



UNIVERSITY
OF TRENTO - Italy

Call for PhD positions
in the Doctoral Programme in
“Cognitive Science” (34th cycle)

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

N.B. Please note that only the Italian version of the present call issued with Rector's Decree n. 334-RET of May 10, 2018 (Annex 1) is legally binding; the English version is provided for information only.



Art. 1 – PURPOSE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT

The University of Trento, in collaboration with the Fondazione Bruno Kessler, announces the 34th cycle of the Doctoral Programme in “Cognitive Science” for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Positions: n. 11
Scholarships: n. 10
Research fellowship (*Assegno di ricerca*): n. 1

The grants are funded as follows:

- **6 grants** financed by the **University of Trento** (1 of which with the financial support of the **Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Trento e Rovereto**);
- **4 grants** financed by the **Fondazione Bruno Kessler** on the topics:
 - 1) *A Multimodal Deep learning framework for neurodevelopmental trajectories*
 - 2) *Digital Technologies for mindfulness meditation*
 - 3) *Gamification for linguistic annotations*
 - 4) *Genes, environmental factors and neuroimaging: A data-driven approach to economic behavior*

The research fellowship is financed by the **Edizioni Centro Studi Erickson S.p.A.** on the topic:

- 1) *Learning and digital technologies*

The topic-specific grants and the research fellowship are conditional to the execution of a particular research topic for which specific skills are required. Those interested in a topic-specific grant or fellowship should carefully check the topic and required skillset indicated on the web page : www.unitn.it/drsc/en/node/182

General information:

- **about scholarships:** <http://www.unitn.it/en/node/1937>
- **about research fellowship:** see [Annex C](#)

Supernumerary positions: n. 1 (reserved to candidates fulfilling the requirements stated by art. 20, par. 3 of the University Regulations regarding PhD Programmes)

Deadline for application: July 31th, 2018 - 4:00PM Italian time

Duration: 3 years

Start of the Academic Year: November 1st, 2018

Official language: Italian and English
All doctoral students are encouraged to learn Italian during their studies.

Head of Course: professor Maria Paola Paladino
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PhD Programme Info: www.unitn.it/drsc/en

Announcement Info: www.unitn.it/en/node/1941

Rights and duties: www.unitn.it/en/node/52919



Research items performed within the PhD program:

Psychology

Attention and executive function
Development of psychometric models of cognitive functions
Emotions and emotional regulation
Epistemological foundations of cognitive science
Gender and gender relations
Judgment, decision-making and reasoning in law, economics and health
Learned regulation of brain signals
Parenting: biology and environmental factors
Psychology and Clinical research methodology
Psychology of Language, Linguistics and Neurolinguistics
Social cognition and intergroup relations
Statistical and psychometric techniques for complex data
Typical and atypical development
Work, organizational and personnel psychology

Cognitive Technologies

Automatic analysis of human behavior
(Automatic) Natural language processing
Cognitive ergonomics and interaction with intelligent systems
Interaction modalities based on embodied cognition
Interaction with Big Data and decision-making

Education and training

Inclusive processes in educational contexts
Media, eLearning and Learning Communities online in educational processes
MOOC_Massive Open Online Learning
Qualitative research methodology in education
Quality of education and training process

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.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the following articles 5 co. 8 and 6 co. 5 of this selection announcement, any notices related to the selection will be sent by e-mail to the e-mail address indicated in the online application in the "Email address for notification" section. It is therefore advisable to regularly check your inbox and inform the PhD Office - Cognitive, Social Sciences and Humanities (phd.office-cssh@unitn.it) of any changes to the email address reported in the online application.



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 obtained abroad (*Master’s degree*) at an officially recognized academic institution, which must give access to an academic course equivalent to the PhD in the country where the degree was issued, must be equivalent to the required Italian Degree in terms of duration, level and subject area and must be considered suitable¹ by the Admission Committee for the sole purpose of the admission to the PhD Programme.
2. Applications are also accepted from candidates who expect to obtain their degree or equivalent qualification abroad, **by July 27th, 2018**.
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 “Cognitive Science” (Email phd.dipsco@unitn.it) **upon penalty of exclusion by August 6th, 2018** with:
 - a certificate proving the obtained qualification;
 - a document reporting a summary of the master’ thesis in addition to any other relevant information about the role, and the skills acquired, during research related experiences in pdf format.
3. Candidates who hold a foreign academic qualification that has already been declared equivalent to an Italian degree will need to indicate in the online application the date and number of the Rectoral Decree of the Italian University that has issued the academic qualification. Such document must be uploaded in the online application.
4. Candidates who hold a foreign academic qualification which has not been declared equivalent² to an Italian degree, can request that their qualification be recognized as eligible as part of their online application by attaching the required documents.
5. 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, especially in case the educational system of the country where the title was obtained is incomparable with the Italian one.
6. 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 programme is shown on the web page of the doctoral course: www.unitn.it/drsc/en/node/184.

IMPORTANT: In the second year, all enrolled phd students are required to spend a study period of research abroad for a minimum of six months.

Art. 4 – APPLICATION

1. The deadline for submission of the on-line application is **July 31th, 2018, 4:00 PM 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>.
2. Candidates who need to obtain a username and password to access the UniTn reserved area, first need to register³ on the University website (<http://www.unitn.it/en/account>).

¹ The eligibility of the foreign qualifications is assessed by the Admission Committee in accordance with the legislation in force and with international treaties or agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for continuing the studies.

² For further information on the Italian university system visit : <http://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/procedure-di-riconoscimento-accademico-dei-titoli.aspx> - Section 3 “Nostrification procedure (equipollenza)”.

³ 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.



3. Participation in the selection process is subject to the payment of a non-reimbursable application fee of **€15.00**, payable by credit card⁴ as indicated in the appropriate section of the application on line ('Selection participation fee').
4. **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.
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.
5. 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'.
6. For all purposes in law, the application is considered to be a self-declaration of personal details and information provided.
7. **OBLIGATORY ATTACHMENTS** (candidates will be excluded from the selection process if one or more of the obligatory attachments are missing⁵)

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, conferral 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:

(The following two points refer to Italian degree applicants who expect to complete it by 27/07/18 and therefore "conditionally" admitted to the selection):

- 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 expected graduation 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 **July 27th, 2018**.

⁴ The University accepts payments from the following circuits: Visa (e.g. Nexi/Cartasi, Postepay), V-pay, Maestro, MasterCard, NexiPay, MasterPass Wallet.

⁵ 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.



• **For candidates holding a foreign qualification:**

- academic degree, in the original language, necessary for access to the PhD programme (see art. 2 co. 2);

Should the diploma not be available at this point of the application process, certification of having obtained the degree issued by the Institution will suffice and the list of exams with their credits and marks (Transcript of Records), and translations in English must be uploaded. If the academic career occurred with first and second level university degrees then also the first level degree certificate (*Bachelor's degree*) and the list of exams in order to obtain the relative title (*academic transcript of records di Bachelor's degree*).

If the language of your diploma or of the list of exams is different from English, the applicant will have to submit a translation in English, which can be done by the candidate under her/his own responsibility, in order to allow the Admission Committee to evaluate the eligibility of the certificate, for the sole purpose of participating in this admissions process.

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

- *Diploma Supplement*⁶ (according to the model developed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO / CEPES);
- *Declaration of value*⁷ which certifies that the educational qualification is valid in the country of achievement for being admitted to Doctoral programme (third level of higher education according to the Bologna Process - European Higher Education Area; EQF level 8);
The Declaration of value can be replaced by the *Statement of comparability - university qualification*⁸ awarded by the ENIC-NARIC Center in Italy (CIMEA) that contains all the information necessary for the evaluation of the qualification;
- *Rector's Decree of "Equivalence-academic recognition of the title"*⁹.

If candidates have yet to be awarded their degree at the time of applying:

(The following two points refer to foreign degree applicants who expect to complete it by 27/07/18 and are therefore "conditionally" admitted to the selection):

- An enrolment certificate with the list of examinations taken and the corresponding mark (Transcript of records) received, in the original language, with a translation in English;
If the academic career occurred with first and second level university degrees then also the first level degree certificate (*Bachelor's degree*) and the list of exams in order to obtain the relative title (*academic transcript of records di Bachelor's degree*).
If the language in which the certificates are issued are other than English or French then the applicant will have to submit a translation in English, which can be done by the candidate under her/his own responsibility.

- a letter signed by their thesis supervisor stating that the candidate will obtain their academic title by **July 27th, 2018**.

- c) **Motivation letter** (in Italian or in English) indicating why you chose to join a PhD and in particular the PhD program in Cognitive Science.
- d) **curriculum vitae et studiorum** (in Italian or in English) indicating any skills to research purchases (preferably using the Europass format: <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/home>).

⁶ The Diploma Supplement is a document attached to the final qualification, intended to improve international "transparency" and to facilitate academic and professional qualification recognition (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). The Diploma Supplement must be issued by the same institution which has given the diploma.

<http://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/il-sistema-italiano-di-istruzione-superiore/diploma-supplement.aspx>

http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc1239_en.htm

⁷ See: <http://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/glossario.aspx>;

<http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studying/info-07.html>

⁸ See: <http://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/attestati-di-comparabilita-e-certificazione-dei-titoli/attestati-comparabilita-certificazione-titoli-overview.aspx>

⁹ See <http://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/procedure-di-riconoscimento-accademico-dei-titoli.aspx> - Section 3) "Nostrification procedure (equipollenza)".



- e) **Document reporting a summary of the master' thesis** (rationale, research methods, results and implications) in addition to any other relevant information about the role, and the skills acquired, during research related experiences (max 2000, in Italian or English).

Applicants who have not yet obtained the degree when applying and expect to be awarded their degree by July 27, 2018 have to provide the abstract of the degree dissertation in pdf format by Email phd.dipsco@unitn.it by **August 6th, 2018 (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. 1.

The project have to be potentially feasible in the Doctoral Course with the supervising of a component of the PhD Committee (please check the areas of interest of teachers at link www.unitn.it/drsc/en/node/181 and the topic-specific grants and fellowship page at link www.unitn.it/drsc/en/node/182).

8. **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 August 6th, 2018**.

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 (**Subject:** "Application ID number - candidate's Surname and Name - Doctorate in Cognitive Science 34th cycle - Integrazione domanda") **within the application's deadline (July 31th, 2018)**. 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 at least three members chosen among Italian and foreign professors and researchers, 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 a topic-specific grant or for the research fellowship, 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/fellowship.
4. Candidates may also opt for additional topic-specific grants or fellowships made available after the deadline of this call. In order to be considered for the additional topic-specific positions, 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 or fellowship expressed by a candidate implies the preference of the candidate for the award of that specific scholarship/fellowship 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 36/60 in the assessment of qualifications and research project.

The oral exam is successfully passed with a minimum score of 36/60 points.

7. The list of candidates admitted to the interview will be published after the assessment of qualifications on the [selection's web page](#).
8. Applicants must present a valid identification document in order to be admitted to the oral examination. Information regarding interviews – times, date and venue – will be made available with at least 20 day notice on the [selection's web page](#).

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 unable 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.

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 and fellowships are awarded to candidates on the basis of:
 - their position in the final ranking
 - scholarships and fellowships for topic-specific PhD places according to position in the ranking and the number of scholarships/fellowships 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 topic specific's positions.

3. Application for a topic-specific grant or fellowship implies the candidate's preference for that specific position with respect to the others. The successful applicant awarded the topic-specific scholarship or fellowship is therefore required to accept it; renouncing the topic-specific position results in the candidate losing his/her right to enrol in the PhD Programme.
4. Non-allocation of such scholarships or fellowship 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 1st, 2017), the next candidate in the ranking will be admitted.
This candidate is expected to accept the offer by 8 days from the day after having received 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 (if they have not already done so under former application ex Art. 4 "Application Form") to the PhD Office - Cognitive, Social Sciences and Humanities, by fax +39 0461 282191, or email: phd.office-cssh@unitn.it at least one of the following documents **by September 1st, 2018**¹⁰:
 - *Diploma Supplement* in English (according to the model developed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO / CEPES);
 - alternatively the *Declaration of value* which certifies that the educational qualification is valid in the country of achievement for being admitted to Doctoral programme (third level of higher education according to the Bologna Process - European Higher Education Area; EQF level 8); The Declaration of value can be replaced by the *Statement of comparability - university qualification* awarded by the ENIC-NARIC Center in Italy (CIMEA) that contains all the information necessary for the evaluation of the qualification;
 - alternatively the Rector's Decree of "*Equivalence-academic recognition of the title*".
6. 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. According to Art. 20, § 3 of the University Regulations for Doctorates of Research, the Admissions committee may admit up to **1 supernumerary** position without a scholarship of the University of Trento, if such candidates coincide with one of the following cases:
 - a) foreign nationality, eligible in the general ranking, who are granted scholarships by other entities;
 - b) shortlisted candidates from countries which have specific inter-governmental agreements with Italy, and with which an ad-hoc agreement with the University is then made, without the University of Trento being required to assume any financial obligations;
 - c) be a research fellow at the date of the beginning of the PhD programme of a scheduled duration continues for a period of not less than twenty-four months, 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 revisions¹¹.
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 - fax +39 0461 282191), **within 8 days** starting from the next day of the publication of the ranking list.

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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.



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 2017-2018 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.
2. To complete enrolment, whoever has a foreign title, upon arriving in Italy, will have to show the official documents (in original or certified hard copy), related to the academic path, already anticipated in a scanned form during admission to the selection, in order to allow the appropriate verification of the validity of the qualifications, also by means of the national information centers on the recognition of foreign titles as part of the the ENIC-NARIC network. Until such time, candidates are admitted to the course *conditionally* and may be excluded if they do not meet these requirements.

Art. 10– INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS ON RESEARCH RESULTS AND PUBLICATIONS

1. Without prejudice to the Italian law on copyright (legislative decree 633/1941 and subsequent amendments), 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. 742 of 28 October 2016, to the Ethic Code of the University of Trento, to the Regulations for the Doctoral course in Cognitive Science approved by the Board of the Department of Psychology and Cognitive Science on June 15, 2016 and subsequent modifications 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 CERTIFICATE¹²

(Article 46 - letters l, m, n - D.P.R. 28 December 2000, No. 445)

The undersigned _____

place of birth (*city+country*) _____ date of birth _____

official address (*street, number, zip code, city, country*) _____

Mob. _____ e – mail _____

aware of the penal sanctions pursuant to Article 76 of the Italian Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000 for falsifying documents and making mendacious declarations

DECLARES

A) TO HAVE GRADUATED (degree for admission to PhD, click the corresponding box):

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

in: _____

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

on __dd__/_mm__/_yy__ from University of¹³ _____

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

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

Alternately:

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

Graduating in: _____

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

University of: _____ in Italy.

Expected graduation date: _____

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

¹² (*) To be noted:

- non-European 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.

¹³ Graduates of the University of Trento must only declare the date of awarding of the degree; 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 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**
8. **In reference to the items expressed in the announcement art. 1 indicate one or more areas where the project is located**

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Research fellowship (Assegno di ricerca) description

1. Amount and payment of research fellowships

The annual gross amount of the research fellowship is € 20.400,00, including social security contributions to be paid by the recipient. The fellowship is subject to the payment of the INPS social security contributions “gestione separata” in the amount of two thirds payable by the University of Trento and a third to be paid by the research fellow; the fellowship is not subject to IRPEF.

In general, the economic treatment of the research fellowship does not provide for increases that are instead attributable to doctoral students with scholarships in the case of stays abroad for research activity related to the doctorate: in view of this, the afore mentioned amount for the fellowship assigned in this announcement is above the ministerial minimum in order to include economic support for research stays abroad.

The research fellowship is compatible with scholarships expressly intended to support study and research periods abroad (e.g. Erasmus). The fellowship has a duration of three years and is paid in deferred monthly installments on condition that the PhD student completes the program of activities verified by the supervisor.

2. Budget for research activity

The research fellow will have the possibility to use a research budget, on a par with the other doctoral students, corresponding to the total amount of € 3,258 divided as follows: € 1,000 for the first and second year, € 1,258 for the third year. Details on the specific use of the budget must be asked directly to the secretariat of the PhD programme. In any case each expense must always be previously authorized.

3. Working contract

The assignee is required to sign a specific working contract pursuant to Law 240/2010, art. 22.

N.B.! Non-EU citizens (Extra-EU) must have a scientific research visa, for which they will receive support from the [University Reception Office](#).

4. Intellectual Property Rights

Without prejudice to the moral right recognized by the law to the author of the work or invention, the University will be the exclusive owner of the economic rights deriving from the activity carried out by the research fellow (*assegnista di ricerca*) in execution of the doctoral research project and the related thesis or other research production.