



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI  
DI TRENTO

Call for PhD positions  
Doctoral Programme in

**“Psychological Sciences and Education” (32<sup>nd</sup> cycle)**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17**

**N.B. Please note that only the Italian version of the present call issued with Rector's Decree n. 329 of May 2, 2016 (Annex 1) is legally binding; the English version is provided for information only.**



## Art. 1 – PURPOSE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Trento, with the financial support of the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Trento e Rovereto, announces the 32<sup>nd</sup> cycle of the Doctoral Programme in “Psychological Sciences and Education” for the 2016-2017 academic year.

**Positions:** n. 8

**Scholarships:** n. 8

The scholarships are funded as follows:

- **5 grants** financed by the University of Trento;
- **3 grants** financed by the Fondazione Bruno Kessler on the topic:
  - “Interacting with big data”
  - “The relationships between genes, psychological traits, and behaviors”
  - “Predictive Models for developmental trajectories”

Information about the topic specific grants are available at the webpage:

<http://web.unitn.it/en/drspf/38491/topic-specific-scholarships>.

**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:** 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 16:00 Italian time.

**Duration:** 3 years

**Start of the Academic Year:** 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016

**Official language of the School:** Italian and English

All doctoral students are encouraged to learn Italian during their studies.

**Head of Course:** Professor Paola Venuti  
Email: [phd.dipsco@unitn.it](mailto:phd.dipsco@unitn.it)

**PhD Programme Webpage:** <http://www.unitn.it/en/drspf> (for information about 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/ateneo/3074/announcement-selection>

**PhD students' rights and duties Webpage:** <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/52919/rights-and-duties-of-doctoral-students>

**Scientific Areas:**

- General Psychology
- Psychobiology and Physiological Psychology
- Psychometrics
- Developmental and Educational Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Organizational and work psychology
- Dynamic Psychology
- Clinical Psychology



Logic and Philosophy of Science  
General and Social Pedagogy  
Special Pedagogy and education  
Medical Statistic  
Neuroradiology  
Linguistics  
Statistics  
Computer Science

**Information about scholarships:** <http://www.unitn.it/en/servizi/1937/doctoral-scholarships>

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 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 or equivalent qualification abroad, **by 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. 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 equivalent<sup>3</sup> to an Italian degree, can request that their qualification be recognized as eligible as part of their online application by attaching the required documents.

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.

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

<sup>3</sup> For further information on the Italian university system visit <http://www.cimea.it/default.aspx?IDC=134>.



4. 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 "Psychological Sciences and Education" (fax no: +39 0464 808602 or Email [phd.dipsco@unitn.it](mailto:phd.dipsco@unitn.it)) **upon penalty of exclusion by 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016** with:
- a certificate proving the obtained qualification;
  - the abstract of the degree dissertation in pdf format.
5. 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 educational aims includes:

- a) courses scheduled by the Teaching Programme as well as seminars limited to research activities carried out during this period;
- b) research training, such as planning and researching topics that are not necessarily connected to the doctoral thesis.

The topics of the Doctoral Programme are the following:

#### Area "Cognitive Processes"

- Decision-Making, Judgment and Reasoning
- Language
- Normal and pathological cognitive development
- Philosophy of cognitive processes
- Psychometric models of cognitive functions
- Social cognition
- Knowledge representation and reasoning
- Simulation models

#### Area "Applied Psychology"

- Organizational behaviour
- Social Psychology
- Ergonomics and human-machine interface
- Clinical Psychology
- Statistical methods and models for psychosocial sciences
- Developmental Psychology
- Methodology for clinical research

#### Area Curriculum "Education"

- Knowledge processes and the building of the personal identity
- Narratology and narrative metacognition
- Intercultural education and education to citizenship
- Media, eLearning and on-line communities in educational processes
- Research methodology in education

Courses will be taught both in English and Italian.

For each PhD student, the Doctoral Programme Committee appoints a Tutor who shall support the students in his/her research activity and in the choice of the topic for the doctoral thesis.

During the 1st year the doctoral student puts together with the tutor an educational plan whereby attendance to courses and other educational opportunities (i.e. seminars and conventions) are scheduled.



The courses held by the teachers will give the students a common solid basis regarding:

1. knowledge and relative techniques within the methodological area (methodology research and data processing);
2. in-depth analysis of basic discipline linked to the study of knowledge representation;
3. acquisition of specific knowledge in the areas of cognition sciences, neurosciences, applied psychology, and the science of education.

The doctoral student has to attend the proposed courses in agreement with the Manifesto of the Doctoral Course to collect credits for the 1st year. Moreover, the doctoral student may ask the Head of the Course to account for their attendance to a course/seminar/convention at another place, whether national or international within the Doctoral Course.

The use of teaching/learning online is permitted. Participation to seminars, workshops and symposiums suggested by the department are also strongly recommended.

In the 2nd year, students attend national and international conferences, conventions, seminars and courses in agreement with the Manifesto of the Doctoral Course. In the second year, all enrolled students are required **to spend a study period of research abroad for a minimum of six months**. At the end of the second year Doctoral students present their thesis projects to the board, nominated by the teaching body.

The 3rd year is completely dedicated to the thesis. The thesis shall consist of a written dissertation in which students report their original research investigation, part of which can also be collaborative papers.

#### Art. 4 – APPLICATION

1. The deadline for submission of the on-line application is **28<sup>th</sup> July 2016, 16:00 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 register<sup>4</sup> 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 card**<sup>5</sup> 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.

Following formal verification, the ID list of candidates not admitted to the selection process will be published on the University website at: <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1946/announcement-of-selection>. Appearance of your ID number on this list serves as official notification of exclusion from the current selection.

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.

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



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 missing<sup>6</sup>)**
  - 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<sup>7</sup>, the degree 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.

**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.  
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 **28<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**For candidates holding a foreign qualification:**

An academic certificate with the list of examinations and marks attained or equivalent certification. If available, the Diploma Supplement<sup>8</sup>/Transcript of Records or Declaration of Value<sup>9</sup> can be provided. The candidate must also provide an English translation of the certificate (if not in English already) with the list of exams and marks attained. The candidate has to sign the translation, thus vouching for its accuracy. This will allow the Admissions 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 listing exams taken, dates and marks obtained;
- a letter signed by their thesis supervisor stating that the candidate will obtain their academic title by **28<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

c) **Motivation letter**

<sup>6</sup> 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.

<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 accompanies a higher education diploma, providing an improvement in international "transparency" and a promotion of the academic and professional qualifications obtained (diploma, degrees, certificates, etc.). The Diploma Supplement must be **issued** by the same institution that issued the qualification. Further information at: [http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/diploma-supplement\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/diploma-supplement_en.htm)

<sup>9</sup> For further information visit <http://www.cimea.it/default.aspx?IDC=134>



- d) **curriculum vitae et studiorum in English**, preferably using the Europass format: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/home>
- e) **Abstract of the degree dissertation**, in Italian or in English language, minimum 3 and maximum 6 page explaining:
  - the reasons for the choice of the subject
  - the research methodology
  - the results obtained
  - the discussion/evaluation

**Applicants who have not yet obtained the degree when applying and expect to be awarded their degree by 28<sup>th</sup> July 2016** have to provide the abstract of the degree dissertation in pdf format by Email [phd.dipsco@unitn.it](mailto:phd.dipsco@unitn.it) by **9<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (upon penalty of exclusion)**

- f) **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. 3 (Please check the areas of interest of teachers at link <http://web.unitn.it/en/drspf/38827/faculty-members-research-interests>. The project have to be potentially feasible in the Doctoral Course.

#### 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 **31<sup>st</sup> August 2016**.

**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](mailto:ateneo@unitn.it) (**Subject:** "Application ID number - candidate's Surname and Name - Doctorate in Psychological Sciences and Education 32<sup>nd</sup> cycle - Integrazione domanda") **within the application's deadline (28<sup>th</sup> July 2016)**. 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 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 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 the 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. 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 30/60 in the assessment of qualifications and research project.  
The oral exam is successfully passed with a minimum score of 30/60 points.
7. The list of candidates admitted to the interview will be published after the assessment of qualifications on the web page <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/3074/announcement-selection><sup>10</sup>.
8. Applicants must present a valid identification document in order to be admitted to the oral examination.  
The exam schedule, showing the date, place and time they will be held, will be notified 20 days in advance, with a notice posted on the web page <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/3074/announcement-selection>.

**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.**

9. 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 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 by **8<sup>th</sup> September 2016** 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.

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<sup>10</sup> The chosen candidates will be listed using their application ID.



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 1<sup>st</sup> 2016), 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 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 the following documents to the PhD Office - Cognitive, Social Sciences and Humanities, **by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016<sup>11</sup>**, by fax +39 0461 282191, or email: [phd.office-cssh@unitn.it](mailto:phd.office-cssh@unitn.it):
  - The Declaration of Value ("Dichiarazione di valore in loco") with the certificate of the foreign degree listing examinations and grades, translated and validated by the Italian Diplomatic mission or consulate in the country where the issuing institution is located. The Declaration of Value shall certify both that the foreign qualification is valid in the country where the issuing institution is located and that it grants access to an academic course equivalent to the PhD (third level of higher education as established in the *Bologna Process – European Higher Education Area*);
  - alternatively, a Diploma Supplement can be provided, in English. It must be in the format established by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES.
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. In accordance with art. 20, part 3 of the University Regulations regarding PhD Programmes, the Admission Committee can admit **one extra candidate** more than provided for in the initial number of

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<sup>11</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.



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. shortlisted non-EU candidates 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 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; 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.
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 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.

#### **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 2016-2017 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. 383 of 4 July 2013, subsequently amended by Rector's Decree n. 160 of 18 March 2014, to the Ethic Code of the University of Trento, to the Regulations for the Doctoral course in Psychological Sciences and Education approved by the Board of the Department of Humanities on 25 September 2013 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 CERTIFICATE<sup>12</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>13</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>12</sup> (\*) To be noted:

- Extra-EU 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>13</sup> Graduates of the University of Trento must only declare the date of awarding of the title; other information will be collected automatically.



## **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.
  - 4.2. Aims of the study, research question and / or specific assumptions.
5. **Method** (Describe in detail the research methods used)
6. **Expected results, theoretical implications and conclusions, monitoring and evaluation**
7. **References**