



UNIVERSITY  
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## Call for doctoral positions at the

### “International Doctoral School in Local Development and Global Dynamics”

#### XXIV cycle

The University of Trento in cooperation with the Corvinus University of Budapest (HUN), the University of Bologna (I), the University of Freiburg (D), the University of Ljubljana (SLO), the University of Manchester (GB), the University of Regensburg (D), the OECD – Local Economic and Employment Development Programme of Paris (F) and Trento (I) and the IAB (Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung in Nürnberg) (D) announce the XXIV cycle of the International Doctoral Programme in Local Development and Global Dynamics

**Length:** three years

**Specialized curricula (majors):** Innovation and Local Development

Human and Social Resources in Local Development

**Scientific Areas:** Economics, Engineering, Law and Sociology

**Official website of the School:** <http://portale.unitn.it/drlldgd>

**Language:** English

**No. Positions:** 7

**Scholarships:** 7 grants funded by the research programme “OPENLOC” of the Province of Trento and co-ordinated by the University of Trento.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications are invited from candidates, regardless of gender, age and nationality, holding a master degree with preference for candidates holding degree in Economics, Environmental Engineering, Law, Management, Political Science, Public Management, Sociology or similar subjects.

Applications are also invited from students who expect to complete their degree by the date of the oral examination. In such cases, admission is "conditional" and applicants are required to send the relevant degree certificate by the date of the oral exam.

Applicants having a foreign qualification that has not been officially recognized as equivalent to an Italian degree should submit a request for equivalence to the School.

Applicants holding a non-EU qualification must present their degree certificate along with exams taken and grades, translated and authenticated by an Italian consulate, embassy or diplomatic representative in the country where the degree was issued, and the respective declaration of validity (“Dichiarazione di Valore”) when enrolling.



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## APPLICATIONS

### Admission form

The "Admission Call" form (see "Form A – I") must be filled in and confirmed at <http://portale.unitn.it/drlgd/>.

When the on-line application is completed, the system sends automatically, to the e-mail indicated by the candidate, a PDF file relative to the '**Admission Call**' form. This file needs to be printed, signed and delivered to the University of Trento, **together with Attachment 1**, by the **24th of October 2008**.

The delivery of the hard copy of the "**Admission Call**" form and of **Attachment 1** is compulsory and it can be made in one of the following ways:

- **by hand to:** University of Trento – Local School on Local Development and Global Dynamics, Via Belenzani, 39 – 38100 Trento, from Monday to Friday, 9.00 to 12.00;

- **by post to the following address:** To the Rector of the University of Trento, Secretariat of the Doctoral School on Local Development and Global Dynamics, Via Belenzani, 39 – 38100 Trento (specifying on the envelope: Name and Surname, personal ID number obtained during the on-line registration, "Call for Doctoral Position, International Doctoral School in Local Development and Global Dynamics);

- **by fax to the number:** + 39 0461 882803 (specifying Name and Surname, personal ID number obtained during the on-line registration).

### Attachments

All attachments must be uploaded within the midnight of the **24th of October 2008 (GMT +2:00 Central Europe Daylight Summertime) on the page <http://disi.unitn.it/edu/appform/login.xml>** using your access credentials received after completing the on-line enrolment.

#### **Applications should include:**

1. a photocopy of the applicant's identity card for EU students or passport for non-EU students; degree certificate or degree self-certification with a list of the examinations passed successfully and the score obtained in each examination.  
Applicants expecting to complete their degree when applying must submit a certification of the enrolment in the course of studies with a list of the examinations passed successfully and scores obtained in each examination. Applicants will be required to send the relevant degree certificate, or a declaration that the degree has been conferred to the Secretariat of the Doctoral School (fax 0039 0461 882803) by the date of the oral exam.  
Applicants with a foreign qualification that has not been officially recognized as equivalent to the Italian degree have to attach a translation into English of the degree certificate with exams and scores obtained, signed under their own responsibility, in order to allow the Doctoral School Committee to assess the equivalence, valid for the only purpose of participating in the selection.
2. curriculum vitae et studiorum;
3. a research proposal (about 3.000 words) in English;
4. self-certification about the level of knowledge of the English language or certificate(s) attesting the language level;
5. two letters of recommendation written by qualified scholars experts on the Doctorate's research fields (not compulsory);
6. list of scientific publications, works publishing including works in progress;
7. any other qualifications that attest to the research skills and abilities of the candidate (final thesis, scholarships, research and study activities post graduation, etc.) if available;
8. attachment A (if needed).

**Applications will be disregarded in the case they are not duly compiled and signed or not completed with the required attachments (from no. 1 to 5) or in the case they will reach the University after the deadline of October 24th 2008 (date of stamp is not relevant).**

## SELECTION

The Admissions Committee can assign each candidate a total score of up to 100 divided as follows:

- 60 points for the assessment of the qualifications as proved by the submitted documentation,
- 40 points for the oral examination (interview).

Applicants obtaining a minimum score of 20 points in the assessment of qualifications will be shortlisted and admitted to the interview.

The short-list as well as time and location of the interview will be posted at <http://portale.unitn.it/en/ec/phd/ldgd.htm> 20 days before the date of the interview.

Foreign candidates not resident in Italy who wish to conduct the oral exam in their home country can arrange for a telephone interview, subject to the approval of the Admission Committee.

The interview will take place in English.

#### **PROGRAM OF THE INTERVIEW**

The interview will focus on discussion on the research proposal and on the candidate's qualifications including those for the research activity of interest of the candidate among those proposed by the Doctoral Programme.

#### **ADMISSION COMMITTEE**

The Admission Committee will consist of three members chosen among professors and researchers, who are experts in the scientific areas of the Doctoral School. The Committee may also include up to two experts from public and private research centres.

#### **ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL**

Applicants will be admitted to the Doctoral School according to their order on the final ranking until all available places have been filled.

In case of equally ranked candidates, the student's economic situation will be evaluated for the purpose of assigning a scholarship.

If a successful applicant withdraws before the beginning of the Programme, the next applicant on the ranking will be admitted.

If a successful applicant withdraws or is excluded in the first three-month term of the first year of course, the Doctoral School Committee may decide to fill the vacant place with the next available candidate on the ranking.

#### **ENROLMENT**

Admitted applicants should forward their application for enrolment to

**“University of Trento - Direzione Didattica e Servizi agli Studenti – Ufficio Dottorati di Ricerca ed Esami di Stato- Via Inama 5 – 38100 Trento (ITALY)” within 15 days of the date of the publication of the final ranking.**

The application form is available from: <http://portale.unitn.it/en/ec/phd.htm>

#### **DOCTORAL TITLE CONFERRAL**

The doctoral degree awarded is interdisciplinary (doctoral degree in “Local Development and Global Dynamics” with mention of the major). The doctoral degree is awarded by acquiring 180 ECTS.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Grants are assigned on the basis of the merit-based ranking. The gross annual amount of the scholarships is Euro 13.638,47.

Grants cannot be combined with other scholarships, except those awarded by national or foreign scientific institutes for periods spent abroad and deemed useful for the research activities of the Doctoral student.

On request of the tutor the grant is increased by 50% for any periods spent abroad that are authorized by the Head of the School or by the Doctoral School Committee, on request of the tutor.

The scholarship is conferred for the entire duration of the doctoral programme, conditional upon positive evaluation of the Doctoral School Committee at the end of each year of study.

This version has been reduced to basic essentials.

Please look up the official text for details and forms.

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