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ATTACHMENT 2

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**PhD IN  
MOLECULAR BIOMEDICINE  
ADMISSION INFORMATION**

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Website: <http://www2.units.it/dmm/>

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**DISCLAIMER:** this is only an overview including the main deadlines and a checklist of items to be submitted. Exhaustive information on how to apply for admission is published in the Admission Announcement posted on the web page <http://www2.units.it/dott/en/> >> Admission Announcement.

REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE
online application and upload of documents	<b>19 June 2017 1:00 p.m. (Italian time)</b>
payment of the admission exam fee	<b>19 June 2017</b>
for Italian degrees: date of graduation	<b>by 31 October 2017</b>
for foreign degrees: the deadline for graduation is set at an earlier date to enable the Examining Board to assess the degree equivalence	<b>by 30 September 2017</b>
submission of foreign degree diploma/certificate (if available by 19 <sup>th</sup> June, please upload it; beyond that date, please email to <a href="mailto:dottorati@amm.units.it">dottorati@amm.units.it</a> )	<b>10 days after graduation (and in any event not later than 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017)</b>

<b>Documents to be uploaded</b> (*exception: submission via email (see point 6))	Mandatory / Optional
1. <b>proof of identity</b>	mandatory
2. <b>curriculum vitae et studiorum</b> , focusing on experience prior to the PhD and on degree thesis activity	mandatory

<p><b>3. university qualifications:</b></p> <p>a for graduates or near-graduates in Italy: self-certification of the exams and scores of both first and second level degrees or single-cycle degree Self-certification can be drafted using the appropriate form available on <a href="http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc">http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc</a> &gt;&gt; application forms, or – where applicable – using the University’s online services.</p> <p>b for graduates from abroad: scan of the original - if available – Bachelor and Master diploma (or comparable qualification) and “Diploma Supplement” (DS) thereof. If the university does not issue the DS, the applicant needs to submit, for each qualification, a Transcript of Records certifying the date of graduation, the exact name of the awarded qualification in the original language, exams and scores;</p> <p>c. for near-graduates from abroad: scan of the original Bachelor diploma (or comparable qualification) and, both for Bachelor and Master, a Transcript of Records certifying the exams and scores. Certificates must give evidence of the exact name of the qualification (awarded or to be awarded) in the original language.</p> <p><b>Please note</b> that if all documents as described in points b. and c., are issued in a language other than English or Italian, a translation must be included, along with the original document (see par. 4.2 of the Admission Announcement).</p>	mandatory
<p>4. for graduates and near-graduates: <b>abstract of the degree thesis</b> (i.e. Master degree or comparable qualification) to be drawn up according to the template available on <a href="http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc">http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc</a> &gt;&gt; Application forms</p>	mandatory
<p>5. <b>a statement of purpose / self-presentation</b> in English</p>	mandatory
<p>6. max <b>two letters of reference / recommendation</b> from lecturers / researchers <b>Note:</b> Only these documents must be sent by email (do not upload them!) directly by the referees to <a href="mailto:dmm@units.it">dmm@units.it</a> (please write in the subject: “Letter concerning - Surname Name”) <b>before 19 June 2017 1:00 p.m. (Italian time)</b></p>	optional (*)
<p>7. <b>publications</b></p>	optional
<p>8. <b>Candidates applying for scholarships co-funded by the European Social Fund</b> (please tick the relevant box on the form) must submit a research project which needs to be consistent with the ESF strategy, as well as with the research area of the PhD course. Successful candidates are bound to carry out the proposed research project, in accordance with the ESF requirements and other rules as specified in the Admission Announcement. Candidates must use only the form available on the Doctorate website <a href="http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc">http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc</a> &gt;&gt; Application forms</p>	mandatory only for ESF applicants

### PLACES, SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE

<p>Total number of places available (excluding reserved places - see codes below: R/2 - R/3 - R/4)</p>	11							
<p>without scholarship – cod [SB(A4)]</p>	0							
<p>with scholarship (A1)</p>	11	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Candidates who accept an earmarked scholarship are committed to the pre-assigned topic.</li> <li>- Attendance abroad that entitles to a scholarship increase - min. max. of months for each PhD student (over 3 years) are 0 - 12</li> </ul>						
<p>Scholarships/Research grants available with indication of their code, total number and funding body</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">M/1</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="width: 60%;">Scholarship MIUR/University</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FSE-S3/2-3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td>ESF – S3 scholarship funded by the University through resources of the Region Friuli Venezia Giulia - European Social Fund - Operational Programme 2014/2020</td> </tr> </table>	M/1	1	Scholarship MIUR/University	FSE-S3/2-3	2	ESF – S3 scholarship funded by the University through resources of the Region Friuli Venezia Giulia - European Social Fund - Operational Programme 2014/2020	<p>The topic must be consistent with the PhD sectors/research lines</p> <p>The topic must be consistent with the S3 strategy and with the</p>
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FSE-S3/2-3	2	ESF – S3 scholarship funded by the University through resources of the Region Friuli Venezia Giulia - European Social Fund - Operational Programme 2014/2020						

		PhD sectors/research lines Max 5 months abroad Project link: <a href="http://www2.units.it/dmm/">http://www2.units.it/dmm/</a>
MD/4	1	Scholarship MIUR/University co-financed by the Department of Life Sciences funded by Prof. Manfioletti Project title "The epigenetic role of the architectural chromatin factor HMGA 1 in breast cancer" (AIRC – IG18385) Principal investigator: Prof. Guidalberto Manfioletti Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6
MD/5	1	Scholarship MIUR/University co-financed by the Department of Life Sciences funded by Laboratorio Nazionale Consorzio Interuniversitario Biotecnologie LNCIB Project title:"The role of RNA:DNA hybrids in genome stability (part of the AIRC IG-2016; id.18381; PI Stefan Schoeftner)" Principal investigator: Prof. Stefan Schoeftner Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6
MD/6	1	Scholarship MIUR/University co-financed by the Department of Life Sciences funded by Centro di Riferimento Oncologico Istituto nazionale tumori CRO Aviano Project title:"Targeted therapy in cancer patient" Principal investigator: Prof. Gabriele Grassi Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6
MD/7	1	Scholarship MIUR/University co-financed by the of Life Sciences funded by Department of Medicine, Surgery and Health Sciences Project title: "Role of unacyclated ghrelin in aging-associated frailty" Principal investigator: Prof. Rocco Barazzoni Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 3
D/8	1	Scholarship financed by the Department of Life Sciences funded by Fondazione Ottone Zanolin ed Elena Dametto ONLUS Project title: "Innovative therapies in myeloma: identification of new methods to functionally overcome resistant mechanism of multiple myeloma tumor cells" NOTE: The scholarship is reserved to candidates who are resident in the province of Pordenone (PN). In case no candidates meet such requirement, the Examining Board may decide to grant the scholarship to other eligible candidates, in compliance with art. 8.2 of the Admission Announcement. NOTE: The research activities will be held at the "Unità Oncologia Molecolare - C.R.O. AVIANO" (Pordenone) Principal investigator: Dr. Gustavo Baldassarre Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6
D/9	1	Scholarship financed by the Department of Life Sciences funded by Fondazione Biasotto M.D. OGAP O.N.LU.S. Project title: "Understanding Ovarian Cancer dissemination and chemioresistance: Opportunities to improve patients' survival" NOTE: The research activities will be held at the "Unità Oncologia Molecolare - C.R.O. AVIANO" (Pordenone) Principal investigator: Dr. Gustavo Baldassarre Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6
D/10	1	Scholarship financed by the Department of Life Sciences funded by GSK Vaccines Institute for Global Health s.r.l. Project title: "Characterization and immunogenicity of O-antigen based GMMA vaccines" Principal investigator: prof.ssa Paola Cescutti Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6

	D/11	1	Scholarship financed by the Department of Life Sciences funded by Fondazione Italiana Fegato ONLUS (FIF) Project title: "Bilirubin and the brain" Principal investigator: prof. Claudio Tiribelli Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6	
<i>Places with scholarships/research grants, reserved for graduates from foreign universities [R/1] with indication of their code, total number and funding body</i>	R(B)/1	0	--	
<i>Places without scholarship, reserved for graduates from foreign universities [R/1]</i>	R(F)/1	1	Reserved for recipients of scholarships granted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE)	
<i>Reserved places without scholarship</i>	<i>Recipients of scholarships granted by foreign countries</i>	R(C)/2	1	The selection will be held according to the terms and conditions, as determined by the Academic Board.
	<i>Recipients of scholarships granted under international mobility programmes</i>	R(D)/3	0	
	<i>Scholars selected under international agreements or programmes where UniTS is involved as coordinating or partner institution</i>	R/4	0	
<i>PhD students from foreign universities admitted under joint supervision of thesis</i>			yes	

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

<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>	<b>Qualifications + oral examination/interview</b> Maximum final score: <b>120</b> - minimum final score required for eligibility <b>80</b>	
<i>Evaluation criteria</i>	<b>Qualifications</b> (maximum final score <b>20</b> – minimum final score required <b>10</b> ):	
	• curriculum vitae et studiorum	maximum score <b>6</b>
	• abstract of the degree thesis	maximum score <b>0</b>
	• exams taken	maximum score <b>6</b>
	• statement of purpose / self-presentation	maximum score <b>2</b>
	• letters of reference / recommendation (max 2)	maximum score <b>4</b>
	• publications	maximum score <b>2</b>
• research project (only ESF)	<b>0</b>	

**Oral examination/interview:** Maximum score: **100** - Minimum score required for eligibility: **70**

Note: The Examining Board may decide to adopt evaluation subcriteria

The admission results will be published on <http://www2.units.it/dottorati/> >> Admission to PhD Programme. The admission process includes the following steps: Assessment of foreign degrees >> Assessment of other qualifications >> Oral examination/interview. The merit list will be published after approval of the exam minutes by the Rector.

<i>Examination schedule</i>	<i>Oral examination/interview</i>	<b>17 July 2017 at 09:00 a.m. (Italian time)</b> , at the University of Trieste – Department of Life Sciences – Building Q – Via L. Giorgieri, 5 – 34127- TRIESTE The Examining Board may decide to interview candidates on subsequent dates
	<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>level of knowledge required: CEFR B1</i> )
	<i>Videoconference interview</i>	Upon request of the candidates, the interview may be carried out by videoconference via Skype (Skype name: <a href="http://www2.units.it/dottorati/">dbm.units</a> ). The Videoconference interview form is available on <a href="http://www2.units.it/dott/files/VideoconfInterview.pdf">http://www2.units.it/dott/files/VideoconfInterview.pdf</a> Any candidates, who had not requested a video conference interview at the time of the application, can submit the request for video conferencing by sending an email to <a href="mailto:dmm@units.it">dmm@units.it</a> up to four working days before the date of the interview, stating the grounds for their request. Videoconference interviews will take place on <b>17 July 2017 at 09:00 a.m. (Italian time)</b> , at the University of Trieste (the place will be notified in the pdf file “Initial/intermediate assessments” on the Admission web page). The Board may arrange with the candidate a different time for the interview.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUBSEQUENT TO THE PUBLICATION OF THE ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

13 June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- added scholarship D/10</li> <li>- total number of places available from 9 to 10</li> <li>- total number of scholarship available from 9 to 10</li> </ul>
27 July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- added scholarship D/11</li> <li>- total number of places available from 10 to 11</li> <li>- total number of scholarships available from 10 to 11</li> <li>- Scholarship MD/4: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6</li> <li>- Scholarship MD/5: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6</li> <li>- Scholarship MD/6: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6</li> <li>- Scholarship MD/7: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 3</li> <li>- Scholarship D/8: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6</li> <li>- Scholarship D/9: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6</li> <li>- Scholarship D/10: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 6</li> </ul>