



ANNEX A

PhD Course Translational and Clinical Medicine (DOT22BFW2)

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Short description	The PhD Course in Translational and Clinical Medicine at the University of Molise aims to train researchers capable of developing research projects that bridge the gap among basic research, laboratory activities, and clinical, facilitating the translational process in both directions. Therefore, the training objectives aim to acquire a mosaic of transversal skills in the medical, translational and motor sciences fields. Furthermore, the PhD student will develop design and experimental skills up to the achievement of excellent and autonomous research and project management skills. Through a structured path that includes a study abroad period, doctoral students will acquire in-depth knowledge and skills on frontier research topics. They will also be able to understand and proactively contribute to the advancement of knowledge and use of technologies and in their management and innovation at an international level.		
Web Site	Information on the structure of PhD activities is available on the webpage of the Doctoral School site: https://www3.unimol.it/ricerca/scuola-di-dottorato/generiche/24		
Duration of the Programme	01/11/2026 – 31/10/2029		
Total Number of Available Positions	With ordinary scholarship		2
	Positions without scholarship		1
	Position with scholarship funded by Regione Molise (PR Molise FESR FSE+ Regione Molise 2021/2027) and University of Molise with 6 months frequency at a company level		1
	TOTAL positions with scholarship		3
Admission requirements	All specialized or master's degrees, or degrees of the system prior to that introduced with D.M 509/1999 For the candidates who have qualified abroad, the qualification must have characteristics of equivalence with those indicated above.		
Assessable Qualifications and Corresponding Scores	List of assessable qualifications up to a maximum of 25/100 : <i>Curriculum vitae et studiorum</i> ; - Final degree mark. If the candidate has not obtained the degree at the time of submission of the application, instead of the graduation mark, the weighted average of the marks of the exams will be taken into consideration (max 9 points) - Qualifications proving the candidate's education and skills (research activity at universities and research centers, scholarships, research grants, awards, study and research experiences abroad) (max 5 points) - Scientific publications in international/national journals with peer review, Patent (max 4 points)		



	- Oral communications and posters to national/international conferences (max 3 points) <i>Other qualifications</i> certified by higher educational institutions (second level degrees, specialization courses) (max 4 points)
Examination Topics and Interview <i>Please note that the research proposal described in the report (Annex 5), submitted for the purposes of the competition, does not necessarily correspond to the research project that will ultimately be carried out during the PhD Programme. Should the candidate be admitted, the actual research project will be subsequently defined and approved by the PhD Committee Board</i>	Research proposal (awarded up to a maximum of 25/100). Applicants are required to demonstrate active engagement with the research themes of the PhD Programme by submitting a research proposal, which forms an integral part of the application. The proposal must be dated, signed by the applicant, and prepared in accordance with Annex 5. The proposal, which should be consistent with the applicant's postgraduate qualification, must focus on one of the Doctorate research areas briefly outlined below: • Translational research from basic science to clinical application for precision, predictive and personalized medicine Interview (qualifications up to a maximum of 50/100)
Criteria for the evaluation	The assessment of candidates is divided into two stages. The first stage concerns the evaluation of assessable qualifications and the research proposal. Successful completion of this stage is a prerequisite for admission to the oral examination (second stage). The results of the first stage of assessment will be published, as soon as available, on the University website at: https://www3.unimol.it/ricerca/scuola-di-dottorato/generiche/24 In order to be admitted to the oral examination, candidates must obtain a minimum score of 25/100, calculated as the sum of the marks awarded for assessable qualifications and the research proposal. The maximum score achievable by each candidate is 100/100, based on the following breakdown: • 25/100 Assessable qualifications • 25/100 Evaluation of the research proposal submitted with the applicatio • 50/100 Oral examination relating to the discussion of the submitted research proposal The results of the second stage of assessment will be published, as soon as they are available, on the University website at the following link: https://www3.unimol.it/ricerca/scuola-di-dottorato/generiche/24 the section dedicated to the relevant Doctorate programme.
Ranking	Candidates obtaining an overall score of at least 50/100 will be included in the final merit ranking.

Date of the Interview	Date: 29 September 2026, at 8.30 (Rome Time, CEST), according to the schedule established by the Selection Committee on the basis of the number of candidates admitted to the interview. Venue: for candidates opting to sit the oral examination: ● on-site: For candidates who choose to take the oral examination in person: at the Department of Medicine of the University of Molise. The classroom where the examination will take place will be announced at a later date Place: for those who choose to take the oral exam ● Online: Tuesday, 29 September · 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM https://meet.google.com/spb-ydfr-dfc
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