



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TRIESTE

Area dei Servizi Istituzionali  
Unità di staff Dottorati di ricerca

ATTACHMENT 11bis

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## DOCTORAL PROGRAMME in REPRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCES ADMISSION INFORMATION

See [Overview](#)

**Disclaimer:** the tables below provide a quick outline of due dates and required documents. Please refer to the [Notice of Competition](#) for full information on conditions for applying.

REQUIREMENT	DEADLINE
online application and upload of documents	<b>15 September 2021 1:00 p.m. (Italian time)</b>
payment of the admission exam fee	<b>15 September 2021</b>
deadline for graduation	<b>31 October 2021</b>
upload of foreign diploma or certificate	<b>15 September 2021</b> (if available after 15 September, please send it by email to <a href="mailto:dottorati@amm.units.it">dottorati@amm.units.it</a> within 10 days of graduation – see art. 3 of the Call)

<b>Documents to be uploaded</b>	Mandatory -- Optional
NOTE: applications sent without the mandatory attachments will not be processed	
<b>1. proof of identity</b>	<b>mandatory</b>
<b>2. curriculum vitae et studiorum</b> , focusing on experience prior to the PhD and on degree thesis activity (description of techniques acquired, personal contribution, etc)	<b>mandatory</b>
<b>3. university qualifications:</b> a. for graduates and near-graduates <b>in Italy:</b> I) self-certification of all examinations and relevant scores of second-cycle degree programme, i.e. <i>Laurea magistrale (LM)</i> , <i>Laurea specialistica (LS)</i> or <i>Laurea vecchio ordinamento (LVO)</i> II) self-certification of LM, LS or LVO final mark (only for graduates).	<b>mandatory</b>

<p><a href="#">Self-certifications</a> can be drafted using the form available online, or using the online services of the concerned University.</p> <p>b. for graduates and near-graduates <b>from abroad</b>:</p> <p>I) Transcript of Records including examinations and scores obtained. Where applicable, a <b>Diploma Supplement</b> can be submitted instead of the Transcript.</p> <p>II) Master diploma/certificate or equivalent qualification giving access to the Doctoral Programme (only for graduates). The foreign qualification must be comparable by level and course duration (and, where applicable, by subject area) with the required Italian degree and allow access to the PhD in the issuing country;</p> <p>III) Translation into Italian or English of the above documents, if issued in a different language.</p>	
<p><b>4. thesis abstract</b></p> <p>It must be submitted by both graduates and near-graduates, in English or Italian. We recommend to use the "<a href="#">Thesis Abstract form</a>", as failure to do so may lead to exclusion.</p>	<b>Mandatory</b>
<p><b>5. publications <i>in extenso</i></b></p>	Optional

Applicants who hold a foreign degree and have never enrolled at this or other University in Italy must also upload their Secondary School certificate.

PLACES AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE	
<b>Total number of non-funded places</b> (code: SB)	<b>0</b>
<b>Total number of funded places</b>	<b>0</b>
RESERVED PLACES	
RE	<p><b>2</b> Places for highly-qualified staff employed in research institutes or centres (while remaining on salary from the employer) The positions are offered to staff of IRCCS materno infantile Burlo Garofolo only (via dell'Istria 65/1, 34137 Trieste) Note: The above institution must sign an agreement with the University of Trieste before the candidates' enrolment.</p>

TERMS AND CONDITIONS	
<i>Required academic qualifications (see art. 2 of the Notice of Competition)</i>	
"Lauree vecchio ordinamento" (awarded in Italy before the D.M. 509/99 reform of the University system)	All
"Lauree specialistiche" (LS) awarded in Italy	All
"Lauree magistrali" (LM) awarded in Italy	All
<b>Selection criteria</b>	<p><b>Qualifications + interview</b> Maximum final score: <b>100</b> – minimum final score required for eligibility <b>48</b></p>
<b>Evaluation</b>	<p>Qualifications (maximum final score <b>20</b> – minimum final score required <b>0</b>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum vitae et studiorum <span style="float: right;">maximum score <b>6</b></span></li> <li>• Thesis abstract <span style="float: right;">maximum score <b>4</b></span></li> <li>• Degree mark <span style="float: right;">maximum score <b>6</b></span></li> <li>• Publications <i>in extenso</i> <span style="float: right;">maximum score <b>4</b></span></li> </ul>
<b>Interview: maximum score 80 – minimum score required 48</b>	

Note: The Board of Examiners may decide to adopt evaluation subcriteria.

The [admission results](#) will be published online. The admission process includes the following steps: Assessment of foreign degrees >> Assessment of other qualifications >> Interview. The merit list will be published following the Doctoral Board decision on the assignment of places and scholarships.

<i>Examination schedule</i>	<i>Assessment of qualification</i> <i>Interview</i>	<b>from 8 October 2021</b> <b>22 October 2021 at 4:00 p.m.</b> (Italian time) The Board of Examiners may decide to interview candidates on subsequent dates  --- Due to the current COVID-19 outbreak, the Board of Examiners has decided that the interview will be administered only remotely, by videoconference, using Microsoft Teams. Candidates admitted to the interview will receive an invitation by email from MS Teams to join the Team "Interviews PhD program in Reproductive and Developmental Sciences - UNITS" (please check the spam folder, in case the message has landed there instead of the inbox) Candidates who have not yet registered on the platform will need to create a new account using their email address (where they have received the invitation) as username. Microsoft Teams can be accessed via web app or downloading the application from the following link: <a href="https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app">https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/download-app</a> . Supported browsers for MS Teams: <a href="https://support.microsoft.com/it-it/office/trovare-teams-sul-web-33f84aa9-2e8b-47ac-8676-02033454e385#ID0EAACAAA=Desktop">https://support.microsoft.com/it-it/office/trovare-teams-sul-web-33f84aa9-2e8b-47ac-8676-02033454e385#ID0EAACAAA=Desktop</a> . After joining the Team, candidates can access any time the meetings/interviews scheduled from 22 October 2021 4:00 pm and on the following days. Meetings are open to any candidate wishing to listen to other candidates' interviews. At the time scheduled for the interview, candidates must be connected with the webcam on, and will have to show a current and valid identity document (eg passport). Any trouble with downloading or connecting to the platform must be notified by the candidate within 4 working days of the start date of the interviews to <a href="mailto:dottorato.scienzeriproduzione@units.it">dottorato.scienzeriproduzione@units.it</a>
	<i>Language(s) of the interview</i>	Italian English (for non-Italian speaking candidates)
	<i>Language(s) tested in the interview</i>	English (level of knowledge required: <a href="#">CEFR B2</a> )

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (following publication of the Notice of Competition)