



UNIVERSITY
OF TRENTO - Italy

Call for PhD positions
Doctoral Programme in
“European Cultures. Environment, Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas”
35th cycle

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

**N.B. Please note that only the Italian version of the present call issued with Rector’s Decree
n. 200 of 4th April 2019 is legally binding, the English version is provided for information only**



Art. 1 – SUBJECT OF THE CALL

The 35th cycle of the PhD Programme in “European Cultures. Environment, Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas” will commence in the academic year 2019/2020 at the University of Trento, in co-operation with:

- 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)

Applications are therefore welcomed for:

Places: n. 8

Scholarships: n. 8

The scholarships are funded as follows:

n. 7 scholarships by the University of Trento

n. 1 scholarship by **Fondazione Don Lorenzo Guetti Centro Studi sulla Cooperazione Onlus** on the topic “*La figura di don Lorenzo Guetti nella storia del Trentino di fine Ottocento*”.

The topic-specific grant is conditional to the execution of a particular research topic for which specific skills are required. Those interested in the topic-specific grant should carefully check the topic and required skillset indicated on the web page <https://www.lettere.unitn.it/1733/borsa-di-dottorato-a-tematica-vincolata>.

Information about the scholarship: <http://www.unitn.it/en/node/1937/>

Supernumerary postgraduate research positions: n. 2 (available for a candidate who fulfils the requirements set out in art. 20, par. 3 of the University Regulations regarding PhD Programmes).

Deadline for application: 16th May 2019, 4:00 p.m. (Italian time).

Duration: 3 years

Beginning of the academic year: 1st November 2019

Head of School: prof. Diego E. Angelucci – Ph. +39 0461 282700 - email: diego.angelucci@unitn.it

Doctorate website: <http://www.lettere.unitn.it/697/culture-deuropa-ambiente-spazi-storie-arti-idee> for informations about PhD programme and enrolment 1st, 2nd, 3rd year and admittance to final examination

Competition website: <http://www.unitn.it/en/node/1962/>

Webpage about rights and duties of PhD students: <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/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/08 HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY
M-GGR/01 GEOGRAPHY
M-PED/02 HISTORY OF PEDAGOGY AND EDUCATION
M-STO/01 MEDIEVAL HISTORY
M-STO/02 MODERN HISTORY
M-STO/08 ARCHIVAL SCIENCE, BIBLIOGRAPHY AND LIBRARIANSHIP
SPS/01 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
SPS/03 HISTORY OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

The number of places covered by scholarships and/or by internship contracts and by other potential financial support may be increased by funds from other universities, public research bodies or prestigious private companies, that become available after the publication of this announcement and **by 30th May 2019**. Such occurrence will be communicated online, and nowhere else, at this [selection's webpage](#).

IMPORTANT

The results of the selection (qualifications assessment and interview) will be published at the [selection's webpage](#), together with the list of applicants (using their application ID) that are not admitted to the selection after a formal check or after the evaluation of the foreign qualification.

No personal note will be sent to excluded candidates, the online ranking list will be the only official information. Without prejudice to the provisions of the following articles 5 co. 9 and 6 co. 5 of this announcement, any notices relating to the competition will be sent via e-mail to the e-mail address indicated in the application online in the "Email address for notification" section. It is therefore advisable to regularly check the personal inbox and inform the Divisione Supporto Corsi di Dottorato e Alta Formazione - Polo Città (phd.office-cssh@unitn.it) of any changes to the email address compared to that reported in the online application.

Art. 2 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applications for admission to the selection process are accepted from candidates regardless of gender, age and nationality, who hold:
 - a) an Italian "Laurea Magistrale" (Master's Degree) according to Ministerial Decree no. 270 of 22 October 2004, or
 - b) a second level degree awarded by an Italian "AFAM" Institute (Artistic and Musical Higher Education) or a university degree awarded under the previous regulations, or
 - c) an equivalent degree qualification obtained abroad at an officially recognized academic institution and which is considered suitable¹ by the Admission Committee for the sole purpose of the admission to the PhD Programme; is equivalent to the Italian Laurea magistrale (Master's Degree), in terms of duration, level and subject area²; allows the access to an academic course equivalent to PhD in the country/higher education system of provenance.
2. Applications are also accepted from candidates who expect to obtain their degree/equivalent qualification abroad, **by 30th May 2019**. In this case admission is "conditional" and applicants must submit the degree certificate to the PhD Office - Cognitive, Social Sciences and Humanities (email: phd.office-cssh@unitn.it; fax n. +39 0461 282191) no later than **6th June 2019**. Failure to provide the degree certificate or the self-

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>



declaration as allowed for by the Presidential Decree n. 445 of 28 December 2000, using the [Form A](#)) will lead to forfeiture of grant and position.

3. Applicants holding a foreign qualification that has already been declared equivalent³ to an Italian second level by the academic competent bodies of an Italian university have to upload in the application online the decree of equivalence (the Italian Rector's Decree issued by the university).
4. Applicants holding a foreign university degree that has not been officially recognized equivalent to the requested Italian second level degree (Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento) submit an implicit request for equivalence in their application, uploading the needed documents.
5. It's in the applicant's best interest to provide all elements necessary for evaluation, especially if the higher education system of the country where the title was obtained is not comparable with the Italian one. The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to ask applicants to provide additional documentation, if deemed necessary to be considered for the selection.
6. Applicants already holding a doctoral degree can be admitted to the Doctoral Programme upon successful participation to the selection process and only if both subjects and the research area of the Doctoral Programme are different from the previous PhD Programme. If a PhD student has already been awarded a PhD scholarship in the past (even for one month only) for a Doctoral programme in Italy, he/she cannot receive a Doctoral scholarship again⁴.
7. 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 [selection's 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,

³ 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)".

⁴ [Parere del CUN dd 20/03/2008](#) (Sessione n.19 del 18/03/2008); Nota MIUR dd 14/09/2010 n. 1746; art. 6 co. 2 della legge n. 398 del 1989 "Norme in materia di borse di studio universitarie".



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) 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 16th May 2019**, by filling in and sending the on-line application and upload all the required attachments, available on <http://www.unitn.it/en/apply/dott>.
2. Applicants who do not have a UniTrento account should first register⁵ on the University's website at <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**, by **credit card**⁶ as indicated in the appropriate section of the application ('Selection participation fee').
4. **Candidates will be considered totally responsible** of the successful submission of their application online (**candidates must check to have received the notification email of confirmation**). **UniTrento refuses any responsibility for all those application online not properly closed by candidates.** Incomplete or irregular applications, or applications transmitted in ways other than those set out in this article, shall not be considered valid and candidates will consequently be excluded from selection process. All applicants are admitted to the selection conditionally upon ascertaining that they fulfill the admission requirements. The University of Trento has the right to verify the documents delivered pursuant to articles 71 et seq. of the Presidential Decree n. 445 of the 28 December 2000. For justified reasons the Doctoral Programme has the right to exclude from this selection, applicants who fail to fulfill the requirements necessary for the selection.
5. According to Italian Law n. 104/92, Art. 20 and to Italian Law n. 68/99, Art. 16 (1), applicants with special needs or with learning disabilities, in accordance with their particular disability may explicitly request in their application special assistance or extra time during the examinations. Under Legislative Decree 196/03, all information will be kept confidential. In this regard, personal data will be processed in compliance with the legislation in force as indicated in the *General Data Protection Regulation*.
6. For all purposes in law, the application is considered to be a self-declaration of personal details and information provided.

⁵ Candidates are invited to not wait until the last few days before the deadline for the submission of the application. In order to get login information, and therefore access the online application portal, it could take up to two full working days.

⁶ The University accepts payments from the following circuits: Visa (Cartasi, Postepay), V-pay, Maestro, MasterCard, NexiPay, MasterPass Wallet.



7. Candidates can apply for **only one of the specialized curricula** of the Doctoral Programme.
8. **COMPULSORY ATTACHMENTS** (failure to upload one or more compulsory attachments results in expulsion from the selection)⁷:
 - a) **Identity document (ID)**: a copy of the identity card (for EU citizens) or of the passport (pages with photo, personal data, place and time of issue of the document, expiration date of the document);
 - b) Copy of the **university degree**:
 - **applicants with an Italian degree**:
 - a self-declaration (by using [Form A](#)), according to the Presidential Decree Article 46 n. 445 of 28 December 2000 and later amendments, stating: the possession of the degree (see Art. 2), type of degree, conferral date, issuing University, final grade, list of exams, date taken, credits (if available) and grades obtained. (Graduates from the University of Trento must only declare the date in which the degree was conferred. Remaining information will be procured ex officio).

The following two points refer to Italian degree applicants who have not yet obtained their degree, who expect to complete it by 30th May 2019 and therefore “conditionally” admitted to the selection:

- a certificate of enrolment, list of exams, date taken, credits and grades obtained with the expected degree conferral date by using [Form A](#); currently enrolled UNITN applicants need only declare the expected degree conferral date. Remaining information will be procured ex officio.
 - a statement from the thesis supervisor or other academic supervisor declaring that conferral of the University degree will occur **by 30th May 2019**.
- **applicants with a foreign degree**:
 - academic degree, in the original language, necessary for access to the PhD programme. If the diploma is not yet available, it will be sufficient - at this stage - to upload a certificate of achievement of the certificate issued by the institution that issued the diploma;
 - list of exams taken to obtain the degree which gives admission to the Doctorate (academic transcript of records of Master's degrees) with relative credits and grades; if the university course is divided into first and second level, the Bachelor's degree and the list of exams taken to obtain the relative title (academic transcript of records of Bachelor's degree) must also be attached.

If the language of the diploma or of the list of exams is different from English, German, French or Spanish, 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 Admission Committee to evaluate the eligibility of the certificate, for the sole purpose of participation participating in this admissions process.

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

- *Diploma Supplement*⁸ (according to the model developed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES);
- *Declaration of value*⁹ 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 value¹⁰ 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.

⁷ The list of candidates (identified by their ID #) who are not deemed eligible due to an incomplete application, will be published on the University's web address <http://www.unitn.it/en/node/1962/>.

⁸ 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>.

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

¹⁰ See <http://www.cimea.it/it/servizi/attestati-di-comparabilita-e-certificazione-dei-titoli/attestati-comparabilita-certificazione-titoli-overview.aspx>.



The following two points refer to foreign degree applicants who have not yet obtained their degree, who expect to complete it by 30th May 2018 and are therefore “conditionally” admitted to the selection:

- a certificate of enrolment in a course of study allowing access to the Doctorate (see Article 2 paragraph 1 letter c), with an indication of the exams taken and the corresponding grade (academic transcript of records), in original language; if the university course is divided into 1st and 2nd level, the Bachelor's degree as well as the list of exams taken to obtain the aforementioned degree (academic transcript of Bachelor's degree) must also be attached. If the language in which the certificates are issued is different from English, the documentation must be accompanied by a translation in English carried out by the same candidate under his own responsibility;
 - a statement by the supervisor of the thesis or other academic referent, stating that the student is expected to acquire the academic title **by 30th May 2019**.
- c) **summary of the final dissertation** (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 in English**, up-to-date and dated, preferably based on [the Europass model](#), that includes, if any, a list of scientific papers, further more skills of research and any degree obtained by the candidate as a result of university graduate or postgraduate courses (Second level master's degree, Doctoral Programmes, specializations, advanced training courses, or other);
- 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). The selected research area must be explicitly indicated in the project description. Participants, who are interested in the topic-specific grant should carefully check the topic and required skillset indicated on the web page <https://www.lettere.unitn.it/1733/borsa-di-dottorato-a-tematica-vincolata>.

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).

9. **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 CEFR¹¹ 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.).

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



Should candidates wish to add further documentation to the application after having already submitted the application, they may do so **by the deadline of the selection announcement** emailing ateneo@unitn.it. In this case, **the subject line should be:** Application ID - Candidate's Last Name and Name – Doctoral Course in European Cultures. Environment, Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas - 35th cycle – integrazione domanda). Documentation sent by other means will not be accepted.

Art. 5 – APPLICANT EVALUATION

1. Upon hearing the Doctoral Programme Committee the Rector appoints the Admissions Committee. It consists of at least 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, even foreign, of public and private national and international research organizations.
A member from the **Fondazione Don Lorenzo Guetti Centro Studi sulla Cooperazione Onlus** may be present for the evaluation of the applications for the topic specific scholarship.
2. The selection exams are intended to assess the applicant's preparation and aptitude towards scientific research with specific reference to the chosen research topic.
3. The selection takes place as follows:
 - assessment of curriculum vitae, qualifications and evaluation of the research proposal according to Art. 4 according to the criteria established by the Committee;
 - oral exam.
4. Candidates who intend to compete also for a topic-specific grant, indicated in article n.1 of this call, must express their interest in the online application.
5. Candidates may also opt for topic-specific grants made available after the deadline of this call. In order to be considered for the additional topic-specific grants, the candidates must express their intention to the Committee **by 30th May 2018**, changing, if needed, the order of preference given in the online application. Candidates who compete also for a topic-specific grant will be evaluated on the knowledge of the specific subject matter(s) of that grant.
6. 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.
7. The assignment of the "*La figura di don Lorenzo Guetti nella storia del Trentino di fine Ottocento*" topic-specific grant is subject to the candidate's possession of a good knowledge (intermediate level) of German language, both spoken and written, in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), to be demonstrated through appropriate certifications excluding native language candidates or in the oral examination.
8. The Admissions Committee has an overall score of 100 points available, partitioned in the following way:
 - 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.
9. The assessment of the qualifications will be available at the announcement webpage¹².
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Instructions pertaining to the date, time and location of the oral examination will be published at least 20 days before they take place on the selection's website.

¹² The chosen candidates will be listed using their application ID.



13. **Candidates who are resident abroad or otherwise unable to provide evidence to support evidence in person** can request the Commission to conduct the "remote oral examination" by means of a telephone interview/video-conference. This request must be made by filling in the appropriate section of the online application ("remote oral test") where it is required to indicate a contact at a university or diplomatic institution and the name of an official who can provide identification before the interview.

The possibility of using this procedure is subject to the approval of the Commission after verification of the technical feasibility that will take place before the oral tests according to the timetable that will be made available on the competition website; the interested candidates will be contacted by the Doctoral Secretary. In order to be able to carry out this technical check, the candidates involved are advised to keep their e-mail frequently checked on the calendar days during the pre-selection phase.

The Admissions committee will ascertain that the necessary conditions are satisfied in order to guarantee that the oral examinations are carried out according to regulations (verification of candidate's identity and fairness of the interviews).

Art. 6 – RANKING

1. The Committee draws up a merit-based ranking according to the scores obtained by the applicants from the qualifications assessment, the project and the interview.
2. Scholarships are assigned to eligible candidates based on:
 - a) ranking order;
 - b) candidate eligibility for topic-specific grants. Please note that topic-specific grants are assigned following the ranking and until their maximum number is filled. Where possible, according to the preference expressed by the candidate in the application.
3. The candidate who has been awarded a topic-specific grant, must accept it since the choice for a topic-specific grant he/she expressed, implies the candidate's preference for the award of that specific scholarship with respect to the others.
Renouncing the topic-specific grant implies the exclusion of the candidate from the right to enroll in the PhD Programme.
4. Unassigned topic-specific grants will result in the reduction of positions offered in the Call.
5. The ranked list (using candidates' application IDs) will be published on the [selection's website](#).
By publishing the ranking, notification concerning the selection results is considered fulfilled.

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

1. Applicants will be admitted to the Doctorate according to their rank in the final score list and until all available and eligible positions have been filled.
2. In case of equally ranked candidates, the student's economic situation will be evaluated in accordance with the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers (D.P.C.M.) of 9th April 2001 as amended.
3. If an eligible applicant withdraws before the beginning of the Programme (1st November 2019), the next applicant in the ranking list will be offered the place.
This candidate is expected to accept the offer within 8 days from the day after having received the notice from the PhD Office - Cognitive, Social Sciences and Humanities.
If an eligible applicant withdraws or is excluded in the first three-month term of the first year, the Doctoral Programme Committee may decide to fill the vacancy with another candidate next in rank in the final score list.
4. Admitted applicants must accept the offer within 8 days, submitting the online application available at the [related webpage](#).
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 31st July 2019**¹³:
 - *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).

¹³ 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.



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. Short-listed applicants who do not submit their acceptance within 8 days from when the final ranking is published lose their right to enroll and their position will be offered to the next ranked eligible candidate.

Art. 8 –SUPERNUMERARY POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH POSITIONS

1. According to Art. 20, § 3 of the University Regulations for Doctorates of Research, the Admission Committee may admit **up to two** 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) research fellows (*Assegnisti di ricerca*) whose contract lasts for a minimum of 24 months as from the starting date of the Programme and researching a subject relevant to the PhD Programme; such relevance has to be determined by the Doctoral Programme Committee;
 - d) employees 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 revision¹⁴.
2. Candidates who wish to assert their requirements for supernumerary positions shall request, by submission of appropriate documentation proving their status, their acceptance of such admission to the PhD Office - Cognitive, Social Sciences and Humanities (email: phd.office-cssh@unitn.it -fax +39 0461 282191), also within 8 days starting from the day following publication of the ranking.
3. Supernumerary admission acceptance is disposed within the limit of the positions specified in art. 1 following the order of the final ranking.
4. After verifying the documents referred to in paragraph 2, the candidates who will be admitted supernumerary will receive email confirmation from the Humanities and Cognitive Sciences Area - PhD Office and must declare acceptance of the position, by using the appropriate procedure online (see art. 7, 4), within 8 days from the day following the day of receipt of such notice.

Art. 9 - ENROLMENT ON THE PHD PROGRAMME

1. The official registration in the doctorate, limited to short-listed candidates who have accepted the position according to the procedures in the preceding article, will automatically be made official as soon as the PhD Programmes requirements verification by the Ministry of Education, University and Research for the a.y. 2019-2020 has been completed. In case of no conferrable accreditation, candidates who have accepted the position will receive a timely notification via email and the fee for the Right to Education (TDS) will be refunded.
2. To complete the enrolment, the candidate who has obtained the qualification abroad, upon arrival in Italy, will have to show the official documents (in original or copy conforming to the original), relating to the academic path, already anticipated in a scanned form in phase of admission to the competition, to allow the appropriate verification of the validity of the qualifications, also through the national information centers on the recognition of foreign securities belonging to the ENIC-NARIC network. Until such time candidates are admitted to the course with reserve and may be excluded if they do not meet the requirements.

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.

¹⁴ 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. 11 PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

1. Pursuant to art. 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation), applicants are advised that the University will process their personal data in the public interest only for purposes related to the present PhD selection procedure.
2. The **controller** of the data processing is the University of Trento (hereinafter "University"), legal headquarters in via Calepina, 14, 38122 Trento (Italy), emails: ateneo@pec.unitn.it; ateneo@unitn.it. The data subjects may contact the **Data Protection Officer** (DPO or RPD) writing to: via Verdi n. 8, 38122 Trento, email: rpd@unitn.it.
3. The processing of personal data will be carried out, wholly or in part also by automated means, in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, adequacy, relevance and necessity. The personal data provision is a mandatory requirement for participation in the selection procedure. The provision of data related to health and disabilities is not mandatory, but failure in providing entails the impossibility for the University to grant the access to services and to the requested support.
4. At any time, the rights as per art. 15 and seq. of GDPR (access, rectification, erasure, restriction, objection) can be obtained by the controller, without prejudice to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority.
5. The complete GDPR Privacy notice is available at: www.unitn.it/en/node/79953.

Art. 12 – REGULATIONS

1. For matters not explicitly mentioned in the present announcement, please refer to Law no. 398 of 30 November 1989, to art. 4 of Law n. 210 of 3 July 1998 as amended in Art. 19, paragraph 1, of the Law of 30 December 2010, n. 240, to the Ministerial Decree no. 45 of 8 February 2013, to the University Regulations on Doctorates of Research of the University of Trento issued with the Rector's Decree n. 383 of 4 July 2013 subsequently amended, to the Students Honor Code issued with the Rector's Decree n. 416 of 13 June 2016 and to the Internal Regulations of the Doctorate in European Cultures. Environment, Contexts, Histories, Arts, Ideas approved by the Board of the Department of Humanities on 24 October 2017 and to other relevant provisions contained in the existing regulations.
2. The call will be published on the University of Trento, Euraxess and MIUR websites.
Potential changes or improvements to the call will be published at the webpage to art. 1 of this call.

ANNEX A

Declaration substituting DEGREE CERTIFICATE¹⁵

(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 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 (degree for admission to PhD, click the corresponding box):

Type of degree Laurea magistrale/specialistica
 Italian University degree of the previous regulations in force (*vecchio ordinamento*)

in: _____

Specialization (*Classe di laurea* ID code): _____

on __dd__ / __mm__ / __yy__ from University of¹⁶ _____

(town _____ - Italy) with mark _____ out of _____

AND TO HAVE PASSED THE FOLLOWING EXAMS (fill out the following Section C)

Alternately:

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

Graduating in: _____

Specialization (*Classe di laurea* ID code): _____

University of: _____ in Italy.

Expected graduation date: _____

AND TO HAVE PASSED THE FOLLOWING EXAMS (fill out the following section C)

¹⁵ **To be noted:** self-declarations can be delivered only if concerning facts and information which can be verified by an Italian public administration.

In case of non-European citizens this is possible only if they are in possession of a valid stay permit, which must be attached to the declaration:

- The self-declaration shall provide all the information required, and data related to the mark, date and place of obtainment of the degree are mandatory;

- The self-declaration shall be duly signed and dated.

¹⁶ Graduates of the University of Trento must only declare the date of awarding of the degree; other information will be collected automatically.

