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Research, Development, Innovation, and Internationalization Department
PhD Service

Notice of Open Competition for Admission to PhD Program Related to the 29th Cycle Academic Year 2013/2014

D.R. No. 330

Teramo, 9 August 2013

THE RECTOR

CONSIDERING the Italian Law dated 5 February 1992, No. 104 “Framework Law for assistance, social integration, and rights of disabled people”;

CONSIDERING the Italian Decree Law dated 30 June 2003, No. 196 “Code concerning the protection of personal data”;

CONSIDERING the Italian Ministerial Decree dated 3 November 1999, No. 509, “Regulations on the curricular autonomy of universities”

CONSIDERING the Italian Presidential Decree dated 28 December 2000, No. 445 “Consolidated laws and regulations on administrative documentation”;

CONSIDERING the Italian D.P.C.M. dated 9 April 2001 “Provisions for equal treatment regarding the right to higher education, in accordance with art. 4 of the Law dated 2nd December 1991, No. 390”;

CONSIDERING the Italian Ministerial Decree dated 8 February 2013 “Regulations laying down the procedures for the accreditation of offices and PhD Program and criteria for the establishment of PhD Program by accredited bodies”;

CONSIDERING the applicable Regulations of the University;

CONSIDERING the Regulation for accreditation for the establishment and operation of PhD Program at the University of Teramo issued with the D.R. No. 315 dated 15 July 2013;

CONSIDERING the Memorandum of Understanding P.O. ESF ABRUZZO 2007-2013 - Ob. CRO Operational Plan 2012 - 2013 - SPECIAL PROJECT “Higher Education (Al.Fo)” MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND IMPLEMENTATION REGULATION BETWEEN ABRUZZO

REGION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF L'AQUILA, UNIVERSITY OF CHIETI-PESCARA, UNIVERSITY OF TERAMO signed on 12 July 2013;

CONSIDERING the resolution of the Academic Senate dated 16 July 2013 concerning the programming of PhD Program of the 29th cycle;

HAVING ACQUIRED the positive evaluation of the University NuVa, regarding the two PhD Programs in this call for proposals, as shown by the minutes dated 19 July 2013;

CONSIDERING the resolution of the Board of Directors dated 23 July 2013 regarding the scheduling of PhD Program of the 29th cycle;

CONSIDERING the note reg. No. 3711 dated 29 July 2013 of the Director of the Department of clinical medicine, public health, life sciences, and the environment of the University of L'Aquila, which notifies the coverage of three scholarships to the Consortium Univaq-Unite being established for a PhD in "Molecular and Cellular Biotechnologies";

HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED the procedure being completed of the signing process of the Agreement between the University of Teramo and the 'Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale' of the Lazio and Tuscany regions for the activation of an industrial curriculum pursuant to art. 11 of the Italian Ministerial Decree No. 45/2013 of the PhD in "Molecular and Cellular Biotechnologies" – 29th cycle and in particular of Article 4, which provides for the reservation of two places for employees of the 'Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale'.

ESTABLISHES

Article 1

Activation

The PhD Programs listed below are activated, for the academic year 2013/2014, in the context of the 29th cycle, with administrative offices at the University of Teramo. A public exam on qualifications and tests is called for admission to said PhD Programs.

PhD in "History of Europe from the Middle Ages to the Present Times"

Topics of the Program	The PhD in History of Europe intends to promote research on European history, its national specificities and common processes. Special focus will be devoted to political, religious, cultural, economic, and social changes that have marked the European continent from the Middle Ages to the Present Times, as well as the study and critical research on the issues and problems of traditional historiography (organisations and institutions, regional dimensions, behaviours, attitudes, religion, culture, etc.), and the most recent historiographical trends (world history, trans-national history, and cultural experiences).
Admission Requirement	Second level university degree (Master's degree or equivalent foreign certificate) with dissertation on a historical discipline or historical topic, if provided for by degree Program.
Number of positions available	8
Number of positions covered by scholarship	4 financed from the Memorandum of Understanding P.O. ESF ABRUZZO 2007-2013
Program duration	3 years
Official language of the Program	Italian and English

Scientific subject areas	M-STO/01; M-STO/02; M-STO/03; M-STO/04; M-STO/05; M-STO/06; M-STO/07; M-STO/08; M-STO/09; SECS-P/04; SECS-P/12
Reference organisation	Faculty of Communication Sciences (Unite)
Contact person	Prof. Francesco Benigno
Contacts	Prof. Francesca Gallo (fgallo@unite.it)

PhD in “Cellular and Molecular Biotechnologies”

Topics of the Program	The PhD Program will be based on the complementary skills within the Academic Board, qualified instrumental provision of the premises, and availability of funds documented by teachers within relevant research projects. The themes will follow the logical determinism of biological events starting from the study of the mechanisms that underlie the function of molecules, molecular complexes, and cellular elements, and then go towards the understanding of complex biological systems such as cells, tissues, and organisms. Starting from a solid base of knowledge, the aim is to develop experimental models dedicated to understanding of physiological and pathological mechanisms to help design, evaluate, and patent new therapeutic, diagnostic, and biotechnological strategies to support the biomedical sector.
Admission Requirement	All degree Program or equivalent suitable foreign certificates with dissertation on a molecular or cellular biotechnology topic
Number of positions available	16 (including two reserved for employees of the IZS Lazio Tuscany)
Number of positions covered by scholarship	6 (3 of which are funded by the University of – based on the Memorandum of Understanding P.O. ESF ABRUZZO 2007-2013 - and 3 are funded by the University of L’Aquila)
Number of positions reserved for employees of the IZS Lazio Tuscany	2
Program duration	3 years
Official languages of the Program	Italian and English
Scientific subject areas	BIO/06; BIO/10; BIO/11; BIO/13; BIO/14; BIO/17; BIO/18; CHIM/09; FIS/06; FIS/07; MED/03; MED/13; VET/01; VET/02; VET/10
Reference Organisation	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Unite) - Department of clinical medicine, public health, life sciences, and the environment (Univaq)
Contact person	Prof. Mauro Mattioli
Contacts	Prof. Enrico Dainese (edainese@unite.it) Mr. Nicola Bernabò (nbernabo@unite.it) Prof. Annamaria Cimini (annamaria.cimini@univaq.it) Prof. Rodolfo Ippoliti (rodolfo.ippoliti@univaq.it)

The positions with scholarships may be increased as a result of additional funding that may become available after the publication of this call and before the start of the selection.

Any increase in the number of scholarships may determine an increase of the available positions in the competition. Any such increase will be reported exclusively on the university website (<http://www.unite.it>).

Art. 2

Admission Requirements

The application may be submitted, with no limitation of age or nationality, by applicants who, on the date of expiry of the call, have obtained a Second level university degree (Master's degree or equivalent foreign certificate), or applicants who obtain the degree required for admission before 31 October 2013, under penalty of forfeiture of admission in case of a positive outcome of the selection.

The equivalence of foreign qualifications will be assessed by the Academic Board of the doctorate, based on the documentation submitted by the applicant with the application for participation in the competition for admission (*).

In the case of lack of requirements, the exclusion from the procedure can be decided by the Rector at any time; therefore, any admission shall be considered in any case as made with reservation.

Art. 3

Admission Tests

The Admission Test is designed to assess, by appropriate benchmarking, the candidate's basic training acquired and aptitude for scientific research.

Admission to the PhD Program is based on qualifications and examination and is divided into two phases.

In the first phase, the Academic Board shall make an assessment of the following qualifications, giving each candidate a maximum score of 20 points according to the following breakdown:

- 1) PhD in **“History of Europe from the Middle Ages to the Present Times”**.
 - a. Dissertation with an abstract in English: maximum 4 points;
 - b. Research project developed by the candidate, in line with the topics of the PhD Program: maximum 6 points;
 - c. Scientific Curriculum Vitae (academic career including the exams and final grade – letter(s) of reference from academics and any professional, training, and/or research experience, level of knowledge of foreign languages and other qualifications): maximum 4 points;
 - d. Any publications: maximum 6 points.

- 2) PhD in **“Cellular and Molecular Biotechnologies”**.
 - a. Dissertation with an abstract in English: maximum 4 points;
 - b. Research project developed by the candidate, in line with the topics of the PhD Program: maximum 6 points;
 - c. Scientific Curriculum Vitae (academic career including the exams and final grade – letter(s) of reference from academics and any professional, training, and/or research experience, level of knowledge of foreign languages and other qualifications): maximum 4 points;
 - d. Any publications: maximum 6 points.

Candidates who have achieved a minimum score of 12 points shall be admitted to the second stage (oral examination). Their list will be published, after the assessment of their qualifications, on the website of the university.

The oral examination shall consist of an interview of the applicant before the Academic Board, meeting in plenary or restricted session, with the aim to test the applicant's knowledge on the topics of the PhD

and content of the proposed research project. During the interview, knowledge of the English language shall always be tested. The interview may be conducted entirely in English, if requested by the applicant. The interview may be conducted by electronic means, if requested upon submission of the application by the candidate residing abroad, or by disabled candidates. The maximum score for each candidate for the oral examination is 40 points. At the end of the interview, the Academic Board will identify the suitable candidates to be placed in the general classification, expressed in sixtieths, based on the sum of the scores obtained by the candidates in the assessment of qualifications and in the interview.

The diary of the examinations, indicating the date, time, and place where tests will take place, will be published on the website of the University, at least 20 days before the tests.

The candidates must take their valid photo ID to the examinations.

Art. 4

Application and Deadline for Submission

To participate in the competition, as per Art. 1 of this call, the candidates shall complete the appropriate application following the form in Annex A hereto, which is also available at www.unite.it. The application shall then be sent to *Università degli Studi di Teramo – Servizio dottorati di ricerca - Settore ricerca, sviluppo innovazione e internazionalizzazione* (University of Teramo - PhD Service - Research, Development, Innovation, and Internationalization Department) – *Campus di Coste Sant’Agostino - 64100 Teramo - Italy*, no later than **15 October 2013**.

The call will be published in the Official Journal of the Italian Republic (*Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica*) and on the website of the university, the website of the Italian Ministry of University, and Euraxess website.

The application may be hand delivered to the Register Office of the University or sent by registered letter with acknowledgment of receipt. The envelope containing the application should be marked “concorso pubblico per l’ammissione al corso di dottorato in - XXIX ciclo” (public competition for admission to the PhD Program in..... – 29th cycle), as well as the full name and address of the candidate.

The application shall include proof of payment of € 20.00 - not refundable - for expenses related to the admission to the PhD program, to be made by MAV (payment through notice), as specified on the University’s website in the “pagamenti on-line” (on-line payments) section.

In case of shipment by registered mail with acknowledgment of receipt, reference shall be made to the date stamped by the post office.

In addition, a computerized on-line submission system of applications for admission to the selection test will be operational on the website of the university in the second half of September.

If the candidate wishes to apply for admission to several PhD Programs, specific individual applications must be submitted for each competition procedure.

In the application form, the applicants shall declare, under their own responsibility:

1. Name and surname;
2. Date and place of birth;
3. Personal taxpayer number;
4. Residence address, with the indication of the street, street number, town, province, and ZIP code;
5. Nationality;
6. University Degree obtained or to be obtained, the university where the Degree was obtained or will be obtained, and the date it was obtained, or the equivalent qualification obtained abroad and recognized as equivalent by the competent authorities in accordance with applicable regulations;
7. Adequate knowledge of the Italian language (such declaration shall be made only by foreign nationals);
8. Commitment to attend full-time the PhD program, in accordance with the regulations established by the Academic Board;

9. English or Italian language for the oral examination;
10. The address where the candidate wishes to receive any notices related to this procedure, as well as the telephone number and email address and a commitment to notify any subsequent changes.

The applicants shall also submit mandatory attachments. The absence of even one of the following attachments causes the exclusion from selection:

- Identification document: a copy of the identity card (for EU citizens) or passport, reproducing the pages with photo, personal data, number, date and place of issue, expiry date, and the stamp of the competent authority. Any other identification will not be taken into account;
- Copy of the card showing the Personal taxpayer number;
- Full copy of the degree dissertation. Students who expect to obtain their degree/equivalent qualification obtained abroad by 31 October 2013 must attach a draft of their dissertation;
- Summary (in English) of the dissertation explaining the reasons of the dissertation, the research methodology and results obtained (maximum 4 pages);
- Scientific Curriculum Vitae preferably on a Europass form:
<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/vernav/Europass+Documents/Europass+CV.csp>;
- Letter(s) of reference from university teachers;
- Research project drawn up by the candidate, in line with the topics of the PhD Program;
- Self-certification to attest if income is above or below € 10,329.00 per year for any use of the scholarship;
- Proof of payment of € 20.00 - not refundable - for expenses related to the admission to the PhD program, to be made by MAV (payment through notice), as specified on the University's website in the "pagamenti on-line" (on-line payments) section.

Applicants may also submit other attachments (optional attachments):

- Publications;
- Other qualifications considered as useful for the assessment (documentation about prizes, scholarships, training, research experience, etc.).

Candidates who wish to qualify for the scholarship shall submit a self-certification to attest their total annual gross personal income, using Annex B and attaching a photocopy of an identity document to the declaration, in compliance with art. 38 of Italian Presidential Decree dated 28 December 2000, No. 445.

To obtain, in accordance with art. 20 of the Law dated 5 February 1992, No. 104, the granting of the necessary supports in relation to their disabilities, as well as any additional time for the conduct of examinations, any candidates with disabilities shall attach the relevant medical certification to their application form.

Candidates must sign their applications, under penalty of exclusion.

Without prejudice to the cases of exclusion specified in the call, the regularization of any applications signed and mailed in due time, but formally irregular due to remediable defects, incorrect, incomplete, or not in accordance with the application form attached to this decree may be requested at any time.

The Administration is not responsible for the loss of communications due to incorrect address details provided by candidates, or failure or delay in notifying any change of address specified in the application or for any postal or telegraphic failures, or failure anyhow referable to third parties, unforeseeable circumstances, or force majeure.

Art. 5

Admission to the Program

The official approval of the acts and their rankings will be published on the website of the University.

Candidates will be admitted to the Program in the order of the final list until the number of positions available is reached.

The candidates admitted to the Program shall, under penalty of forfeiture, submit their enrolment form to the PhD Service, using the appropriate form also available on the website of the university, duly completed and signed, within the deadline of 10 (ten) days, starting from the day following the publication of the final ranking list. In the case of placement in more than one classification, the candidate will have to opt for only one PhD Program.

Any candidates who do not regularise their registration by the deadline, shall be excluded.

Any candidates who have made false declarations shall be excluded.

In case of waiver or forfeiture, the candidate who occupies the next position to that of the candidate giving waiver or forfeiture in the ranking list will take over.

The takeover will also occur in case any admitted candidates were to give up within three months from the actual beginning of the Program.

Art. 6

Admission in Excess Number

Any successful candidates in the ranking of merit may be admitted to the PhD Program in excess number, provided that they are:

- Holders of research grants, pursuant to art. 22 of the Law dated 30 December 2010 No. 240;
- Employees of businesses, public authorities, or public service entities, in no more than 30%, with rounding up, of the available positions, including those who are found to be suitable as a result of the selection procedures based on specific agreements;

The Academic Board may admit in excess number any non-EU citizens who are holders of a degree suitable for admission and are holders of scholarships awarded by the Italian Government or by national and international institutions, the European Union, or other European or international scientific institution. The Academic Board shall decide on the admission on a case by case basis.

Art. 7

Contributions for Access and Attendance of Programs

Students not been awarded a scholarship are required to pay a contribution for enrolment and attendance in the amount of € 1,000.00 yearly, to be divided in two equal instalments: the first instalment is payable upon registration for the Program and for subsequent years by 31st December every year. The payment of the second instalment for each year of the Program shall be made by 30th April.

Any Program participants who are holders of research grants and employees of agencies or businesses enrolled in the industry PhDs are also required to pay the fee.

All Program participants are required to pay € 140.00 per year as regional tax to 'Azienda per il Diritto allo Studio'. All payments shall be made by MAV (payment through notice), as specified on the University's website in the "pagamenti on-line" (on-line payments) section.

Art. 8

Scholarships

The financial support is given to the candidates according to the merit list up to the number of grants provided.

In case of revocation or renunciation of a candidate within three months, the next applicant will take over according to the ranking list. If the renouncing candidate has already received monthly instalments, the relevant amounts must be refunded.

The assignment criteria of the different types of scholarships, even with specific topic and dedicated funding, shall be set forth by the Academic Board, according to the requirements and attitudes of the assignees.

The scholarships are annual and are renewed provided that the candidate has completed the program of activities for the previous year, as verified by the Academic Board.

The amount of the scholarship, to be paid in monthly instalments is set at € 13,638.47 including any charges to the candidate required by the law.

The scholarship of the PhD Program is subject to the payment of INPS social security contributions referred to in Article 2, paragraph 26, of the Italian Law dated 8 August 1995, No. 335, as amended, to the extent of two-thirds borne by the administration and one third by the assignee. PhD students enjoy all protections and related rights.

This amount is increased to a maximum of 50 percent for a period of no longer than 18 months, if the student is authorized by the Academic Board to carry out research abroad.

Starting from the second year, each student will receive, in addition to the scholarship and within the existing financial resources, an appropriate budget for the research activities in Italy and abroad in relation to the type of Program and in any event an amount not less than 10% of the scholarship.

The recipient of the scholarship shall have a total annual gross personal income not exceeding € 10,329.14. This income limit must be declared by the beneficiary of a scholarship pursuant to the Italian Presidential Decree dated 28 December 2000, No. 445.

The determination of such income, which is referred to the year of assignment of the scholarship, is also made through calculation of any property income originating from rents and interests, as well as any other regular payments to the applicant, with the exception of any occasional income or payments arising from compulsory military service.

The principles referred to in this Article shall not apply to scholarship assignees from foreign countries or beneficiaries of financial support within specific mobility programs in relation to the provisions of specific regulations and does not apply to employees of institutions or industrial companies enrolled in industrial PhDs.

The scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarships, except those conferred by national or foreign institutions aimed to integrate training or research activities of PhD students with stays abroad; in this case, the right to the expected increase of the scholarship is cancelled.

Anyone who has already obtained a PhD or equivalent title can be allowed to attend a different PhD Program, provided that selection tests are successful, but cannot take advantage of a PhD scholarship. Those who have already received, even partially, a scholarship to attend a PhD Program, cannot receive it a second time.

Art. 9

Obligations and Rights of PhD Students

PhD students have the status of university students for the entire period of the Program.

PhD students are required to carry out study and research activities diligently and consistently in the manner prescribed by the Academic Board.

PhD students, as an integral part of the training project, can carry out, subject to the approval of the Academic Board, without this leading to any increase in scholarship, tutoring activities of students in undergraduate and master's degree, as well as, in any case within the maximum limit of 40 hours in each academic year, supplementary teaching activities.

The existing provisions for the protection of motherhood and fatherhood apply to PhD students.

During the legal duration of the PhD Program, it is forbidden to be enrolled in any other PhD Programs, degree Program, school, or master at UniTE or any another University.

In the case of justified obstacles, which do not allow a student to actually attend the Program, the student shall not lose the right to the continuation of the PhD Program. Any absences and the reasons that caused them will be assessed for the purposes of suspension, by the Academic Board. In particular, in the case of documented serious illness, attendance of active internship on training of teachers (TFA), or more serious and documented reasons, the suspension by the Academic Board may apply upon request of the PhD student.

Exclusion from the PhD is approved by the Academic Board in the case of non-admission to the next

year, which may occur as a result of non-achievement of the learning and research outcomes, or due to incompatibility with the work activities carried out in the absence of authorization or unjustified and prolonged absences.

The PhD title is assigned to students as a result of the positive evaluation of a research dissertation, which contributes to the advancement of knowledge or methodologies in the selected field of study.

Within one month from the end of the last year of the Program, PhD students shall deposit their dissertation, signed by the Program Coordinator and Tutor, to the PhD Service and deliver it to external evaluators through electronic systems.

Art. 10

Head of the Procedure

Pursuant to the Italian Law dated 7 August 1990, No. 241, the head of the procedure referred to in this call is Mrs. Sabrina Saccomandi - Research, Development, Innovation, and Internationalization Department - (phone ++39 0861266334 - ssacomandi@unite.it) – For information: PhD Service (phone ++39 0861266307 - 0861266335 - dottorati@unite.it).

Art. 11

Privacy Policy

All personal data submitted by candidates through their applications, pursuant to art. 11, paragraph 1, of the Italian Legislative Decree dated 30 June 2003, No. 196, will be used exclusively for the purposes of managing this procedure.

The provision of such data is mandatory. The information thus acquired may be disclosed to other public administrations and regulatory bodies in the monitoring of any affidavits made by candidates.

Candidates also enjoy the rights under Art. 7 of said Legislative Decree, including the right of access to data relating to them, the right to correct, update, complete, or delete any incorrect or incomplete data, or any information collected not in compliance with applicable laws, as well as the right to oppose their processing for legitimate reasons.

The data processor, in respect of which the rights mentioned in the preceding paragraph can be asserted, is the Rector of the University of Teramo, in his/her capacity as legal representative of the University.

Art. 12

References

For matters not covered by this call, refer to the regulations currently in force.

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(*) *Academic qualification obtained abroad*: Any university degree obtained abroad must be comparable to an Italian Master Degree as for its duration, level, and subject area. In accordance with this principle, the decision on their eligibility belongs to the Academic Board. Applicants who have a foreign qualification that has not already been declared as equivalent (1) to an Italian degree shall make implicit request for equivalence in their application for admission to the competition and attach the following documents: certificate of the degree with exams and the corresponding final score (EU citizens may submit a self-certification according to the Italian Presidential Decree No. 445 dated 28 December 2000 and subsequent amendments and integrations; translation in English, if the document is not already in that language, of the degree certificate obtained, with the exams and scores obtained, signed under the applicant's responsibility, in order to allow the Academic Board to assess their suitability, exclusively for the purposes of participation in this competition; any other documentation deemed as useful to assess the eligibility of the qualification held for participation in the competition (Diploma Supplement (2), or a local value declaration (3), etc.). Candidates holding an academic degree obtained outside Italy who are winners of the competition must submit the following to the PhD Service by 28 February 2014: Declaration of Value on site, together with the degree certificate with exams and scores, translated and legalized by the Italian diplomatic authorities in the country where the degree was released. The Declaration of Value shall state that the qualification obtained is valid in the country of achievement for enrolment in a Program equivalent to the PhD program; or, if the Value Declaration above is not yet ready for the date specified, a document showing that the release request has been submitted to the relevant diplomatic mission; in this case, the student must then deliver the original Value Declaration as soon as it is available; or, as an alternative to Value Declaration, the Diploma Supplement in English, according to the form developed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe, and UNESCO/CEPES. In the case such documents are not provided, the PhD title will not be achieved.

- (1) For more information, visit the website <http://www.cimea.it/default.aspx?IDC=113>.
- (2) Diploma Supplement is a document attached to a high education diploma with the aim to improve international "transparency" and facilitate academic and professional recognition of the qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.) obtained. The Diploma Supplement should be issued by the same institution that issued the certificate. More details on the website: http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc1239_en.htm.
- (3) The Value Declaration is issued by the Italian diplomatic missions abroad (Embassies/Consulates). For more information, go to <http://www.cimea.it/default.aspx?IDC=118>.

ANNEX "A"
(Application Form)

To **Università degli Studi di Teramo**
Servizio dottorati di ricerca
Settore ricerca, sviluppo innovazione e internazionalizzazione
Campus di Coste Sant'Agostino
64100 Teramo - Italy

I undersigned (name),
born in, on, ask to be admitted to participate in the competition for
admission to the PhD programme in – 29th cycle, called
through D.R. No. dated, published in the Official Journal of the Italian Republic – 4th
special series – No. dated

I undersigned declare, under my own responsibility, pursuant to and for the effects of the Italian D.P.R. No.
445/2000 and following amendments and integrations:

- a) I was born in (Province/County.....)
on, personal taxpayer number, and reside
in (Province/County.....)
postal code address
No. country
- b) I have Italian nationality or the nationality of a Member State of the European Union;
- c) I have a Master degree, or suitable foreign qualification in
achieved on at final scores
with credits

or

I am going to obtain a second level university degree (Master degree, or suitable foreign qualification) by 31
October 2013, under penalty of forfeiture of admission in the event of a positive outcome of the selection, in
..... obtained on at
with scores with credits

- d) I have adequate knowledge of the Italian language (*for foreign citizens only*);
- e) I shall attend full-time PhD Program according to the regulations laid down by the Academic Board;
- f) I have the right to reserve places as:
- g) I wish to do the interview in Italian or English language:
- h) (*optional only for candidates residing abroad or disabled*)

I wish to do the interview electronically at the following Skype address:

- i) The address where I wish to receive any notices related to this procedure is as follows:

address postal code
town country.....
telephone number
e-mail

I attach the following documents to this application, which are required as mandatory – under penalty of
exclusion – by the call:

- Copy of personal identification document;
- Copy of the card showing personal taxpayer number;
- Full copy of dissertation (if provided for by degree Program). Students who expect to complete their
degree/equivalent qualification obtained abroad by 31 October 2013 shall attach a draft of their dissertation;
- Abstract (in English) of the dissertation;
- Scientific Curriculum Vitae, dated and signed;
- Letter(s) of reference from university teachers;
- Research project consistent with the themes of the Program;

- Self-certification to attest if income is above or below € 10,329.00 per year for any use of the scholarship;
- Receipt of payment of € 20.00 - non-refundable - for expenses related to the admission to the PhD programme, to be made by MAV (payment through notice), as specified on the University's website in the "pagamenti on-line" (on-line payments) section.

I also attach the following documents to this application (optional attachments):

Place and date

Signature

ANNEX “B”

STATEMENT REPLACING CERTIFICATION
(Art. 46 of the Italian D.P.R. dated 28 December 2000, No. 445)

I undersigned (name),
born in (province), country
on resident in (province)
country address (province)
being aware that falsification of documents and false declarations are punishable pursuant to and by
effect of art. 76 of Presidential Decree dated 28 December 2000, No. 445, the Criminal Code and
special laws on the subject, under my own responsibility.

DECLARE

- I have a personal gross income higher than € 10.329,14.
- I do not have a personal gross income higher than € 10.329,14.

Place and date

Signature.....