



UNIVERSITY
OF TRENTO - Italy

Call for PhD positions
in the Doctoral Programme in
“Cognitive Science” (33rd cycle)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

N.B. Please note that only the Italian version of the present call issued with Rector's Decree n. 294-RET of May 15, 2017 (Annex 1) is legally binding; the English version is provided for information only.



Art. 1 – PURPOSE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Trento, in collaboration with the Fondazione Bruno Kessler and with the financial support of the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Trento e Rovereto, announces the 33rd cycle of the Doctoral Programme in “Cognitive Science” for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Positions: n. 9

Scholarships: n. 9

The grants are funded as follows:

5 grants financed by the **University of Trento**;

3 grants financed by the **Fondazione Bruno Kessler** on the topics:

- a. *Human-Computer Interaction: narration and deliberation*
- b. *Social inclusion and peer support in ICT for physical-mental wellbeing*
- c. *Deep learning for behavioral data in reproducible autism research*

1 grant financed by the **Edizioni Centro Studi Erickson** on the topic *Experimentation of inclusive educational and teaching methodologies from a viewpoint of comparing Italy and Brazil (cross-cultural research)*.

The topic-specific grants are conditional to the execution of a particular research topic for which specific skills are required. Those interested in a topic-specific grant should carefully check the topic and required skillset indicated on the web page : www.unitn.it/drsc/en/node/182

General information about scholarships available at the webpage <http://www.unitn.it/en/node/1937>

Supernumerary positions: n. 1 (positions reserved to candidates fulfilling the requirements stated by art. 20, par. 3 of the University Regulations regarding PhD Programmes)

Deadline for application: July 27th, 2017 - 4:00PM Italian time

Duration: 3 years

Start of the Academic Year: November 1st, 2017

Official language of the Course: Italian and English
All doctoral students are encouraged to learn Italian during their studies.

Head of Course: professor Maria Paola Paladino
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PhD Programme Info: www.unitn.it/drsc/en

Announcement Info: <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1941/announcement-of-selection>

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



Research items performed within the PhD program:

Psychology

Development of psychometric models of cognitive functions
Emotions and emotional regulation
Gender and gender relations
Judgment, decision-making and reasoning in law, economics and health
Learned regulation of brain signals Parenting: biology and environmental factors
Philosophy of psychology
Psychology and Clinical research methodology
Psychology of Language, Linguistics and Neurolinguistics
Social cognition and intergroup relations
Statistical and psychometric techniques for complex data
Typical and atypical development
Work, organizational and personnel psychology

Cognitive Technologies

Automatic analysis of human behavior
(Automatic) Natural language processing
Cognitive ergonomics and interaction with intelligent systems
Interaction modalities based on embodied cognition
Interaction with Big Data and decision-making

Education and training

Inclusive processes in educational contexts
Intercultural and global citizenship Education
Media, eLearning and Learning Communities online in educational processes
MOOC_Massive Open Online Learning
Qualitative research methodology in education
Quality of education and training process

The number of places covered by scholarships and/or by internship contracts and by other potential financial support may be increased with funds from other universities, public research bodies or prestigious private companies, made available after the publication of this announcement and before the evaluation of qualifications. 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 suitable¹ by the Admission Committee for the sole purpose of the admission to the PhD Programme. The degree must be equivalent to the Italian “Laurea Magistrale” (Master’s Degree), in terms of duration, level and subject area², and must give access to an academic course equivalent to the PhD in the country where the degree was issued (third level of higher education as established in the Bologna Process – European Higher Education Area).
2. Applications are also accepted from candidates who expect to obtain their degree or equivalent qualification abroad, **by July 27th, 2017**. In this case applicants must attach the documents listed in art. 4 par. 6 (Obligatory Attachments) to the relevant sections in their application on line.
3. Candidates who hold a foreign academic qualification which has not been declared equivalent³ to an Italian degree, can request that their qualification be recognized as eligible as part of their online application by attaching the required documents.
4. Candidates who hold a foreign academic qualification that has already been declared equivalent to an Italian degree will need to indicate in the online application the date and number of the Rectoral Decree of the Italian University that has issued the academic qualification. Such document must be uploaded in the online application.
- It is in the interest of the applicant to provide all relevant information 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.
5. Admission to the selection for candidates yet to be awarded their Master’s will be subject to confirmation.
- The candidate shall provide the Secretariat of the Doctoral Course in “Cognitive Science” (fax no: +39 0464 808402 or Email phd.dipsco@unitn.it) **upon penalty of exclusion by August 10th, 2017** with:
- a certificate proving the obtained qualification;
 - a document reporting a summary of the master’ thesis in addition to any other relevant information about the role, and the skills acquired, during research related experiences in pdf format.
6. 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 programme is shown on the web page of the doctoral course: www.unitn.it/drsc/en/node/184

IMPORTANT: In the second year, all enrolled phd students are required to spend a study period of research abroad for a minimum of six months.

¹ 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.

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

³ For further information on the Italian university system visit : <http://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/procedure-di-riconoscimento-accademico-dei-titoli.aspx> - Section 3 “Nostrification procedure (equipollenza)”.



Art. 4 – APPLICATION

1. The deadline for submission of the on-line application is **July 27th, 2017, 4:00 PM Italian time**. Candidates have to complete the on-line application and upload all the required attachments, using the link <http://www.unitn.it/en/apply/dott>.

Candidates who need to obtain a username and password to access the UniTn reserved area, first need to register⁴ on the University website (<http://www.unitn.it/en/account>).

2. Participation in the selection process is subject to the payment of a non-reimbursable application **fee of €15.00, payable by credit card⁵** as indicated in the appropriate section of the application on line ('Selection participation fee').
3. **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.

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 those set out in this article, shall not be considered valid and will consequently be excluded from selection process.

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 subsequently Law n. 445 of 28 December 2000.

A candidate whose application is discovered not to meet the admission criteria may be excluded at any time.

4. 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'.
5. For all purposes in law, the application is considered to be a self-declaration of personal details and information provided.

6. **OBLIGATORY ATTACHMENTS** (candidates will be excluded from the selection process if one or more of the obligatory attachments are missing⁶)

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) **Degree certificate:**

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

A self-declaration by using the attached [Annex A](#) (as per art. 46 of Law no. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments), stating that the candidate holds the academic qualification (art. 2 of this announcement), the degree classification, conferral date, the issuing university, the final grade, the list of examinations with dates, credits and marks attained.

Trento University students need only to declare their graduation date; other information will be acquired internally.

⁴ 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.

⁵ The POS accepts the following: Carta si (Visa, V-Pay, Maestro, MasterCard); BankAmericard-Key Client.

⁶ At web page <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1941/announcement-of-selection> will be published the ID candidates list not admitted to the selection because of incomplete applications.



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

(The following two points refer to Italian degree applicants who expect to complete it by 27/07/17 and therefore “conditionally” admitted to the selection):

- 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 expected graduation date.
Trento University students need only to declare their graduation date; other information will be acquired internally.
- a letter signed by their thesis supervisor stating that the candidate will obtain their academic title by **July 27th, 2017**.

• **For candidates holding a foreign qualification:**

- academic degree, in the original language, necessary for entering PhD studies, complemented mandatorily by the list of examinations, credits and marks attained (Transcript of Records), with their translations in English.

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

- *Diploma Supplement*⁷ (according to the model developed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO / CEPES);
- *Declaration of value*⁸ 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*⁹ 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"*¹⁰.

If the language of your diploma or of the list of exams is different from English, the applicant will have to submit a translation in English, which can be done by the candidate under her/his own responsibility, in order to allow the Admissions Committee to evaluate the eligibility of the certificate, for the sole purpose of participating in this admissions process.

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

(The following two points refer to foreign degree applicants who expect to complete it by 27/07/17 and are therefore “conditionally” admitted to the selection):

- an enrolment certificate listing exams taken and marks attained (Transcript of records); the candidates have to attach a translation in English, if the language of their certificate is different from English;
- a letter signed by their thesis supervisor stating that the candidate will obtain their academic title by **July 27th, 2017**.

- c) **Motivation letter** (in Italian or in English) indicating why you chose to join a PhD and in particular the PhD program in Cognitive Science.

⁷ 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>

⁸ See: <http://www.cimea.it/it/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/glossario.aspx>; <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studying/info-07.html>

⁹ See: <http://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/attestati-di-comparabilita-e-certificazione-dei-titoli/attestati-comparabilita-certificazione-titoli-overview.aspx>

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



- d) **curriculum vitae et studiorum** (in Italian or in English) indicating any skills to research purchases (preferably using the Europass format: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/home>).
- e) **Document reporting a summary of the master' thesis** (rationale, research methods, results and implications) in addition to any other relevant information about the role, and the skills acquired, during research related experiences (max 2000, in Italian or English).
Applicants who have not yet obtained the degree when applying and expect to be awarded their degree by July 27, 2017 have to provide the abstract of the degree dissertation in pdf format by Email phd.dipsco@unitn.it by **August 10th, 2017 (upon penalty of exclusion)**.
- f) **Certification for Portuguese Language¹¹ only for candidates running for research project "Experimentation of inclusive educational and teaching methodologies from a viewpoint of comparing Italy and Brazil - ross-cultural research"**, if they are not mother-tongue speakers of Portuguese.
Candidates who are mother-tongue speakers of Portuguese must attach a self-declaration attesting to this.
Documentation of qualifications considered equivalent to mother tongue or certification for Portuguese Language:
- Candidates who have completed a High School, or BA or MA course taught entirely in Portuguese are requested to attach evidence thereof; a link to the relevant Institution's webpage (where the official course language is specified) must be included.
 - In the absence of such certificates or statements, candidates can submit a declaration made by the company or organization for which they have worked, that states they have at least two years of full-time or equivalent overseas or international experience, and that Portuguese is the language of communication in that company or organization.
- g) **A research project** (only one) in Italian or in English language (approximately 3,000 words, excluding references and abstracts) accompanied by abstract (approximately 150 words) and bibliography. It is to be filled in following the guidelines of the attached **Annex B**, related to one of the research areas listed in Art. 1.
The project have to be potentially feasible in the Doctoral Course with the supervising of a component of the PhD Committee (please check the areas of interest of teachers at link www.unitn.it/drsc/en/node/181 and the topic-specific grants page at link www.unitn.it/drsc/en/node/182).

7. **OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS:**

- a) List of publications;
- b) copy of the degree dissertation;
- c) certificates (if any) proving the knowledge of the English language;
- d) any other documents useful to demonstrate the candidates' research skills and their abilities;
- e) Letters of presentation (maximum 2) in English or in Italian, by experts in the research sector of the doctoral course, either belonging to the university staff or working in national or international research institutes.

When the referee section of the Application package is closed, the system will automatically send a notice email, by 24 hours, to the referees. The email message will contain instructions and the transmission modalities.

Candidates are recommended to verify with their referees that the presentation letters are sent **by August 30th, 2017**.

¹¹ Preferably CELPE/Bras Intermediate Level (see: (vedi: http://roma.itamaraty.gov.br/it/celpe_bras.xml) or CAPLE/Diple (see: <http://caple.letras.ulisboa.pt/exames>)



Only documents in English or Italian will be taken into consideration for the selection by the Admissions Committee.

The University will accept any additional documents to the submitted application if sent by email to ateneo@unitn.it (**Subject:** "Application ID number - candidate's Surname and Name - Doctorate in Cognitive Science 33rd cycle - Integrazione domanda") **within the application's deadline (July 27th, 2017)**. Additional documents submitted by different means will be disregarded.

Art. 5 – ASSESSMENT OF THE APPLICATIONS

1. The Admissions Committee is appointed by the Rector after consultation with the PhD Programme Committee. It is composed of at least three members chosen among Italian and foreign professors and researchers, 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 consists of:
 - a. an evaluation of the CV, the qualifications and the research project presented;
 - b) an interview for the assessment of the research knowledge and the attitude of the candidate to the research in the fields of the research project presented. The selection may be held in Italian or in English language prior authorization by the Admission Committee. In any case, candidates have to demonstrate a good knowledge of English.
3. Candidates who intend to compete also for a topic-specific grant, indicated in the article n.1 of this call, must express their interest in the application on line and will be evaluated on the knowledge of the specific subject matter(s) of that grant.
4. Candidates may also opt for additional topic-specific grants made available after the deadline of this call. In order to be considered for the additional topic-specific grant/s, the candidates must express their intention to the Committee before the oral exam during the identification process. In such case, their knowledge on the specific topic of the scholarships will be evaluated during the interview.
5. The option for a topic-specific grant expressed by a candidate implies the preference of the candidate for the award of that specific scholarship with respect to all others.
6. Candidates who are interested in applying for the topic-specific grant "*Experimentation of inclusive educational and teaching methodologies from a viewpoint of comparing Italy and Brazil (cross-cultural research)*" have to demonstrate a good knowledge (intermediate level) of spoken and written Portuguese language through appropriate certifications, with the exclusion of mother tongue candidates (see art.4, co.6).
7. The Admissions Committee can assign each candidate a total of 120 points as follows:
 - 60 points for qualifications and research project' assessment;
 - 60 points for the interview.In order to be admitted to the interview candidates must reach a minimum score of 36/60 in the assessment of qualifications and research project.
The oral exam is successfully passed with a minimum score of 36/60 points.
8. The list of candidates admitted to the interview will be published after the assessment of qualifications on the [web page](#).
9. Applicants must present a valid identification document in order to be admitted to the oral examination.
Information regarding interviews – times, date and venue – will be made available with at least 20 day notice on the [announcement of selection Webpage](#).
N.B. The results of the selection - interim 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.



10. Candidates who are unable 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 following the IP protocol.

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. Candidates are recommended to frequently check their e-mail starting from September 13th, 2017 in order to be allowed to take a remote interview.

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. At the end of the selection procedure, the Commission will finalize their ranking, combining the points assigned for assessment of qualifications and research project with those for the interview.
2. Scholarships are awarded to candidates on the basis of:
 - their position in the final ranking
 - scholarships for topic-specific PhD places according to position in the ranking and the number of scholarships available.

The Admissions Committee's evaluation of a candidate's suitability based on his/her educational profile is a decisive factor in the allocation of these scholarships.

3. Application for a topic-specific grant implies the candidate's preference for that specific scholarship with respect to the others. The successful applicant awarded the topic-specific scholarship is therefore required to accept it; renouncing the topic-specific grant results in the candidate losing his/her right to enrol in the PhD Programme.
4. Non-allocation of such scholarships results in a reduction in the number of places available.

The ranked list (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.

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.
3. If a successful candidate withdraws before the beginning of the course (November 1st, 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 having received the communication from the relevant University Office (PhD Office - Cognitive, Social Sciences and Humanities).

If a candidate withdraws or is excluded during the first three months 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 so 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 at least one of the following documents **by November 6th, 2017¹²**:
 - *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 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. According to Art. 20, § 3 of the University Regulations for Doctorates of Research, the Admissions committee may admit up to **1 supernumerary** position without a scholarship of the University of Trento, if such candidates coincide with one of the following cases:
 - 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 revisions¹³.
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 -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 and Humanities and must provide acceptance of the place, using the appropriate online procedure within 8 working days from the day following that of the receipt of such notice.

¹² 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.

¹³ 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.



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), the use of results derived from doctoral research conducted with scholarships financed by external bodies may be subject to restrictions imposed by specific funding agreements; doctoral grant-holders will be informed upon award of the scholarship of any such restrictions.

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. 742 of 28 October 2016, to the Ethic Code of the University of Trento, to the Regulations for the Doctoral course in Cognitive Science approved by the Board of the Department of Psychology and Cognitive Science on June 15, 2016 and modify on January 25, 2017 and to other relevant provisions contained in the existing regulations.

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 CERTIFICATE¹⁴

(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 of¹⁵ _____

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: _____

¹⁴ (*) 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.

¹⁵ Graduates of the University of Trento must only declare the date of awarding of the title; other information will be collected automatically.

ANNEX A

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

SECTION C: List of exams taken (marks and dates mandatory):

Course Title	Mark/Out of	Number of credits	Date

Date and place, _____

Signature of the declarant
(full and readable)

This declaration is exempt from stamp duty, pursuant to Article 37 of the Italian Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28.12.2000.

ANNEX B

Scheme for the preparation of the research project (Approximately 3.000 words, excluding abstract and references)

The research project can concern or not the execution of an empirical study (i.e. collection and analysis of data). The applicant must still try to follow the pattern indicated.

The research project presented by the candidate shall be printed on A4 sheets, numbered in the upper right corner using spacing 1, and must be structured according to the following scheme:

1. **Name of the candidate**
2. **Research Project Title.**
3. **Abstract (approximately 150 words)**
4. **Introduction**
 - 4.1. Basics and references to concerning literature.
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