Call for Doctoral positions at the
PhD Programme in
Biomolecular Sciences
34th Cycle

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

N.B. Please note that only the Italian version of the present call issued with Rector’s Decree no. 476 of 20.06.2018 is legally binding; the English version is provided for information only.
Art. 1 – SUBJECT OF THE CALL

The University of Trento opens the call for the 34th Cycle (Academic Year 2018/2019) Doctoral positions within the PhD Programme in Biomolecular Sciences.

Positions: no. 27
Scholarships: no. 25
Positions without scholarship: no. 2
Supernumerary positions: no. 2 (see art. 7)

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The scholarships on reserved topics may be assigned only to those candidates who make a specific request; during the oral examination the specific suitability by the applicants will be evaluated. For these scholarships specific skills may be required. Those interested in one or more reserved scholarships must therefore carefully check the topic and the required skills indicated on the selection website.

Any candidates selected by special committees for admission related to specific international mobility programmes in which the University of Trento participates, may also be admitted to the 34th Cycle on additional positions.

**Deadline for application** | August 23, 2018, hrs. 12:00 AM (Italian time, GMT +2)
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**Duration** | three years
**Start of the Academic Year** | November 1, 2018
**PhD Programme website** | http://www.unitn.it/drbs/ (information on the programme, admission to subsequent years and to final examination)
**Transdisciplinary Program in Computational Biology website** | https://www.unitn.it/drbs/19/transdisciplinary-program-computational-biology
**Info about Doctoral scholarships** | http://www.unitn.it/en/servizi/1937/doctoral-scholarships
**Official language** | English
**Scientific areas** (with reference to the Italian Ministerial classification) | http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1905/doctoral-programme-in-biomolecular-sciences

The positions with scholarships or other forms of financial support may be increased after the publication of this call till the day before the assessment of qualifications. All the new available positions will be posted solely on the selection website.

**Important**

a. The dates of the selection and all selection results (interim and final), the possible exclusion from the selection for incomplete application (art. 3 point 5), the exclusion for foreign qualification not recognized as suitable (art. 2 point 3), and any general advices will be published only on the selection webpage; the candidates will be identified through the application ID therefore it is **recommended to keep track of it**. The publication on the website is to all intents and purposes valid as official notification.

b. Without exception, all possible communication from the University of Trento to applicants will be managed via e-mail to the email address specified in the application online. Candidates are advised to check their mail box regularly and keep the Doctorate Office S&T (phd.office-st@unitn.it) promptly informed of any change of their email account.

**Art. 2 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applications for doctoral positions are accepted from applicants, regardless of gender, age and nationality, who hold:
a. an Italian “Laurea Magistrale”, according to the Ministerial Decree no. 270 of 22.10.2004 and subsequent amendments, or
b. an equivalent Italian university degree (previous regulations in force, “specialistica”, AFAM), or
c. an equivalent foreign degree (Master’s degree) obtained at an officially acknowledged academic institution, valid for admission to PhD studies in the Country of issue (except for substantial differences) and similar (duration and level) to the Italian degree, recognized as equivalent by the Admissions Committee for the sole purpose of access to the present PhD Programme. Any degree in a scientific and technological area will be given preferential status.

2. Applications are also accepted from students expecting to obtain the necessary degree by October 31, 2018. Admission to the Doctoral Programme for successful applicants who have not yet graduated will be “conditional” and the applicant will have to submit to the Doctorate Office S&T (via email to: phd.office-st@unitn.it) by November 6, 2018, on penalty of exclusion, awarding certificate or a self-declaration (by using Annex A).

3. Applicants with a foreign qualification that has not been officially recognised as equivalent to an Italian degree (Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento) will be considered as requesting equivalence in their application, attaching the necessary supporting documents. The eligibility of foreign academic degrees is assessed by the Admissions Committee, following the rules in force or the international treaties on recognition of academic qualifications. The Admissions Committee may require the applicant to provide additional documentation if deemed necessary for the purpose of assessing the suitability.

Art. 3 – APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. The application must be completed and submitted by August 23, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. Italian time (GMT +2), exclusively through the online system: http://www.unitn.it/en/apply/dott. Candidates who do not have an account at the University of Trento must register in advance at: https://webapps.unitn.it/Registration/en/Home

2. To finalize the application a non-refundable payment of €15 (fifteen) is required which can be paid exclusively by credit card. The application online can be saved and modified several times until the final submission. However, after the final submission it can no longer be modified.

3. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to verify the final submission of the application through receipt notification received by e-mail. The University refuses any liability for all applications not properly submitted by candidates. The online application is considered to be a self-declaration of personal data and qualifications with full legal effect.

4. When filling in the application online it is mandatory to indicate the preference for one or both of the curricula that characterize the doctoral programme. If candidate indicates preference for both curricula, it is mandatory to indicate the order of preference that is not binding for admission to the doctoral programme. In the event that you select more than one curriculum it is mandatory to attach a motivation letter and a research project for each curriculum (see next point 5 of this article). In the application the candidate must also indicate two choices among the proposed research areas and specify the order of preference. This choice is not binding for admission to the doctoral programme.

5. MANDATORY ATTACHMENTS (failure to upload one or more mandatory attachments results in automatic exclusion from the selection)

1) Identifying document (ID):
   • A copy of the applicant’s valid identity card (only EU citizens) or passport (non-EU citizens), in particular of the pages reporting his/her photograph, personal data, number, place and date of issue, expiry date and signature;

2) Academic degree for admission to the doctoral programme:
   • Italian qualification: already obtained; a self-declaration, in accordance with Presidential Decree art. 46 no. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, declaring the possession of a degree (art.2 of this

3 The candidate can choose either Italian or English to fill in the application online.
4 Candidates are advised to register well in advance of the deadline because the issue of the username and password (sent via email), necessary to enter UNITN’s online services, may require up to 2 working days.
Call), “Classe di Laurea”, award date, issuing University, final grade, examinations taken, grades and credits obtained (by using Annex A); graduates from the University of Trento may only declare the place and the date of award as the other information can be collected ex officio:

to be obtained; a self-declaration, in accordance with Presidential Decree art. 46 no. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, declaring the possible award date, issuing University, “Classe di Laurea”, examinations taken, grades and credits obtained (by using Annex A); future graduate of the University of Trento may only declare the place and the foreseen date of award as the other information can be collected ex officio;

• foreign qualification⁶:
already obtained; copy of the academic certificate accompanied by a list of exams with their credits and grades and, if available, the Diploma Supplement⁶ / transcript of records or Declaration of value⁷ or Rector’s Decree of equivalence⁸;

to be obtained:
- a certificate of enrolment with a list of the examinations successfully passed and marks and credits obtained in each examination; if this document is not in English, the applicant must provide, in the same file, a translation of the same duly undersigned;
- a statement declaring that the student will complete his/her degree by October 31, 2018, with the institution and the official length of the programme.

NOTICE: if the university studies carried out are divided into first and second level, the Bachelor's degree and the list of exams taken for the achievement of the relative degree (academic transcript of records of Bachelor’s) should also be attached.

3) Curriculum vitae et studiorum (in Italian or English languages) preferably on the basis of the Europass template: http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae. Candidates are requested to indicate on the CV their education experience before the Master’s Degree or Laurea Magistrale, e.g. Bachelor Degree or Laurea Triennale.

4) Summary of the Master’s degree thesis written in English explaining the reasons for the choice of the subject, the research methodology and the results obtained (max 3.000 characters excluding spaces);

5) Applicants who already obtained the Master's degree must attach copy of the thesis frontispiece that includes title and name of the supervisor. Applicants who haven’t obtained the degree yet must submit a declaration (Annex B) that includes contact details of the thesis supervisor.

6) English language certification establishing a minimum level of B1 according to CEFR⁹. The following exceptions are accepted:
- if the candidate is a native English speaker or attended a Bachelor’s or Master’s level course taught entirely in English, a self-declaration is sufficient.
- if the candidate studied or carried out research abroad for 6-months minimum in a country where the knowledge of English is required, a certification by the institution where the candidate carried out the activity, stating the level of English obtained, is sufficient (EU citizens may deliver a self-declaration, according to art. 46 of Presidential Decree n. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, only for activities that have been carried out at a public institution of the member countries of the European Union);
- if the candidate passed one or more English language exams at level B1 during Bachelor or Master’s degree, a certificate by the university stating the level of English obtained is sufficient (EU citizens may deliver a self-declaration, according to art. 46 of Presidential Decree n. 445 of 28.12.2000 and subsequent amendments, only for activities that have been carried out at a public institution of the member countries of the European Union).

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⁵ It is in the interest of the applicant to provide all information relevant for the assessment, especially if the country where the qualification was obtained has an education system not comparable to the Italian one.
⁶ The Diploma Supplement accompanies a higher education diploma, providing an improvement in international “transparency” and 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://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/procedure-di-ricognimento-dei-titoli/glossario.aspx and http://ec.europa.eu/education/resources/diploma-supplement_en
7) A letter of motivation written in English describing the applicant’s motivations for pursuing the PhD programme in Biomolecular Sciences at the University of Trento (max 3,000 characters excluding spaces). If the candidate indicates preference for both the curricula it is mandatory to attach a letter of motivation for each selected curriculum and detail the reason for choosing each of them.

8) A brief research project written in English that will be used solely for evaluation purposes and will not be binding on the research activities carried out by the candidate during the doctoral programme. The project may focus on a topic of interest of the candidate, possibly related to the core disciplines of the PhD Programme in Biomolecular Sciences. The project will have to be no longer than two pages (about 1,000 words), divided into the following sections: “Background and Rationale” and “Objectives” of the project. If the candidate indicates preference for both the curricula it is mandatory to attach a specific research project relative to each selected curriculum.

9) Only for those interested in the admission to the Transdisciplinary programme in Computational Biology (see the Programme on https://www.unitn.it/drbs/19/transdisciplinary-program-computational-biology): an additional letter of motivation in English where the reasons for undertaking the secondary programme in Computational Biology are specified. The letter should also list the informatics skills with specific reference to scripting/coding abilities. Provision of relevant documentation is recommended.

6. OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS:
   - List of publications;
   - Any additional qualifications, such as international examinations (GRE or equivalent);
   - Copy of the first level academic degree (Bachelor's degree) and transcript;
   - Any additional qualifications useful for assessing the applicant’s attitude towards research;
   - Up to two names of referees working at universities or national and international research institutions, with details of their e-mail addresses. The system will automatically ask the referees to upload a reference letter for the candidate.

7. 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 Biomolecular Sciences – 34th cycle - Supplement to application”) by August 23, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. Italian time. Additional documents submitted by other means will be disregarded.

8. Only documents in English and Italian will be taken into consideration for the selection by the Admissions Committee; for all other languages it is compulsory to attach a translation into English or Italian signed by the candidate. The mandatory attachments required at points 4, 7, 8 (and 9) must be submitted in English by all applicants.

9. All applicants are admitted to the selection procedure conditionally upon ascertainment that they fulfill 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 28.12.2000. The University can at any time, even after enrolment and upon justified reasons, decide the exclusion of candidates lacking the requirements specified in the present call.

Art. 4 – EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

1. The evaluations for enrolment in the PhD Programme is made by an Admissions Committee appointed by the Rector upon advice of the Doctoral Committee, in accordance with the University doctoral regulations. The Admissions Committee sets the evaluation criteria during a meeting preliminary to the selection.

2. The selection procedure is designed to ensure, comparatively, the knowledge and aptitude of the candidates to carry out research in areas related to the PhD Programme and the chosen curriculum. The selection is made on the basis of the assessment of:
   - the applicant’s qualifications (listed in previous art. 3), and
   - an interview, in English.

The interview will assess the candidate’s basic knowledge about the Doctorate scientific areas, the previous research and professional experiences, and qualifications declared in the application. In order to be allowed to oral examination the candidate must provide a valid ID/passport with photo. Applicants residing or domiciled abroad, or otherwise unable for proven reasons to take the interview in person, may be authorized – upon request – to conduct the oral examination in another seat by video-
conference. Applicants must send the request via e-mail to: phd.bioscie@unitn.it within 5 days after the publication of the oral examination shortlist, specifying the address of a Research Institute, University, Italian Embassy or Italian Consulate where the interview will take place together with the name of an officer who can identify them before the interview. To do so candidates will have to use the form available at: http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1961/announcement-of-selection.

The Admissions Committee will guarantee that all the regularity requirements are fulfilled during the examination (verifying the candidate’s identity and the accuracy of the interview).

3. Applicants interested in one or more reserved scholarships must make an explicit request to the Admissions Committee and specify the order of preference when filling in the Application on-line; they will be also required to confirm their interest within two days after publication of the evaluation results by sending an email to: phd.bioscie@unitn.it. Regarding additional reserved scholarships published after the Announcement of selection, candidates will be required to confirm their interest before the oral interview. During the interview the suitability of the candidates for the additional reserved scholarship will be specifically evaluated.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** the candidate’s selection to compete also for the reserved scholarships implies a preference on his/her part for the allocation of that specific scholarship with respect to the others.

4. For applicants who indicate an interest in applying for the transdisciplinary programme in Computational Biology, the oral examination will include an assessment of their competences on the specific subject of that programme.

5. The Admissions Committee can assign each candidate a total score of 200 as follows:

   - 0 – 110 points: assessment of qualification;
   - 0 – 90 points: oral examination

6. Candidates obtaining a minimum score of 75/110 for the assessment of qualifications will be admitted to the oral examination. The interview is successfully passed with a minimum score of 60/90; applicants obtaining an overall score of 135/200 will be short-listed.

7. At least 20 days before the date of the oral examinations, time and location of the examinations will be published on the selection website.

**Art. 5 – RANKING**

1. At the end of the selection procedure the Admissions Committee draws up one ranking.

2. Positions with or without scholarship are assigned to short-listed applicants according to:
   a) the position in the ranking list;
   b) for reserved scholarships, applicant’s suitability for that specific scholarship.
   In case of equal score see following art. 6

3. The non-allocation of scholarships on reserved topics will result in the reduction of the available positions.

**Art. 6 – ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME AND ENROLMENT**

1. Short-listed applicants are admitted to the PhD Programme according to their place in the final ranking until all available places have been filled. All applicants compete for the scholarships funded by the University of Trento; however, the applicant who has been awarded a scholarship on a specific reserved topic must accept it. The renunciation of the reserved scholarship implies the applicant’s exclusion from enrolment in the PhD Programme.

2. Should two candidates obtain the same score, regarding the awarding of the scholarship, the candidates’ economic situations shall be the deciding factor, in accordance with the criteria established by the Italian Prime Minister’s Decree of 09.04.2001 and subsequent amendments and integrations. As regards positions without scholarships, the younger of the two candidates will be selected.

3. Admitted applicants must enroll following the instructions at: http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/1928/enrollment-1-2-3-year:
- within 8 days starting from the day following publication of the final rankings on the Selections website for positions with scholarships;
- within 14 days starting from the day following publication of the final rankings on the Selections website for positions without scholarships.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Admitted applicants with a foreign qualification must deliver the Diploma Supplement (qualifications obtained in countries of the European Research Area) or the Declaration of Value together with the copy of the final Diploma with a complete transcript of records, translated and authenticated by the Italian diplomatic representatives in the country of issue; the Declaration of Value may be replaced by a certificate issued by ENIC-NARIC\(^{10}\) centers containing all the information necessary for the assessment of the qualification. If these documents are not available at the time of the acceptance of the position, they must be delivered by November 6, 2018. Their non-delivery may result in exclusion from the Doctorate.

4. Note that the enrolment must include the payment of stamp duty and, where applicable, the payment of the “provincial tax for the right to higher education” - TDS\(^{11}\). At present, no fees are charged to doctoral students to access courses and attend them, with the exception of the aforementioned annual provincial tax for the right to study (TDS).

5. Admitted applicants who do not enrol by the above-mentioned deadlines will lose their right to enrol, and their position will be offered to the next applicants on the ranking list.

6. If a successful applicant withdraws before the beginning of the PhD Programme (November 1, 2018), the next applicant on the reference ranking list will be offered the place. The latter must submit his/her enrolment within 4 days starting from the day after the day in which the communication from the Doctorate Office S&T is sent.

7. If a successful applicant withdraws or is excluded during the first quarter of the first year (three months), the Doctoral Committee may decide to fill the vacancy with the next applicant on the reference list.

Art. 7 – SUPERNUMERARY POSITIONS

1. According to art. 20, par. 3 of the University Regulations for Doctoral Programmes, no more than 2 supernumerary applicants may be admitted without scholarships paid by the University, after passing the selection procedure, if they fall within one of the following categories:
   a) shortlisted foreign candidates who are granted scholarships by other entities;
   b) shortlisted candidates from countries with which a specific inter-governmental agreement has been signed, 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) research fellows (Assegnisti di ricerca) whose contract lasts for a minimum of 24 months as from the starting date of the Programme and researching a subject relevant to the PhD Programme; such relevance has to be determined by the Doctoral Programme Committee;
   d) Italian civil servants or under Italian public law regime. Admission is subject to placement on leave under Art. 2 of the Law of 13.08.1984 no. 476 and subsequent amendments.

2. Short-listed applicants who wish to assert their requirements for supernumerary positions shall request for such admission by submission of appropriate documentation proving their status via e-mail to phd.office-st@unitn.it, such admission within 8 days from the next day of the publication of ranking lists. Supernumerary admission is disposed within the limit of the number of supernumerary positions listed in at point 1 of this article.

3. After verification of the documents referred to point 2 of this article, applicants admitted to supernumerary positions will receive an email notification from the Doctorate Office S&T and must deliver their acceptance within the deadline specified in the email text itself.

4. Any candidate selected by special committees for admission related to specific international mobility programmes in which the University of Trento participates, may also be admitted in addition to the number of supernumerary positions specified at point 1 of this article.

\(^{10}\) http://www.enic-naric.net/
\(^{11}\) Note that the total amount of the TDS + stamp duty must be paid only by credit card following the instructions. Page http://www.unitn.it/en/stru/1931/education-tax-tds-and-revenue-stamp provides information on exemption from the TDS.
Art. 8 – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS ON RESEARCH RESULTS AND PUBLICATIONS

1. Without prejudice to the Italian legislation on copyright (Legislative Decree no. 633/1941 and subsequent amendments), intellectual and industrial property rights on the results eventually achieved by the student, including, but not limited to, software, patentable industrial inventions or not, know-how, models, data and data collection, are regulated in accordance with applicable laws and University regulations and, if necessary, according to the provisions in the individual agreements with universities, companies or other institutions involved.

Art. 9 – PERSONAL DATA

1. Pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 "General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)", the University will process personal data within the scope of its institutional purposes exclusively for the performance of the present selection procedure (Article 6, paragraph 1, letter e) of the GDPR.

2. The Data Controller is the University of Trento, via Calepina n. 14, 38122 Trento, email: ateneo@pec.unitn.it; ateneo@unitn.it. The contact details of the data protection officer are: Fiorenzo Tomaselli, via Verdi n. 8, 38122 Trento, email: rpd@unitn.it

3. The processing of personal data will be carried out by paper and/or computerized means only by personnel authorized to process the data in relation to the tasks assigned and in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, adequacy, relevance and necessity. The data may be communicated to the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), to the National Agency for the Evaluation of the University System and Research (ANVUR) and to any other public and private entities in execution of legal obligations as well as to any external financiers of the scholarships and/or fellowships in compliance with the related contractual obligations.

4. The data collected will not be transferred to non-EU countries.

5. The provision of personal data is essential for the present procedure and failure to provide it precludes participation in the procedure itself. The data will be kept for the period necessary for carrying out the procedure and for the fulfillment of all legal obligations. At any time the rights referred to in articles 15 and following of the GDPR and, in particular, access to personal data, rectification, integration, erasure, restriction and the right to object to the processing. This is without prejudice to the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority for the protection of personal data pursuant to art. 77 of the GDPR.

Art. 10 – REFERRAL RULES

1. For matters not explicitly mentioned in the present call, refer to Law no. 398 of 30.11.1989, art. 4 of Law no. 210 of 3.07.1998 as amended by art.19, par. 1, of the Law no. 240 of 30.12.2010, to Ministerial Decree no. 45 of 08.02.2013 and to the University Regulations for Doctoral Programmes issued by Rector’s Decree no. 742 of 28.10.2016, to the Code of Ethics of the University of Trento, to the Internal Regulations in force of the PhD Programme in Biomolecular Sciences, and to the other relevant provisions contained in the current legislation.

2. This call, accompanied by its translation into English, is published on the University website, on the website of the Italian Ministry of Education and on Euraxess. Any changes or additions to the call will be made available only on the selection website specified in art. 1.

On behalf of
The Rector
The Head of Education and Student Services
Dott. Paolo Zanei
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 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 of ________________________________
(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)

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12 To be noted: self-declarations can be delivered only if concerning facts and information which can be verified by an Italian public administration.
In case of non-European citizens this is possible only if they are in possession of a valid stay permit, which must be attached to the declaration.
- The self-declaration shall provide all the information required, and data related to the mark, date and place of obtaining of the degree are mandatory;
- The self-declaration shall be duly signed and dated.
13 Graduates of the University of Trento may only declare the date of awarding of the degree; other information will be collected automatically.
SECTION C: List of exams taken (titles, marks, credits – if available, and dates are mandatory):

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If the university course is divided into first and second level,

I also declare
to have graduated with an Italian University first level degree (Laurea/bachelor’s degree) in ___________________________ on __dd__/__mm__/__yy__ from University of ___________________________ town ___________________________

(Country) ___________________________ with mark __________________ out of __________

Date and place, ___________________________ Signature of the declarant

This declaration is exempt from stamp duty, pursuant to Article 37 of the Italian Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000.
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