



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

Annex 4

PhD program in Philosophy - CONSORTIUM PhD PROGRAM IN NORTHWEST PHILOSOPHY - FINO

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Web site <http://nwphilosophyconsortium.campusnet.unito.it/do/home.pl>

Duration: 3 anni

Course start date: 1 October 2015

Partners Universities: **Università degli Studi di Torino (administrative seat); Università degli studi di Pavia; Università del Piemonte Orientale; Università degli studi di Genova.**

Research projects/ research fields (in Italian only):

- Il funzionamento del linguaggio in una prospettiva filosofico-linguistico-cognitiva;
- I processi mentali in accordo con i risultati delle neuroscienze e delle scienze cognitive in generale;
- La psicologia e l'epistemologia del ragionamento;
- La logica e filosofia della scienza.
- Lo statuto dell'etica e la giustificazione delle diverse teorie normative;
- La storia dell'etica;
- La psicologia morale;
- L'etica applicata;
- La bioetica;
- La biopolitica;
- La filosofia politica, la filosofia della storia, la filosofia sociale;
- La teoria politica tanto sul versante domestico che su quello globale;
- La storia del pensiero politico.
- Storia della filosofia antica;
- Storia della filosofia medievale;
- Storia della filosofia moderna;
- Storia della filosofia contemporanea;
- Storia del pensiero scientifico.
- Metafisica e ontologia;
- Applicazioni all'ontologia sociale e medica;
- La natura degli artefatti: teoria e applicazioni;
- Estetica e teoria dell'interpretazione;
- Le prospettive dell'antropologia filosofica;
- La tradizione fenomenologica;
- La teoria della cultura e delle relazioni interculturali;
- La filosofia della religione.

Curricula:

Curriculum 1: mind, language, knowledge;



Curriculum 2: ethics and politics;
Curriculum 3: history of Philosophy;
Curriculum 4: theoretics: phenomenology, ontology and hermeneutics

Entry requirements

- 1) All Degrees issued by Italian universities or second cycle/Master's Degree.
- 2) International academic qualifications recognized as eligible for admission to PhD studies. Please see art. 3 of the Call.

Candidates who will complete their degree programme after the publication of the Call, by 31 October 2015 (candidates must notify the PhD Office of the date in which they will obtain their qualification by the aforementioned deadline by fax (0039 0116704380) or email dottorati@unito.it using annex 2).

Admission procedure for non-reserved/ordinary positions

Assessment of qualifications , research project and oral interview

Qualifications to be uploaded on the on-line application

- 1) Application form
- 2) Thesis's Table of Contents, Thesis Abstract of 2nd level degree (Max 500 characters), Essay of part of the thesis of 2nd level degree (max 3000 characters).
- 3) Publications (with acceptance letter for papers not published yet) and other scientific qualifications
- 4) Research project (max. 3000 characters)
- 5) Two Letters of reference (Letters of reference must be sent directly by the referees – preferably Professors- to the following email address: filosofia.nordovest@unito.it). Please specify the Curriculum selected by the candidate in the object of the email.
- 6) Candidates applying under condition: certificate or self-certification (using annex 5) with a transcripts of records with marks and credits relating to the Italian Laurea Magistrale/ 2nd level degree.

Failure to provide the documentation listed in points 1), 2), 4) and 6) will result in the exclusion from the selection procedure.

International qualifications: submit online documentation as specified in art. 3 of this Call

Application fee: €50.00 for each application submitted (1,50 Euro will be charged for each payment)

Application fee deadline: 13 July 2015 (mandatory term)

Candidates who do not pay the application fee within the deadline will be excluded from the competition.

Candidates with international qualifications are exempted from paying application fee.

Admission procedure for positions reserved to candidates with international qualifications



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Assessment of qualifications, and research project
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3) International qualifications: submit online documentation as specified in art. 3 of this Call
4) Research project (max. 3000 characters, written by the candidate, choosing among those listed by the Doctorate)
5) Two Letters of reference (Letters of reference must be sent directly by the referees – preferably Professors- to the following email address: filosofia.nordovest@unito.it). Please specify the Curriculum selected by the candidate in the object of the email.
Failure to provide the documentation listed in points 1), 3), and 4) will result in the exclusion from the selection procedure.
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Calendar of entrance examinations:
The calendar with information on dates and venues of entrance examinations shall be published on the websites: http://www.unito.it/ricerca/fare-ricerca-unito/dottorati-di-ricerca e http://en.unito.it/research/phd/phd-programmes starting from 22 June 2015

Assessment criteria (for non-reserved/ordinary positions)	maximum score 100 points
Assessment of qualifications:	maximum score 60 points
Final grade of second cycle degrees and list of examinations taken during the 2 nd cycle degree/Italian Laurea Magistrale, for candidates applying under condition)	maximum score 10 points
Thesis's Table of Contents, Thesis Abstract of 2nd level degree (max 500 characters), Essay of part of the thesis of 2nd level degree (max 3000 characters)	maximum score 15 points
Publications and other scientific qualifications	maximum score 5 points
Research project (max 3000 characters)	maximum score 25 points



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2 Letters of reference (Letters of reference must be sent directly by the referees – preferably Professors- to the following email address: filosofia.nordovest@unito.it within the Call's deadline).	maximum score 5 points
<i>Minimum threshold for passing the interview</i>	<i>40 points</i>
Oral interview	Maximum score: 40 points
<i>Minimum threshold for passing the interview</i>	<i>25 points</i>
Further information on examinations:	<p>Candidates are required to choose one out of the four curricula offered by the FINO. The entrance examinations will focus on the curriculum's main thematic area.</p> <p>Knowledge of the English language is required. The Examination Board may assess other foreign language skills which are considered relevant to the research project proposal.</p> <p>International candidates may, upon request, sit the examinations in English.</p> <p>Interviews may be conducted online, upon a duly reasoned request approved by the Examination Board.</p>

Assessment criteria for positions reserved to candidates with international qualifications	Maximum score 100 points
Curriculum studiorum and vitae	maximum score 20 points
Thesis Abstract and essay	maximum score 30 points
Publications and other scientific qualifications	maximum score 10 points
Research Project (carried out by the candidate choosing a title among those proposed)	maximum score 30 points
<i>Letters of reference</i>	maximum score 10 points
<i>Minimum threshold for admission</i>	60 points
Further information on assessment for	See before



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Positions offered by the PhD Programme	
14 positions with scholarship, OF WHICH 2 reserved to candidates with international qualifications	of which: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 4 are funded by the University of Torino (of which 3 funded by Compagnia San Paolo)- 3 are funded by The University of Piemonte Orientale (funded by Compagnia San Paolo);- 3 are funded by the University of Pavia- 4 are funded by the University of Genova (of which 1 funded by Compagnia San Paolo)
4 positions without scholarship	

All additional scholarships and apprenticeship contracts pursuant to art. 19 paragraph 1) letter b) of Law no. 240/2010 and art. 5 of Legislative Decree no. 167/2011 that are funded after the publication Call shall be published on the University websites <http://en.unito.it/research/phd/phd-programmes> (English) and <http://www.unito.it/ricerca/fare-ricerca-unito/dottorati-di-ricerca> (Italian).