



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TRIESTE

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ATTACHMENT 2

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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME in MOLECULAR BIOMEDICINE ADMISSION INFORMATION

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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 Notice of Competition posted on the web page <http://www2.units.it/dott/en/> >> Notice of Competition.

REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE
online application and upload of documents	14 June 2018 1:00 p.m. (Italian time)
payment of the admission exam fee	14 June 2018
for Italian degrees: deadline for graduation	31 October 2018
for foreign degrees	1 October 2018
submission of foreign degree diploma/certificate (if available by 14 th June, please upload it; beyond that date, please email to dottorati@amm.units.it)	within 10 days of graduation (and in any event not later than 11 October 2018)

<i>Documents to be uploaded (*)</i> NOTE: failure to submit the mandatory documents will result in the exclusion of the candidate	Mandatory / Optional
1. proof of identity	mandatory
2. curriculum vitae et studiorum , focusing on experience prior to the PhD and on degree thesis activity (description of techniques acquired, personal contribution, etc)	mandatory

<p>3. university qualifications:</p> <p>a. for graduates or near-graduates in Italy: self-certification of the examinations and relevant scores of second-cycle degree (Laurea magistrale or specialistica) or single-cycle degree (Laurea, delivered prior to the reformed university system). Only for graduates: self-certification of the degree final mark. Self-certification can be drafted using the form available on http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc >> application forms, or using the online services of the issuing University, where applicable.</p> <p>b. for graduates from abroad: Master diploma/certificate or equivalent qualification giving access to the Doctoral Programme + Transcript of Records including examinations and scores obtained. Where applicable, a Diploma Supplement can be submitted instead of the Transcript. The academic qualification must be comparable by duration and level (and, where applicable, by subject area) with the Italian degree giving access to the Doctoral Programme and allow access to the PhD in the issuing country.</p> <p>c. for near-graduates from abroad: Transcript of Records including examinations and scores obtained in the academic Programme (Master or equivalent). The Transcript must indicate the name of the qualification to be awarded which must be comparable by duration and level (and, where applicable, by subject area) with the required Italian degree and allow access to the PhD in the issuing country.</p> <p>Please note 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. 3.2 of the Notice of Competition).</p>	mandatory
<p>4. for graduates and near-graduates: abstract of the degree thesis (i.e. Master degree or comparable qualification) to be drawn up according to the template available on http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc >> Application forms</p>	mandatory
<p>5. a statement of purpose / self-presentation in English</p>	optional
<p>6. max two letters of reference / recommendation from lecturers / researchers Note: Only these documents must be sent by email (do not upload them!) directly by the referees to dmm@units.it (please write in the subject: "Letter concerning - Surname Name") before 14 June 2018 1:00 p.m. (Italian time)</p>	optional (*) <i>exception: submission via email</i>
<p>7. publications</p>	optional

PLACES, SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE			
Total number of places available (excluding reserved places - see codes below: [R/2] [R/3] [R/4] [R/5])	9	<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Candidates who accept a subject-specific scholarship are committed to the project topic. - Attendance abroad that entitles to a scholarship increase - min. max. of months for each PhD student (over 3 years) are 0 - 12 	
without scholarship – cod [SB(A4)]	0		
with scholarship (A1)	9		
Scholarships/Research grants available with indication of their code, total number and funding body	M/1-3	3	Scholarship MIUR/University The topic must be consistent with the PhD sectors/research lines
	MD/4	1	Scholarship MIUR/University co-financed by the Department of Life Sciences funded by ATMAR – Associazione triestina malattie respiratorie - onlus

		Project title “MicroRNA for the treatment of pulmonary fibrosis and pulmonary regeneration” Principal investigator: Prof. Marco Confalonieri
MD/5	1	Scholarship MIUR/University co-financed by the Department of Life Sciences funded by Department of Medicine, Surgery and Health Sciences (50% of the scholarship covered with funds of the Dept. of Medicine). (*) Project title:” Role of unacylated ghrelin and Autophagy in counteracting aging-associated frailty” Principal investigator: Prof. Rocco Barazzoni (*) Project funds: Fondazione CARIPLO, PI Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: max 3
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:” New strategies to overcome treatment-resistance in ovarian and breast cancer” Principal investigator: Prof. Gustavo Baldassarre (*) Project funds: PE-2016-02361040 Principal investigator CRO: Dr Gustavo Baldassarre Project title: Understanding Ovarian Cancer dissemination and chemoresistance: Opportunities to improve patients' survival CUP J31I18000340001 Project: AIRC IG-20061 [5 years] Principal investigator CRO: Dr Barbara Belletti Title: Breast cancer arising in young women: elucidating the molecular diversity to overcome resistance and personalize therapy CUP J33C18000110007 Project: GR-2016-02361041 Principal investigator CRO: Dr Maura Sonogo Title: New molecular markers for a personalized therapy in epithelial ovarian cancer CUP J31I18000320001 Project: Regionale - LR 17/2014- TNBC NEO Principal investigator CRO: Dr Gustavo Baldassarre Title: Nuovi biomarcatori e potenziali target per migliorare la diagnosi e il trattamento del tumore alla mammella triplice negativo CUP J31I18000600002 Project: Regionale - LR 17/2014- RIFT Principal investigator CRO: Dr Gustavo Baldassarre Title: Riposizionamento di farmaci per un rapido miglioramento della terapia di tumori refrattari alle terapie standard CUP J33C18000080002 Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: max 18. The funder will cover directly the expenses related to PhD activities abroad.
D/7	1	Scholarship financed by the Department of Life Sciences funded by Centro di Riferimento Oncologico Istituto nazionale tumori CRO Aviano (*) Project title: “NGS approach for the evaluation of ongoing mutations and intraclonal diversification of IGHV genes in chronic lymphocytic leukemia”

Principal investigator: Prof. Gustavo Baldassarre

(*) Project funds:

GR-2011-02351370

Principal investigator CRO: Dr. Dal Bo Michele

Title: New genetic lesions characterizing marginal zone lymphomas: clinical and functional implications

CUP: J32I16000060001

Project: PE-2016-02362756

Principal investigator CRO: Dr. Valter Gattei

Title: VLA-4 activation mechanisms in chronic lymphocytic leukemia: clinical relevance in the new drug era

CUP J31I18000330001

Project: AIL Pramaggiore

Principal investigator CRO: Dr. Valter Gattei

Title: Approccio multiparametrico integrato per la identificazione di nuovi marcatori prognostici e target terapeutici per uso clinico di oncematologia clinico-sperimentale

CUP: J32F17000640007

Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 0. The funder will cover directly the expenses related to PhD activities abroad.

D/8	1	Scholarship financed by the Department of Life Sciences funded by Centro di Riferimento Oncologico Istituto nazionale tumori CRO Aviano (*) Project title: "Establishing the genetic and biological fingerprint of breast cancer arising in young women to tailor personalized therapies" Principal investigator: Prof. Gustavo Baldassarre (*) Project funds PE-2016-02361040 Principal investigator CRO: Dr Gustavo Baldassarre Title: Understanding Ovarian Cancer dissemination and chemoresistance: Opportunities to improve patients' survival CUP J31I18000340001 Project: AIRC IG-20061 [5 years] Principal investigator CRO: Dr Barbara Belletti Title: Breast cancer arising in young women: elucidating the molecular diversity to overcome resistance and personalize therapy CUP J33C18000110007 Project: Regionale - LR 17/2014- TNBC NEO Principal investigator CRO: Dr Gustavo Baldassarre Title: Nuovi biomarcatori e potenziali target per migliorare la diagnosi e il trattamento del tumore alla mammella triplice negativo CUP J31I18000600002 Project: Regionale - LR 17/2014- RIFT Principal investigator CRO: Dr Gustavo Baldassarre Title: Riposizionamento di farmaci per un rapido miglioramento della terapia di tumori refrattari alle terapie standard CUP J33C18000080002 Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 0. The funder will cover directly the expenses related to PhD activities abroad
D/9	1	Scholarship financed by the Department of Life Sciences funded by Centro di Riferimento Oncologico Istituto nazionale tumori CRO Aviano (*) Project title: "New biomarkers and target identification to overcome platinum-resistance in ovarian cancer patients"

Principal investigator: Prof. Gustavo Baldassarre

(*) Project funds:

PE-2016-02361040

Principal investigator CRO: Dr Gustavo Baldassarre

Title: Understanding Ovarian Cancer dissemination and chemoresistance: Opportunities to improve patients' survival
CUP J31118000340001

Project: AIRC IG-20061 [5 years]

Principal investigator CRO: Dr Barbara Belletti

Title: Breast cancer arising in young women: elucidating the molecular diversity to overcome resistance and personalize therapy

CUP J33C18000110007

Project: Regionale - LR 17/2014- TNBC NEO

Principal investigator CRO Dr Gustavo Baldassarre

Title: Nuovi biomarcatori e potenziali target per migliorare la diagnosi e il trattamento del tumore alla mammella triplice negativo

CUP J31118000600002

Project: Regionale - LR 17/2014- RIFT

Principal investigator CRO: Dr Gustavo Baldassarre

Title: Riposizionamento di farmaci per un rapido miglioramento della terapia di tumori refrattari alle terapie standard

CUP J33C18000080002

Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: 0. The funder will cover directly the expenses related to PhD activities abroad.

<i>Places with scholarships/research grants, reserved for graduates from foreign universities 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</i>	R(F)/1	0	
<i>Reserved places without scholarship</i>	<i>Recipients of scholarships granted by foreign countries</i>	R(C)/2	0
	<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(D)/4	0
	<i>Highly-qualified staff employed in research</i>	R(E)/5	0

	<i>institutes or centres (while remaining on salary from the employer)</i>
<i>PhD students from foreign universities admitted under joint supervision of thesis</i>	yes

TERMS AND CONDITIONS		
<i>Academic qualification required: see Notice (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 Maximum final score: 120 - minimum final score required for eligibility 80	
<i>Evaluation criteria</i>	Qualifications (maximum final score 20 – minimum final score required 10):	
	• curriculum vitae et studiorum	maximum score 6
	• abstract of the degree thesis	maximum score 0
	• exams taken	maximum score 6
	• statement of purpose/self-presentation in English	maximum score 2
	• letters of reference/recommendation (max 2)	maximum score 4
	• publications	maximum score 2
Oral examination/interview: Maximum score: 100 - Minimum score required for eligibility: 70		
<p>Note: The Examination Panel may decide to adopt evaluation subcriteria</p> <p>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.</p>		
<i>Examination schedule</i>	<i>Assessment of qualification</i>	from 25 June 2018
	<i>Oral examination/interview</i>	16 July 2018 at 09:00 a.m. (Italian time) , at the University of Trieste – Department of Life Sciences – Building Q – Via L. Giorgieri, 5 – 34127-TRIESTE The Examination Panel 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>)

*Videoconference
interview*

Upon request of the candidates, the interview may be carried out by videoconference via Skype (Skype name: [dbm.units](https://www.skype.com/join/dbm.units)).

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 dmm@units.it up to four working days before the date of the interview, stating the grounds for their request.

The Videoconference interview form is available on <http://www2.units.it/dott/files/VideoconfInterview.pdf>

Videoconference interviews will take place on **16 July 2018 at 09:00 a.m. (Italian time)**, at the University of Trieste – Department of Life Sciences – Building Q – Via L. Giorgieri, 5 – 34127-TRIESTE

The Panel may arrange with the candidate a different time for the interview.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (following publication of the Notice of Competition)

14 May 2018

- added scholarships MD/6, D/7, D/8 e D/9
- total number of places available from 5 to 9
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