PhD Course in Information Engineering
Admission Procedure for Academic Year 2015/2016 (31th series)

Calls and deadlines: see University of Padova website at CALLS AND ADMISSIONS

1. Preliminary information

The admission to the PhD Course at the University of Padua is obtained by passing a formal examination performed only one time each year. A single professor, including the PhD Director, has no possibility to accept a PhD student.

For the series 31, the PhD Course will begin on October 1st, 2015. Enrollment (deadline expected at late September) will be possible only for the candidates who will win the formal competition.

Foreign students with a foreign Master degree have two different options to be enrolled as PhD students:

1) The University of Padua opens a call reserved to foreign students (grants for foreign students). Information can be found on the official pages of the University of Padua at Ateneo web page. The number of fellowships is limited. The winners of this competition are admitted to the PhD Course they choose. Besides the regular fellowship they have also a full board benefit for three years. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: see Padova University main site at www.unipd.it > students > research doctorates (approximately May-June each year).

2) Foreign students could also participate to the regular call. For the PhD Course in Information Engineering the preliminary information is reported in the sections below. You will find the call for the 31th series on the official pages of the University of Padua at Ateneo web page. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: see Padova university main site at www.unipd.it > students > research doctorates (the call opens approximately May and closes June each year).

2. Regular call: fellowships and available positions for the 31th series

Informations can be found on the official pages of the University of Padua (in italian) at Ateneo web page. Since the date of publication, the candidate has 30 days to submit his data to the PhD course. The call will be opened for the following positions:

A) Univ. Padova Fellowships: 13
C) Fellowship granted by external institutions: n. 7
D) Positions without financial support: n. 4
3. Admission procedure: further information

To admit candidates to the PhD Course in Information Engineering, an admission committee will assess the relative academic and scientific merits of the candidates. For the 31th series, the management committee of the PhD Course in Information Engineering strongly recommends the admission committee to use the following criteria and scores.

- a) Curriculum vitae et studiorum of the candidate written according to the template (*)
- b) Scientific Publications on Journal/Conferences/books (even for accepted publication with a letter of acceptance attached)
- c) Average scores of the exams to get the Bachelor Degree and average scores of the exams to get the Master Degree
- d) Letter of reference submitted online by the referee within the deadline
- e) Research program for the three years of the PhD Course according to template (*)

NOTE: The presentation letter must be submitted by the referee through the online procedure.

(*) document templates are available at http://www.dei.unipd.it/node/2423

Total maximum score is 100 points. Maximum score for item a) and b) is 8 and 5, respectively. The sum of the scores for items c) to e) cannot exceed 87. A minimum of 70 points is required to be inserted in the admission list.

For any of the items a)-e), candidates must present the suitable documentation. As far as item a) is concerned, candidates can attach any document (e.g. master degree thesis, grants, awards, …) they believe useful for the evaluation of the cv. Any non-documented award or declaration will be not taken into account.