



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

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Subject: Procedure for comparative, public selection for Research Doctorates XXVI cycle

THE RECTOR

Having read Italian Law N° 210 dated July 3rd 1998, and in particular article 4 relating to the research doctorates;

Having read the Ministerial Decree N° 224 dated April 30th 1999 “Regulations relating to Research Doctorates”;

Having read the Ministerial Decree dated June 18th 2008, which ordered an increase in the annual amount of the study grants for Research Doctorates;

Having read the decision of the Academic Senate dated May 3rd 2010;

Having read the decision of the Board of Administration dated May 25th 2010;

Having read the regulations of the Università degli Studi di Torino relating to the functioning of Doctoral Schools and Research Doctorates, approved by the Academic Senate on June 7th 2010, and July 20th 2010;

In consideration of the opinion of the internal Evaluation Committee with regard to the proposals for Research Doctorate courses for the XXVI cycle;

Having read the report of the Scientific Research Commission of the Academic Senate;

Having considered all necessary aspects:

HEREBY DECREES

ART. 1 DOCTORATE COURSES

The XXVI cycle of Research Doctorate courses is hereby instituted, with administrative headquarters at the Università degli Studi di Torino, starting date January 1st 2011.

The competitive public competition, by examination, is hereby announced for the purpose of admission to the Research Doctorate courses listed below.

Information on Research Doctorates can be consulted on the websites:

http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati

and

http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

All available study grants are entitled as follow:

- 1) study grants funded by the University of Torino (in the following called UNITO);

- 2) study grants funded by the “Compagnia di San Paolo” Foundation;
- 3) study grants funded by the “CRT” Foundation – type A. They are co-funded by CRT and the University of Torino for students with foreign citizenship earning their degree abroad and aiming at developing specific research project;
- 4) study grants funded by the “CRT” Foundation – type B: they are co-funded by CRT and other Institutions aiming at developing specific research project. A compulsory internship in charge of the Funding Institutions of at least 6 months is foreseen in the last year of the PhD programme for students granting this kind of fellowship;
- 5) study grants entitled “Progetto Giovani”, financed by the Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR) as part of the “*Fondo per il sostegno dei giovani e per favorire la mobilità degli studenti*” (fund for the support of young people and for encouraging student mobility). Such grants are linked to specific research projects.
- 6) study grants entitled “Progetto Lagrange”, financed by CRT Foundation and aiming at developing specific research projects.
- 7) Study grants funded by Public and/or Private Institutions: if linked to specific research projects, it will be mentioned on the “Additional information” on the internet web site.

Further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects will be published on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition. These information will be continuously updated until the date of the examination, so we recommend a constant attention.

DOCTORAL SCHOOL IN NATURAL SCIENCES AND INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES
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**DOCTORATE IN PHYSICS AND ASTROPHYSICS
DURATION: 3 YEARS**

STUDY GRANTS: 8, OF WHICH:

4 UNITO

1 CRT – TYPE A, RESERVED FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS WHO HAVE OBTAINED THEIR DEGREE ABROAD ;

1 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

2 FUNDED BY INFN

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 6, OF WHICH 2 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS
RESIDENT ABROAD**

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN INFORMATICS

DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 7 OF WHICH:

3 UNITO

3 “PROGETTO GIOVANI”

1 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 2, OF WHICH 1 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS
RESIDENT ABROAD**

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN MATHEMATICS

DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 7 OF WHICH:

3 UNITO

1 CRT – TYPE B

1 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

1 “PROGETTO GIOVANI”

1 “PROGETTO LAGRANGE”

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 3, OF WHICH 1 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS
RESIDENT ABROAD**

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY AND FOOD SCIENCES

DURATION : 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 11 OF WHICH:

5 UNITO

2 CRT – TYPE A, RESERVED FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS WHO HAVE OBTAINED THEIR
DEGREE ABROAD ;

2 CRT – TYPE B

1 “FONDO GIOVANI”

1 FUNDED BY DI.VA.PRA

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 4, OF WHICH 1 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS
RESIDENT ABROAD**

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

**DOCTORATE IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND APPLIED BIOTECHNOLOGIES
DURATION: 3 YEARS**

STUDY GRANTS: 6 OF WHICH:

3 UNITO

2 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

1 CRT – TYPE B

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 4, OF WHICH 2 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS
RESIDENT ABROAD**

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

**DOCTORATE IN CHEMICAL AND MATERIALS SCIENCES
DURATION: 3 YEARS**

STUDY GRANTS: 13 OF WHICH:

3 UNITO

3 CRT – TYPE A (RESERVED FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS WHO HAVE OBTAINED THEIR DEGREE ABROAD)

2 CRT – TYPE B

2 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

1 “PROGETTO LAGRANGE”

2 “PROGETTO GIOVANI”

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 4

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN EARTH SCIENCES
DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 4 OF WHICH:

2 UNITO

1 CRT –TYPE B

1 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN PHARMACOLOGICAL AND BIOMOLECULAR SCIENCES
DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 5 OF WHICH:

3 UNITO

1 “PROGETTO GIOVANI”

1 CRT – TYPE B

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 3

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORAL SCHOOL IN LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

DOCTORATE IN MEDICAL PHYSIOPATHOLOGY
DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 3 OF WHICH:

2 UNITO

1 CRT – TYPE B

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 3

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE AND THERAPY

DURATION : 4 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 6 OF WHICH:

4 UNITO

1 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

1 "PROGETTO GIOVANI"

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 6

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN MOLECULAR MEDICINE

DURATION : 4 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 13 OF WHICH:

5 UNITO

2 "PROGETTO GIOVANI"

2 CRT – TYPE A (RESERVED FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS WHO HAVE OBTAINED THEIR DEGREE ABROAD)

2 CRT – TYPE B

1 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

1 FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE AND ONCOLOGY

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 6, OF WHICH 1 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS RESIDENT ABROAD

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN NEUROSCIENCES

DURATION : 4 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 8 OF WHICH 2 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS RESIDENT ABROAD. GRANTS ARE COMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

5 UNITO

2 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

1 "PROGETTO GIOVANI"

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 8, OF WHICH 2 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS RESIDENT ABROAD

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES AND ONCOLOGY

DURATION : 4 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 10 OF WHICH:

5 UNITO

2 CRT – TYPE B

2 “PROGETTO GIOVANI”

1 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 9

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN VETERINARY SCIENCES FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

DURATION : 4 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 7 OF WHICH:

3 UNITO

1 “PROGETTO GIOVANI”

2 CRT – TYPE A (RESERVED FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS WHO HAVE OBTAINED THEIR DEGREE ABROAD)

1 “PROGETTO LAGRANGE”

DOCTORATE IN COMPLEX SYSTEMS FOR LIFE SCIENCES

DURATION : 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 5 OF WHICH:

1 UNITO

1 “PROGETTO LAGRANGE”

2 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

1 “PROGETTO GIOVANI”

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 4

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN TECHNOLOGIES APPLIED TO SURGICAL SCIENCES

DURATION : 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 2 FUNDED BY UNITO

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 2

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORAL SCHOOL IN HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DOCTORATE IN COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF LAW, ECONOMICS AND THE INSTITUTIONS

DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 2 FUNDED BY COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO OF WHICH 1 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS RESIDENT ABROAD

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 2 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS RESIDENT ABROAD

DOCTORATE IN BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 2 FUNDED BY UNITO

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 2

DOCTORATE IN LAWS AND INSTITUTIONS

DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 5 OF WHICH:

4 UNITO

1 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 5

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN LAW, PERSON AND MARKET
DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 4 OF WHICH:

3 UNITO

1 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 4

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN ECONOMICS “VILFREDO PARETO”
DURATION : 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 7 OF WHICH 3 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS RESIDENT ABROAD. GRANTS ARE COMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

4 UNITO

3 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 2, OF WHICH 1 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS RESIDENT ABROAD

DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 3 OF WHICH:

2 UNITO

1 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 3

DOCTORATE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL, ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 7 OF WHICH:

5 UNITO

1 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

1 CRT –TYPE B

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 7

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN SOCIOLOGY

DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 3 FUNDED BY UNITO

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 3, OF WHICH 1 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS
RESIDENT ABROAD**

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL STUDIES. HISTORY AND THEORY

DURATION: 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 2 FUNDED BY UNITO

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 2

DOCTORAL SCHOOL IN HUMAN STUDIES

DOCTORATE IN CLASSICAL AND MODERN CULTURES

DURATION : 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 4 OF WHICH:

3 UNITO

1 FUNDED BY REGIONE PIEMONTE

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 4, OF WHICH 1 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS
RESIDENT ABROAD**

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY

DURATION : 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 4 OF WHICH 1 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS RESIDENT ABROAD

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 4 OF WHICH 1 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS RESIDENT ABROAD

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

DURATION : 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 3 FUNDED BY UNITO

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 2

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

DOCTORATE IN LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

DURATION : 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 2 FUNDED BY UNITO

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 2

DOCTORATE IN ENTERTAINMENT AND MUSIC

DURATION : 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 2 FUNDED BY UNITO

PLACES AVAILABLE: 2

DOCTORATE IN HISTORY OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ARTISTIC HERITAGE

DURATION : 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 3 OF WHICH:

2 UNITO

1 COMPAGNIA DI SN PAOLO

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 2

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

**DOCTORATE IN EURO-ASIATIC STUDIES: INDOLOGY, LINGUISTICS,
ONOMASTICS**
DURATION : 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 2 FUNDED BY UNITO
FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 2

DOCTORATE IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
DURATION : 3 YEARS

STUDY GRANTS: 5 OF WHICH:
4 UNITO
1 COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO

**FREE PLACES AVAILABLE: 5, OF WHICH 1 RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS
RESIDENT ABROAD**

NOTE: see further information about these and other study grants, as well as about available research projects on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

ART. 2 ADMISSION

Admission to Doctoral programmes will be done alternately through :

1. selection by examinations: one written and one oral prove;
2. selection by requirements and qualifications. As described in the following art. 5 participation in this kind of selection will be open only to:
 - a) candidates resident abroad;
 - b) candidates with foreign citizenship and earning a degree issued by a foreign University Institution, even if resident in Italy.

Further details on examinations and requirements to be attached to the application form will be available on the Internet web sites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition under “Additional Information”.

ART. 3 REQUISITES FOR ADMISSION

There are no limits of age and citizenship when applying for admission to the Ph.D.. Candidates must:

A) be in possession of a bachelor's degree (*ex ante* DM 509/99) or degree / master (see the master's level in DM 509/99 and DM 270/04) or an equivalent qualification obtained at a foreign university;

B) have paid the contribution of €50.00 for each application submitted, at the bank *Gruppo Intesa San Paolo SpA* using the payment form issued by the online application process. Payment of this contribution may be made no later than the day before the written examination.

C) candidates who have a foreign qualification that has not already been declared equivalent to an Italian degree must present an explicit request for a declaration of equivalence for the sole purpose of admission to the doctorate.

To enable the Doctoral Teaching Committee to issue the declaration of equivalence, candidates must produce:

1) the degree, translated, legalized accompanied by declaration of value.

On penalty of exclusion, the documentation referred to in paragraph 1 must be attached to the application using only the online application process.

The documents referred to in paragraph 1, written in a foreign language must be translated (except those in French and English) and legalized by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular representations abroad and must comply with the law in force in the State.

If it is not possible to submit the documents at the time of application, the candidate must enclose, on penalty of exclusion, in the manner described above, a personal declaration duly signed, by which he/she undertakes to provide such documentation as soon as possible (see Enclosure B).

Following admission, the declaration of value shall in any case be presented no later than the official start of the course, on penalty of exclusion.

Candidates who graduated in Germany or Austria need not present the declaration of equivalence.

The findings concerning the issue of equivalence by the Teaching body of the School will be published at least two days before the written examination, on the websites

http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and

http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

Candidates who are not in possession of a bachelor's degree at the time of application, but who will complete the degree by the date of the first examination may also apply. Those who already hold the title of research doctor, can only apply for a post without a study grant.

ART. 4 HOW TO APPLY

To present an application use exclusively the online procedure found on the websites:

http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and

http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

The candidate can choose which language to use for the application (Italian or English). For each application presented (meaning each Doctorate), the candidate must pay a contribution of €50,00 at the bank *Gruppo Intesa San Paolo SpA* either at one of the branches or using the payment form issued by the online application process.

The application must be submitted **by 1200 a.m. hours on September 30th 2010 (Italian time)**

The University makes available to candidates Internet access stations at:

INFOPOINT, via Po 29, Palazzo degli Stemmi

Open from Monday to Friday from 0900 to 1900.

For information and advice, contact the office:

Servizio Ricerca e Formazione Avanzata

Divisione Ricerca e Relazioni Internazionali

Via Bogino, 9 - 10123 Torino

Tel. +39 0116704388 – 4371 – 4373 - 4390

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 0900 – 1100 and Tuesday and Thursday also 1400 – 1530.

ART. 5 ADMISSION by QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates residing abroad will compete for the reserved places where specified by the single Doctorate, based on the individual evaluation of formal evidence of qualifications in the area of the Doctorate.

Foreign citizens as well, even if residing in Italy, can compete for the reserved places with the same conditions already mentioned, where specified, if earning a University degree issued by a foreign Institution.

Both kind of Candidates who compete for the reserved places, are exempted from payment of the contribution of €50.00 for participation in the selection, and must submit the application for admission using only the online procedure available on these websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

Candidates must also include with the online application, the following documents:

1. diploma, translated and legalized and declaration of value if issued by a foreign authority;
2. curriculum vitae;
3. at least 2 letters of recommendation;
4. any other further requirements described in the section "Additional Information" and available on the above mentioned websites.

In case of application for more than one Doctorate, the documents referred to in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 should be attached to each application made through the online application process.

The documents referred to in paragraph 1, written in a foreign language must be translated (except those in French and English) and legalized by the competent Italian diplomatic or consular representations abroad and must comply with the law in force in the State.

The documents referred to in paragraphs 2, and 3 do not require certified translation, but must be produced in one of the following languages: Italian, English or French.

Research projects offered by PhD programmes will be published on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition within September 17th, 2010.

Within October 3rd 2010 candidates who compete for the reserved places must also send by e-mail, on penalty of exclusion, their own research project in one of the thematic area indicated by the Doctoral programmes writing to phdprogrammes@unito.it

In addition to that candidates must communicate with the same e-mail 2 titles of the research projects offered and for which they are interested in. The board of examiners will be not in any case constrained by this communication. The judging committee in fact will assign the place on the basis of a merit ranking list.

If the places reserved for candidates residing abroad are not assigned, they will be added to the list of the Doctorate.

If, notwithstanding the reservation of places, candidates residing abroad should participate in the examination, they will compete with the provisions set out in Article 7. **The two forms of application are mutually exclusive.**

The judging committee will prepare the ranking, based on the evaluation of the material produced.

The ranking will be published on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

ART. 6 ENROLMENT OF CANDIDATES SELECTED BY QUALIFICATIONS

On penalty of exclusion, candidates must confirm their registration using the online procedure used for enrolment **within a deadline of 5 days from the publication of the ranking,**

Following this confirmation, the candidate should contact the Office by e-mail at phdprogrammes@unito.it in order to complete the registration on the course before the official start of the course.

Candidates should produce:

1. certificate of equivalence for the successful candidates with a degree obtained abroad, who did not apply for the equivalence judging committee of the Doctorate at the time of the application;
2. passport photograph, signed on the back;
3. photocopy of a valid identity document;
4. photocopy of the Italian tax code;
5. degree certificate and declaration of value in the original;
6. FORM A containing:
 - application to the doctorate
 - declaration of non-simultaneous enrolment in other PhD courses, degree programs, Italian university masters, courses and schools of specialisation, organized by private Institutions (as by art.17, c. 96, L. 127/1997);
 - declaration of any other PhDs got in Italy;
7. FORM B - bank details for crediting study grant (only for successful candidates of study grants);
8. FORM C – statement of other positions held. For the discipline of compatibility with other work, see Article 25 of the regulations of the Università degli Studi di Torino on matters relating to the functioning of Doctoral Schools and Research Doctorates.
9. Duty Stamp €14.62.

Further details will be posted on the website http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/enrollment_attendance

ART. 7 ADMISSION OF CANDIDATES SELECTED BY EXAMINATIONS

Admission to the Doctorate is by competitive examination. The examination consists of two parts, one written and one oral, designed to ascertain the candidate's preparation and suitability for scientific research. During the examination candidates will point out 2 research projects they are interested in among those published on the Internet websites http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

The board of examiners will be not in any case constrained by this communication. The judging committee in fact will assign the place on the basis of a merit ranking list.

In addition to that the Commission may verify the knowledge of the foreign language(s) indicated by the candidate.

The final ranking will show the total points attained by the candidates in the written and oral examinations.

Each commission can assign 60 points to each candidate for each part of the examination. Candidates who attain a mark of not less than 40/60 on the written examination will be admitted to the oral examination. The oral examination is passed by candidates who attain a mark of at least 40/60.

The dates and locations of the examinations will be published on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition from **September 20th 2010**.

Candidates will not receive any communication regarding convocation for the examinations. Should the dates already published vary, candidates will be informed immediately on the above websites. The examinations will probably be held between October 18th and November 12th 2010.

Candidates will be admitted to the examination only on presentation of a valid identity document, the receipt for the contribution of €50.00 and the “candidate data sheet” supplied by the online enrolment procedure.

ART. 8 ENROLMENT OF CANDIDATES RESIDENT IN ITALY

The ranking for each Doctorate will be published only on the websites: http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

On penalty of exclusion, candidates must confirm their registration using the online procedure used for enrolment **within a deadline of 5 days from the publication of the ranking.**

The candidate must also send the documents listed below, without duty stamps to:

Divisione Ricerca e Relazioni Internazionali, Servizio Ricerca e Formazione Avanzata – Via Bogino, 9 – 10123 Torino (with opening hours as indicated in art. 4).

1. certificate of equivalence for the successful candidates with a degree obtained abroad, who did not apply for the equivalence judging committee at the time of the application;
2. passport photograph, signed on the back;
3. photocopy of a valid identity document;
4. photocopy of the Italian tax code;
5. degree certificate with the final mark;
6. FORM A containing:
 - application to the doctorate
 - declaration of non-simultaneous enrolment in other PhD courses, degree programs, Italian university masters, courses and schools of specialisation, organized by private Institutions (as by art.17, c. 96, L. 127/1997);
 - declaration of any other PhDs taken in Italy;
7. FORM B - bank details for crediting study grant (only for successful candidates of study grants);
8. FORM C - statement of other positions held. For the discipline of compatibility with other work, see Article 25 of the regulations of the Università degli Studi di Torino on matters relating to the functioning of Doctoral Schools and Research Doctorates.
9. receipt for payment of taxes, contributions and virtual duty stamp for access and attendance of the first year, as set out in Enclosure A of this document (for the payment you use the appropriate form).

The successful candidate who does not send the above documents within 5 days from acceptance online, will forfeit the right to enrolment, also in the case of a subsequent study grant.

Please note that successful candidates have the right to submit self-certification regarding the documentation referred to in paragraph 5 (Form A already foresees this option).

Candidates admitted in supernumerary, as described in the following art. 11, paragraph 1 and 2, must send to the Divisione Ricerca e Relazioni Internazionali, Servizio Ricerca e Formazione Avanzata, within 15 days from the results publication, documents related at pt. n. 1,2,3,4,5, 6 and 8. At the moment of the enrolment these candidates will receive a form for the payment of tuition fees. Matriculation will be closed only after exhibition of the payment receipt.

ART. 9 RANKINGS AND STUDY GRANTS:

The general ranking, in accordance with Articles. 5 and 7, will be published on http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition

In the case of placement in more than one Doctorate, the candidate must opt for a single course.

Candidates will be admitted to courses in the order of their ranking until the number of places available for each Doctorate has been filled. In the case of withdrawal, candidates will be called in the order of the ranking.

The STUDY GRANTS: mentioned in the announcement for each Doctorate will be assigned in the order of the ranking.

In cases of equal merit, the study grant will be awarded on the basis of the prevailing economic situation, in accordance with DPCM 30/04/1997; places without a study grant will be awarded to the younger candidate, in accordance with Article. 3 Italian Law N° 127 dated May 15th 1997. Any additional study grants funded following publication of the announcement will be made available through publication on the University website at http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition. The ranking will be used for allocation of these grants.

ART. 10 JUDGING COMMITTEE

The judging committee for admission to the Doctorate will be appointed by the Rector, and is made of 3 members and 3 substitutes chosen among qualified university professors and researchers. The committee can be integrated by additional experts, including foreigners, chosen from public or private bodies or research institutes, numbering not more than two.

The composition of the judging committee will be published on the websites http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/dottorati_postdottorati and http://www.unito.it/accessorapido/phd_competition after the closing date of this announcement.

ART. 11 SUPERNUMERARY ADMISSION

Candidates, if holders of research grants in accordance with Article. 51, subparagraph 6, Italian Law N° 449 dated December 27th 1997, may be admitted to the Doctorate Schools in supernumerary with a limit equal to half the number of places available, rounded up.

Foreign nationals included in the ranking, who hold study grants on the basis of merit, may also be admitted to the Doctorate Schools in supernumerary with a limit equal to half the number of places available, rounded up.

Candidates selected for the 7th EU Technological Research and Development Framework Programme or other programmes of international cooperation (e.g.: Erasmus Mundus) who hold a study grant or a research contract in the scientific area of the Doctorate may also be admitted to the Doctoral Schools in supernumerary. The selection procedure is to be considered passed since they have already been selected for the European project. They must present their applications before the starting date of the Doctorate. Enrolment is subject to prior approval by the Doctoral Teaching Committee.

ART. 12 CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STUDY GRANTS:

The annual amount of the STUDY GRANT: except for subsequent amendments by law, is equal to €13,638.47 and subject to INPS welfare payments.

The DURATION of the STUDY GRANT is equal to the duration of the course. The study grant is paid monthly in arrears. During periods of study abroad the study grant is increased by 50% for an overall period not in excess of half the duration of the course.

The amount of the study grant, financed by the “*Fondo per il sostegno dei giovani e per favorire la mobilità degli studenti*” (fund for the support of young people and for encouraging student mobility) is increased for periods of study abroad by not less than 50% for a total period of twelve months.

The winners of a study grant funded by external bodies (including the study grants mentioned in Article 1, subparagraph 3 and 4) must inquire about any specific conditions foreseen by the funding body at the time of acceptance of the study grant.

The study grants cannot be summed with any other study grants, with the exception of grants provided by national or foreign Institutes with the aim of increasing the owner's research activity with study periods abroad .

Anyone who has benefitted, even partially from a doctoral study grant is not eligible for a second one, except where the sum already received is returned.

ART. 13 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF PhD STUDENTS

Those enrolled in a Doctoral School are required to attend and perform all the study activities and research within the university structure in the manner prescribed by the teaching committee.

In accordance with Italian Law N° 210 dated July 3rd 1998, PhD students are allowed to carry out minor subsidiary and supplementary educational activities, unless forbidden by the Doctorate Teaching Committee. Didactic cooperation is optional, must not impair research training and does not entitle to the Academic career.

In accordance with Italian Law N° 4 dated January 14th 1999, candidates accepted for postgraduate study at the facilities of the Faculty of Medicine, on request and with the assent of the structure relating to the doctorate, may be employed in the medical sphere.

The title will be issued following filing by the student of the final dissertation at the University archives, who will guarantee preservation and public consultation. The University will file a copy at the national libraries, in accordance with current legislation.

For all matters regarding attendance of the Doctorate and attainment of the title the Regulations of the Università degli Studi di Torino on matters relating to the functioning of Doctoral Schools and Research Doctorates, are valid.

ART. 14 INCOMPATIBILITY

Attendance of Doctoral Programmes is incompatible with attendance of a three-year, specialist or master degree course, of a specialization university school, of Doctoral courses at an Italian university as well as attendance of Specialization courses organized by private institutions qualified under Article 17, subparagraph 96, Italian Law 127/1997.

When subscribing, candidates who should be attending one of the abovementioned courses must settle their position within fifteen days or they will lose their right to enrol.

ART. 15 RESTITUTION OF DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

In the case of withdrawal from the Doctorate and/or exclusion from the same, candidates who have presented documents and/or publications, are required to collect them at their own expense.

ART. 16 TREATMENT OF DATA AND RIGHT OF ACCESS

In accordance with Article 13, Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003, we advise candidates that the personal information provided to the University of Torino for the purposes of selection and management will be handled through an automated database even after the conclusion of the selective procedure for purposes related to the possible management of enrolment in doctoral programs. Data supplied by applicants will also be used for the development of the functions of the University of Torino within the limits established by law, regulations and the principles of transparency, fairness, confidentiality and needs.

In accordance with Article 4, subparagraph a) Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003, "treatment" means any operation or set of operations, carried out without the help of electronic instruments,

involving the collection, recording, organization, storage, consultation, processing, variation, selection, extraction, comparison, use, interconnection, blocking, communication, dissemination, erasure and destruction of data, even if not registered in a database.

The data collected may be disclosed to other public and private entities in the manner and within the limits established by this Legislative Decree and the Regulations implementing the "Code for the Protection of Personal Data" at the University of Torino.

The granting of the requested data is required for the assessment of the requirements for participation, under penalty of exclusion from the selection.

The transmitter can exercise his rights under Article 7 Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003, which include the right of access to data concerning him and some additional rights including the right to modify, update or delete the data to be incorrect, incomplete or not collected in accordance with the law and the right to oppose their processing for legitimate reasons.

These rights can be asserted against the the data controller.

The controller is the Director of the Research Division and International Relations University of Turin.

ART. 17

For all matters not specifically dealt with in this announcement, the legislative ordinances and regulations on matters concerning Research Doctorates and Doctoral Schools are binding.

THE RECTOR
Ezio PELIZZETTI

Read: The Director

FEES and CONTRIBUTIONS for access to and attendance at the courses:

a. regional fee for the right to study.....	€10.00
b. contribution in favour of C.U.S.	€2.00
c. duty stamp (paid online, except for those exempt)	€4,62
TOTAL	€36.62

The following are exempt from payment of the regional fee for the right to study and the contribution in favour of C.U.S.

- a. doctoral students eligible for study grants from the Italian Regions or the Autonomous Provinces who, due to lack of resources, have not benefitted from this grant and disabled students with recognised invalidity equal to or above 66% (article 8 subparagraph 1 D.P.C.M. 9.4.2001);
- b. foreign students holding a study grant from the Italian government as part of the cooperation and development programmes and the inter-government cultural and scientific agreements and relative periodic executive programmes. In the academic years following the first year, exemption is subject to renewal of the study grant by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- c. candidates resident abroad admitted to the Research Doctorate on the basis of the evaluation of titles;
- d. foreign citizens whose qualifications have been recognised as equivalent and who hold study grants, issued by their home country;
- e. foreign citizens holding study grants issued by any body or institution.

Doctoral students having the requisites established by the Ente Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario del Piemonte (EDISU) can apply for reimbursement of the regional fee for the right to study from the institute itself. See the "*Regolamento per l'esonero della tassa regionale per gli iscritti al Dottorato di Ricerca*" (regulations for exemption from regional fees for students enrolled in the research doctorate) on the website www.edisu.piemonte.it.

I, the undersigned

Surname: _____ Name _____

Place of birth _____ date of birth _____

HEREBY DECLARE

That I have applied to the Italian Consulate/Embassy in _____ for a
declaration of value of my Degree.

I further agree to present the original of this document as soon as possible, and in any case prior to
the official starting date of the Doctorate.

Place and date: _____

Signature: _____