

PhD Course: STATISTICAL SCIENCES			
<b>Department</b>	SCIENZE STATISTICHE		
<b>Duration</b>	3 years		
<b>Number of positions</b>	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 6	
	Scholarships funded by external public/private Bodies or by Departments	n. 3	<p><b>1</b> scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Scienze Statistiche su fondi ERC CoG grant - European Union's Horizon Europe Programme - Grant agreement No. 101171662, Progetto ERC "Spatial Transcriptomics through the lenses of statistical modeling and AI - SPECOLA" CUP C93C24007890006; Resp. scientifico prof. Davide Risso - <b>Topic:</b> Spatial transcriptomics through the lenses of statistical modeling and AI;</p> <p><b>1</b> scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Scienze Statistiche su fondi Fondo Italiano per la Scienza (Bando FIS 3), progetto FIS-2024-06527 "Living Alone, Loneliness, and Social Isolation Over Time and Across Space – SOLO" - CUP C53C25001320001; Resp. Scientifico: prof.ssa Maria Sironi - <b>Topic:</b> Living alone, loneliness, and social isolation over time and across space;</p> <p><b>1</b> scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Scienze Statistiche su fondi Fondo Italiano per la Scienza (Bando FIS 3), progetto FIS-2024-07620 "Data Integration Approaches for a Multidimensional hOlistic representation of Neighbourhood Deprivation - DIAMOND" - CUP C53C25001260001; Resp. Scientifico: dott.ssa Margherita Silan - <b>Topic:</b> Data integration approaches for a multidimensional holistic representation of neighbourhood deprivation;</p>
	<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>n. 9</b>	
<b>Selection criteria</b>	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
<b>Oral examination via remote interview:</b>	Applicants who have requested it in the application form will take the oral exam via remote interview using the ZOOM videoconference tool.		
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	Qualifications: points max 60 Oral examination: points max 40		
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	Curriculum:	Points: max 46	The curriculum has to be prepared by filling the template CV_XLII available on the Course web page <a href="http://www.stat.unipd.it/ricerca/ammissione">http://www.stat.unipd.it/ricerca/ammissione</a> and uploading the filled template. The candidate must also upload the record of exams and marks of first and second cycle degrees.

	Scientific publications:	Points: max 3	Any books, articles or theses authored/co-authored by the candidate related to the field of studies must be listed in the template CV_XLII. No upload of publications files is required.
	Other documents:	Points: max 11	At most 2 reference letters. GRE, GRE Mathematics, if available; TOEFL, IELTS and similar Language certifications, if available. Summary of a master thesis project, written in the dedicated section of the template CV_XLII.
<b>Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission</b>	08 JUNE 2026 at 10:00		
<b>Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection</b>	<p>Within <b>12 JUNE 2026</b> the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: <b><a href="https://www.stat.unipd.it/ricerca/ammissione">https://www.stat.unipd.it/ricerca/ammissione</a></b></p> <p>In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.</p>		
<b>Publication of the timetable of remote interviews and instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing</b>	<p>By <b>12 JUNE 2026</b> the commission will publish on the course website <a href="https://www.stat.unipd.it/ricerca/ammissione">https://www.stat.unipd.it/ricerca/ammissione</a> 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.</p>		
<b>Oral examination</b>	15 JUNE 2026 at 09:30 - The exam may continue: 17/06/2026, 18/06/2026, 19/06/2026 - Dipartimento di Scienze Statistiche, via C. Battisti 241, Padova		
<b>Language/s</b>	<p><b>Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination:</b> At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of the following language/s: English</p> <p><b>Admission exam:</b> The admission exam will be taken in: English</p>		
<b>Examination topics</b>	<p>The oral exam will evaluate the scientific background of the candidate, in particular the knowledge of the course prerequisites (<a href="https://www.stat.unipd.it/sites/stat.unipd.it/files/2020_Prerequisites.pdf">https://www.stat.unipd.it/sites/stat.unipd.it/files/2020_Prerequisites.pdf</a>). English proficiency will also be evaluated. Finally, the oral exam will also ascertain the motivation, commitment and interest in pursuing a PhD programme at the University of Padua.</p>		
<b>PhD Course Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.stat.unipd.it/ricerca/dottorato-di-ricerca">https://www.stat.unipd.it/ricerca/dottorato-di-ricerca</a>		
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<b>How to apply</b>	<p>The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: <b><a href="https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati42">https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati42</a></b></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>
<b>Deadlines</b>	<p>Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from <b>1 July 2026</b></p> <p>Beginning of PhD courses <b>1 November 2026</b></p>
<p>The gross annual amount of the scholarship for this PhD Course is € 18,643.00, determined by the amount of €17,443.00, increased by an annual additional supplement of €1,200.00</p>	