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invite

INnovative Verona university's
Inter-disciplinary, Inter-sectoral and
International Training Experience

University of Verona

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The INVITE doctoral programme

- The project is co-financed by the **European Union** within the Horizon 2020 Programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions COFUND and by the **Regione del Veneto**.
- A **doctoral programme** of the University of Verona with a strong **inter-sectoral, inter-disciplinary** and **international** research and training dimension.
- It involves many partner organisations:
 - 17 universities and research centres in Europe and beyond,
 - 13 enterprises and organisations from the economic sector,
 - 3 public organisations
 - and 1 network.



The INVITE doctoral programme

- **14 PhD positions** to train **early-stage researchers** enrolled in the 34° Doctoral Cycle (October 2018 to September 2021)
- The INVITE training and research programme includes three main components:
 - The **training and research programme** of the PhD courses, including a **period** abroad in another university and/or in non-academic sector
 - A **meta-disciplinary training programme**
 - A **coaching, counselling and vocational guidance**



Expected results

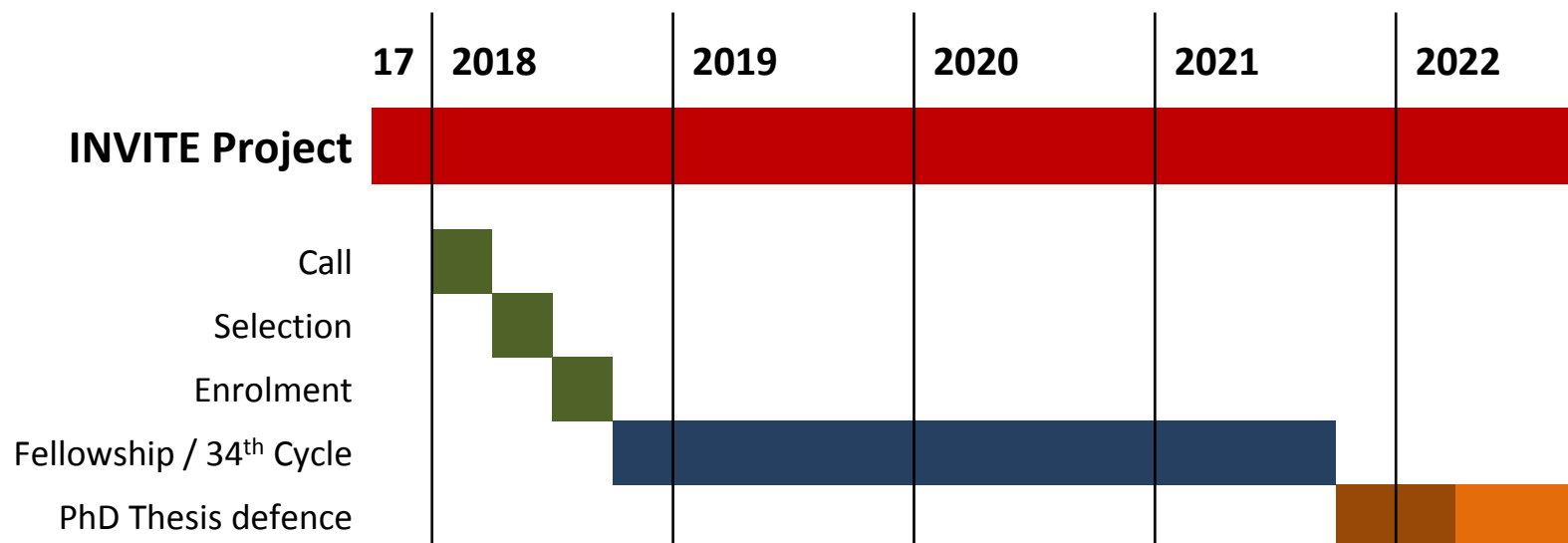
- **Attract** young, talented, international fellows to follow a high-quality interdisciplinary doctoral programme at the University of Verona
- **Train a new generation of researchers** in a wide range of disciplines and to provide them with the ability to establish professional collaborations with academic institutions and/or the private sector at the Italian and European levels.
- **Improve the doctoral programme** at the University of Verona.



INVITE Time schedule

Project duration: from 1/10/2017 to 30/9/2022

Fellowship duration: from 1/10/2018 to 30/9/2021 (34th PhD Cycle)





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INVITE Call promotion

- **Mid-November 2017:**
Call pre-announced
- **15 January 2018:**
Call opens.
- **16 April 2018:**
Calls closes

Promotion has included

- Project website
- Project newsletter
- Promotion on UNIVR website, MIUR and EURAXESS
- Social networks
- Advertising on journals and PhD portal

INVITE Conference (Verona, 16/11/2018)

official websites



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MINISTERO DELL'ISTRUZIONE,
DELL'UNIVERSITÀ E DELLA RICERCA

social networks



MailChimp

academic journals and portals



FindAPhD



Academic
Positions

naturejobs

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ResearchGate

INOMICS

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Training and research programme of the PhD courses

PhD student will be enrolled in one of the 14 PhD courses of the University of Verona

- specific core training offered by the doctoral course
- seminars and specialisation courses
- encouraged to attend and/or contribute to international conferences and workshops

Arts and Humanities

- Foreign Literatures, Languages, and Linguistics
- Human Sciences
- Philology, Literature and Performance Studies

Legal and Economic Sciences

- Economics and Management
- European and International Legal Sciences

Health and Life Sciences

- Applied Life and Health Sciences
- Biomolecular Medicine
- Cardiovascular Sciences
- Clinical and Experimental Biomedical Sciences
- Inflammation, Immunity and Cancer
- Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences, and Movement Sciences

Natural and Engineering Sciences

- Biotechnology
- Computer Science
- Nanosciences and Advanced Technologies



The meta-disciplinary training programme

Transferable skills:

- IPR and exploitation of research results
- outreach, communication and dissemination activities
- writing articles, preparing posters, and public speaking
- open data and data management
- the ethical aspects of scientific research
- the gender dimension in research
- proposal writing and project management.



Coaching, counselling and vocational guidance

- A **meta-disciplinary training course** to develop the soft skills required for a successful integration in the labour market
- **Customised vocational guidance** to help ESRs achieve the effective planning of their own post-doctoral career



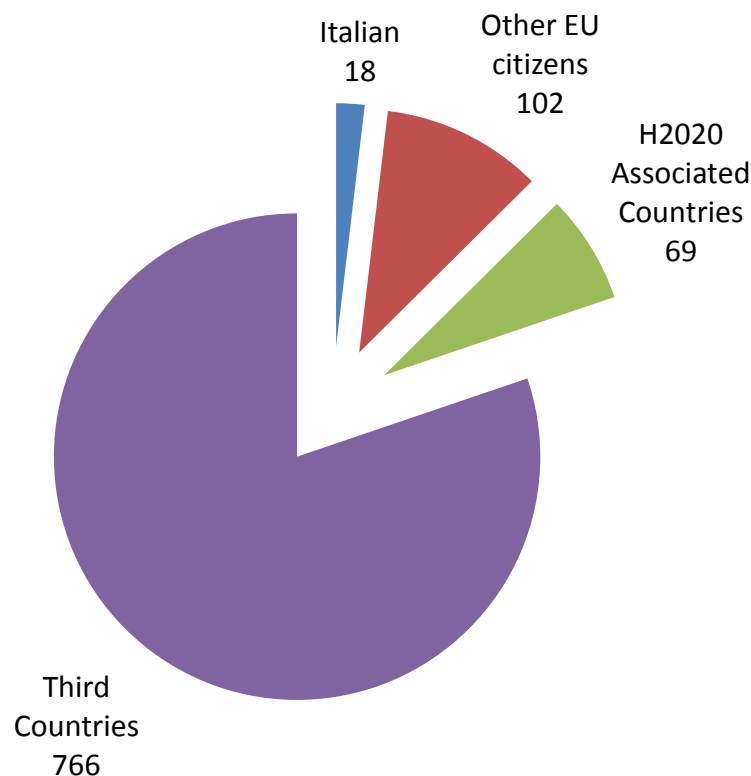
Origin of applicants

955

applications
received

A slight increased number of applications coming from EU nationals / residents (excluding Italy) compared to the usual PhD calls of the University of Verona

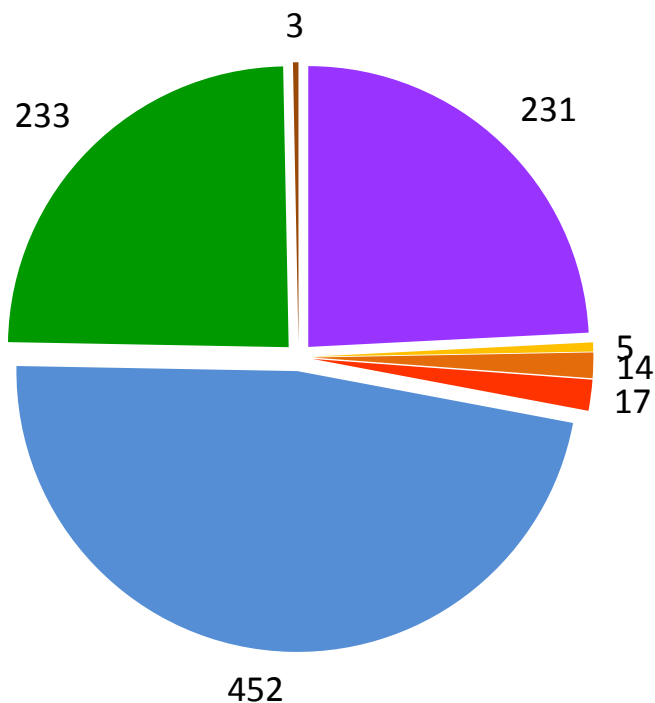
Applications by nationality



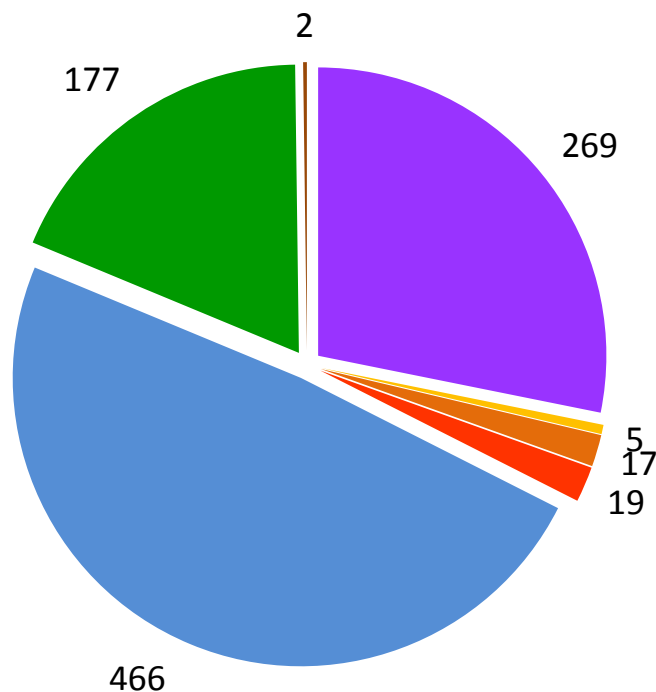


Residence and nationality of applicants

Residence by Geografic Area



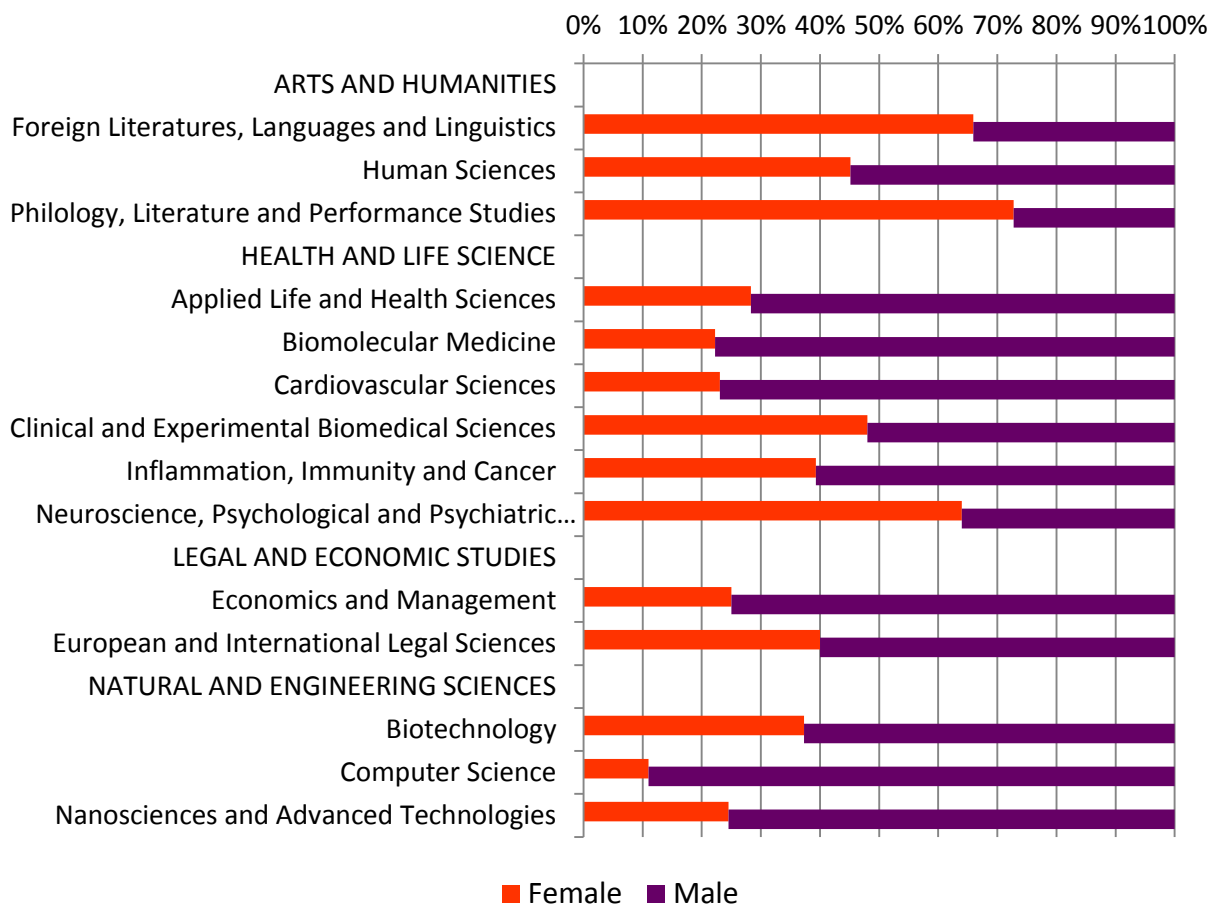
Nationality by Geografic Area



- Africa
- Asia
- Central America
- Europe
- South America
- Oceania
- North America



Applications by gender



The gender composition varies from one discipline to the other.

Women are still under-represented in some STEM disciplines.



PhD Programme	Received proposal	Withdrawn proposal	Ineligible proposals	Eligible applications	Invited to the interview	Ranking list
Inflammation, Immunity and Cancer	56	0	4	52	12	4
Biomolecular Medicine	18	1	2	15	16	7
Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Sciences, and Movement Sciences	50	0	2	48	14	9
Applied Life and Health Sciences	99	4	5	90	21	10
Clinical and Experimental Biomedical Sciences	25	0	2	23	10	4
Cardiovascular Sciences	13	0	1	12	6	4
Economics and Management	244	4	12	228	30	6
European and International Legal Sciences	55	3	1	51	8	4
Biotechnology	67	1	9	57	21	3
Computer Science	91	3	3	85	19	5
Nanosciences and Advanced Technologies	53	1	5	47	13	3
Philology, Literature and Performance Studies	11	0	0	11	4	2
Foreign Literatures, Languages and Linguistics	91	2	2	87	13	7
Human Sciences	82	2	5	75	15	4
Total	955	21	53	881	202	72



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Health and Life Sciences



Bruno
(Portugal)

Arts and Humanities

Petra
(Serbia)



Hasmik
(Armenia)

Peng (China)



Adriano Jose
(Italy)

Alemayohu
(Ethiopia)



Abou Bakr Mohamed
Hammad (Egypt)



Oluwamolakun
(Nigeria)



Cristian Andres
(Colombia)

Natural and Engineering Sciences



Ahmed
(Iraq)



Mathieu (France)



Najafi
(Iran)

Legal and Economic Studies



Maja
(Bosnia Herzegovina)



Coming soon



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The INVITE Fellowship in European
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will be dedicated to the memory of
Lara Lupinc



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**Thank you
for your attention**



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