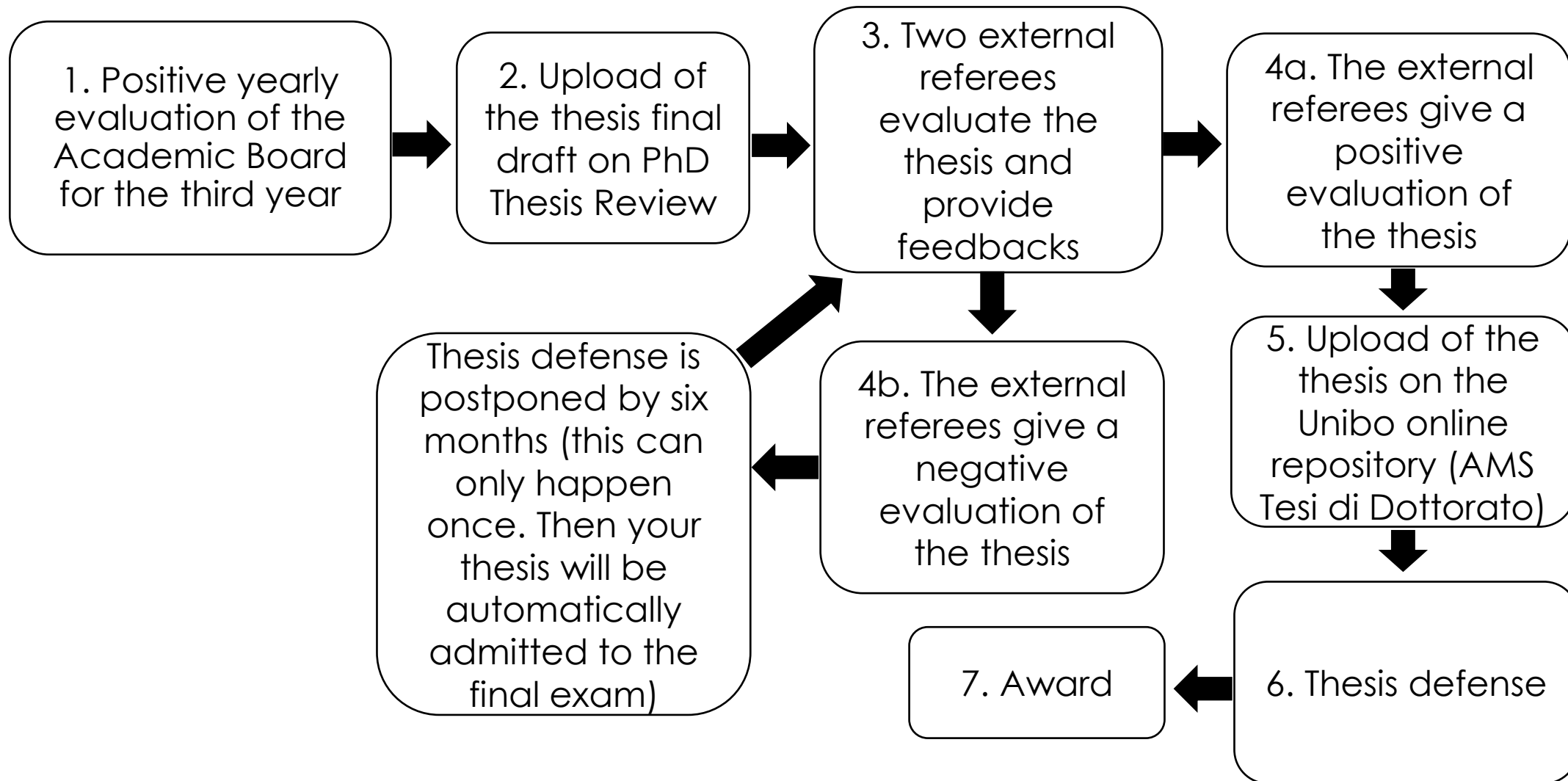
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The Academic Board can decide to expell PhD students from the programme because one of the following reasons:

- Major violations of the Unibo Regulations on PhD programmes
- Negative evaluation of the student's work and/or failure in meeting the academic deadlines mandated by the Academic Board
- For Intersectoral and Industrial PhD students: the end or the modification of their working contract

**Warning: Expulsion can be decided at any time during the Academic Year**

## Final exam and awarding



## Seems quite complicated...

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If you have any question or are uncertain about what you are allowed or not allowed to do, please feel free to contact the PhD Unit at [aform.udottricerca@unibo.it](mailto:aform.udottricerca@unibo.it) or carefully read the Unibo Regulations on PhD Programmes

Please remember that major violations of the rules may result in exclusion from the PhD programme

**When in doubt, ask!**

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Innovation in teaching and learning

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- [Other phd programmes the University of Bologna is involved in](#)

### How to apply for a PhD programme



- [How to apply for a PhD programme](#)
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- [Regulation Governing the PhD Programme Degrees \(Third Cycle Programme\)](#)
- [Charter of PhD Services](#)

#### ATTACHMENTS

[PhD Programmes brochure](#)  
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Due to the current pandemic situation and the provisions into force, the front office is currently available by appointment only. After having booked your appointment by e-mail, you will be able to access our offices only if you need to:

- submit urgent documents regarding career-related activities,
- collect parchments and/or signed original certificates.

Remember that you need to wear a face mask to access the premises.

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## PhD Student Representatives



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