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Ripartizione Dottorati

ATTACHMENT 7

LAST REVISED 20/07/2015

**PhD IN  
NEURAL AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES  
ADMISSION INFORMATION**

**DISCLAIMER:** this is an overview of the main deadlines and a partial checklist. Exhaustive information, including how to register for the selection, is published in the Admission Announcement posted in the web page <http://www2.units.it/dott/en/> >> Admission Announcement

<i>Deadline for the online application and upload of the documents required</i>		<b>30 July 2015 1:00 p.m. (ITALIAN TIME)</b>	
<i>Deadline for paying the exam registration (application) fee</i>		<b>30 July 2015</b>	
<i>For Italian degrees: deadline for completion</i>		<b>31 October 2015</b>	
<i>For foreign degrees: the deadline for completion is anticipated to enable the Examining Board to assess their equivalence</i>		<b>30 July 2015</b>	
<i>Documents required</i>	<i>The maximum score that can be assigned for each item is indicated. The overall assessment of the qualifications is made up of the sum of these scores (check the assessment criteria below)</i>	1. form "List of documents" (available at <a href="http://www2.units.it/dott/en/">http://www2.units.it/dott/en/</a> >> Admission Announcement >> Application forms) with the list of all the documents uploaded/sent for the application. If the form is not duly filled in and uploaded the Examining Board will not assess the documents attached.	
		2. detailed curriculum vitae et studiorum, with a special focus on pre-PhD activities	
		3. a for degrees awarded in Italy: self-certification of the exams and scores b for foreign degrees: transcript of records plus a scan of the original diploma (for two-level courses, eg Bachelor + Master's, both diplomas must be scanned and uploaded)	23
		4. full text or abstract of the degree thesis	10
		5. publications and presentations to conferences	7
	<i>Research Project:</i>	7. research project	--

	<p>Will contribute to the oral examination score</p> <p>N.B.: projects also have to be emailed to <a href="mailto:didattica.dsv@units.it">didattica.dsv@units.it</a></p>		
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PLACES, SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE			
Total number of places available (excluding R/2 R/3 – see below)		7	
<b>LAST UPDATED ON 20.07.2015:</b> 7 places available (excluding R/2 R/3 – see below)			
without scholarship		1	
with scholarship		6	
<b>LAST UPDATED ON 20.07.2015:</b> 6 places with scholarship			
Scholarships/Research grants available with indication of the code, total number and funding body	MD/1	1	University of Trieste + Department of Life Sciences funded by Studio Notarile Arcella (Tavagnacco, UD) (Project title “ <i>Accessible culture: ergonomic study for the implementation of tactile maps for the fruition of pictorial and sculptural art by users with visual disabilities</i> ”)
	MD/2	1	University of Trieste + Department of Life Sciences funded by Cooperativa Sociale Lavoratori Uniti Franco Basaglia (Project title “ <i>Welfare and local cohesion: research-action aimed to reduce social exclusion and promote inclusive relationships between different groups (class, age, gender, ethnic, etc.).</i> ”)
	MD/3	1	University of Trieste + Department of Life Sciences funded by Cooperativa Sociale Lavoratori Uniti Franco Basaglia (Project title “ <i>Optimize “health budgets” as instruments to oppose chronicity, facilitate social inclusion and job integration: analysis of psychosocial and cognitive variables</i> ”)
	MD/4	1	University of Trieste + Department of Life Sciences funded by IRCCS “Burlo Garofolo” (Trieste) (Project title “ <i>Evaluation of cerebral connectivity by means of EEG signal processing</i> ”)
	MD/5	1	University of Trieste + Department of Life Sciences funded by Newronika S.r.l. (Milano) (Project title “ <i>Integrated telemedicine for managing patients with cognitive disorders under tDCS treatment</i> ”)
	M/6	1	<b>LAST UPDATED ON 20.07.2015:</b> scholarship [cod M/6]
University of Trieste (earmarked for the topic “ <i>Violence against women and gender violence</i> ” Project title “ <i>Child custody in cases of domestic violence: women’s experiences and the logics of services</i> ”)			
Reserved places with scholarships/research grants available for graduates at universities abroad [R/1] with indication of the code, total number and funding body	R/1	0	--
Reserved places with no PhD scholarship provided	R/2	1	Scholarships funded by foreign Countries. The selection will be carried out according to the terms which will be decided by the Academic Board.
	R/3	0	
PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted with a joint supervision of their thesis			yes
Erasmus Mundus PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted on a joint supervision of their thesis			yes

Erasmus Mundus PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted on international mobility programmes	yes
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THE SELECTION PROCEDURE		
Academic qualification required: see Announcement (art. 2 - Requirements)		
"Lauree vecchio ordinamento" awarded in Italy	All	
"Lauree specialistiche" awarded in Italy	All	
"Lauree magistrali" awarded in Italy	All	
Selection criteria	qualifications + oral examination/interview	
Maximum final score (the final score is based on the sum of the marks obtained in the interview plus the points given for qualifications and publications)	100	
Minimum final score required for eligibility	50	
Maximum score awarded for qualifications+publications	40	
Minimum score required for qualifications+publications	0	
Oral examination/interview score out of – maximum score	60	
Oral examination/interview score out of – minimum score	0	
Selection interview criteria	The interview will focus on the research project submitted, and on a test of English. If the candidate has chosen a scholarship targeted to a pre assigned topic, s/he will be examined on the specific competencies needed. The research project uploaded will be assessed during the oral examination/interview.	
Qualifications and publications shall be:	uploaded in the online admission application	
	only for publications that are voluminous or not available in electronic format, as long as they are listed in the form "List of documents" (digital format preferable): - by email to Department of Life Sciences ( <a href="mailto:didattica.dsv@units.it">didattica.dsv@units.it</a> ), - by post (paper version) to the Department of Life Sciences, via Valerio 12/2, building H3 (1. floor), Trieste - in person to the Department of Life Sciences from Mondays to Fridays from 10:30 to 12:30 a.m. Subject of the email/label on the package "Esame di Ammissione al dottorato NeSC-XXXI ciclo"	
Examination schedule	Oral examination/interview	<b>09 September 2015 at 09:00 am (ITALIAN TIME)</b> , University of Trieste – Department of Life Sciences – W building ("palazzina W") –San Giovanni Campus – meeting room ("Aula riunioni") – 2. floor – TRIESTE
	Language(s) of the interview	Italian or English. Only English for non Italian candidates
	Language(s) tested in the oral examination/interview	English
	CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)	B2
	Videoconference interview	Upon request from the candidates, the interview may be carried out through videoconference, with the same schedule (check 5.2 Admission Announcement). Candidates will have to email Prof. Agostini before 1 September 2015 <a href="mailto:agostini@units.it">agostini@units.it</a> , phone number +39 040 9828875, who is in charge of the videoconference organization. The Videoconference interview form is available at <a href="http://www.units.it/dottorati/">http://www.units.it/dottorati/</a> >> Admission announcement >> Application forms