Call for Doctoral positions at
the Doctoral Programme in Physics
30th Cycle

THE RECTOR

Given the Law no. 210 of the 3rd of July, 1998, and in particular, art. 4, as amended by article 19, section 1, of law no. 240 of 30 December 2010;
Given the Ministerial Decree no. 45 of the 8th of February 2013, regarding the rules and procures for the accreditation of doctoral programmes and the criteria for their institution by accredited bodies, in particular art. 3;
Given the Decree by the Prime Minister of the 9th of April, 2001, and subsequent amendments, on the general criteria for uniform treatment regarding the right to higher education;
Given the Statute of the University of Trento issued with Rector’s Decree no. 167 of the 23rd of April, 2012, in particular art. 28;
Given the University Regulations for Doctoral Programmes, issued with Rector’s Decree no. 383 of the 4th of July 2013 and subsequent amendments;
Given the proposal made by the Department of Physics;
Given the report of the internal Assessment Committee of the 12nd of December 2013 concerning the requisites of appropriateness proposed by the Doctoral Programmes;
Given the decision by the Academic Senate of the 29th of January 2014;
Considering that, although the accreditation process - which must be granted by the Ministry with the assent of ANVUR - has not yet been completed, the University of Trento, taking into account the time required to allow an international recruitment, has decided not to delay the issuance of the calls and the completion of the selection procedure;

DECLARATIONS

Art. 1 – SUBJECT OF THE CALL

This call establishes the procedure for the admission to the 30th cycle (Academic Year 2014/2015) of the Doctoral Programme in “Physics” at the University of Trento, in collaboration with the National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN - Italy).

Positions: n. 17

Scholarships: n. 13

Deadline for application: September 11, 2014, at 4.00 pm (Italy local time - GMT+2)

The scholarships are funded as follows:

n. 7 scholarships: funded by the University of Trento;

n. 6 scholarships on predetermined topics as follows:

- n.3 scholarships funded by National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN).
- n.2 “Fundamental interactions: particle, astroparticle, nuclear, theoretical physics and related technologies and applications” (scholarships A and B)
- “Solid state quantum microdevices” (scholarship C);

n. 1 scholarship funded by the Department Physics of the University of Trento, Bose Einstein Condensation group, on “Ultracold atomic gases” (scholarship D)
n. 2 scholarships funded by the Department Physics of the University of Trento, Nanoscience Laboratory):
- “Integrated silicon quantum photonics” (scholarship E)
- “Physics and applications of Whispering Gallery Mode microresonator” (scholarship F)

Director of the PhD Programme: prof. Giovanni Andrea Prodi - Tel. 0461 281575 – E-mail: phd.physics@unitn.it

Website of the Programme: [http://web.unitn.it/en/drphys](http://web.unitn.it/en/drphys)


Duration: Three years

Official language: English and Italian

Start of the Academic Year: November 1, 2014

Scientific areas: FIS/01 Experimental Physics
FIS/02 Theoretical Physics, mathematical methods and models
FIS/03 Physics of Matter
FIS/04 Nuclear and Sub nuclear Physics
FIS/05 Astronomy and astrophysics
FIS/07 Applied Physics (to cultural heritage, biology, health)
FIS/08 Teaching and History of Physics

The positions with scholarship or other forms of financial support, including apprenticeship contracts and research grants, may be increased after the publication of this call and before the assessment of qualifications through additional funds from universities, public research institutions and/or qualified private organizations. For this reason, the increase in scholarships may change in parallel with the total number of the available positions. Any extra available positions will be posted solely on the website: [http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1940/announcement-of-selection](http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1940/announcement-of-selection)

Art. 2 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications for doctoral positions are accepted from candidates, regardless of gender, age and nationality, who hold an Italian “Laurea Magistrale”, according to the Ministerial Decree no. 270 of the 22nd of October 2004 and subsequent amendments, a university degree of the previous regulations in force, or an equivalent degree obtained abroad (Master’s degree).

Applications are also accepted from students expecting to complete their degree by October 31, 2014; in such case applicants must attach the following documents:
- a certificate of enrolment with a list of the exams successfully passed and marks obtained in each examination;
- a statement released by their thesis supervisor declaring that the student will obtain the degree by October 31, 2014.

For EU citizens the two above-mentioned documents may be substituted by a self-certification, as required by art. 46 of Presidential Decree n. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, with exams taken, the corresponding grade and the expected date for the graduation examination, prepared using the Annex A, only in case of titles that will be achieved at a public institution of the member countries of the European Union.
Admission to the Doctoral Programme for successful candidates who have not graduated yet will be “conditional”1 and the applicant will have to submit to the “Divisione Supporto Corsi di Dottorato e Alta Formazione – Polo Collina” (via email to: dottorati-collina@unitn.it) by November 7, 2014, on penalty of exclusion, the degree certificate (according to Presidential Decree no. 445 of the 28th of December 2000 and subsequent amendments, EU citizens may deliver a self-declaration using Annex A only for titles that will be achieved at a public institution of the member countries of the European Union).

Art. 3 – UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATION AWARDED ABROAD

Foreign Academic Degrees (Master’s degree) must be comparable to the “Laurea Magistrale” in terms of duration and level1. Based on this principle, the Admissions Committee will decide on their eligibility.

Applicants who have a foreign academic degree that has not been officially recognized as equivalent2 to an Italian degree (Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento) will be considered as requesting for equivalence in their application. In this case, it is necessary to submit the following documents:

- the degree certificate complete with examinations taken and corresponding grades (transcripts). EU citizens may deliver a self-declaration, according to Article 46 of the Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, by using Annex A, only in case of titles that have been achieved at a public institution of the member countries of the European Union;
- the English translation of the degree certificate, if in a different language, with examinations taken and the corresponding grades, signed under the applicant’s own responsibility. The purpose of the English translation is solely that of allowing the Admissions Committee to evaluate the applicant’s eligibility for the selection process;
- any other documentation considered useful for evaluating the eligibility of the degree provided, in order to participate in the selection process (i.e. Diploma Supplement3 or Dichiarazione di Valore in Loco4).

Admitted candidates holding an academic degree obtained outside Italy must submit to the Divisione Supporto Corsi di Dottorato e Alta Formazione Polo Collina (email dottorati-collina@unitn.it) by no later than January 10, 2015:

- the “Dichiarazione di Valore in Loco” (DV) along with their degree certificate with examinations taken and grades obtained, translated and authenticated by an Italian consulate, embassy or diplomatic representative in the country where the degree was issued. The Dichiarazione di Valore must state that the degree is valid, in the country where it was issued, and enables the candidate to enroll in an academic course equivalent to a PhD Programme (third level of higher education according to the Bologna process);
- or, if the above mentioned Dichiarazione di Valore is not ready within the deadline, a document proving that the request of release has already been submitted to the diplomatic representative; in such case the candidate must submit the Dichiarazione di Valore as soon as available;
- or, alternatively to the Dichiarazione di Valore, the Diploma Supplement in English, according to the model developed by the European Commission, by the European Council and by the UNESCO/CEPES.

Lack of such documents may result in the exclusion from the Doctoral Programme.

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3 The Diploma Supplement accompanies a higher education diploma, providing an improvement in international “transparency” and a promotion of the academic and professional qualifications obtained (diploma, degrees, certificates, etc.). The Diploma Supplement must be issued by the same institution that issued the qualification. Further information at: http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ds_en.htm
Art. 4 – THE DOCTORATE PROGRAMME

Each year the work load of the doctoral training corresponds to 60 credits. Each doctoral student must attend courses corresponding to 12 credits by choosing among the advanced courses offered by the Programme for a total of 84 hours. Usually this training activity ends within the first semester of the second year of attendance.

The information concerning the doctoral training activity is described in the Training Programme available on page: http://web.unitn.it/en/drphys/9150/training-programme. For further details on the programme, on the admission to following years and on the Rules of the Doctoral Programme in Physics please refer to: http://web.unitn.it/en/drphys..

Art. 5 – APPLICATION

Applying for the Doctoral Programme requires an online application process, and involves two stages:

1) Registering on the University’s website at http://www.unitn.it/en/account by entering the information requested. If the registration has been correctly submitted, within a maximum of 2 working days the applicant will receive a username and password by email, which will be required in order to use the UNITN’s online services;

2) Filling out the application, complete with the requested attachments in electronic format, available at http://www.unitn.it/en/apply/dott

The application shall be subject to the payment of an application fee - non-refundable - amounting to € 15 to be paid by credit card or other means, according to the instructions given in the appropriate section of the Application online.

The application must be completed and submitted by 4.00 pm Italian time of September 11, 2014. Please check that you have received the email which confirms the correct delivery of the Application online.

Candidates are advised not to wait until the last days prior to the deadline for submitting their application.

The University assumes no liability for any malfunctions due to technical problems, overloading of the communication lines and application system or for the loss of documents due to incorrectly written addresses by the candidate or late notification of change of address indicated in the application, not for any errors attributable to acts of third parties, to unforeseeable circumstances or force majeure.

The online application is considered as a self-declaration of personal data and qualifications declared with full legal effect.

It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to submit a correct and complete application. Applications not submitted using the online procedure specified in this article, incomplete applications and applications lacking the mandatory attachments, included the payment receipt, will not be considered valid.

All applicants are admitted to the selection procedure conditionally upon verification that they fulfill the admission requirements.

The University of Trento is entitled to verify the documents delivered pursuant to articles 71 et seq. of the Presidential Decree no. 445 of December 28, 2000. The University can at any time,

5 The candidate has the option of filling out the application in either Italian or English.
even after enrollment and upon justified reasons, decide for the exclusion of applicants lacking the requirements specified in the present call. According to Italian Law No. 104/92, Article 20 and to Italian Law No. 68/99, Article 16 (1), applicants with special needs or affected by learning disabilities are expected to indicate explicitly in their application whether they require special assistance or extra time during the selection. Under Legislative Decree 196/03, all information will be kept confidential.

MANDATORY ATTACHMENTS (failure to upload one or more mandatory attachments will result in the exclusion from the selection):

1) identity document: a photocopy of the applicant’s ID (for EU citizens) or passport, specifically the pages with photo, personal data, number of the ID document, place and date of issue, and expiry date.

2) Degree certificate:
   - Applicants with an Italian degree:
     a self-declaration (by using Annex A), according to Article 46 of the Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, stating the possession of a degree (see Article 2 of this call), “Classe di Laurea”
     awarding date, issuing University, final grade, examinations taken and grades obtained.
   - Applicants with a foreign degree:
     copy of the degree certificate with examinations taken and grades obtained or equivalent certification, stated in Article 3 of this call. If the qualification has not been officially recognized as equivalent to an Italian degree, the applicant must also submit a translation into English (if in a different language other than Italian or English), of the degree certificate accompanied by a list of the examinations taken and grades obtained. Such translation must be undersigned by the applicant, under his/her own responsibility in order to enable the Admissions Committee to declare the degree’s equivalence for the sole purpose of being admitted to this selection. In order to facilitate the evaluation of the equivalence, it is highly recommended that students with foreign qualifications submit a Diploma Supplement or the Dichiarazione di Valore in Loco, if available.
   - Applicants who expect to be awarded their degree by October 31, 2014 and are therefore “conditionally” admitted to the selection:
     - a certificate of enrolment with a list of the exams successfully passed and marks obtained in each examination
     - a statement by their thesis supervisor declaring that the student will obtain the degree by October 31, 2014.
   For EU citizens the two above-mentioned documents may be substituted by a self-declaration, as required by art. 46 of Presidential Decree n. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, with exams taken, the corresponding grade and the expected date for the graduation examination, prepared using the Annex A only for titles that have been achieved at a public institution of the member countries of the European Union.

3) Summary (in Italian or English) of the Master’s thesis explaining: the motivations of the research, research methodology and results obtained (max. extent: 4 pages);

4) curriculum vitae et studiorum (in Italian or English) preferably on the basis of the Europass template: http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae

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6 See at http://hubmiur.pubblica.istruzione.it/web/universita/offerta-formativa/classi-di-laurea-magistrale
7 For details regarding the equivalence visit http://www.cimea.it/default.aspx?IDC=134
8 The Diploma Supplement accompanies a higher education diploma, providing an improvement in international "transparency" and a promotion of the academic and professional qualifications obtained (diploma, degrees, certificates, etc.). The Diploma Supplement must be issued by the same institution that issued the qualification. Further information at: http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/ds_en.htm
In the CV the candidate is asked to account in detail for his previous academic studies (i.e. bachelor studies)

5) Statement of purpose in English or Italian, max 2 pages.

6) The document “Signed acceptance document” in pdf format automatically generated by the online application: it must be printed, dated, signed and uploaded in the specific section “Upload of Signed acceptance Document” of the application online.

OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS:

- Any additional qualifications or documents which may be useful for the assessment of qualifications (Master's thesis, list of publications, awards, scholarships, post-graduate research activity, etc.);

- One or max. 2 reference letters in English or Italian by experts from Universities or National/International Research Institutions in the PhD areas of research. Once the section of the application related to the referees has been completed and saved by the candidate, the system automatically sends, within 24 hours, a notification email to the referees containing the instructions and modalities of transmission. The reference letter shall be written according to the form which will be made available to the referee (website download).

It is strongly recommended that applicants verify with their Referees that they have sent the Academic Reference Letters no later than 16th of September 2014.

If, subsequent to the submission of the online application, the applicant wishes to add further information, the missing documents must be sent by email to ateneo@unitn.it at the University’s offices no later than 4:00 pm (Italian time) on 11 September 2014. The applicant must name the document as follow: “Application ID number - candidate’s Family name and Name - Doctoral Programme in Physics – Cycle 30th - Integrazione domanda”. Please note that further documentation sent by other means will not be accepted.

Art. 6 – SELECTION

The selection is based on:

- assessment of qualifications according to Art. 5, following criteria established in advance by the Examination Committee;

- an interview assessing the candidate’s knowledge and his/her aptitude for scientific research. The interview is designed to assess the candidate’s basic knowledge about the Doctorate scientific areas, to discuss past research and professional experience and qualifications presented and will also evaluate the candidate’s knowledge of English. Before the interview candidates will be asked to declare if they intend to apply also for one or more scholarships on predetermined topics (if more than one, the candidates will have to rank them according to personal priorities). Competences on the specific subject/s of the predetermined topics will be assessed during the interviews of interested applicants. Scholarships on predetermined topics can be assigned only to those candidates who have been evaluated suitable for the specific topic (see subsequent art. 10).

The Admission Committee can assign each candidate a total score of 100 points as follows:

- 0 – 30 for the assessment of qualifications;

- 0 – 70 for the oral examination.

Candidates who will gain a minimum score of 15/30 for the assessment of qualifications will be admitted to the oral exam.

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9 The omission of these letters will not exclude the candidate from the selection procedure..
The list of the candidates admitted to the oral examination will be published at webpage: http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1940/announcement-of-selection

In order to be allowed to oral examination the candidate must provide a valid ID/passport with photo. The oral examination is considered passed with a minimum score of 30/70.

The selection is successfully passed with a total minimum score of 60/100 points.

At least 20 days before the date of the examination, time and location of the examination will be published on the website: http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1940/announcement-of-selection

Applicants residing or domiciliated abroad, or otherwise unable to proven reasons to take the interview in person, may ask to the Admissions Committee at the time of filling out the application online, to conduct the oral examination by videoconference.

In the case of admission to the oral examination, the candidate shall execute the request by sending, within 3 days from the date of publication of the outcome of the assessment of qualifications, to phd.physics@unitn.it an address at a university or diplomatic seat together with the name of an officer who can identify him/her before the interview. To do this the applicant will have to use the form available at: http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1940/announcement-of-selection

The possibility of using this procedure is subject to the approval of the Admissions Committee after verification of technical feasibility. The Committee will guarantee that all the regularity requirements are fulfilled during the examination (verifying the candidate’s identity and the accuracy of the interview).

The results of the selection - partial and final - will be posted on the website with the ID of the application. It is therefore recommended that candidates keep the ID so to check their results.

Art. 7 - ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Admissions Committee is appointed by the Rector upon advice of the Doctoral Committee. It will consist of three members chosen among Italian and foreign professors and researchers, who are experts in the scientific areas of the Doctorate. The Committee may also include up to two experts, who may be foreign, from public and private research institutes.

At the end of the selection procedure the Admissions Committee will draw up the ranking of candidates based on the scores obtained both in the assessment of qualification and in the oral examination.

The final ranking of the candidates will be posted on the website: http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1940/announcement-of-selection

Notification is considered as delivered through the announcement of the short-list.

Successful applicants will not receive personal communications of their results.

Art. 8 - ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE POSITION

Applicants will be admitted to the Doctoral Programme according to their final ranking until all available positions have been filled.

In case of equally ranking candidates, the student’s economic situation will be evaluated for the purpose of assigning a scholarship, in accordance with the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of the 9th of April 2001 and subsequent amendments. For places without a scholarship, the younger candidate shall be given priority.

If a successful applicant withdraws before the beginning of the course (November 1, 2014), the next applicant on the short-list will be offered the place. The latter must submit his/her
acceptance of the position within 8 days starting form the next day after the communication from the Divisione Supporto Corsi di Dottorato e Alta Formazione- Polo Collina.

If a successful applicant withdraws or is excluded during the first three months of the first year of the course, the Doctoral Committee may decide to fill the vacant place with the next available candidate on the ranking.

According to art. 20, paragraph 3 of the University Regulations for Doctoral Programmes, no more than 2 supernumerary candidates may be admitted without scholarship from the University, after passing the selection procedure, if they fall under one of the following types:

a) short-listed applicants from non-EU countries who have been awarded any kind of scholarship (i.e. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Government from which the candidate comes from, or International Institutions);

b) short-listed applicants from a country with a specific intergovernmental agreement with Italy, on the basis of a bilateral agreement between the University of Trento and the foreign university, with no obligatory financial burden for the University of Trento;

c) holders of research fellowships (Assegno di ricerca) already awarded at the start date of the Doctoral Programme, after verification of the appropriateness of the research topic by the Doctoral Committee;

d) civil servants or under public law regime. Admission is subject to the passing of the selection procedure and placement on leave under Article 2 of the Law of 13 August 1984 no. 476 and subsequent amendments.

Public employees who have already obtained the title of Doctor of Philosophy, or civil servants who have been enrolled in the doctorate for at least one academic year, benefiting from a leave regardless of the research scientific area, are not entitled to special leave with or without scholarship.

Admitted applicants must send the acceptance of the position using the form downloadable at http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1928/enrollment-1-2-3-year to:

“Università degli Studi di Trento – Direzione Didattica e Servizi agli Studenti
Divisione Supporto Corsi di Dottorato e Alta Formazione Polo Collina, Via Sommarive 14
38123 Povo – Trento – ITALIA
Email: dottorati-collina@unitn.it

within 8 days starting form the next day of the publication of the final ranking on the website. The receipt of payment of the provincial tax for the right to university study (TDS), and of the duty stamp must be attached to the application.10

Short-listed applicants who do not submit their acceptance within 8 days starting form the next day of the publication of the ranking on the website: http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1940/announcement-of-selection will lose their right to enroll and their places will be offered to the next candidates on the ranking.

Candidates who wish to assert their requirements for supernumerary positions shall request, by submission of appropriate documentation proving their status, such admission always within 8 days starting form the next day of the publication of the ranking list. Supernumerary admission is disposed within the limit of two (2) positions following the order of the final ranking.

Art. 9 – REGISTRATION

10 Please note that the total amount of TDS + duty stamp must be paid only by bank transfer following the instruction at: http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1931/education-tax-tds-and-revenue-stamp. On this page you can also check if you can be exempted from TDS.
The official registration in the course, limited to short-listed candidates who have accepted the place with the procedures set out in the preceding article, will automatically be formalized as soon as the process of accreditation from the Ministry of Education, University and Research will be completed. In case of non-accreditation, candidates who have accepted the place will receive a timely notification via email and the fee for the Right to Education (TDS) will be refunded.

Art. 10 – SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are assigned on the basis of the ranking of applicants drawn up by the Admissions Committee, after the acceptance of the position by the applicant. The scholarships on predetermined research topics can be assigned only to those candidates who have been evaluated suitable for the specific topic during the interview. The scholarships on predetermined topics will be assigned following as much as possible, the personal preferences declared by the candidates before the interview. The candidate who has been awarded a scholarship on a specific topic, must accept it. In case a successful candidate refuses the scholarship, this will be offered to the next candidate in the ranking; in the case of a scholarship on a predetermined topic, it will be offered to the next successful candidate on the ranking evaluated as suitable for that specific subject.

The gross amount of the Ministerial Scholarship is Euro 13,638.47 per year. Scholarships are normally paid bi-monthly in advance, with the exception of undue payments in case the student is expelled or suspended and the first installment of the calendar year (January-February), which is paid at the end of January.

The scholarship cannot be combined with other grants, except those awarded by national or foreign scientific institutes for periods spent abroad that are deemed useful for the research activities of the student. The scholarship will be increased by 50% for research periods spent abroad that are authorized by the Director of the Doctoral Programme or by the Doctoral Committee, for periods lasting minimum 1 month and maximum 18 months.

From the second year of the course each student is provided with a budget for research activity not less than 10% of the ministerial scholarship. The scholarship is conferred for the entire duration of the Doctoral Programme, conditional upon a positive evaluation of the Doctoral Committee at the end of each study year. Failure to attend the Programme for over thirty days will result in suspension of the scholarship. If during the year a student decides not to continue his/her studies, he or she forfeits the right to use the scholarship. Those who have already benefited, even partly, of an Italian doctoral scholarship cannot be granted another one.

Art. 11 - RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS

The admission to the Doctoral Programme implies the full-time exclusive engagement of the PhD student. Students enrolled in the Doctoral Programme must attend the programmes, seminars, lessons and teaching units, carry out research and study activities on a full time basis in the structures designated for these purposes and submit a report on the research work done to the Doctoral Programme Committee at the end of each year of study. Students participating in a co-tutorship programme are obliged to carry out study and research activities in compliance with the agreement established with the foreign university.

The Doctoral Programme Committee may decide to exclude PhD students from the Doctoral Programme with the resulting forfeiture of the study fellowship in the following cases:

a) insufficient marks in the possible evaluation exams in itinere during the 3 years of the Programme;

b) negative opinion given by the Doctoral Programme Committee regarding admission to the successive year of study; in this case, the Doctoral Programme Committee will verify

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11 At the date of publication of the present call, Italian law (art. 2, par.26 of Law 335/95 and subsequent modifications) states that scholarships are subject to pension fund contributions (INPS) starting from 01/01/2013, of 20% or 27.72%, of which 1/3 will be charged to the candidate.
achievement of the results required for the current year as well as the assiduousness and commitment demonstrated by the student in the research work done;
c) the student accepts employment contracts without authorization by the Doctoral Programme Committee;
d) unexcused and extended absences.

Doctoral students awarded a scholarship financed by external bodies and related to a specific research activity must carry out that specific activity.

For the entire duration of the Doctoral Programme, doctoral students are insured by the University against accidents and civil liability that may occur in circumstances pertaining to the Doctoral Programme.

According to art. 2, paragraph 1 of the Law 476 issued on the 13th of August 1984 and subsequent amendments, a public service employee admitted to the Doctoral Programme may request unpaid leave for reasons of study for the whole duration of the doctoral course and may benefit from the scholarship, if the required conditions are met. In the case of admission to a doctoral course without a scholarship, or if the candidate has declined the scholarship, the employee on leave may benefit from the economic remuneration and social insurance and retirement benefits enjoyed by the public administration where he/she is employed. Should the employee terminate the contract in public administration in the two years succeeding his/her having obtained the doctoral degree, the amounts paid during the course of the doctoral studies will be claimed back. 

Public employees that have already been awarded a PhD or that have been enrolled in a Doctoral programme for at least one academic year, using unpaid leave according to law 476, have no more rights to obtain unpaid leave, with or without scholarship.

Art. 12 – DOCTORAL DEGREE AWARD

The doctoral degree, or Ph.D., conferred by the Rector, is awarded when students pass the final examination at the end of the Doctoral Programme. The Examination Committee will be nominated by the Rector, upon advice of the Doctoral Committee and in accordance with the University Regulations for Doctoral Programmes. The issue of the degree certificate is conditional upon the candidate uploading the University open access archive with a copy of his/her final thesis. The University archives will ensure public accessibility and the proper conservation of the thesis. The University will provide the National Libraries in Rome and Florence with a copy of the thesis, as required by Italian law.

Art. 13 – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF RESEARCH RESULTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Referring to copyright protection (D.lgs. 633/1941 and subsequent amendments) the use of results obtained during the research activities in the Doctoral Programme, carried out with scholarships supported by an external authority may receive restrictions due to financial agreements of which the Doctoral Students will be informed at the moment of the assignment of the scholarship.

Art. 14 – PERSONAL DATA

The University of Trento, abiding by Legislative Decree 196/2003 and subsequent amendments, shall use the personal data of the candidates only for the purpose of the selection procedures and for institutional reasons. Participation in the present selection entails, in observance of the above-mentioned law, that the applicant allows the University of Trento to publish his/her personal data concerning the results of the selection procedure on the University website. Data are treated by the University of Trento, via Calepina, 14 – 38122 Trento (Italy).

12 For further information refer to the mentioned law.
Art. 15 – REFERRAL RULE

For matters not explicitly mentioned in the present announcement, please refer to art. 4 of Law no. 210 of 3.07.1998 as amended by Article 19, paragraph 1, of the Law of 30.12.2010, n. 240, to Ministerial Decree no. 45 of 08.02.2013 and to the University Regulations for Doctoral Programmes issued with the Rector's Decree no. 383 of 04.07.2013 and subsequent amendments.

On behalf of
The Rector

The Head of Education and
Student Services
Dott. Paolo Zanei
ANNEX A
Declaration substituting

DEGREE CERTIFICATE
(Art. 46 - lettera I, m - D.P.R. 28 dicembre 2000, n. 445)

The undersigned ________________________________

Place of birth (city+country) ______________________________ date of birth , ______________________

Official residence (street, number, zip code, city, country) _______________________________________

___________________________ e – mail ___________________________________

aware of the penal sanctions pursuant to Art. 76 of the Italian Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000 for falsifying
documents and making mendacious declarations

DECLARERS

A) To have graduated in:________________________________________________________

Graduation Date: _____________________________ with mark _____________ out of ____________

Type of degree: □ Master’s degree/Laurea Magistrale
□ Other (specify) ______________________________________________

University of: ________________________________

City and Country: ____________________________________________

and to have passed the following exams (fill in the subsequent Part C, mandatory)

OR ALTERNATIVELY

B) To have not graduated yet, and to be aware that admission to the PhD Programme is conditional
upon the presentation of the degree certificate by the scheduled date in the call.

Currently studying (subject) ______________________________________________________________

Type of degree: □ Master’s degree □ Other (specify)__________________________________________

At the University of: ______________________________ Country: ____________________________

Expected date for final degree defense: ______________________________________________________

and to have passed the following exams (fill in the subsequent Part C, mandatory)

Part C: list of examinations passed and registered at the above mentioned University (all data are
mandatory):

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<th>Mark/out of</th>
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This declaration is exempt from stamp duties, pursuant to Art. 37 of the Italian Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000.

*The present declaration does not require authentication of the signature nor the signature should be affixed in the presence of the person assigned to receive the document. If sent, the signatory should add a copy of his own identification document to the present certificate.