



## Call for Doctoral positions in the Doctoral School in Cognitive and Brain Sciences 28<sup>th</sup> Cycle, “*Cognitive Neuroscience*” track.

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### THE RECTOR

In accordance with Law No. 210 of 3 July 1998 and in particular, Article 4, which assigns the organization of doctoral schools to universities given the general criteria stipulated by ministerial regulations;  
In accordance with the Ministerial Decree No. 224 of 30 April 1999, regarding the general criteria to be followed by individual universities in the organization of doctoral schools;  
In accordance with the Decree by the Prime Minister of 9 April 2001, and subsequent amendments on the general criteria for uniform treatment regarding the right to higher education;  
In accordance with the Charter of the University of Trento issued with Rector’s Decree no. 395 of July 14, 2008 (Paragraph 9 of Art. 12);  
In accordance with the University Regulations for Doctoral Schools, issued with Rector’s Decree no. 997 of December 16, 2003 and subsequently modified with Rector’s Decree no. 359 on April 19, 2006;  
In accordance with the proposal of the Center for Mind/Brain Sciences, promoted by the Departments of Physics, Communication and Information Technology, and that of Cognitive Sciences and Education;  
Given the report of the internal Evaluation Committee of 17 January 2012 on the requirements for the Doctoral Programmes proposed;  
Given the resolution made jointly by the Academic Senate and the Scientific Research Committee on 18 January 2012;

### DECREES

#### Art. 1 - INSTITUTION

The University of Trento, with the financial support of the *Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Trento e Rovereto*, announces the 28<sup>th</sup> cycle of the Doctoral School in Cognitive and Brain Sciences – Cognitive Neuroscience Track, for the 2012/2013 academic year.

The selection for **15 doctoral positions, all assigned grants**, is announced.

The grants will be financed as follows:

- **6 grants** financed by the University of Trento;
- **2 grants** financed by the Autonomous Province of Trento;
- **2 grants** financed by the Italian Institute of Technology on the topic “*Perception and motor control*”;
- **2 grants** financed by the Italian Institute of Technology on the topic “*Computational approaches to information processing in the cerebral cortex*”;
- **1 grant** financed by the Italian Institute of Technology on the topic “*Visual perception and attention*”;
- **1 grant** financed by the Center for Mind Brain Sciences (CIMEC) on the topic “*The influence of ongoing brain oscillations and connectivity patterns on conscious perception*”;
- **1 grant** financed by the Center for Mind Brain Sciences (CIMEC) on the topic “*Imaging neuroplasticity in the honey bee olfactory system*”.

**Length:** three years

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**Official language:** English

**Scientific areas:** M-PSI/01 General Psychology  
M-PSI/02 Psychobiology and Physiological Psychology  
M-PSI/08 Clinical Psychology



MED/26	Neurology
MED/37	Neuroradiology
FIS/01	Experimental Physics
ING-INF/05	Information Processing Systems
INF/01	Computer Science
L-LIN/01	Linguistics
BIO/09	Physiology

The number of scholarships may be increased by funds from universities, public research institutions or qualified private organizations that become available after the publication of this announcement and before the oral examinations. Any increase in the number of available positions resulting from an increase of grants will be posted on the website: <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/2692/announcement-selection>.

#### Art. 2 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications for admission to selection process are accepted from candidates, regardless of gender, age and nationality, who have an Italian “*laurea specialistica (magistrale)*” in compliance with Ministerial Decree No. 509 of 3 November 1999 as amended, a university degree of the previously enforced Italian regulations, or an equivalent academic degree obtained abroad.

Applications are also accepted from students who expect to complete their degree **by 31 October 2012**. They need to submit, within their application:

- a certificate of enrolment with examinations taken and grades obtained (EU citizens may present a self-declaration of the certification according to the Presidential Decree Article 46 No. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, **by using Annex A**);
- a statement from the thesis advisor specifying that the expected date by which the academic title will be obtained is **31 October 2012**.

In such cases admission is "conditional" and applicants must submit the degree certificate to the Doctoral School in Cognitive and Brain Sciences (by fax to: +39 0464 808690, or email: [phd.cimec@unitn.it](mailto:phd.cimec@unitn.it)) **by 9 November 2012**. Failure to provide the certificate by this date will lead to forfeiture of grant and position. (EU citizens may present a self-declaration of the possession of the degree according to the Presidential Decree Article 46 No. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, **by using Annex A**) **by and no later than 9 November 2012**.

#### Art. 3 – FOREIGN ACADEMIC TITLES

**Foreign Academic Degrees must be compatible with the Laurea Magistrale title in terms of duration, level and academic field.** Based on this principle, the Doctoral School Committee deliberates on their eligibility.

Applicants who have a foreign academic degree that has not been officially recognised as equivalent<sup>1</sup> to an Italian degree must submit a request for equivalence in their application. In this case, it is necessary to submit the following documents:

- The degree certificate complete with exams taken and corresponding grades (transcripts). EU citizens may do so by providing a self-certification, according to Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, **by using Annex A**;
- The English translation of the degree certificate, if in a different language, with exams taken and corresponding marks, signed under the applicant's own responsibility. The purpose of the English translation is solely that of allowing the Doctoral School Committee to evaluate the applicant's eligibility for the selection process.
- Any other documentation considered useful in order to evaluate eligibility of the degree provided in order to participate in the selection (i.e. Diploma Supplement<sup>2</sup> or Declaration of Value (“*Dichiarazione di Valore*”).

<sup>1</sup> Further infos at webpage <http://www.cimea.it/default.aspx?IDC=113> - <http://www.cimea.it/default.aspx?IDC=134>

<sup>2</sup> What is meant by *Diploma Supplement* is a document attached to the diploma (degrees, certificates, diplomas, etc.), which aim is to improve its international “transparency” and to facilitate its academic and professional recognition. The *Diploma Supplement* must be issued by the same institution that granted the title. Further details are available on the webpage: [http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc1239\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc1239_en.htm)



Admitted non-E.U. applicants holding a non-Italian qualification and admitted E.U. applicants holding a non-E.U. qualification must present **by 9 November 2012** (by fax to: +39 0464 808690, or email: [phd.cimec@unitn.it](mailto:phd.cimec@unitn.it)) the declaration of validity ("Dichiarazione di Valore") along with their degree certificate with exams taken and grades obtained, translated and authenticated by an Italian consulate, embassy or diplomatic representative in the country where the degree was issued. The declaration of validity has to state that the degree is valid in the country where it was issued to enrol in an academic course equivalent to a PhD Program.

#### Art. 4 – THE DOCTORATE PROGRAMME

The educational programme takes advantage of the strengths of the Center for Mind/Brain Sciences (CIMeC), namely the multi-disciplinary nature of the Center and of its faculty and the availability of cutting edge research Laboratories.

The doctorate programme offers a multidisciplinary education that allows doctoral students to acquire skills in specific areas of fundamental and applied research. The programme encourages professional development in innovative and experimental fields that span different scientific areas. Doctoral students are expected to play an active role in their education by taking part in seminars, workshops and training courses. An integral part of this training is the research-based thesis.

The areas and relative research topics activated for the *Cognitive Neuroscience* track are as follows:

##### PERCEPTION AND ACTION

- Perception and motor control
- Visual perception and attention
- The influence of ongoing brain oscillations and connectivity patterns on conscious perception
- Visual attention and eye movements
- Multisensory processing and crossmodal plasticity
- Neural mechanisms of perception and attention
- Neural representations of objects and scenes
- Perception, attention and memory
- Action observation
- Action planning

##### NEUROIMAGING METHODS AND ANALYSIS

- Functional magnetic resonance imaging methods and analysis
- Multimodal neuroimaging
- Real-time neuroimaging

##### COMPUTATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE

- Computational approaches to information processing in the cerebral cortex

##### ANIMAL COGNITION

- Spatial cognition in animals
- Imaging neuroplasticity in the honey bee olfactory system

##### CONCEPTUAL REPRESENTATIONS

- Computational analysis of concepts in brain and language
- Semantic interpretation and conceptual representations

All courses will be given in English starting from the first year.

Further details regarding the Student Handbook, study plan, admission to second and third year and title conferral, can be found in the Executive Regulations on-line at <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/15875/regolamenti-dottorati-di-ricerca>.

#### Art. 5 – APPLICATION



The application, together with all the attachments required, must be submitted online at the University of Trento using the following link

<http://www5.unitn.it/Apply/en/Web/Home/dott>

Note that the **application** must be definitely and positively **closed by 19 June 2012 at 16:00 Italian time.**

The application is to be considered by law a self-declaration of the personal data and qualifications declared.

The University of Trento does not accept responsibility for mishandling of applications by mail or courier services, or for applications sent to an incorrect address.

Applications not submitted using the online procedure specified in this article, incomplete applications and applications lacking the compulsory attachments, will not be considered valid.

All applicants are admitted to the Selection conditionally upon ascertainment that they fulfil 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 No. 445 of the 28.12.2000. The School has the right to exclude from this call, for justified reasons, applicants who have failed to fulfil the requirements necessary for this call.

According to Italian Law No. 104/92, Article 20 and to Italian Law No. 68/99, Article 16 (1), applicants with special needs are expected to indicate explicitly in their application whether they require special assistance or extra time during the examinations. Under Legislative Decree 196/03, all information will be kept confidential.

#### **COMPULSORY ATTACHMENTS:**

- a photocopy of the applicant's identity card (for EU candidates) or passport (pages with photo, personal data, place and time of issue of the document, expiration date of the document);
- **for applicants with an Italian qualification:**
  - o a self-declaration, according to the Presidential Decree Article 46 No. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, declaring the possession of a degree (see Article 2 of this Announcement), conferral date, issuing University, final grade, examinations taken and grades obtained (**by using Annex A**);
- **for applicants with a foreign qualification:**
  - o degree certificate with examinations taken and grades obtained or equivalent certification, under Article 3 of this Announcement. If the qualification has not been officially recognised as equivalent to a "*Laurea specialistica*" ("*magistrale*") or a university degree of the previous regulations in force, the applicant should also submit a translation into English, if in a different language, of the academic certificate with the examinations taken and grades obtained, undersigned by the applicant, on his/her own responsibility (or, if already possessed, a copy of the degree certificate with examinations taken and grades obtained, translated and legally certified by the Italian diplomatic or consular delegations in the country where the institution that issued the degree certificate is located, together with the Declaration of Validity). The certificate is required to enable the Doctoral School Committee to declare its equivalence, for the sole purpose of admission to this Call. In this regard, it is recommended that students with foreign qualifications attach the *Diploma Supplement*<sup>3</sup>, if available.
- **for applicants who expect to complete their degree by 31 October 2012 and are therefore "conditionally" admitted to the selection:**
  - o Enrolment certificate with examinations taken and grades obtained (EU citizens may present a self-declaration of the possession of the degree according to the Presidential Decree Article 46 No. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments **by using Annex A**);
  - o A statement from the thesis supervisor declaring that the student will complete his/her degree **by 31 October 2012.**
- Curriculum vitae in English, updated and dated, that includes a list of scientific papers, if any (preferably based on the Europass model<sup>4</sup>).

<sup>3</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/lifelong-learning-policy/doc1239\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc1239_en.htm)

<sup>4</sup> <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/vernav/Europasss+Documents/Europass+CV.csp>



- An **anonymous** Research Statement (the template is downloadable from the online application) that consists in **Part A** – Motivation Letter; **Parte B** – Statement of Research Interest and **Part C** – Research Project Proposal. The aim of the research project proposal is to express and evaluate hypotheses within the research area the applicant chooses to apply for.
- A valid<sup>5</sup> English language certification ascertaining a minimum level of CEFR B2<sup>6</sup>, if the candidate is not English mother tongue or if the candidate did not attend a Bachelor's or Master's level course entirely in English.

#### OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS:

- other titles, such as international tests (i.e. GRE or equivalent);
- other documentation useful to attest the candidate's research skills and abilities;
- documentation pertaining to awards, academic activity and post-degree research, the latter also concerning what is mentioned in art. 8, of this call;
- Two reference letter forms<sup>7</sup> filled out by experts who are able to evaluate the candidate's ability to carry out advanced studies and research, and who are structured as University staff or in national or international research organizations. Within 24 hours of completing the *Referees* section, the online application system sends an email directly to the person(s) selected as referee by the applicant with the how-to information.

Candidates should make sure that the Academic Reference Forms are sent **by 29 June 2012**.

Should candidates wish to add further documentation to the application after having already submitted the application, they may do so **before 19 June 2012**, by emailing [ateneo@unitn.it](mailto:ateneo@unitn.it). In this case, **the subject line should be written exactly as follows**: Application ID - Candidate's Last Name and Name - Doctoral School in Cognitive and Brain Sciences 28<sup>th</sup> cycle – CN track - "integrazione domanda".

#### Art. 6 – SELECTION

The selection exams are intended to assess the applicant's preparation and aptitude towards scientific research with specific reference to the track chosen.

The selection takes place as follows:

- evaluation of the qualifications presented by the candidate in the application (described above in Article 5 of the call) and of the Research Statement, on the basis of criteria established at the beginning of the selection process by the admissions committee;
- an oral examination in English intended to assess the basic knowledge, the aptitude of the candidate, and the Research Statement submitted. Active and passive English language skills of the candidate will also be verified.

The Admissions Committee has an overall score of 120 points available, partitioned in the following way:

- 60 points for the qualifications assessment;
- 60 points for the oral examination.

In order to be admitted to the oral examination candidates must obtain a minimum score of 36/60 from the qualifications assessment.

The list of candidates admitted to the oral examination will be published, after the qualifications assessment, on the following webpage: <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/2692/announcement-selection>

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 following webpage: <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/2692/announcement-selection>.

In order to take the oral examination candidates must present a valid photo ID.

The oral examination is considered passed with a minimum score of 36/60.

<sup>5</sup> In case the applicant has not obtained the required certification requested, admission to the oral examination will be "conditional". In this case the applicant will have to provide the requested certification by the date of the oral examination by emailing it to the School Administration at [phd.cimec@unitn.it](mailto:phd.cimec@unitn.it)

<sup>6</sup> I.e.: IELTS minimum score of 5.5, for each module of the academic version 5.5 minimum; Cambridge First Certificate: grade A or B (or CAE or CPE); Cambridge BEC Vantage, Cambridge ILEC B2 (or better); TOEFL IBT minimum score of 93, for each module minimum score of 23; Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic minimum score of 60.

<sup>7</sup> In case the two reference forms are not available the candidate will not be excluded by the selection procedure.





Candidates **permanently residing abroad on the date of the oral exam** may take the exam by phone or videoconference in the country of their residence, following consent by the Admissions Committee. In this case, when filling out the online application, in the section “*offsite oral examination*”, the applicant will have to communicate this intention and follow the instructions: **within 4 days** from the publication of the results of the qualifications assessment, the applicant must fill out the “*offsite oral examination form*” available at page <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/2692/announcement-selection>, and email it to [phd.cimec@unitn.it](mailto:phd.cimec@unitn.it). The Committee will take into consideration the information provided and will give the candidate appropriate notice of the time of the oral examination.

#### Art. 7 – ADMISSION COMMITTEE

Upon hearing the Doctoral School Committee the Rector appoints the Admissions Committee. It consists of three members chosen among Italian and foreign tenured professors and researchers, who are experts in the scientific areas of the Doctoral School. The Committee may also include up to two experts, who may be foreign, from public and private national and international research organizations. In order to assess the applicants of topic-related grants the Committee will need to be completed by at least one expert in the topic selected by the funding agency.

The Committee draws up a merit-based ranking according to the scores obtained by the applicants after the qualifications assessment and the oral examination.

The candidate's final ranking is posted on the website: <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/2692/announcement-selection>.

**Through publication of such list, notification concerning the selection is considered fulfilled.**

Applicants admitted to the School will not receive personal communication of their results.

#### Art. 8 – ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL

Applicants will be admitted to the Doctoral School according to their rank in the final score list and until all available and eligible positions have been filled.

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 9 April 2001 as amended. For positions without a scholarship, the younger candidate shall be given priority.

If an eligible applicant withdraws before the beginning of the programme (1 November 2012), the next applicant on the ranking will be offered the place.

If an eligible applicant withdraws or is excluded in the first three-month term of the first year, the Doctoral School Committee may decide to fill the vacancy with another candidate next in rank in the final score list.

According to Article 19, § 3 of the University Regulations for Doctoral Schools and in accordance with previous deliberations of the Doctoral School Committee, the Admission Committee may increase the number of positions by up to 6% of the total number of assigned places (**supernumerary**). The additional places will be reserved for:

- Short-listed applicants from non-E.U. countries who have been awarded any kind of scholarship<sup>8</sup> (e.g. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Government the candidate comes from, or International institutions);
- Short-listed applicants from a country with a specific intergovernmental agreement with Italy, on the basis of a bilateral agreement between the University of Trento and the foreign university (with no obligatory financial burden for the University of Trento).

#### Art. 9 – ENROLMENT

Eligible applicants who are admitted to the School should forward their enrolment application on paper with attached stamp duty to:

**“*Università degli Studi di Trento – Direzione Didattica e Servizi agli Studenti - Ufficio Dottorati ed Esami di Stato, Via Inama 5 – 38122 Trento (ITALIA)*”**

**within 10 days** from the day after the online publication of the final ranking.

<sup>8</sup> The scholarship should cover at least a part of the three-year course.



Where applicable, the payment receipt of the provincial tax for the right to university study (TDS) must be attached to the application.

In the application (forms are available on the website: <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/2696/enrolment-and-extension>), candidates should:

- ask / not ask to be awarded a grant;
- declare that they already received / did not receive a grant by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs or by other Italian or foreign institution;
- declare that they have / have not already been awarded a grant for an Italian Doctorate Programme;
- declare that they are not already enrolled and promise not to enrol in any other program for a diploma, degree, an Italian "Scuola di Specializzazione", Doctorate or Specialization degree, whether of the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> level, for the duration of this Doctorate Programme; if they are, they will stop attending such a School before the start of the Programme;
- declare that they are / are not employed by the Italian public sector;
- declare to request the Doctoral School Committee authorization for any type of work activity;
- undertake to inform the University of any changes of their residence or address.

Admitted non-E.U. applicants holding a non-Italian qualification and admitted E.U. applicants holding a non-E.U. qualification **must** also present their degree certificate along with exams taken and grades obtained, translated and authenticated by an Italian consulate, embassy or diplomatic representative in the country where the degree was issued, along with the respective declaration of validity ("Dichiarazione di Valore") by 9 November 2012 to the School (by fax to: +39 0464 808690, or email: [phd.cimec@unitn.it](mailto:phd.cimec@unitn.it)). **The declaration of value has to state that the degree is valid in the country where it was issued to enrol in an academic course equivalent to a PhD Program.**

Eligible applicants admitted to the School who do not send their enrolment **within 10 days** from the day after the online publication of the final ranking, lose their right to enrol and their corresponding position will be offered to the next candidate on the list.

#### Art. 10 – GRANTS

Grants are assigned based on the general ranking of applicants drawn up by the Admissions Committee, upon request of the applicant.

Successful applicants of topic-related grants, must accept the grant they are offered given that grants of non-specific topics are considered of lower preference.

In case a candidate declines the grant, it will be offered to the next candidate in the ranking; in case the grant is associated to a specific topic, candidates next in ranking must have also obtained the eligibility for that specific topic.

The number of candidates formally enrolled in the School cannot exceed the number of positions announced in the selection call, except under the conditions described in Article 8 above.

The gross amount of the scholarship is Euro 13,638.47 per year<sup>9</sup>.

Grants are normally paid bi-monthly in advance, with the exception of undue payments in case the student is expelled or suspended.

Grants cannot be combined with other scholarships, except those awarded by national or foreign scientific institutes deemed appropriate for the research activities carried out by the doctoral student.

The scholarship will be increased by 50% for research periods spent abroad, but only if this is authorized by the Head of the School or the Doctoral School Committee.

Grants are awarded for the entire duration of the program, depending on annual confirmation by the Doctoral School Committee of the results achieved each year by the doctoral students.

A doctoral student's failure to attend the program for over **thirty days** will lead to grant suspension.

If a doctoral student chooses to withdraw before the end of the program, the candidate loses his/her right to perceive the remaining amount of the scholarship.

Those who have already been awarded an Italian PhD scholarship, cannot be granted another one in the same title.

<sup>9</sup> At the date of publication of the present call, Italian law (art. 2, paragraph 26 of Law 335/95 and subsequent modifications) states that as of 01/01/2012, scholarships are subject to pension fund contributions (INPS), of 18% or 27.72%, of which 1/3 will be charged to the candidate.



#### Art. 11 – ACCOMMODATION CONTRIBUTION FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Doctoral students can be provided, upon request, with an accommodation contribution by the University of Trento. To qualify for the contribution the recipient shall have a regular rent contract and some prerequisites listed in the Regulation of the University (for further information see <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/3039/accommodation-contribution-doctoral-students>).

#### Art. 12 – DOCTORAL STUDENTS RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Doctoral students must undertake to attend the Doctoral School's courses and to carry out research and study activities on a full time basis according to the schedules and the regulations laid down by the Doctoral School Committee, specified in Article 4 of this call.

Doctoral students involved in a co-tutelle project also have the obligation of following the study and research plan as detailed in the agreement with the foreign university.

The Doctoral School Committee might decide, with an explicit justification, to exclude a student from the School and the consequent forfeit of the study grant in the case of:

- a) negative assessment by the Doctoral School Committee concerning admission to the next year of the course; the Doctoral School Committee will verify award of the results for the year as well as the diligence and industriousness demonstrated by the Doctoral student in his/her research;
- b) full time contracts as well as subordinate work and any occupation done without authorisation from the Doctoral School Committee;
- c) unjustified and prolonged absences.

Students receiving a scholarship reserved for a specific area of research are required to conduct research in that area.

The University guarantees, throughout the exact period in which the doctorate takes place, insurance coverage for accidents and civil responsibility, limited to the activities concerning the Doctoral School.

According to Article 2 first paragraph of Law No. 476, 13 August 1984 and further modifications, Italian public sector employees admitted to the Doctoral School may request for the duration of the programme a leave of absence to study without salary and may apply for a study grant. In the case that the employee is admitted to the Doctoral course and declines the grant or is not awarded any grant, he/she may continue to receive salary, social security and pension from the public administration. Should the employee choose to end the work relationship during the two years following conferral of the Doctoral title, he/she is obliged to return all payments received for the duration of the Doctoral course.

#### Art. 13 – DOCTORAL TITLE CONFERRAL

The title of Ph.D., conferred by the Rector, is granted to students who pass the Final Exam (PhD defence) which takes place at the end of the Doctoral Programme.

The Final Exam Committee is nominated by the Rector after consultation with the Doctoral School Committee and according to the University Regulations for Doctoral Schools.

The issue of the certificate stating the award of the title is conditioned to the student's submission of his/her Thesis to the University's Institutional Archive open to the public, where its conservation and public availability are guaranteed. The university will be responsible for delivering, as according to the Law, the thesis to the National Libraries of Rome and Florence.

#### Art. 14 – PERSONAL DATA

The University of Trento, in accordance with Legislative Decree 196/03 "Italian Personal Data Protection Code", may use applicants' personal data only for the purpose of selection procedures and for institutional reasons.

In observance of the above-mentioned legislative decree, participation in the selection requires the applicant to give the University of Trento permission to publish his/her personal data concerning the results of the selection procedure on the University website.





Data are treated by the University of Trento, with offices in via Belenzani, 12 – 38122 Trento.

Art. 15– REFERRAL RULE

For matters not explicitly mentioned in the present announcement, please refer to Article 4 of Law No. 210 of 3 July 1998, to Ministerial Decree No. 224 of 30 April 1999 and to the University Regulations for Doctoral Schools issued with the Rector's Decree No. 937 of 16 December 2003 and amended with the Rector's Decree No. 359 of 19 April 2006.

The Rector  
prof. Davide Bassi



ANNEX A

Declaration substituting **DEGREE CERTIFICATE**

(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 in: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ with mark \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

- Type of degree:  MA / MSc
- BA (4 YEARS)
- BSc (4 YEARS)

University of: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

B) To have not yet graduated, and to be aware that admission to the Doctoral School is conditional upon the presentation of the degree certificates by the scheduled date in the call.

Currently studying (subject) \_\_\_\_\_

At the University of: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date for final degree defense: \_\_\_\_\_

To have passed the following exams:

Course title	Mark/out of	Date

