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ATTACHMENT 2

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**PhD IN
MOLECULAR BIOMEDICINE
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	12
		3. exams taken: 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	0

		5. candidate's presentation, i.e. a self-presentation letter plus two letters of reference	6
		6. publications	2

PLACES, SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE

<i>Total number of places available (excluding R/2 R/3 – see below)</i>		10	
<i>without scholarship</i>		2	
<i>with scholarship</i>		8	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>	M/1 – 2	2	University of Trieste
	MD/3	1	University of Trieste + Department of Life Sciences funded by Prof. Bulla (Project title "Role of the first complement component C1q in tissue and vascular remodelling")
	MD/4	1	University of Trieste + Department of Life Sciences funded by Prof. Sblattero (Project title "Development of a portable diagnostic point-of-care (POC) device for human and veterinary analysis")
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	MD/5	1	University of Trieste + Department of Life Sciences funded by Prof. Gennaro (Project title "Molecular characterization of host defense peptides")
	MD/6	1	University of Trieste + Department of Life Sciences funded by CBM – Consorzio Biomedicina Molecolare (Project title "Developmental and genetic bases of Optiz syndrome")
	MD/7	1	University of Trieste + Department of Life Sciences funded by CRO – Centro di Riferimento Oncologico (Project title "New approaches for targeted therapy in cancer")
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MD/8	1	University of Trieste + Department of Life Sciences funded by AIRC MFAG 15639 - Principal Investigator Flavio Rizzolio LNCIB – Laboratorio Nazionale Consorzio Interuniversitario Biotecnologie (Project title "Analysis of long non-coding RNA (lncRNA) function in cancer and stem cell biology")	
<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	1	Scholarships funded by foreign countries. The selection shall comply with the terms and rules set by the Academic Board.
	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</i>			yes

<i>of their thesis</i>	
<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>		
<i>"Lauree vecchio ordinamento" awarded in Italy</i>	All	
<i>"Lauree specialistiche" awarded in Italy</i>	All	
<i>"Lauree magistrali" awarded in Italy</i>	All	
<i>Selection criteria</i>	qualifications + oral examination/interview	
<i>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)</i>	120	
<i>Minimum final score required for eligibility</i>	75	
<i>Maximum score awarded for qualifications</i>	20	
<i>Minimum score required for qualifications</i>	5	
<i>Maximum score awarded for oral examination/interview</i>	100	
<i>Minimum score required for oral examination/interview</i>	70	
<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 email to: dmm@units.it (max size for attachments 4 MB) - if not possible otherwise, they can be handed in at the "segreteria didattica" the Department of Life Sciences, H3 building, Via A. Valerio 12/2, 34127 Trieste	
<i>Examination schedule</i>	<i>Oral examination/interview</i>	14 September 2015 at 09:30 a.m. (ITALIAN TIME) , at the University of Trieste – Department of Life Sciences – Building Q –Meeting room ("Sala Riunioni") – 2. floor – Via L. Giorgieri, 5 – 34127-TRIESTE
	<i>Language(s) of the interview</i>	Italian and English. Only English for non Italian candidates
	<i>Language(s) tested in the oral examination/interview</i>	English
	<i>CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)</i>	--
	<i>Videoconference interview</i>	Upon request from the candidates, the interview may be carried out through videoconference, with the same schedule (check 5.2 Admission Announcement), via the Skype platform (account dmm.units). The Examining Board will arrange the start time with the candidates. The Videoconference interview form is available at http://www.units.it/dottorati/ >> Admission announcement >> Application forms