



**PhD IN
REPRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENTAL 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>		30 July 2015 1:00 p.m. (ITALIAN TIME)	
<i>Deadline for paying the exam registration (application) fee</i>		30 July 2015	
<i>For Italian degrees: deadline for completion</i>		31 October 2015	
<i>For foreign degrees: the deadline for completion is anticipated to enable the Examining Board to assess their equivalence</i>		30 July 2015	
<i>Documents required</i>		1. form "List of documents" (available at http://www2.units.it/dott/en/ >> 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.	
	<i>The maximum scores 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>	2. detailed curriculum vitae et studiorum, with a special focus on pre-PhD activities	16
		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)	
		4. full text or abstract of the degree thesis	12
	5. 2 letters of reference emailed directly by professors/researchers who know the candidate's work to: dottorato.scienzeriproduzione@units.it subject:"Letter of reference	4	

		concerning NAME SURNAME” to be received before 16 August midnight ITALIAN TIME	
		6. Publications (full text)	8
		7. Research project: Candidates also have to submit a research project on one of the topics listed below (max 8,000 characters, including spaces). If the “Research project” form is duly filled and submitted, the candidate will not be considered eligible for the oral examination. The research project will be examined in the oral interview to assess the candidates’ competencies and knowledge. It is not to be considered as the project for the PhD.	0

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<i>Total number of places available (excluding R/2 R/3 – see below)</i>		9	
<i>without scholarship</i>		2	
<i>with scholarship</i>		7	N.B.: Candidates who accept an earmarked scholarship are committed to the pre-assigned topic.
<i>Scholarships/Research grants available with indication of the code, total number and funding body</i>	D/1	1	Department of Medicine, Surgery and Health Sciences funded by IRRCS Burlo Garofolo (on a topic to be chosen among those listed in the PhD Overview; a list of projects for the XXXI cycle is available here: http://web.units.it/dottorato/scienzeriproduzionesviluppo/it/node/1097)
	D/2	1	Department of Medicine, Surgery and Health Sciences funded by IRRCS Burlo Garofolo (research project “ <i>Isolated populations and genetic basis of complex diseases</i> ”)
	D/3	1	Department of Medicine, Surgery and Health Sciences funded by IRRCS Burlo Garofolo (research project Progetto “ <i>Strategies to improve the quality of maternal and child health care</i> ”)
	D/4	1	Department of Medicine, Surgery and Health Sciences funded by ABC Associazione Bambini Chirurgici di Burlo onlus (research project “ <i>Surgical treatment of congenital malformations, with particular respect to the urogenital system</i> ”)
	M/5 - 7	3	University of Trieste (on a topic to be chosen among those listed in the PhD Overview; a list of projects for the XXXI cycle is available here: http://web.units.it/dottorato/scienzeriproduzionesviluppo/it/node/1097)
<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</i>	R/1	0	--
	R/2	0	
	R/3	0	
<i>PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted with a joint supervision of their thesis</i>			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

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	60	
Maximum score awarded for qualifications+publications	40	
Minimum score required for qualifications+publications	24	
Oral examination/interview score out of – maximum score	60	
Oral examination/interview score out of – minimum score	36	
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 dottorato.scienzeriproduzione@units.it - by post to prof. G. Decorti, Department of Life Sciences, Via Fleming 22, 34127 Trieste.	
Examination schedule	Oral examination/interview	07 September 2015 at 09.30 am (ITALIAN TIME) , room A, educational area ("Area didattica"), Cattinara Hospital, Strada di Fiume n° 447 – 34137 TRIESTE
	Language(s) of the interview	Italian/English
	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). In this case they will be contacted by the Examining Board by email. The Videoconference interview form is available at http://www.units.it/dottorati/ >> Admission announcement >> Application forms