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ATTACHMENT 2

LAST REVISED 13/05/2016

**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.

REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE
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

<i>Documents to be uploaded</i>	Mandatory / Optional
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

<p>5. candidate's presentation</p> <p>a. two letters of reference / recommendation to be sent directly by the referees to the email account dmm@units.it (subject: "Letter concerning Surname Name) before 16 June 2016 1:00 pm</p> <p>b. a statement of purpose / self-presentation</p>	Optional
<p>6. publications</p>	Optional
<p>7. research project</p> <p>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. Successful candidates shall carry out the research project in compliance with the ESF duties and requirements specified in the Admission Announcement. 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>	Mandatory only for ESF applicants

PLACES, SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE			
<i>Total number of places available (excluding [R/2] [R/3] [R/4]– see below)</i>		10	
<i>without scholarship – cod [SB/]</i>		1	
<i>with scholarship</i>		9	
<i>Scholarships/Research grants available with indication of the code, total number and funding body and co-funding percentage</i>	M/1	1	<p>N.B.: Candidates who accept an earmarked scholarship are committed to the pre-assigned topic.</p> <p>University of Trieste (100%)</p> <p>The topic must be consistent with the PhD sectors/research lines</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)</p> <p>The topic must be consistent with the S3 strategy and with the PhD sectors/research lines</p> <p>Max 5 months abroad</p> <p>ESF – EUSAIR/EUSALP scholarship (100% funded by the University of Trieste through resources of the Region Friuli Venezia Giulia - European Social Fund - Operational Programme 2014/2020)</p> <p>The topic must be consistent with the PhD sectors/research lines and with the EUSAIR/EUSALP areas</p> <p>12 months over 36 must be spent abroad in one of the EUSAIR/EUSALP areas</p> <p>D/4 Department of Life Sciences (100%) funded by fondi DIASorin S.p.A. (Project title “<i>Development of Phage and Yeast Display Antibodies Technologies for in vitro diagnostic applications</i>”) Principal investigator: Prof. Daniele Sblattero</p> <p>D/5 Department of Life Sciences (100%) funded by fondi DIASorin S.p.A. (Project title “<i>Development of Recombinant Antibodies Technologies for in vitro Diagnostic Application</i>”) Principal investigator: Prof. Daniele Sblattero</p> <p>MD/6 University of Trieste (50%) + Department of Life Sciences (50%) funded by Department of Medicine, Surgery and Health Sciences (Project title “<i>RNA disruption agent (RDA) system in solid tumors</i>”) Principal investigator: Prof. Daniele Generali</p> <p>MD/7 University of Trieste (50%) + Department of Life Sciences (50%) funded by Department of Medicine, Surgery and Health Sciences (Project title “<i>Immunoprofile and its clinical impact in lung tumors</i>”) Principal investigator: Prof. Daniele Generali</p> <p>MD/8 University of Trieste (50%) + Department of Life Sciences (50%) funded by CIB – Laboratorio Nazionale (Project title “<i>Genetic, epigenetic and metabolic alterations in cancer</i>”) Principal investigator: Prof. Giannino Del Sal</p> <p>D/9 Department of Life Sciences (100%) funded by AIRC IG 16865</p>
	FSE-S3/2	1	
	FSE-EUS/3	1	
	D/4	1	
	D/5	1	
	MD/6	1	
	MD/7	1	
	MD/8	1	
	D/9	1	

2016-2018 Principal Investigator: Gustavo Baldassarre and by 5x1000 funds made available by Centro di Riferimento Oncologico, Aviano (Project title "Molecular drivers of therapy resistance in Luminal breast cancer: a particular focus on young woman") Principal Investigator: Gustavo Baldassarre

<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	
	R/4	0	
<i>PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted with a joint supervision of their thesis</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 Final score: maximum score 120 - minimum final score required for eligibility 80
<i>Evaluation</i>	<p>Qualifications (maximum score 20 – minimum final score required 10):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • curriculum vitae et studiorum + exams taken with the weighted average : max 12 • full text or abstract of the degree thesis: 0 • statement of purpose / self-presentation + letters of reference / recommendation: max 6 • publications: max 2 • research project: 0 <p>Oral examination/interview: maximum score 100 - minimum final score required 70</p> <p>N.B. The Examining Board may decide to adopt evaluation subcriteria</p>
<i>Examination schedule</i>	<p>5 September 2016 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</p> <p><i>Language(s) of the interview</i> Italian and English. Only English for non-Italian candidates</p> <p><i>Language(s) tested in the oral examination/interview</i> English (<i>level of knowledge required: CEFR B1</i>)</p>

*Videoconference
interview*

Upon request from the candidates, the interview may be carried out through videoconference, with the same schedule (check 6.2 Admission Announcement), via the Skype platform (Skype name: dbm.units).

The Videoconference interview form is available at <http://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 dmm@units.it up to four working days before the date fixed for the interview, stating the grounds for their request.

The Examining Board will arrange the start time with the candidates.

Videoconference interviews will take place on **5 September 2016** at the University of Trieste (the place will be notified in the pdf file "Initial/intermediate assessments" on the Admission web page).