

## **Ph.D course in Functional and Structural Genomics**

**Head of the Ph.D course:**

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**Web site:**

**[Functional and Structural Genomics](#)**

**Research lines:**

- Functional genomics
- Cerebral cortex development
- Prion biology
- Computational genomics
- Neurodevelopmental and neurodegenerative disorders
- Bioinformatics
- Neurogenomics
- Structural biology
- Molecular and cellular biology
- Evolutionary and comparative genomics
- Drug discovery
- Invertebrates neurogenetics
- Epitranscriptomic modulation of CNS development and function
- Aging

**Fellowships available: 5 funded by SISSA**

**Admission: Academic and scientific qualifications + oral exam (remotely/presence)**

**Beginning of the Courses: 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2026**

**Evaluation of academic and scientific qualifications: 30 points**

**Access to Oral Exam:** minimum mark of 21/30 on academic and scientific qualifications (max. 15 candidates)

**Evaluation of Oral Exam: 70 points**

**Total Evaluation: 100 points**

**To be considered eligible, candidates must pass both phases (academic qualifications, and interview) with a minimum mark of 7/10 or equivalent.**

**Deadline for online submission of applications: 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026**

**Oral Exam: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2026**

**Second Session (only if there should still be places available after the first one)**

**Deadline for online submission of applications: 21<sup>th</sup> August, 2026**

**Oral Exam: 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2026**

**Admission to the oral exam and results of all evaluations will be notified by email.**