

# Training Project XXXVIII Cycle

The Teachers' Board approves the training project for each doctoral student. The doctoral student's training project consists of:

- in the development, under the guidance of the Supervisor, of an individual research program referring to a specific disciplinary field among those on which the Course is focused;
- in the attendance of doctoral level teaching activities complementary to research not less than 20 CFU. The recognition of CFUs, which can be acquired by attending teaching and other educational activities, is carried out by the Board of Teachers, which authorizes the attendance and evaluates the outcomes. Teaching activities, which may also be organized jointly among several Courses, also include training activities aimed at supporting research activity and providing tools to outline the professional identity of future PhDs

The PhD program in Agricultural Science and Biotechnology provides for the acquisition of:

At least 15 CFU

- by attending (and passing any final examinations) specialized courses in the area and discipline of reference, chosen from those scheduled annually by the Board of Teachers of the doctoral course. The study manifesto of the Ph.D./other (website etc.) highlights the courses scheduled for the academic year with an indication of the CFUs awarded (see study manifesto in the box)
- by attending (and passing any final exams) specialized courses in the relevant area and discipline organized by other universities/research institutions/companies. The Board of Teachers evaluates the suitability of these activities with respect to the student's training and research objectives and determines the number of credits to be awarded.

At least 5 CFU

- by attending (and passing any final tests) cross-curricular courses/seminars, chosen from those scheduled annually by the University in all areas. The courses scheduled for the current year, with an indication of the CFUs awarded, are available at the link <https://www.uniud.it/it/ricerca/bacheca-ricercatori/iniziativa-ricerca>
- with attendance (and passing any final exams) of courses/seminars/conferences organized by the University. The Board of Teachers evaluates the suitability of these activities with respect to the student's training and research objectives and determines the number of credits to be awarded
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awarded.

The individual research program concludes with the writing of the thesis.

The thesis, written in Italian or English, must contribute to the advancement of knowledge or methodologies in the chosen field of inquiry.

The Board of Teachers annually evaluates the training and research activities carried out by individual doctoral students for the purpose of admission to the following year and the thesis evaluation stage.