



(ANNEX 4)

CALL FOR PHD POSITIONS – 34 cycle
PHD PROGRAMME IN PSYCHOLOGICAL, ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

PhD Programme Coordinator	Prof. Cristina Onesta Mosso
Department	Psychology
PhD Programme Length	4 years
PhD web site	http://dott-su.campusnet.unito.it/cgi-bin/home.pl
Course start date	1st October 2018
Departments involved in PhD programme	Department of Psychology; Department of Cultures, Politics and Society; Department of Philosophy and Educational Sciences

Positions offered¹	
n. 2 positions with scholarships	<p>of which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- n. 1 scholarship funded by Department of Cultures, Politics and Society (funding "progetto Dipartimento di Eccellenza")- n. 1 scholarship funded by Department of Psychology through the research project H2020- ERC- "LIGHTUP - Turning the cortically blind brain to see: from neural computations to system dynamics generating visual awareness in humans and monkeys" (SH4)

Titles of Research Projects / Research Fields

The list of research projects/research fields is available at the end of this Information Sheet. This list may be updated until the deadline of Call for Admission to PhD positions.

Entrance examinations

Schedule with information on dates and venues of entrance examinations will be published on the websites: <http://www.unito.it/ricerca/fare-ricerca-unito/dottorati-di-ricerca> and <http://en.unito.it/research/phd/phd-programmes>, starting from **6th September 2018**.

¹ All additional scholarships and apprenticeship contracts (Legislative Decree no. 81/2015 art.45), which may become available after the publication of this Call, will be announced on the University websites <http://www.unito.it/ricerca/fare-ricerca-unito/dottorati-di-ricerca> e <http://en.unito.it/research/phd/phd-programmes>.



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Application fee

Application fee is €50.00 for each application submitted.

Candidates applying with international qualifications are exempted from paying the application fee.

Application fee deadline: 5th September 2018 (mandatory deadline).

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

Admission procedure	
Assessment of qualifications, research project and interview	
Qualifications to be uploaded in the on-line application	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form (duly signed and including identification document/passport); • Candidates applying with international qualifications: submit on-line documentation as specified in art. 4 of this Call; • Candidates applying under condition: self-declaration (available on the websites of the University or alternatively as per Annex 2 of the call for applications) with degrees from the Bachelor's and Master's Degree with relative marks, CFU and weighted average. For candidates applying under condition of obtaining a second level degree within 31st October 2018, issued by a non- Italian university, please check also art. 5 of the Call for admission to PhD positions. • Research project • Publications 	
Assessment criteria	maximum score 100 points
Assessment of qualifications	maximum score 50 points
<p>Final grade of Laurea/second cycle /Master's Degree (or weighted average of list of examinations taken during the Laurea Triennale/1st cycle degree and Laurea Magistrale/2nd cycle degree for candidates applying under condition)</p> <p>Maximum score is appointed if the highest possible final grade was achieved (in the Italian Laurea Magistrale or in an analogous foreign title, 110L for the Italian Laurea Magistrale) in a subject relevant to the programme (i.e. anthropological, pedagogical and psychological disciplines). The score will be progressively lowered in lack of the above requirements. The points-awarding scheme for an Italian Degree</p>	maximum score 12 points



follows as an example:

110-110 e lode: ____ 10 scores

108-109: ____ 9 scores

106-107: ____ 8 scores

104-105: ____ 7 scores

102-103: ____ 6 scores

100-101: ____ 5 scores

98-99: ____ 4 scores

96-97: ____ 3 scores

94-95: ____ 2 scores

92-93: ____ 1 scores

<=91: ____ 0 scores

The weighted Average of the examinations taken for those submitting a self-certification with a list of examinations if the final degree is not yet completed:

MEAN	SCORE
30	10
29	9
28	8
27	7
26	6
25	5
24	4
23	3



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<=20	0						
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The average will be rounded up if the decimal part is ≥ 0.5, rounded down otherwise ($< 0,5$).- Up to 2 points for consistency between qualifications and research project. <p>Candidates with international qualifications will be judged on the basis of their <i>curriculum vitae et studiorum</i>, not only upon the final grade.</p>							
<p>Publications</p> <p>Each relevant publication or manuscript already accepted for publishing, will be assessed upon the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1 point (max 3 points) for each communication or poster for congress;- Up to 3 points for each essay, national article- Up to 5 points for each volume and international article	maximum score 12 points						
<p>Other qualifications</p> <p>Second/additional master degree: 2 points</p> <p>Italian specialising master 1st and 2nd level degree obtained in Italy or abroad if relevant: 1 point per year</p> <p>Any other pertinent specialising courses (2 years long): 2 point</p> <p><i>Titles and traineeships relating to professional skills will not be evaluated.</i></p>	Maximum score 5 points						
Research Project	maximum score 21 points						



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<i>Minimum threshold for admission to the interview</i>	<i>30 points</i>
Interview	Maximum score: 50 points
<i>Minimum threshold for passing the interview</i>	<i>30 points</i>

Further information on examinations:

When applying candidates are required to submit a file including the Research Project (in Italian or English, max 7000 characters, spaces included and bibliography excluded). Candidates are required to choose a research project from those offered by the PhD Programme on the web site. Scientific excellence, feasibility during PhD programme implementation, objectives and scientific impact expected will be assessed.

The Research project should be structured as follows:

- Title of Research Project in Italian and English (summarizing the content of the composition).
- Abstract of the project in Italian and English (max 500 characters in Italian + max 500 characters in English; including spaces). This should be a short summary of the research project purposes and objectives.
- State of the art (max 1.000 characters including spaces). The candidate should summarise the state of the art searching in literature the most relevant references already available, focusing on the yet unanswered questions with which the research project will deal.
- Project targets (max 1000 characters, including spaces). General and specific objectives of the project, referring to the theoretical and empirical unresolved questions pointed out in the previous section.
- Research design (max 2000 characters, including spaces). The candidate should define the empirical context and the experimental design, as well as the strategies (diversified according to their scientific domain) and the project developing phases, the procedures for the collection of data and the methodology used for data analysis.
- Expected results (max 500 characters, including spaces) The candidate will explain the expected results, according to the research area and the project objectives.
- Feasibility of the project and hypothetical research plan (max 1000 characters including spaces) The candidate will point out the resources considered as necessary for the project. They can be either competences and/or equipment, internal or external to the PhD programme and the University of Turin. The candidate is required to specify whether they are already available or will need to be activated. Please point out the timeline for each phase of the project. Where necessary, respect of ethical principles must be specified.
- Innovative elements and critical points (max 500 characters including spaces) The candidate will explain the reasons why the project is relevant and the theoretical and practical innovative features. Limits and potential critical elements, relating to time and available resources, will also be highlighted.
- Bibliography, should contain from 10 to 20 references.

The interview will cover the qualifications and the publications submitted by the candidate, their *curriculum vitae/studiorum*, their scientific and cultural interests and the discussion of their research project.



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The interview will assess the level of knowledge of a foreign language (English/French).

The interview, on request of the candidate and duly authorised by the examining board, may be taken via Skype (art. 8 of the Call).

The activities of the PhD programme (courses, seminars, workshops) are taught both in English and Italian language. Thesis can be written and discussed in English.

Titoli dei progetti di ricerca / Titles of research projects

- Antropologia nella e della comunicazione. Indagini teoriche ed etnografiche./ Anthropology in and of communication. Theoretical and ethnographic surveys. (*tutor: A.Favole*)
- Meccanismi neuro-funzionali ed elettrofisiologici del blindsight in scimmie senza V1/Neuro-functional and electro-physiological mechanisms of blindsight in monkeys without V1 (*tutor: M.Tamietto/co-tutor D.A. Leopold*)