

PhD in GLOBAL HEALTH, HUMANITARIAN AID AND DISASTER MEDICINE

RULES AND GUIDELINES

DENOMINATION AND SCOPE

A PhD, Philosophiae Doctor, represents the highest form of qualification in the Italian academic system. The goal of this programme is to equip future researchers with the necessary skills to perform high-level research in Universities, research centers, or in public and private organisations.

DURATION AND MODALITIES

The doctoral program has a three-year duration, starting on the 1st of November of each academic year. Candidates' commitment to education within the doctoral program is full-time and activities outside the scope of the program are authorized by the faculty board when these do not hamper successful completion of the PhD.

Overall, it is expected that candidates perform their research activities in CRIMEDIM headquarters in Novara (Via Lanino 1, Novara, Italy).

ACTIVITIES AND COURSES

Candidates have the right to participate in all the activities foreseen by the educational objectives and the study program. They must attend courses and continuously carry out study and research activities.

It is expected that candidates attend all lectures and seminars offered within the PhD program, whether in person or online via videoconferencing tools. About the *intensive phase* of the program (i.e., two weeks within the first year), all candidates are expected to participate to the lectures in person at CRIMEDIM's headquarters.

Candidates are encouraged to participate in other activities besides their doctoral project (e.g., participate in other projects' activities, teaching, tutoring, participating in scientific dissemination events etc).

REPORTING

Candidates must periodically update the supervisor(s) and the scientific coordinator regarding important evolutions of their PhD and scientific outcomes; every article and scientific outcome should receive approval from the supervisor and scientific coordinator before being published or disseminated.

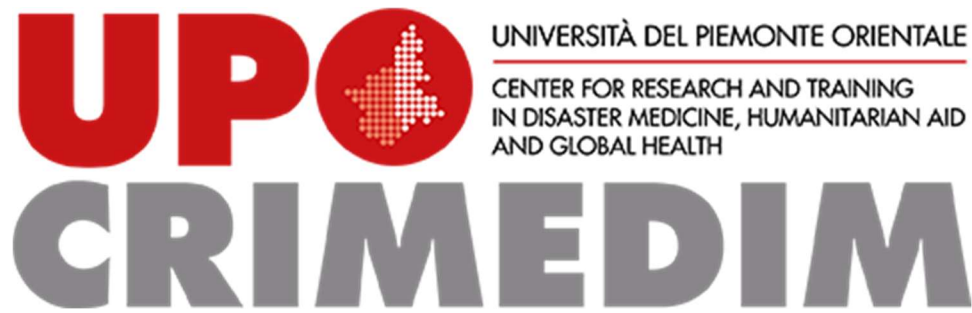
Candidates are required to submit a report on the activities carried out over the year by September 30th of each year. Upon acceptance from the faculty board, candidates must enroll in the following year by October 31st.

MOBILITY

Upon consultation of the supervisor(s), candidates are encouraged to consider spending a period of up to 12 months abroad. Those who have a scholarship will have a 50% additional funding.

PUBLICATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC OUTCOMES

Candidates are requested to discuss with their supervisor(s) and the scientific coordinator about the scientific outcomes expected from their PhD; they must do their best to reach pre-established goals and milestones.



All articles and scientific outcomes developed within the doctoral program should explicitly mention in the acknowledgements that they are the result of studies conducted in the framework of the International PhD in Global Health, Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Medicine organised by Università del Piemonte Orientale (UPO).

Upon consultation of the supervisor(s) and scientific coordinator, candidates are encouraged to disseminate their scientific outcomes in the context of national and/or international conferences or congresses.

DOCTORAL THESIS

At the end of the programme, the title of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is conferred following the submission and positive evaluation of a doctoral dissertation and a defense in front of the PhD panel. The research thesis, which must contribute to the advancement of knowledge or methodologies within the chosen research field and must be submitted to the faculty board within six months from the end of the three-year program.

For anything not specified in this document, candidates must refer to the official PhD regulations of the University of Piemonte Orientale, available here: [Regolamento di Ateneo in materia di dottorato di ricerca](#)