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Research Support
Services at the
University of Padua

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Unipd Research Resources

- 60 M€ / year for research (20-25 M€ internal)
- 2,200 Professors & researchers
- 2,000 Support (non academic) staff members
- 800 Post docs
- 1,300 Doctoral candidates
- 32 Departments
- 15 Research Centres
- 1 University Hospital
- 1 Veterinary Hospital
- 1 Experimental Farm
- 1 Library Centre



HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

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“Large University” in the Italian context

- 58,000 students

Wide Research Scope

- Arts&Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Engineering
- Physics
- Technology
- Life Sciences
- Medicine
- Natural Sciences

Unipd Research Priorities

- Pursue of excellence and multidisciplinary in research
- Be attractive for disruptive research projects (and competitive research funds) and for «game changers»: transformative researchers
- Foster the **participation of researchers to competitive funding opportunities**

Department Focus

32 Departments responsible for teaching and research activities

Basic funding comes from an assigned University budget complemented by intramural as well as National and International funding → **award on a competitive basis**

Unipd Research Support – Central Intramural programmes

BIRD (Integrated Budget for Department Research)

14M€/Y distributed to the 32 departments - Aimed at funding basic research needs, post-doctoral research grants, small to mid-size research projects

Calls for infrastructures

4 calls from 2017 to 2020, >12M€ invested for state-of-the-art technology and services to support frontier research

MSCA Seal of Excellence@UNIPD

Annual call, 1M€ for funding MSCA fellow candidates awarded with the Seal of Excellence – MSC Actions → employment contract and research budget

Supporting TAleNT in Research STARS@UNIPD grants

3 calls since 2017 (every 2 ys , 7M€) funding research projects to consolidate ERC promising candidates' track record and research team → employment contract and research budget

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Departments

- Promotion to research staff
- Grant management

Unipd Research Support – Central Services

Central offices complement research support at Department level by offering

Training initiatives for researchers

Talent@UNIPD

Calls aimed at scouting excellent research ideas and proposals towards an ERC application

Master your Research and Training Needs – MSCA Marathon@UNIPD

Intensive training to selected MSCA postdoctoral candidates choosing Unipd as Host Institution

EU Research Hub@Unipd & Master Class@Unipd

Team of four experts staffed at the International Research Office, supporting researchers through **consulting & training** in proposal design, writing and submission for H2020 and Horizon Europe

Training initiatives for Department administrative research support staff

Grant management (national and international funding), IPR, research contracts

Unipd Research Support – Organization and Actors

Research and Business Relations Area – Central research support services & staff

- **Research and Quality Office:** pre-award & post-award support, research data monitoring, internal auditing
- **International Research Office:** training and support in proposal writing, pre-award and post award support for individual PIs and Research Groups
- **Research Valorization Office** (Technology | Knowledge Transfer Office): IPR Management, patents and spin-offs support and training
- **Career Service:** internships and placement opportunities → addressed to students & PhDs

Department research support services & staff

- **Research – Research and Third mission Units:** (post-award) grant preparation, grant management

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Thank you

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