



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TRIESTE

Area dei Servizi Istituzionali
Unità di staff Dottorati di ricerca

ATTACHMENT 4bis

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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME in CHEMISTRY (in partnership with Ca' Foscari University of Venice) ADMISSION INFORMATION

See [Overview](#)

Disclaimer: the tables below provide a quick outline of due dates and required documents. Please refer to the [Call for Applications](#) for full information on conditions for applying.

REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE
online application and upload of documents	15 September 2021 1:00 p.m. (Italian time)
payment of the admission exam fee	15 September 2021
deadline for graduation	31 October 2021
upload of foreign diploma or certificate	15 September 2021 (if available after 15 September, please send it by email to dottorati@amm.units.it within 10 days of graduation – see art. 3 of the Call)

Documents to be uploaded (*) NOTE: applications sent without the mandatory attachments will not be processed	Mandatory / Optional
1. proof of identity (eg passport)	Mandatory
2. curriculum vitae et studiorum	Mandatory
3. university qualifications:	Mandatory

<p>a. for graduates and near-graduates in Italy:</p> <p>I) self-certification of all examinations and relevant scores and grade average of second-cycle degree programme, i.e. <i>Laurea magistrale</i> (LM), <i>Laurea specialistica</i> (LS) or <i>Laurea vecchio ordinamento</i> (LVO);</p> <p>II) in addition to point I, self-certification of LM, LS or LVO final mark (only for graduates) Self-certification is to be drafted preferably using the form available online, or using the online services of the issuing University.</p> <p>b. for graduates and near-graduates from abroad:</p> <p>I) Transcript of Records including examinations and scores obtained. Where applicable, a Diploma Supplement can be submitted instead of the Transcript.</p> <p>II) in addition to point I, Master diploma/certificate or equivalent qualification giving access to the Doctoral Programme (only for graduates). The foreign qualification must be comparable by level and course duration (and, where applicable, by subject area) with the required Italian degree and allow access to the PhD in the issuing country;</p> <p>III) Translation into Italian or English of the above documents, if issued in a different language.</p>	
<p>4. thesis abstract</p> <p>It must be submitted by both graduates and near-graduates, in English or Italian. We highly recommend to use the "Thesis Abstract form", as failure to do so may lead to exclusion.</p>	mandatory
<p>5. letters of reference / recommendation: to be sent by email by the referees themselves to dottorato.chimica@units.it (please write in the subject: Letter concerning "Surname Name") before 15 September 2021 1:00 p.m. (Italian time)</p>	optional (*) <i>exception: submission via email</i>
<p>6. scientific publications</p>	optional
<p>7. other qualifications: any stages abroad (max 2)</p>	optional
<p>8. Research project:</p> <p>Candidates must submit a project proposal in a topic of their choice based on their specific competencies. Failing to submit the project, the candidate will not be admitted to the interview. The project is required only for the purpose of assessment and does <u>not</u> necessarily have to be consistent with the topic or project that will eventually be developed throughout their doctoral research.</p> <p>The candidates will then present their project during the interview, preferably using PowerPoint (approx. 5 to 6 slides, 10 minutes max). Assessment will be based on originality and competence skills demonstrated by the candidates in their oral presentations and project drafts, as well as in their responses to the interviewers' questions.</p> <p>Please be aware that the interview will NOT be limited to the project presentation and discussion. We highly recommend to use the "Research Project form" available online for the project drafting, as failure to do so may lead to exclusion.</p> <p>Applicants must indicate on the form the University of their choice (Trieste or Venice) or – in case of application for both locations – can indicate their preference.</p>	mandatory

Applicants who hold a foreign degree and have never enrolled at this or other University in Italy must also upload their Secondary School certificate.

PLACES AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	
Total number of non-funded places (code: SB)	0
Total number of funded places	1
<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Candidates who accept a subject-specific scholarship are committed to the project topic. - Study/research abroad that entitles to a scholarship increase: 	

			<p>2 to 18 months for each PhD student (over 3 years) if not otherwise stated in each scholarship description.</p> <p>The increase can be granted only for uninterrupted periods of no less than 60 days</p>
<i>Scholarships (code, total number and description)</i>	D13	1	<p>Scholarship co-financed by the Department of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences with funds from Elettra and the Department of Pharmacy, University of Naples "Federico II" (AIRC project)</p> <p>Project title: "The role of RecQ helicases in the interaction and resolution of G-quadruplexes"</p> <p>The research project, to be conducted at Elettra, is published on: http://web.units.it/dottorato/chimica</p> <p>Principal investigator: Dr. Silvia Onesti (Elettra)</p> <p>Note: this scholarship does not include funding for research conducted abroad, except for any supplementary funding from the pertaining department.</p>
RESERVED PLACES			

TERMS AND CONDITIONS															
<i>Required academic qualifications (see art. 2 of the Notice of Competition)</i>															
<i>"Lauree vecchio ordinamento" awarded in Italy (before the D.M. 509/99 reform of the University system)</i>	All														
<i>"Lauree specialistiche" (LS) awarded in Italy</i>	All														
<i>"Lauree magistrali" (LM) awarded in Italy</i>	All														
<i>Selection criteria</i>	<p>Qualifications + interview</p> <p>Maximum final score: 100 – minimum final score required for eligibility 60</p>														
<i>Evaluation</i>	<p>Qualifications (maximum final score 40 – minimum final score required 24):</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>• curriculum vitae et studiorum</td> <td style="text-align: right;">maximum score 10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• abstract of the degree thesis</td> <td style="text-align: right;">maximum score 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• exams taken</td> <td style="text-align: right;">maximum score 20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• letters of reference</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• publications</td> <td style="text-align: right;">maximum score 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• any stages abroad</td> <td style="text-align: right;">maximum score 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• research project (assessed upon interview)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Interview: maximum score 60 - minimum score required 36</p>	• curriculum vitae et studiorum	maximum score 10	• abstract of the degree thesis	maximum score 3	• exams taken	maximum score 20	• letters of reference	0	• publications	maximum score 5	• any stages abroad	maximum score 2	• research project (assessed upon interview)	0
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<p>Note: The Board of Examiners may decide to adopt evaluation subcriteria.</p> <p>The admission results will be published online. The admission process includes the following steps: Assessment of foreign degrees >> Assessment of other qualifications >> Interview. The merit list will be published following the Doctoral Board decision on the assignment of places and scholarships.</p>															
<i>Examination schedule</i>	<p><i>Assessment of qualification</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">from 20 September 2021</p>														

Interview

27 September 2021 3:00 pm (Italian time)

Due to the current COVID-19 outbreak, the Board of Examiners has decided that the interview will be administered **only remotely**, using MS Teams.

Candidates must use this [link](#).

Candidates must attend/be connected to the meeting at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time.

All candidates must show a current and valid identity document at the interview.

Any trouble with downloading or connecting to the platform must be notified by the candidate within 4 working days of the start date of the interviews (by 24th September) to dottorato.chimica@units.it

Language(s) of the interview

Italian

English (for non-Italian speaking candidates)

Language(s) tested in the interview

English (level of knowledge required: [CEFR B2](#))

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (following publication of the Notice of Competition)