



**DOCTORAL PROGRAMME in
CIRCULAR ECONOMY
ADMISSION INFORMATION**

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

REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE
online application and upload of documents	7 June 2021 1:00 p.m. (Italian time)
payment of the admission exam fee	7 June 2021
deadline for graduation	31 October 2021
upload of foreign diploma or certificate	7 June 2021 (if available after 7 June, 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 , focusing on experience prior to the PhD and on degree thesis activity (description of techniques acquired, personal contribution, etc)	mandatory
3. university qualifications: a. for graduates and near-graduates in Italy: I) self-certification of all examinations and relevant scores of second-cycle degree programme, i.e. <i>Laurea magistrale</i> (LM), <i>Laurea specialistica</i> (LS) or <i>Laurea vecchio ordinamento</i> (LVO) II) self-certification of LM, LS or LVO final mark (only for graduates).	mandatory

<p>Self-certifications can be drafted using the form available online, or using the online services of the concerned 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) 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 recommend to use the "Thesis Abstract form", as failure to do so may lead to exclusion.</p>	mandatory
<p>5. a letter of reference from lecturers / researchers</p> <p>NOTE: the letters must be sent directly by the referees by email (do <u>not</u> upload them) to phd.circulareconomy@units.it (please write in the subject: Letter concerning "Surname Name") before 7 June 2021.</p> <p>Be reminded that the deadline for uploading all other items remains 17 June, 1 pm.</p>	optional (*) <i>exception: submission via email</i>
<p>6. research project: candidates must submit a project consistent with the PhD sectors or research lines. We recommend to use the "Research Project form" available online for the project drafting, as failure to do so may lead to exclusion.</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		0	
(code: SB)		1	
Total number of funded places		4	Note:
			<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: 0 to 18 months for each PhD student (over 3 years) if not otherwise stated in each scholarship description. The increase can be granted only for uninterrupted periods of no less than 60 days - candidates must apply for all three curricula in order of preference
<i>Scholarships</i> (code, total number and description)	M/1	1	Scholarship MIUR/University
	Curriculum 1 "Economics & Circular Economy"		The topic must be consistent with the PhD sectors/research lines
	M/2	1	Scholarship MIUR/University
	Curriculum 2 "Circular Business Models"		The topic must be consistent with the PhD sectors/research lines
	M/3	1	Scholarship MIUR/University
	Curriculum 3 "Statistical and Quantitative Methods for Sustainability and Risk Assessment"		The topic must be consistent with the PhD sectors/research lines

D/4 Curriculum 2 "Circular Business Models"	1	Scholarships financed by the Department of Economic, Business, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences with funds from Bofrost* Italia S.p.A. Project title: "Emotional Sustainable Strategy: Towards a new relational paradigm firm-client" Principal investigator: prof. Guido Bortoluzzi Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: max 6
RESERVED PLACES		
	RE/1	1 Highly-qualified staff employed in public institutes or research centres (while remaining on salary from the employer) This position is reserved for employees of Area Science Park - Padriciano, 99 - 34149 Trieste (TS - Italy)
	RE/2-3	1 Highly-qualified staff employed in companies (industrial PhD) while remaining on salary from the employer This position is reserved for employees of Regione Friuli Venezia Giulia
	RE/4	1 Highly-qualified staff employed in companies (industrial PhD) while remaining on salary from the employer. This position is reserved for employees of Ligabue S.p.A. (Venice).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS		
<i>Required academic qualifications (see art. 2 of the Notice of Competition)</i>		
"Lauree vecchio ordinamento" (awarded in Italy before the D.M. 509/99 reform of the University system)	All	
"Lauree specialistiche" (LS) awarded in Italy	All	
"Lauree magistrali" (LM) awarded in Italy	All	
Selection criteria	Qualifications + interview Maximum final score: 100 – minimum final score required for eligibility 43	
Evaluation criteria	Qualifications (maximum final score 65 – minimum final score required 25):	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • curriculum vitae et studiorum maximum score 20 • thesis abstract 0 • exams taken maximum score 7 • research project maximum score 35 • a letter of reference/recommendation maximum score 3 	
	Interview: maximum score 35 – minimum score required 18	
<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, one for each curriculum, will be published following the Doctoral Board decision on the assignment of places and scholarships.</p>		
Examination schedule	Assessment of qualification Interview	from 24 June 2021 15 July 2021 at 9:00 a.m. (Italian time) , University of Trieste – Department of Economic, Business, Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (DEAMS) – Building D, Campus P.le Europa, 1 – 34127 Trieste The Board of Examiners may decide to interview candidates on subsequent dates

Language(s) of the interview	Italian English, upon request of the candidate
Language(s) tested in the interview	English (level of knowledge required: CEFR B2)
Videoconference interview	<p>Upon request of the candidates, the interview may be carried out by videoconference. The form is available on "Videoconference interview" and must be uploaded within the application deadline.</p> <p>Candidates wishing to take the interview remotely and failing to upload the appropriate form for videoconferencing within the deadline, can send their request by email to phd.circulareconomy@units.it up to four working days before the date of the interview, stating the reason for their late request.</p> <p>The Board of Examiners may arrange with the candidate a different time for the interview.</p> <p>(*) Candidates must use this link</p>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (following publication of the Notice of Competition)	
08/05/2021	Amended language of the interview
07/07/2021	(*) Details on interview updated
29/07/2021	Additional place reserved for staff from the company <i>Ligabue S.p.A.</i> (code RE/4).
27/10/2021	Added place without scholarship (for civil servants)