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ATTACHMENT 8

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**DOCTORAL PROGRAMME in
NEURAL AND COGNITIVE SCIENCES
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>	Mandatory / Optional
NOTE: failure to submit the mandatory documents will result in the exclusion of the candidate	
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 (<i>Laurea magistrale</i> or <i>specialistica</i>) or single-cycle degree (<i>Laurea</i>, 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/it/?file=DottBandi.inc >> Application forms</p>	mandatory
<p>5. publications (max 3) and conferences presentations</p>	optional
<p>6. research project: candidates must submit a project consistent with the PhD sectors/research lines. Failure to submit the project will result in the exclusion of the candidate. The project must be drafted using the template available on http://www2.units.it/dott/en/?file=DottBandi.inc&cod=1010 >>“Research Project form”</p>	mandatory

PLACES, SCHOLARSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE			
Total number of places available (excluding reserved places - see codes below: [R/2] [R/3] [R/4] [R/5])	5		
without scholarship – cod [SB(A4)]	1		
with scholarship (A1)	4	<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 2 - 18 	
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 prof.ssa Passamonti Project title: “The cellular antioxidant action of anthocyanins” (*) (*) Project funds: “Sviluppo sostenibile dell’agricoltura e del turismo nel Carso transfrontaliero – AGROTUR II” sul Bando per la presentazione di proposte progettuali standard n. 3/2016 6c, 6d, 6f del Programma Interreg VA “Italia-Slovenija 2014-2020” CUP J92F17000870002 Principal investigator: prof.ssa Sabina Passamonti Note: number of months abroad for the purpose of scholarship increase: min 2 – max 6

<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 institutes or centres (while remaining on salary from the employer)</i>	R(E)/5	0	
<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: 100 – minimum final score required for eligibility 50
<i>Evaluation</i>	Qualifications (maximum final score 40 – minimum final score required 10): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • curriculum vitae et studiorum maximum score 23 • thesis abstract maximum score 10 • publications (max 3) and presentations in conferences maximum score 7 Oral examination/interview: maximum score 60 – minimum score required 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • oral examination/interview maximum score 40 – minimum score required 10 • research project: maximum score 20 – minimum score required 10
<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 27 June 2018
	<i>Oral examination/interview</i>	16 July 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (Italian time) , University of Trieste – Department of Life Sciences – W building (“palazzina W”) – San Giovanni Campus – meeting room (“Aula riunioni”) – 2 nd floor – Via Weiss 21 – TRIESTE The Examination Panel may decide to interview candidates on subsequent dates
	<i>Language(s) of the interview</i>	Italian or English. Only English for non-Italian candidates
	<i>Language(s) tested in the oral examination/interview</i>	English (level of knowledge required: CEFR B2)
	<i>Videoconference interview</i>	Upon request of the candidates, the interview may be carried out by videoconference. 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 ncs.program@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 The Examination Panel will arrange the start time with the candidates and will gather on 16 July 2018 at 9:00 a.m. (Italian time) , at University of Trieste – Department of Life Sciences – W building (“palazzina W”) – San Giovanni Campus – meeting room (“Aula riunioni”) – 2 nd floor – Via Weiss 22 – TRIESTE The candidates will have to contact the Examination Panel by email to ncs.program@units.it before 12 July 2018 to arrange the time of the interview.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (following publication of the Notice of Competition)

14 May 2018	- the Research Project is a mandatory document
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