



Area dei Servizi Istituzionali
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Ufficio Dottorati di ricerca

ATTACHMENT 1

LAST REVISED 30/09/2016

**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.

| REQUIREMENT | DEADLINE |
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| online application and upload of the documents required | 16 June 2016 1:00 p.m. (ITALIAN TIME) |
| payment of the exam registration (application) fee | 16 June 2016 |
| for Italian degrees: deadline for completion | by 31 October 2016 |
| for foreign degrees: the deadline for completion is anticipated to enable the Examining Board to assess their equivalence | by 16 June 2016 |

| Documents to be uploaded | Mandatory / Optional |
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| 1. proof of identity | Mandatory |
| 2. curriculum vitae et studiorum , with a special focus on pre-PhD activities | Mandatory |
| 3. certifications of the qualifications that grant eligibility a. for degrees awarded in Italy : self-certification of the exams and scores of both first and second level degrees (where applicable) or single cycle degree b. for foreign degrees awarded within the European Higher Education Area : Diploma Supplement c. for foreign degrees awarded outside the European Higher Education Area : certificate of award/conferment with transcript of records and final scores of both the Bachelor's and Master's (or equivalent) plus a scan of the original diplomas (if available) | Mandatory |
| 4. degree thesis or dissertation a. for graduates: full text (if the thesis is written in Italian or in English) b. for undergraduates (in Italy) or graduates who have written their thesis in a language other from Italian or English: abstract to be drawn up according to the template available at http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc&cod=1010 | Mandatory |

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| <p>5. research project: all candidates must download and fill in the form available on the Doctorate website http://www.units.it >> Ricerca >> Dottorati di Ricerca >> Admission Announcement >> Application Forms.</p> <p>a. Candidates who apply for scholarships co-funded by the European Social Fund shall tick one of the two relevant boxes and submit a research project consistent with the relevant ESF strategy and with the PhD sectors/research lines (cf also https://sites.google.com/site/phdenvlifesci/home). Successful candidates shall carry out the research project in compliance with the ESF duties and requirements specified in the Admission Announcement.</p> <p>b. Candidates who apply for other scholarships/places shall submit a research project consistent with the PhD sectors/research lines (cf also https://sites.google.com/site/phdenvlifesci/home), which will only be evaluated for admission to the PhD course. Successful candidates shall carry out their individual research on a topic agreed with the supervisor and approved by the PhD Board.</p> | Mandatory |
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| PLACES, SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE | | | |
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| Total number of places available (excluding R/2 R/3 [R/4] – see below) | | 8 | |
| without scholarship – cod [SB/] | | 1 | |
| with scholarship | | 7 | |
| Scholarships/Research grants available with indication of the code, total number and funding body and co-funding percentage | FSE-S3/1 | 1 | <p>N.B.: Candidates who accept an earmarked scholarship are committed to the pre-assigned topic.</p> <p>ESF – S3 scholarship (100% funded by the University of Trieste through resources of the Region Friuli Venezia Giulia - European Social Fund - Operational Programme 2014/2020) The topic must be consistent with the S3 strategy and with the PhD sectors/research lines Max 5 months abroad</p> <p>University of Trieste (100%) 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 (XXXII Cycle): https://sites.google.com/site/phdenvlifesci/home</p> <p>University of Udine (100%) The successful candidate will perform the research project at the Department of “Scienze Agrarie ed Ambientali” of UniUD ; on one of the topics published on the web site of the Doctoral Programme (XXXII Cycle): https://sites.google.com/site/phdenvlifesci/home</p> |
| | M/2-3 | 2 | |
| | C/4-6 | 3 | |
| | D/7 | 1 | |
| <p>LAST UPDATED ON 30.09.2016: for these scholarship the max. of months abroad is 6 instead of 18</p> <p>Attendance abroad that entitles to a scholarship increase - min. max. of months for each PhD student (over 3 years) 0 - 6</p> | | | |
| 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 | 0 | |
| | R/3 | 0 | |
| | R/4 | 0 | |
| PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted with a joint supervision of their thesis | | | yes |

THE SELECTION PROCEDURE

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| <i>Academic qualification required: see Announcement (art. 2 - Requirements)</i> | |
| <i>“Lauree vecchio ordinamento” awarded in Italy</i> | -- Scienze forestali e ambientali |
| | -- Scienze geologiche |
| | -- Scienze agrarie |
| | -- Scienze biologiche |
| | -- Biotecnologie agrarie e vegetali |
| | -- Scienze ambientali |
| | -- Scienze naturali |
| | -- Chimica e Tecnologie Farmaceutiche |
| <i>“Lauree specialistiche/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> | 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 |
| | 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 + research project + oral examination/interview Final score: maximum score 100 - minimum final score required for eligibility 65 |

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| <i>Evaluation criteria</i> | | Qualifications (maximum score 50 - minimum final score required 30) |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • curriculum vitae et studiorum: maximum score 20 • exams taken with the weighted average: maximum score 10 • full text or abstract of the degree thesis: maximum score 20 |
| | | Research project: maximum score 20 - minimum final score required 15 |
| | | Oral examination/interview: maximum score 30 - minimum final score required 20 |
| N.B. The Examining Board may decide to adopt evaluation subcriteria | | |
| <i>Examination schedule</i> | <i>Oral examination/interview</i> | 14 July 2016 at 09:30 a.m. (ITALIAN TIME) , University of Trieste – Department of Life Sciences – Building Q – second floor - classroom 224/C – Via Giorgieri, 5 – TRIESTE The Examining Board may decide to interview candidates on subsequent dates |
| | <i>Language(s) of the interview</i> | - Italian - English (for non-Italian candidates) |
| | <i>Language(s) tested in the oral examination/interview</i> | English (level of knowledge required: CEFR B2) |
| | <i>Videoconference interview</i> | Upon request from the candidates, the interview may be carried out through videoconference, with the same schedule (check 6.2 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 Should a candidate – who had not requested a video conference interview at the time of the application - not be able to attend the interview in person at the time and the site fixed, due to unforeseen circumstances, s/he can submit the request for video conferencing by sending an email to dottorato.ambientevita@units.it up to four working days before the date fixed for the interview, stating the grounds for their request. |