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Ufficio Dottorati di ricerca

ATTACHMENT 8

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**PhD IN
NEURAL AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES
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. 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, 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 |
| 6. publications and presentations to conferences | Optional |

| PLACES, SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE | | | |
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| <i>Total number of places available (excluding [R/2] [R/3] [R/4] – see below)</i> | | 6 | |
| <i>without scholarship – cod [SB/]</i> | | 1 | |
| <i>with scholarship</i> | | 5 | 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 and co-funding percentage</i> | MD/1 | 1 | University of Trieste (50%) + Department of Life Sciences (50%) funded by NCS NeuroComScience s.r.l. (Project title “ <i>Verbal and non verbal communication of deception</i> ”) Principal investigator: Prof. Tiziano Agostini |
| | D/2 | 1 | Department of Life Sciences (100%) funded by ILLYCAFFE’ S.p.a. (Project title “ <i>Consumer decision making in real and web environments, assessing attention and memory processes</i> ”) Principal investigator: Prof. Fabio Del Missier |
| | MD/3 | 1 | University of Trieste (43%) + Department of Life Sciences (57%) funded by A.B.C. Associazione per i Bambini Chirurgici del Burlo – Onlus (Project title “ <i>Quality of life, emotional and cognitive factors in learning process of children with complex surgical path</i> ”) Principal investigator: Prof. Maria Chiara Passolunghi |
| | M/4 | 1 | University of Trieste (100%) The topic must be consistent with the S3 strategy and with the PhD sectors/research lines |
| | FSE-EUS/5 | 1 | 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) The topic must be consistent with the PhD sectors/research lines and with the EUSAIR/EUSALP areas |
| <i>Reserved places with no PhD scholarship provided</i> | R/2 | 1 | Scholarships funded by foreign Countries. The selection will be carried out according to the terms which will be decided by the Academic Board. |
| | R/3 | 0 | |
| | R/4 | 0 | |
| | R/1 | 0 | -- |
| <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>PhD students from foreign universities may be admitted with a joint supervision of their thesis</i> | | 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> | 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 100 – minimum final score required for eligibility 50 |
| <i>Evaluation</i> | <p>Qualifications (maximum score 40 – minimum final score required 10):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • curriculum vitae et studiorum max 23 • exams • thesis / abstract: max 10 • publications and presentations : max 10 • research project: will add up to the assessment of the oral examination/interview <p>Oral examination/interview: maximum score 60 – minimum final score required 10</p> |
| N.B. The Examining Board may decide to adopt evaluation subcriteria | |
| <i>Examination schedule</i> | <p>19 September 2016 at 10:00 am (ITALIAN TIME), University of Trieste – Department of Life Sciences – W building ("palazzina W") – San Giovanni Campus – meeting room ("Aula riunioni") – 2nd floor – Via Weiss 22 – TRIESTE</p> <p>The Examining Board may decide to interview candidates on subsequent dates</p> <p><i>Oral examination/interview</i></p> <p><i>Language(s) of the interview</i></p> <p>Italian or English. Only English for non-Italian candidates</p> <p><i>Language(s) tested in the oral examination/interview</i></p> <p>English (level of knowledge required: CEFR B2)</p> <p>Upon request from the candidates, the interview may be carried out through videoconference, with the same schedule (check 6.2 Admission Announcement). The Videoconference interview form is available at http://www.units.it/dottorati/ >> Admission announcement >> Application forms</p> <p>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 ncs.program@units.it up to four working days before the date fixed for the interview, stating the grounds for their request.</p> <p>The Examining Board will arrange the start time with the candidates and will gather at University of Trieste – Department of Life Sciences – W building ("palazzina W") – San Giovanni Campus – meeting room ("Aula riunioni") – 2nd floor – Via Weiss 22 – TRIESTE</p> <p><i>Videoconference interview</i></p> |