

**APPLICATION CALL FOR THE MOBILITY OF PHD STUDENTS,  
RESEARCH FELLOWS AND CONTRACT RESEARCHERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY  
OF TRENTO TO THE COLLÈGE DE FRANCE (FRANCE) – A.Y. 2025/2026**

*Please note this is a courtesy translation and the only binding version is the one in  
Italian.*

**Art. 1 - Purpose and beneficiaries**

1. This call governs the selection based on qualifications for the **assignment of 3 (three) positions covered by a financial contribution** to carry out a research period at the Collège de France (France) during the 2025/2026 academic year.
2. The duration of each mobility is one month and must be continuous. The mobility at the Collège de France must take place and conclude during the period between **15 January and 15 July 2026**.
3. PhD students from all doctoral programs at the University of Trento, as well as research fellows and contract researchers from the University of Trento, can participate in this call for applications.

**Art. 2 - Presentation of the application for participation in the selection**

1. **As a primary, but not exclusive, requirement** each candidate must independently contact the Professor of interest at the Collège de France **to obtain a letter of acceptance confirming her/his availability to act as Supervisor during the mobility period**. The list of currently eligible Professors (*Chaires Statutaires*) at the Collège de France can be found at the following link:  
[www.college-de-france.fr/fr/chaieres-statutaires?f%5B0%5D=status%3A4762](http://www.college-de-france.fr/fr/chaieres-statutaires?f%5B0%5D=status%3A4762)
2. To apply, it is necessary to complete the following on-line application:  
[https://webapps.unitn.it/Apply/en/MyUnitn/Home/134157/mob-out/MOB\\_CdF](https://webapps.unitn.it/Apply/en/MyUnitn/Home/134157/mob-out/MOB_CdF)

Please note that the following documents must be included in the application:

- **Research project** dated and written in **two languages** (Italian and French or English), indicating the name of the reference professor at the Collège de France;
- **Cover letter** from the supervising professor at the University of Trento;
- **Letter of acceptance** from the reference professor at the Collège de France (email communication is sufficient). The list of currently eligible professors (*Chaires statutaires*) at the Collège de France can be consulted via the following link: [www.college-de-france.fr/fr/chaieres-statutaires?f%5B0%5D=status%3A4762](http://www.college-de-france.fr/fr/chaieres-statutaires?f%5B0%5D=status%3A4762)
- **Curriculum Vitae** drafted in **two languages** (Italian and French or English) using the EuroPass format ([www.europass.cedefop.europa.eu/it/documents/curriculum-vitae/templates-instructions](http://www.europass.cedefop.europa.eu/it/documents/curriculum-vitae/templates-instructions));
- **List and references** of your academic publications;
- **Copy of a valid identity document.**

3. The deadline for submitting the application form is **7 November 2025 at 12:00 (noon CET)**.

### **Art. 3 - Selection and ranking**

1. The Commission, appointed by the Rector and composed of professors from the University of Trento, will evaluate the applications deemed eligible for selection.
2. The ranked list will be drawn up on the basis of the following criteria and related scores:
  - a) CV and academic publications - maximum 50 points;
  - b) research project - maximum 50 points.

The minimum score required to enter the ranking is 70/100 points.

3. Winning candidates will be notified via the e-mail address indicated on the application form. **Within 3 working days from the date of the aforementioned communication**, the candidate must send their declaration of acceptance to the International Relations Division **using the form Attachment 1 contained in this call**.

4. The selection of candidates does not imply automatic admission to the mobility program. **The Collège de France reserves the right to carry out further evaluations of the applications and to request modification of the period during which the mobility takes place.**
5. In the case of a candidate's withdrawal, the Commission will evaluate whether to assign the aforementioned mobility to the next suitable candidate in the order of the ranking.
6. The winners are requested to:
  - a. check the website of the [Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) for any notices regarding safety and risk situations in the country of destination;
  - b. review and accept any mobility conditions established by the host university;
  - c. acquire travel insurance in the event of cancellations or delays due to epidemics, pandemics or other causes of *force majeure*;
  - d. purchase an international health insurance policy that explicitly covers costs for hospitalization and treatment due to epidemics and pandemics;

#### **Art. 4 - Payment of the financial contribution**

1. The financial contribution from the University of Trento **covers round trip travel expenses for the Trento - Paris - Trento route** (only one outbound ticket and one return ticket).
2. The accounting management of this contribution is in strict compliance with the criteria and indications contained in the [Mission Regulations at the University of Trento](#), stipulated by DR no. 480 of 29.07.2015, **the reading of which is compulsory to participate in this call for applications.**
3. **The Collège de France contributes to the cost of room and board in Paris through reimbursement of expenses after the mobility up to a maximum amount.** Further details will be provided by the Collège to selected candidates.

## **Art. 5 - Contacts**

1. For further information or to book an appointment it is possible to contact the International Relations Division, by telephone or by email, through the contacts listed below.

International Relations Division  
University of Trento  
Via Verdi, 6 - 38122 Trento, Italy  
Tel: 0461.282980 (Jonathan Bibee)  
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For the Rector  
Head of the Didactic and Student Services Department  
Signed by Dr. Paolo Zanei