



UNIVERSITY  
OF TRENTO - Italy

Call for PhD positions  
Doctoral Programme in  
**“European Cultures.  
Environment, Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas”**  
33<sup>rd</sup> cycle

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18**

**N.B. Please note that only the Italian version of the present call issued with Rector’s Decree  
n. 209 of 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017 is legally binding, the English version is provided for information only**



### Art. 1 – OBJECT

The public call for admission to the 33<sup>rd</sup> cycle (A.Y. 2017/2018) of the PhD Programme in “European Cultures. Environment, Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas” at University of Trento, in co-operation with:

- Institut für Philosophie, Universität Innsbruck (Austria)
- Institut für Archäologien, Universität Innsbruck (Austria)
- Instituto Politécnico de Tomar (Portugal)
- Thomas Institut, Universität zu Köln (Germany)
- École Nationale des Chartes (France)
- Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Austria)
- Institut Catholique de Paris, Faculté de Philosophie (France)

**Positions: n. 7**

**Scholarships: n. 7** (all funded by the University of Trento)

**Supernumerary positions** (positions reserved to candidates fulfilling the requirements stated by art. 20, par. 3 of the University Regulations regarding PhD Programmes): **n. 2**

**Deadline for application: May 18, 2017, 4:00 p.m. (Italian time).**

**Duration:** 3 years

**Start of the Academic Year:** 1 November 2017

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**PhD Programme Webpage:** <http://web.unitn.it/node/35958/> for informations about PhD programme and enrolment 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> year and admittance to final examination

**Announcement Webpage:** <http://www.unitn.it/en/node/1962/>

**PhD students' rights and duties Webpage:** <http://www.unitn.it/en/node/52919/>

**Official language of the School:** Italian

### Specialized curricula:

- 1) **Philosophy.** Research lines: Ethical, pedagogical and political models; Philosophy of nature; Political theology; Dialogical philosophy; Applied aesthetics.
- 2) **Cultural Heritage.** Research lines: Rituality and representation; Research on cultural heritage. From conservation to protection; History of local territories and forms of the environment; Devotional forms and sites; Images of politics.
- 3) **History.** Research lines: Identities: from ancient times to the modern era; Forms of memory both written and oral; Community, family structure and conflicts in the medieval and modern ages; Administrative, military and government structures in European empires; Wars and conflicts in European history.

### Research Areas:

BIO/08 ANTHROPOLOGY

L-ANT/01 PREHISTORY AND EARLY HISTORY

L-ANT/02 GREEK HISTORY

L-ANT/03 ROMAN HISTORY

L-ANT/07 CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

L-ANT/08 CHRISTIAN AND MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGY

L-ANT/10 METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH

L-ART/01 HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL ART

L-ART/02 HISTORY OF MODERN ART

L-ART/03 HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY ART

L-ART/04 MUSEOLOGY, ART AND RESTORATION CRITICISM

L-ART/05 PERFORMING ARTS

L-ART/07 MUSICOLOGY AND HISTORY OF MUSIC

L-OR/08 HEBREW



M-FIL/01 THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY  
M-FIL/03 MORAL PHILOSOPHY  
M-FIL/04 AESTHETICS  
M-FIL/06 HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY  
M-FIL/07 HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY  
M-FIL/08 HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY  
M-GGR/01 GEOGRAPHY  
M-PED/01 PEDAGOGY, THEORIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL EDUCATION  
M-PED/02 HISTORY OF PEDAGOGY AND EDUCATION  
M-STO/01 MEDIEVAL HISTORY  
M-STO/02 MODERN HISTORY  
M-STO/04 CONTEMPORARY HISTORY  
M-STO/08 ARCHIVAL SCIENCE, BIBLIOGRAPHY AND LIBRARIANSHIP  
SPS/01 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY  
SPS/03 HISTORY OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

**Doctoral Scholarships Webpage:** <http://www.unitn.it/en/node/1937/>

The number of places covered by scholarships and/or by internship contracts and by other potential financial support may be augmented with funds from other universities, public research bodies or prestigious private companies, made available after the publication of this announcement and before the oral exam. Such occurrence will be communicated on line, and nowhere else, at the announcement webpage.

**IMPORTANT:** The selection results (intermediate and final), the list of candidates (identified by ID number) that, as a result of formal verification, will be not eligible for selection (“ex officio” exclusion) and the list of candidates whose academic degree awarded abroad has not been recognized as equivalent by the Admission Committee will be published on the Announcement Webpage.

The publication on the web portal is to all intents and purposes a notification: candidates will not receive personal communications.

#### **Art. 2 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applications for admission to the PhD Programme described in the previous article, are accepted from candidates, regardless of gender, age, religion or nationality, who are in possession of the following titles:
  - a) an Italian “Laurea Magistrale” (Master’s Degree) according to Ministerial Decree no. 270 of 22 October 2004, or
  - b) a university degree awarded under the previous regulations, or a second level degree awarded by an Italian “AFAM” Institute (Artistic and Musical Higher Education), or
  - c) an equivalent degree qualification gained abroad at an officially recognized academic institution and considered suitable<sup>1</sup> by the Admission Committee for the sole purpose of the admission to the PhD Programme. The degree must be equivalent to the Laurea magistrale (Master’s Degree), in terms of duration, level and subject area<sup>2</sup>, and allow the access to an academic course equivalent to PhD in the country of provenance.
2. Applications are also accepted from candidates who expect to obtain their degree/equivalent qualification abroad, **by 30 May 2017**. In such case applicants must attach the documents listed in art. 4 par. 11 (*Obligatory Attachments*). In these cases, the candidate’s admission to the course will be subject to confirmation. The candidate shall provide the PhD Office - Cognitive, Social Sciences and Humanities (fax n. + 39 0461 282191 – email: [phd.office-cssh@unitn.it](mailto:phd.office-cssh@unitn.it)), upon penalty of exclusion, with a certificate attesting to their qualification or a self-declaration (see Annex A) **by 6 June 2017**.
3. Candidates holding a foreign qualification that has already been declared equivalent to an Italian degree have to indicate in the application online the details of the decree of equivalence (the Italian Rector’s Decree issued by the university) and attach it.

<sup>1</sup> The eligibility of the foreign qualifications is assessed by the Admission Committee in accordance with the legislation in force and with international treaties or agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for continuing the studies.

<sup>2</sup> For more informations on the Italian University system visit the webpage: <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/study/new-degrees.html>



- Candidates who hold a foreign academic qualification which has not been declared equivalent<sup>3</sup> to an Italian degree, shall implicitly request that the eligibility of their qualification be recognized as part of their online application, attaching the necessary documents.

It is in the interest of the applicant to provide all relevant informations for the evaluation of the qualification.

The Admission Committee reserves the right to request candidates to provide additional documentation, if deemed necessary in order to recognize the equivalence of the qualification.

- The list of candidates (identified by ID number) whose academic degree awarded abroad has not been recognized as equivalent by the Admission Committee will be published on the Announcement Webpage.

### Art. 3 – THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

The research topics of the Doctoral Course cover the fields of philosophy, history and cultural heritage under a European perspective which refers to Europe as a macro-regional context and a historic-cultural horizon. Teaching and research activities of the Course are focused on developing wide methodological and interdisciplinary skills. PhD students are expected to reach full reliability and autonomy in their research work, to acquire specialized skills and to add new inputs to the Department's lines of research.

#### Specialized curricula

The variety of methodological approaches of the Course are represented by three specialized curricula, that will enable the PhD students to go deeper into specific research fields, in the frame of a single scientific community.

**Philosophy.** The object of analysis of this specialized curriculum concerns the origins – ancient, medieval and modern – of European philosophical thought, considered along a number of axes: logical-linguistic, ethical-practical-educational, technical-scientific and aesthetic. Focus will also be placed on the diverse religions of Europe as constitutive elements of the heritage common to the diverse range of European identities.

**History.** Central to the course will be the formation and development of European identities within a comparative perspective, from Greek and Roman civilization up to the present day. Particular attention will be devoted to the historical and historiographical relationship with the German-speaking world, to the building of traditions and of historical memory, and to the evolution of administrative, military and governmental structures of European regions.

**Cultural Heritage.** The fields of research encompass the multi-faceted cultural heritage within European geographical and environmental space through the study of archaeological evidence, products of art and music, theatre history, documents and archives.

#### Teaching Programme

The teaching plan includes educational and research activities for a total of 180 credits: 120 credits are assigned to research activities and 60 credits to educational activities. PhD students acquire the credits assigned to research activities by writing their doctoral theses (90 credits) and by taking part to scientific conferences and workshops (30 credits), while they acquire credits assigned to educational activities by attending seminars and lectures organized by the Course or by other scientific and educational institutions, and by attending conferences and workshops organized by the University of Trento or by other Universities. PhD students will carry out part of their studies at a foreign University or research institution on the basis of specific projects approved by the PhD Programme Committee and by the tutors.

Each teaching activity will be endorsed according to the PhD student participation and to achievement of educational objectives. Educational activities will be certified and reported on the "student portfolio" by the PhD students and regularly verified by their tutors. The activities organized by other scientific and educational institutions must be approved beforehand by the Coordinator, if their duration is up to six months, or by the Doctoral Course Committee, if their duration is more than six months.

Educational activities are organized as follows: (a) lectures: methodological or disciplinary courses organized within the Specialized Curriculum, and reported in the Career Plan Programme ("Manifesto degli Studi"), as well as seminars organized by other Specialized Curricula, and reported in the Career Plan Programme; (b) other activities: conferences, symposia or round-tables organized by the Department or by other institutions. During the first year, the PhD students will attend at least 100 hours for activities of the above-mentioned (a)

<sup>3</sup> For further information: <http://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/procedure-di-riconoscimento-accademico-dei-titoli.aspx> - Section 3 "Nostrification procedure (equipollenza)"



type (among which, 40 hours for courses and 60 hours for seminars); during the second year, the PhD students will attend at least 20 hours for activities of the above-mentioned (a) type and 40 hours of the (b) type; during the third year, PhD students will attend at least 20 hours of the above-mentioned (b) type.

The tutor will verify that the PhD student, in the course of the first year of the teaching plan, has acquired the necessary credits and has attended educational activities for at least 100 hours teaching. During the first year, the PhD students will have to define their research project and begin their thesis work as well.

### Admission to the following year

Admission to the following year must be approved by the PhD Programme Committee, once the student's tutor has verified that the PhD student has attended all required educational activities and signed the student portfolio, and once the student portfolio has been verified by the Responsible of the Specialized Curriculum the PhD student belongs to. In order to be admitted to the following year, the PhD students must have acquired at least 2/3 of the credits provided for their Doctoral Programme, unless the PhD Programme Committee has allowed them a special dispensation (for example in order to make it possible for them to stay for a longer time abroad and carry out research activities).

### Art. 4 – APPLICATION

1. Application must be definitely and positively closed by **4:00 p.m. (Italian time) of May 18, 2017**. Candidates have to complete the on-line application and upload all the required attachments, using the link <http://www.unitn.it/en/apply/dott>.
2. Candidates who need to obtain a username and password to access the UniTn reserved area, first need to register<sup>4</sup> on the University website (<http://www.unitn.it/en/account>).
3. Participation in the selection process is subject to the payment of a non-reimbursable application fee of **€15.00**, payable **by credit card**<sup>5</sup> as indicated in the appropriate section of the application on line ('Selection participation fee').
4. **Candidates are recommended to check that they have received an email confirming that their application has been successfully completed and submitted. The administration is not responsible for any on-line applications improperly closed by candidates.**
5. The candidate is wholly responsible for ensuring that his/her application is complete and correct. Incomplete or irregular applications, missing attachments, non-payment of the participation fee, or applications transmitted in ways other than that set out in this article, shall not be considered valid and will consequently be excluded from selection process.
6. Admission to the selection procedure is **conditional** upon a candidate fulfilling the admission requirements.  
The University of Trento is entitled to sample-check such requirements, as per art. 71 and subsequents, Law n. 445 of 28 December 2000.
7. A candidate whose application is discovered not to meet the admission criteria may be excluded at any time. They will be given written notice to this effect, including an explanation of the decision.
8. In accordance with Law 104/92, art. 20 and Law 68/99, art. 16, paragraph 1, disabled candidates or those with learning disabilities may request, in their on-line application, any necessary additional support or time required in order to undergo an interview. All personal data will be treated in accordance with the privacy criteria set out by the Legislative Decree 196/03, 'Data protection code'.
9. For all purposes in law, the application is considered to be a self-declaration of personal details and information provided.
10. Candidates can apply **for only one of the specialized curricula** of the Doctoral Programme.
11. **OBLIGATORY ATTACHMENTS** (candidates will be excluded from the selection process if one or more of the obligatory attachments are missing<sup>6</sup>):

<sup>4</sup> It is recommended to carry out the registration well in advance. Candidates should allow up to 2 working days for their registration to be processed.

<sup>5</sup> POS virtual service can receive payments by cards that are part of Pagobancomat; Carta si (Visa, V-Pay, Maestro, MasterCard); BankAmericard-Key Client .

<sup>6</sup> At web page <http://www.unitn.it/en/node/1962/> will be published the ID candidates list not admitted to the selection because of incomplete applications.



a) **ID document:** copy of **identity card** (for EU citizens) or **passport**, in particular of the pages that include the photo, personal details, number, date and place of issue, expiry date;

b) **Academic documents:**

- **for candidates holding an Italian qualification:**

- Self-declaration using the appropriate annex as per art. 46 of the Law n. 445 of 28 December 2000 and subsequent amendments (drafted using the attached Annex A), stating that the candidate holds the academic qualification, the degree classification<sup>7</sup>, the degree date, the issuing university, the final grade, the list of examinations with dates, credits and marks attained (Candidates holding a degree awarded by the University of Trento must only declare the degree date; other informations **will be automatically checked by Doctorate Office (“ex officio” procurement)**).

**If candidates have yet to be awarded their degree at the time of applying:**

- self-declaration using the appropriate Annex A as per art. 46 of the Law n. 445 of 28 December 2000 and subsequent amendments with the list of examinations, credits and marks attained and the degree expected date.  
Candidates enrolled at the University of Trento must only declare the degree expected date. Other informations **will be automatically checked by Doctorate Office (“ex officio” procurement)**.
- a letter signed by their thesis supervisor stating that the candidate will obtain their academic title **by 30 May 2017**.

- **for candidates holding a foreign qualification:**

- academic degree, in the original language, owned and necessary for access to the doctorate, complemented by the list of exams with their credits and marks (Transcript of Records).

In addition, if available, one of the following documents:

- *Diploma Supplement*<sup>8</sup> (according to the model developed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO / CEPES);
- *Declaration of value*<sup>9</sup> which certifies that the educational qualification is valid in the country of achievement for being admitted to Doctoral programme (third level of higher education according to the Bologna Process - European Higher Education Area; EQF level 8).  
The Declaration of value can be replaced by the *Statement of comparability - university qualification* awarded by the ENIC-NARIC Center in Italy (CIMEA) that contains all the information necessary for the evaluation of the qualification;
- *Rector's Decree of "Equivalence-academic recognition of the title"*<sup>10</sup>.

If the language of your diploma or of the list of exams is different from English, German, French, Spanish or Portuguese, the applicant will have to submit a translation in English, which can be done by the candidate on his own responsibility, in order to allow the Admission Committee to evaluate the eligibility of the certificate, for the sole purpose of participation in this admissions process.

**If candidates have yet to be awarded their degree at the time of applying:**

- an enrolment certificate with the list of passed examinations and the corresponding mark (Transcript of records), in the original language. If the language is not English, German, French, Spanish or Portuguese, the applicant will have to submit a translation in English;
- a letter signed by their thesis supervisor stating that the candidate will obtain their academic title **by 30 May 2017**.

<sup>7</sup> For further information visit <http://hubmiur.pubblica.istruzione.it/web/universita/offerta-formativa/classi-di-laurea-magistrale>

<sup>8</sup> The Diploma Supplement is a document attached to the final qualification, intended to improve international “transparency” and to facilitate academic and professional qualification recognition (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). The Diploma Supplement must be issued by the same institution which has given the diploma. See: <http://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/il-sistema-italiano-di-istruzione-superiore/diploma-supplement.aspx>

<sup>9</sup> See: <http://www.cimea.it/it/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/glossario.aspx> ; <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studying/info-07.html>

<sup>10</sup> See <http://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/procedure-di-riconoscimento-accademico-dei-titoli.aspx> - Section 3) “Nostrification procedure (equipollenza)”.



- c) **summary of the final dissertation** (even written in English or French for foreign applicants) explaining the choice of the subject, the research methodology and the results obtained (max 5.000 characters, including spaces);
- d) **curriculum vitae et studiorum** using Europass sample: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/home>;
- e) **research proposal**: the subject of the research proposal must deal with one of the research lines of the Doctoral course (see art. 3 of this announcement) and be consistent with the research areas listed within art. 1 of this announcement (candidates are expected to explicitly indicate the research area selected).

### **Candidate must submit only one research proposal**

The **research proposal** must be drawn up according to the following scheme:

- title;
- aims of the project (max 1.000 characters, including spaces);
- originality of the candidate's project compared to the current status of the research in the chosen field (max 5.000 characters, including spaces);
- methodology and timing of the research (max 3.000 characters, including spaces);
- essential and annotated bibliography (max 6.000 characters, including spaces).

It is also possible to write:

- activities the candidate would like to realize on the subject (e.g. seminars, research, meetings – max 1.000 characters, including spaces);
- foreign Universities/Institutes where the candidate plans to spend a research period and Italian or international professors/experts the candidate would be inviting for seminars or involving as supervisors in the Doctoral activities (max 1.000 characters, including spaces).

### 12. **OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS:**

- publications, if any, with the related list; publications must be submitted in electronic format through the online application;
- any certificate ascertaining a minimum level of CEFR<sup>11</sup> B2 in a language among English, French, German, or Spanish (Italian is an option only for applicants with a different mother tongue);
- other documents useful to attest the candidate's ability to do research (documents about awards, academic activity and post-graduate research; certificate concerning scholarships, etc.).

If candidates intend to integrate their documents after the complete closing of the online application procedure, they are required to deliver the additional documents **by 18 May 2017, 4:00 p.m. (Italian time)** to the following email address: [ateneo@unitn.it](mailto:ateneo@unitn.it) (please state in the email subject: "Application ID – Candidate's Surname and first name – Doctoral course in European Cultures. Environment, Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas – 33<sup>rd</sup> cycle – Integration to the application"). Additional documents which are delivered according to different modalities shall not be accepted.

### **Art. 5 – ASSESSMENT OF THE APPLICATIONS**

1. The assessment of the applications shall be performed by an Admission Committee, appointed by the Rector, composed of a minimum of three members chosen from among the university's permanent professors and researchers, including non-Italians, from the academic fields related to the PhD Programme. The Committee may also include a maximum of two other experts, including non-Italians, from either public or private research institutes.
2. The selection process is designed to assess the candidate's basic knowledge and aptitude towards research in the chosen specific scientific area.
3. The selection consists of:
  - assessment of curriculum vitae, qualifications and evaluation of the research proposal according to Art. 4 according to the criteria established by the Committee;

<sup>11</sup> <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>



- oral exam.
4. The Admissions Committee can assign each candidate a total of 100 points as follows:
- 20 points for the assessment of curriculum vitae and qualifications;
  - 30 points for the evaluation of the research project;
  - 50 points for the oral examination.
- In order to be admitted to the oral examination candidates must reach a minimum score of 30 after the assessment of qualifications and research project.
5. The assessment of the qualifications will be available at the announcement webpage<sup>12</sup>.
6. The oral examination will focus on:
- the applicant's knowledge of the subject of the research proposal;
  - the evaluation of the following language skills:
    - for applicants who have attached to the application the certificate ascertaining a minimum level of CEFR B2 in a second language among English, French, German, or Spanish, active and passive knowledge of Italian, and passive knowledge of at least another language among English, French, German, Spanish other than the language certified will be assessed;
    - for applicants who have not attached to the application the certificate ascertaining a minimum level of CEFR B2 in a second language among English, French, German, or Spanish, active and passive knowledge of Italian, active and passive knowledge of a language among English, French, German, or Spanish, and passive knowledge of at least another language among English, French, German, Spanish will be assessed.
7. Applicants must present a valid identification document in order to be admitted to the oral examination. The oral exam is successfully passed with a minimum score of 30 points. The details of the oral interview – date, venue and time – shall be notified at least 20 days prior to the interview, with a notice published on the announcement webpage.
8. Candidates who are not able to attend their interview in person - **whether because they live abroad, or because of serious obstacles** - may request, in their online application, that the Commission perform an **"offsite interview"** by phone or video-conference. In such cases candidates are required to carefully fill in the related section of the online application ("Offsite oral examination") providing a location in a university or a diplomatic representation and the name of an official who is entitled to identify them before the interview. The feasibility of the above procedure is subject to the approval of the Commission, upon verification of the technical feasibility of the interview that will take place prior to the oral exam according to the timetable which will be published on the announcement webpage; candidates will be contacted by the Secretary of the PhD Programme. In order to allow the verification, candidates must frequently check their e-mail during the pre-selection procedure. Commission will ensure the fulfilment of the conditions necessary to ensure the proper conduct of the test (verification of the identity of the applicant and fairness of the interview)

#### Art. 6 – RANKING

1. Upon completion of the interview process, the Commission will finalize the ranking, combining the points assigned for qualifications with those for the interview. The ranked list (again using candidates' application IDs) will be published on the [Announcement webpage](#). **Successful candidates will not receive any personal communications, since the ranked list of candidates will be posted on the website.**
2. Scholarship will be awarded according to the ranking position.

#### Art. 7 – ADMISSION TO THE PHD PROGRAMME AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE OFFER

1. Candidates will be admitted to the PhD Programme according to their position in the ranking, until all the available places are filled.
2. Should two candidates obtain the same score: as regards the awarding of the scholarship, the candidates' economic situations shall be the deciding factor, in accordance with the criteria established by the Law of 9 April 2001 and subsequent amendments and integrations.

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<sup>12</sup> The chosen candidates will be listed using their application ID.





3. If a successful candidate withdraws before the beginning of the course (November 1<sup>st</sup> 2017), the next candidate in the ranking will be admitted.  
This candidate is expected to accept the offer by 8 days from the day after he/she receives the communication from the relevant University Office (PhD Office - Cognitive, Social Sciences and Humanities).  
If a candidate withdraws or is excluded before the end of the first quarter of the first year, the PhD Programme Committee may decide to offer their place to the next candidate on the shortlist.
4. Admitted applicants, within 8 days starting from the next day of the publication of the ranking list, must confirm the acceptance of the position using the online application (instructions available at the webpage: <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1928/enrollment-1-2-3-year>)
5. Successful applicants holding a foreign qualification must present (if they have not already done under former application ex Art. 4 "Application Form") to the PhD Office - Cognitive, Social Sciences and Humanities, by fax +39 0461 282191, or email: [phd.office-cssh@unitn.it](mailto:phd.office-cssh@unitn.it) at least one of the following documents **by November 6, 2017**<sup>13</sup>:
  - *Diploma Supplement* in English (according to the model developed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO / CEPES);
  - alternatively the *Declaration of value* which certifies that the educational qualification is valid in the country of achievement for being admitted to Doctoral programme (third level of higher education according to the Bologna Process - European Higher Education Area; EQF level 8).  
The Declaration of value can be replaced by the *Statement of comparability - university qualification* awarded by the ENIC-NARIC Center in Italy (CIMEA) that contains all the information necessary for the evaluation of the qualification;
  - alternatively the Rector's Decree of "Equivalence-academic recognition of the title".
6. Successful candidates who do not confirm their acceptance request within the terms and in the manner laid down in par. 4 of this article, shall be considered as withdrawn candidates. Their places shall be made available to other eligible candidates, according to their position in the shortlist.

#### **Art. 8 – SUPERNUMERARY POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH POSITIONS**

1. In accordance with art. 20, par 3 of the University Regulations regarding PhD Programmes, the Admission Committee can admit **up to two** candidates more than provided for in the initial number of available places announced, as long as the candidate has been shortlisted, and without granting a scholarship. The extra candidate must belong to one of the following categories:
  - a) foreign nationality, eligible in the general ranking, who are granted scholarships by other entities;
  - b) shortlisted candidates from countries which have specific inter-governmental agreements with Italy, and with which an ad-hoc agreement with the University is then made, without the University of Trento being required to assume any financial obligations;
  - c) be a research fellow at the date of the beginning of the PhD programme of a scheduled duration continues for a period of not less than twenty-four months, and be researching a subject relevant to the PhD Research Programme; such relevance to be determined by the PhD Programme Committee;
  - d) be employed in the public sector, or the state legal system. Admission is dependent on candidates being given leave of absence or exceptional leave, in accordance with article 2 of the Law of 13 August 1984, n. 476 and subsequent revisions<sup>14</sup>.
2. Candidates who wish to assert their requirements for supernumerary positions shall request, by submission of appropriate documentation proving their status, such admission to the PhD Office - Cognitive, Social Sciences and Humanities (email: [phd.office-cssh@unitn.it](mailto:phd.office-cssh@unitn.it) -fax +39 0461 282191), within 8 days starting from the next day of the publication of the ranking list.
3. Supernumerary admission is disposed within the limit of the positions specified in art. 1 following the order of the final ranking.
4. After verification of the documents referred to in paragraph 2, the candidates who will be admitted in supernumerary position will receive email confirmation from the PhD Office - Cognitive, Social Sciences

<sup>13</sup> Should the Declaration of Value not be available by the given deadline, the candidate has to produce evidence of the request to the Diplomatic mission. The candidate has to provide the original Declaration of Value as soon as available.

<sup>14</sup> Neither public employees who have already been awarded PhDs, nor those who have been enrolled on a PhD Programme for at least one academic year (having been granted exceptional leave), are entitled to exceptional leave, either with or without research grants, whatever their subject area.



and Humanities and must provide acceptance of the place, using the appropriate online procedure (see art. 7, par. 4), within 8 working days from the day following that of the receipt of such notice.

#### **Art. 9 - ENROLMENT ON THE PHD PROGRAMME**

1. 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 PhD Programmes' requirements check set up by the Ministry of Education, University and Research for the AY 2017-2018 has been completed. In case of accreditation not confirmed, 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 – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS ON RESEARCH RESULTS AND PUBLICATIONS**

1. Without prejudice to the Italian law on copyright (legislative decree 633/1941 and subsequent amendments), intellectual and industrial property rights on the results eventually achieved by the student, including (but not limited to) software, industrial inventions patentable or not, know-how, models, data and data collection, are regulated in accordance with applicable laws and University regulations and, if necessary, according to the provisions in the individual agreements with universities, companies or entities involved.

#### **Art. 11 – PERSONAL DATA**

1. The University of Trento, in accordance with the Legislative Decree 196/2003 ("Personal data usage"), shall use the personal details provided by the candidate for the sole purpose of participation in the selection procedure.
2. Participation in the selection procedure implies, in the full respect of the above mentioned norms, that candidates implicitly accept that the results of the selection procedure be published on the website of the University of Trento.
3. The University of Trento, via Calepina 14, 38122 Trento, is entitled to use candidates' personal data.

#### **Art. 12 – REGULATIONS**

1. For matters not explicitly mentioned in the present announcement, please refer to Law n.398 of 30 November 1989, to art. 4 of Law n. 210 of 3 July 1998, as amended by art.19 paragraph 1 of Law n. 240 of 30 December 2010, to Ministerial Decree n. 45 of 8 February 2013, to the University Regulations for Doctoral Courses issued by Rector's Decree n. 383 of 4 July 2013, subsequently amended, to the Ethic Code of the University of Trento issued with the Rector's Decree n. 285 of 29 May 2014, to the Students Honour Code issued with the Rector's Decree n. 416 of 13 June 2016, to the Regulations for the Doctoral course in European Cultures. Environment, Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas approved by the Board of the Department of Humanities on 22 June 2016 and to other relevant provisions contained in the existing regulations.
2. The Announcement of selection and this Translation will be published on the website of the University of Trento, on the Euraxess european webpage and on the website of the del Ministry of Education, University and Research.  
Any changes or additions to the announcement will be published on the announcement web page indicated art. 1 of this announcement.

# ANNEX A

## Declaration substituting **DEGREE CERTIFICATE<sup>15</sup>**

(Article 46 - letters l, m, n - D.P.R. 28 December 2000, No. 445)

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth (*city+country*) \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth , \_\_\_\_\_

Official postal address (*street, number, zip code, city, country*) \_\_\_\_\_

Mob. \_\_\_\_\_ e – mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

### DECLARES

#### A) TO HAVE GRADUATED (click the corresponding box):

- Type of degree
- Master's degree
  - Laurea specialistica/magistrale
  - Italian University degree of the previous regulations in force
  - Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree title: \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ University of<sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

with mark \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

AND TO HAVE PASSED THE FOLLOWING EXAMS (fill out the following section C, **obligatory in either case A) or B)**

#### Alternately:

#### B) TO HAVE NOT YET GRADUATED and to be aware that admission to the Doctorate is conditional upon submission of the degree certificate by the date cited in the announcement.

Graduating in: \_\_\_\_\_

University of: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### <sup>15</sup> (\*) To be noted:

- Non-European students can provide self-declarations only concerning facts and information which can be verified by an Italian public administration and only if they are in possession of a valid residence permit, to be attached to the declaration;
- The self-declaration shall provide all the information required, in particular the admission requirements and those related to the mark, date and place of obtainment of the degree and/or English certificate;
- The self-declaration shall be duly signed and dated.

<sup>16</sup> Graduates of the University of Trento must only declare the date of awarding of the title; other information will be collected automatically.

