



UNIVERSITÀ
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Rettorato e Direzione Generale
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Ripartizione Dottorati

ATTACHMENT 1

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**PhD IN
ENVIRONMENTAL LIFE SCIENCES
(under the agreement with the University of Udine)
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 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>	2. detailed curriculum vitae et studiorum, with a special focus on pre-PhD activities	20
		3. exams taken with the weighted average: 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)	10
		4. full text or abstract of the degree thesis	20
	<i>Research project: max score</i>	5. research project	20

PLACES, SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE

<i>Total number of places available (excluding R/2 R/3 – see below)</i>		8	
<i>without scholarship</i>		2	
<i>with scholarship</i>		6	N.B.: Candidates who accept an earmarked scholarship are committed to the pre-assigned topic. University of Trieste The successful candidate will perform the research project at the Department of Life Sciences of UniTS; on one of the topics published on the web site of the Doctoral Programme (XXXI Cycle): www.units.it/biomonitor
<i>Scholarships/Research grants available with indication of the code, total number and funding body</i>	M/1 - 3	3	
	C/4 – 6	3	University of Udine The successful candidate will perform the research project at the Department of Scienze Agrarie ed Ambientali di UniUD ; on one of the topics published on the web site of the Doctoral Programme (XXXI Cycle): www.units.it/biomonitor
<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	--
<i>Reserved places with no PhD scholarship provided</i>	R/2	0	
	R/3	0	
<i>PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted with a joint supervision of their thesis</i>			yes
<i>Erasmus Mundus PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted on a joint supervision of their thesis</i>			yes
<i>Erasmus Mundus PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted on international mobility programmes</i>			yes

THE SELECTION PROCEDURE

<i>Academic qualification required: see Announcement (art. 2 - Requirements)</i>		
	--	Scienze forestali e ambientali
	--	Scienze geologiche
	--	Scienze agrarie
<i>“Lauree vecchio ordinamento” awarded in Italy</i>	--	Scienze biologiche
	--	Biotechnologie agrarie e vegetali
	--	Scienze ambientali
	--	Scienze naturali
	--	Chimica e Tecnologie Farmaceutiche
<i>“Lauree specialistiche” awarded in Italy (the provisions of the “Decreto interministeriale 9.7.2009” shall apply and degrees considered to be equivalent will be accepted even if they are not listed).</i>	6/S	Biology
	7/S	Agricultural biotechnologies
	14/S	Pharmacy and industrial pharmacy
	38/S	Environmental engineering
	68/S	Nature sciences

	77/S	Agriculture	
	79/S	Livestock management	
	82/S	Environmental and land sciences and technology	
	83/S	Economics for environment and culture	
	85/S	Geophysics	
	86/S	Geology	
<p><i>“Lauree magistrali” awarded in Italy (the provisions of the “Decreto interministeriale 9.7.2009” shall apply and degrees considered to be equivalent will be accepted even if they are not listed).</i></p>	LM-6	Biology	
	LM-7	Agrarian biotechnologies	
	LM/13	Pharmacy and industrial pharmacy	
	LM-60	Natural sciences	
	LM-69	Agriculture	
	LM-70	Food science	
	LM-73	Environmental and forestry sciences	
	LM-75	Environmental and land sciences	
	LM-76	Environmental and cultural economics	
	LM-79	Geophysics	
	LM-80	Geography	
<i>Selection criteria</i>	qualifications + oral examination/interview + research project		
<i>Maximum final score (the final score is based on the sum total of marks obtained in the interview plus the points given for qualifications, publications and research project)</i>			100
<i>Minimum final score required for eligibility</i>			65
<i>Maximum score awarded for qualifications</i>			50
<i>Minimum final score required for qualifications</i>			30
<i>Maximum score awarded for oral examination/interview</i>			30
<i>Minimum final score required for oral examination/interview</i>			20
<i>Maximum score awarded for research project</i>			20
<i>Minimum final score required for research project</i>			15
<i>Qualifications and publications shall be:</i>	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 post to Prof. Giovanni Bacaro, building “M” - Via Giorgieri 10, University of Trieste, 34127 Trieste, Italy - in person to Prof. Giovanni Bacaro, from 9 am to 1 pm and from 2 pm to 7 pm (ITALIAN TIME), at reception building “M” - Via Giorgieri 10, University of Trieste, 34127 Trieste, Italy		
<i>Examination schedule</i>	<i>Oral examination/interview</i>	08 September 2015 at 09:00 a.m. (ITALIAN TIME) , University of Trieste – Department of Life Sciences – Building Q – second floor - classroom 224/C – Via Giorgieri, 5 – TRIESTE	
	<i>Language(s) of the interview</i>	- Italian - English if there are non Italian candidates	
	<i>Language(s) tested in the oral examination/interview</i>	English	
	<i>CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)</i>	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 www.units.it/dottorati/ >> Admission announcement >> Application forms