



## Call for PhD positions at the School in Social Sciences

27<sup>th</sup> cycle

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### THE RECTOR

Given Law no. 210 of July 3, 1998, and subsequent amendments, which assigns the organization of doctoral studies to universities in accordance with the general criteria stipulated by ministerial regulations;  
Given Ministerial Decree no. 224 of April 30, 1999, regarding the general criteria to be followed by individual universities in the organization of doctoral studies;  
Given the Decree by the Prime Minister of April 9, 2001, and subsequent amendments, on the general criteria for uniform treatment regarding the right to higher education;  
Given the Statute of the University of Trento issued with Rector's Decree no. 395 of July 14, 2008 (Paragraph 9 of Art. 12);  
Given the Trento University Regulations for Doctoral Schools, issued with Rector's Decree no. 997 of December 16, 2003 and subsequently modified with Rector's Decree no. 359 on April 19, 2006;  
Given the proposal presented by the Departments of Economics, Computer and Management Sciences, Human and Social Studies, Sociology and Social Research and by the School in Local Development;  
Given the Regulation establishing the School in Social Sciences passed by the University Senate and the Commission for Scientific Research on 10 October 2010;  
Given the report of the University's Internal Assessment Unit (Nucleo di Valutazione) of January 10, 2011 concerning the requirements to be met by the proposed Doctoral Programmes;  
Given the resolution passed by the University Senate and the Commission for Scientific Research on 12 January 2011;

### DECREES

#### ART. 1 - INSTITUTION

The School in Social Sciences of the University of Trento announces the 27th cycle of the following Ph.D Programmes activated in academic year 2011/2012:

- Economics and Management
- Local Development and Global Dynamics
- Sociology and Social Research

**Duration:** Three years

**Head of the Social Sciences School:** prof. Enrico Zaninotto

**Head of the Ph.D Programme in Economics and Management:** prof. Roberto Tamborini

**Head of the Ph.D Programme in Local Development and Global Dynamics:** prof. Giuseppe Folloni

**Head of the Ph.D Programme in Sociology and Social Research:** prof. Paolo Barbieri

**E - mail:** [School.SocialSciences@unitn.it](mailto:School.SocialSciences@unitn.it)

**Number of positions and number of grants:** see attachment "A" of the call for applications.

#### ART. 2 - ANNOUNCEMENT PURPOSES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

The admission to one of the above mentioned Ph.D Programme follows a public selection according to the conditions set in attachment "A" of the call. For each of the Ph.D Programme listed above in paragraph 1 the file entails: official language, scientific areas, research areas, structure of the programme, doctoral positions covered with and without scholarship, requirements for the admission, programme of the examination, criteria of assessment.



The submission of the application, as set forth in article 4, entails acceptance of the regulations of this announcement by the candidate.

Failure to accomplish with the regulations of this announcement implies the exclusion from the selection procedure.

Attachments are integral part of the call.

Any further change or addition to the present call will be published online at the website:

<http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/16080/announcement-selection>

The number of scholarships (Form "A") may be increased by funds from universities, public research bodies, or approved private organizations made available after the publication of this announcement and before the beginning of the selection. Any increase in the number of available places resulting from an increase of scholarships will be posted at the web site:

<http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/16080/announcement-selection>

At least 20 days before the date of the examination, time and location of it will be displayed at the website:

<http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/16080/announcement-selection> as laid down in Art. 20 of the University Regulations for Doctoral Schools.

### Art. 3 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications are invited from candidates, regardless of gender, age and nationality, who hold an Italian "laurea specialistica (magistrale)", instituted in conformity with Ministerial Decree no. 509 of 3 November 1999 and subsequent amendments, a university degree of the previous regulations, or an equivalent degree obtained abroad.

Applicants who have an Italian qualification ("laurea specialistica/magistrale)", must attach their degree certificate with a list of the examinations successfully passed and scores obtained in each examination.

Applicants holding a foreign degree not officially recognized as equivalent to the Italian "laurea", must explicitly request recognition of equivalence in their application by including:

1. the degree certificate or, in the case of E.U. citizens, a self-certification (according to Presidential Decree no. 445 of December 28, 2000);
2. the English translation of the degree certificate with exams taken and grades obtained, signed under their own responsibility, to enable the Graduate School Committee to declare its equivalence, valid solely for the purpose of admission to the selection process.

A prerequisite to be admitted to the selection is the knowledge of the English language at least C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment (CEFR)<sup>1</sup>. Failing a certificate of knowledge of English language, the English level of the candidate will be tested during the oral examination.

Applications are also invited from students who expect to complete their degree **by the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2011**. In such cases applicants must attach a declaration from their academic supervisor or the relevant faculty stating that the student is expected to complete the programme before the above mentioned deadline.

Admission for candidates who have not graduated yet will be "sub condicio" and the applicant shall hand in the relevant degree certificate, or a declaration that the degree has been conferred (in conformity with Presidential Decree no. 445 of December 28, 2000, applicable only to citizens of the European Union), to the Secretariat of the School **by the 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011**. Otherwise, the applicant shall lose the right to be admitted to the School.

### Art. 4 - APPLICATIONS

The application, together with all the attachments required, must arrive at the University of Trento **by 6 June 2011** in one of the following ways:

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<sup>1</sup> C1 level corresponds to Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English" (CAE), to a TOEFL IBT minimum score 110 or an IELTS minimum score 7.0.

The global descriptor (the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) states the following features in relation to the C1 level:

- Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning.
- Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions.
- Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes.

Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.



- a) on-line application at the following website: <http://www4.unitn.it/Apply/en/Home/Index> by **16:00** (GMT +2:00 Central Europe Daylight Summertime);
- b) personal delivery to: Ufficio Protocollo Centrale, Direzione Generale dell'Università degli Studi di Trento, Via Belenzani n. 12 – 38122 Trento (Italy), from 10:00 am to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Friday (Please write on the envelope “*Concorso di ammissione alla Scuola in Scienze Sociali – Ph.D Programme in .... – 27° ciclo*”);
- c) by mail to the following address: Magnifico Rettore of the University of Trento, Via Belenzani 12 – 38122 Trento (Italy) (Please write on the envelope “*Concorso di ammissione alla Scuola in Scienze Sociali – Ph.D Programme in ..... - 27° ciclo*”).

**Applications received after the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2011 will be disregarded, even if sent before the deadline.**

Candidates shall state in their application which Ph.D Programme and which research topic they intend to apply for.

The candidate shall choose only one Ph.D Programme from among “Economics and Management”, “Local Development and Global Dynamics” and “Sociology and Social Research”.

### **Attachments**

#### Applications must include:

- a photocopy of the applicant's identity card or passport (pages with photo, personal data, and the information concerning the issue of the document);
- the degree certificate, with a list of the examinations successfully passed and scores obtained in each examination (or degree self-certification, according to Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28<sup>th</sup> of December 2000 concerning EU citizens);
  - applicants who have a foreign qualification that has not been officially recognized as equivalent to the Italian degree, should attach the English translation of the degree certificate with exams taken and grades obtained (Grade Transcript), signed under their own responsibility, to enable the Doctoral School Committee to declare its equivalence, only for the purpose of being admitted to the selection procedure of this announcement; foreign candidates are invited to attach the “Diploma Supplement”<sup>2</sup>, if available.
  - applicants expecting to be awarded their degree by the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2011 must submit a certification (or self-certification, according to Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28<sup>th</sup> of December 2000 relating to EU citizens) of the enrolment in the course of studies with a list of the examinations successfully passed and marks obtained in each examination together with a declaration written by their thesis supervisor stating the date of the final thesis discussion;
- curriculum vitae et studiorum following the format Europass:  
<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/vemav/Europass+Documents/Europass+CV.csp>
- a research proposal in English (maximum 3.000 words); candidates are asked to include in their research proposal a short abstract (maximum 150 words) and a bibliography.  
The subject of the research proposal must deal with one of the research topic or with one of the specific topic grants listed at the Form A

Candidates should submit only one research project.

The research proposal will be considered to evaluate the analytical and methodological abilities of the applicant. In any case it doesn't foreshadow any further research activities.

#### Applications may include:

- copies of publications, if any;
- any certificate of knowledge of English ((TOEFL, Proficiency etc.);
- any other qualifications such as international examinations (GRE or equivalent);
- any other useful qualification (e.g.: scientific publications, prizes, study and post-graduate research activities, etc.);

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<sup>2</sup> The Diploma Supplement (DS) accompanies a higher education diploma, providing a standardised description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies completed by its holder. For more information about the DS: [http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc1239\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc1239_en.htm) .



Maximum three reference letters in English or Italian may be submitted by referees, experts in the doctoral research areas of Universities or national or international Research Institutes.

The applicant should indicate the names and the e-mail addresses of the referees and then ask the referees to submit their letters.

The letters must be headed to Prof. Enrico Zaninotto, Head of the School in Social Sciences, and should preferably address the following questions:

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. In what capacity?
3. What are the applicant's major strengths?
4. What are the applicant's major weaknesses?
5. Please describe the quality of the applicant's contributions in a group/team environment (professional or classroom).
6. If the applicant's native language is not English, comment on his/her abilities in English.

The letters must be sent directly by the 'referees' by email to the address [ateneo@unitn.it](mailto:ateneo@unitn.it), with the following subject line: Presentation letter for "candidate's name" – School in Social Sciences (Ph.D Programme in ..).

In case of applicants not resident in Italy, it is possible to sit the entrance exam in their home countries, held by phone/by videoconference, upon receiving consent from the Admissions Committee and upon verifying technical feasibility. The applicant must provide ([using the form in Appendix B](#)) the address of a University, Institute or Embassy, indicating the name of an officer who will identify him/her before the selection.

If applicants wish to add documents after their application was sent, the material must reach the University **no later than 6 June 2011** by using one of the ways indicated in Art 4 b) and c) of this Announcement. The applicant's name, Social Sciences School (Ph.D Programme in ....) 27th cycle, and the subject "Integrazione domanda" must be clearly printed or written on any envelope sent to the University.

The University of Trento does not accept responsibility for mishandling of applications by mail or courier services, or for applications sent to an incorrect address.

In accordance with Art. 71 and amendments of D.P.R. no. 445 of 28 December 2000, the University of Trento may at any time seek to verify the documents sent. Candidates whose applications do not conform to the admission requirements set out in the present call may be excluded from the selection process by written notice at any time.

#### **Art. 5 – EXAMINATION CHOICE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS**

In case of applicants not resident in Italy, it is possible to sit the entrance exam in their home countries, held by phone/by videoconference, upon receiving consent from the Admissions Committee and upon verifying technical feasibility. The applicant must provide ([using the form in Appendix B](#)) the address of a University, Institute or Embassy, indicating the name of an officer who will identify him/her before the selection.

In the [form in Appendix B](#) each applicant has also to indicate: IP address; ID for the Skype connection and so on, so to make possible the internet connection.

Applicants who compete for the Ph.D Programme in Sociology and Social Research at end of the written test will have to send the results of the written test to the following fax number: **0039 0461 281348**.

The Commission will evaluate the candidate request and decide which way to proceed through. The Commission will then contact the candidate to agree on the day and time of the oral examination.

#### **Art. 6 – ADMISSIONS COMMITTEES**

The Admissions Committees to be admitted to each of the Ph.D Programmes are nominated by the Rector in consultation with the PhD Programme Committee.

Each Admissions Committee will consist of 3 members chosen among Italian and foreign tenure professors and researchers, who are experts in the scientific areas of the Ph.D Programme. The Committee may also include up to two experts, who may be foreign, from public and private research institutes.



Before the examination, the Admissions Committee stipulates the evaluation criteria and point system attributed to examinations and/or academic qualifications eligible for assessment as for what not specified in the files of Form A.

#### Art. 7 – FINAL RANKINGS

The final rankings of the candidates will be posted on the website: <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/16080/announcement-selection>

**The posting of the ranking is considered sufficient notification.** Candidates will not receive an individual notification.

Applicants will be admitted to the each Ph.D Programme according to their place on the final ranking until all available places have been assigned.

In case of equally ranked candidates, the student's economic situation will be evaluated for the purpose of assigning a scholarship, in accordance with the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers (D.P.C.M.) of 9 April 2001 as amended. For places without a scholarship, the younger candidate shall be given priority.

If a successful applicant withdraws before the beginning of the course (*1<sup>st</sup> of November 2011*), the next applicant on the ranking will be offered the place.

If a successful applicant withdraws or is excluded during the first three months of the first year of the course, the PhD Programme Committee may decide to fill the vacant place with the next available candidate on the ranking.

According to Art. 19, § 3 of the University Regulations for Doctoral Schools and in accordance with previous deliberations of the Graduate School Committee, the Admission Committees may increase the number of positions. The additional places (see the Form A) will be reserved for:

- a) short-listed applicants from non-E.U. countries who have been awarded any kind of scholarship<sup>3</sup> (e.g. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Government the candidate comes from, or International Institutions);
- b) short-listed applicants from a country with a specific intergovernmental agreement with Italy, on the basis of a bilateral agreement between the University of Trento and the foreign university (with no obligatory financial burden for the University of Trento);

#### Art. 8 – HOW TO ENROL IN THE PH.D PROGRAMMES

Admitted applicants should send or bring their enrolment form to:

**University of Trento - Direzione Didattica e Servizi agli Studenti – Ufficio Dottorati ed Esami di Stato,  
Via Inama 5 - 38122 Trento (ITALY)**

**within 15 full days** of the date of the final ranking publication.

If applicable, the receipt of payment of the provincial student tax (TDS) must be attached to the enrolment.

On the enrolment form, available at *Ufficio Dottorati ed Esami di Stato*, and at the page: <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/2696/enrolment-and-extension>, candidates should:

- indicate whether they ask to be awarded a scholarship (successful applicants, who have not been awarded a scholarship should also fill out this section, in case an applicant with scholarship should withdraw);
- state whether they benefit from other grants from the Italian Government, issued on the basis of Intergovernmental Agreements and Programs for Cooperation and Development;
- state whether they have previously been awarded an Italian scholarship for a doctoral programme (even for a single year);
- declare that they are not already enrolled and undertake not to enrol on any other programme for a degree, an Italian "Scuola di Specializzazione", a Ph.D., or Master's degree of the I or the II level, for the duration of this Doctoral Programme. Or alternatively, commit to stop attending such a school before the start of the Doctoral Programme;
- state whether they are an Italian public sector employee;
- commit to obtain authorization from the Graduate School Committee before taking up any form of employment;
- commit to promptly inform the University of any changes of their residence or address.

<sup>3</sup> The scholarship should cover at least a part of the three-year course.



Admitted non-E.U. applicants holding a non-Italian qualification and admitted E.U. applicants holding a non-E.U. qualification must also present their degree certificate along with exams taken and grades obtained, 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**") **within the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2011**.

Short-listed applicants who do not submit their enrolment within 15 full days of the date of publication of the ranking on the website: <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/16080/announcement-selection> lose the right to enrol and their place(s) will be offered to the next candidate(s) on the ranking.

#### **Art. 9 – SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships are assigned on the basis of the rankings compiled by the each of the Admission Committees. In case a candidate declines the scholarship, it will be offered to the next candidate on the ranking. In the case of one or more externally funded scholarships, the candidates may choose what scholarship to accept according to their position on the final ranking. The gross amount of the scholarship is Euro 13,638.47 per year<sup>4</sup>. The scholarship will be increased by 50% for research periods spent abroad that are authorized by the Head of the Ph.D Programme or by the Ph.D Programme Committee. Scholarships are normally paid bi-monthly in advance, with the exception of undue payments in case the student is expelled or suspended. The scholarship is conferred for the entire duration of the Ph.D Programme, conditional upon a positive evaluation of the Ph.D Programme Committee at the end of each year of study. Failure to attend the programme for over **thirty days** will result in suspension of the scholarship. The scholarships cannot be combined with other grants, except those awarded by national or foreign scientific institutes for periods spent abroad that are deemed useful for the research activities of the student. Those who have already been awarded an Italian PhD scholarship, cannot be granted another one.

#### **Art. 10 - RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

Doctoral students must attend the programme and carry out research activities on a full-time basis according to the course programme and the regulations laid down by the Ph.D Programme Committee, as specified in the files (Form A) attached in the present call for applications. Students participating in a co-tutelle programme are obliged to carry out study and research activities in compliance with the agreement established with the foreign university<sup>5</sup>. Students receiving a scholarship reserved for a specific area of research are required to conduct research in that area.

The Ph.D Programme Committee may decide to exclude students from the Ph.D Programme:

- a) if a negative evaluation is given by the Ph.D Programme Committee concerning admission to the successive year of study;
- b) if students accept any form of employment contract without explicit authorisation by the Ph.D Programme Committee;
- c) in case of unexcused and extended absences.

Students who are excluded from the programme will forfeit their scholarship and must repay any amounts unduly received.

For the entire duration of the Doctoral Programme, doctoral students are insured by the University against accidents and civil liability that occur in circumstances pertaining to the Doctoral Programme. According to art. 2, § 1 of the Law 476 issued on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 1984 and subsequent amendments, a public service employee admitted to the Doctoral School may request leave of absence for reasons of study for the whole duration of the doctoral course, without allowances, and may benefit from the scholarship, if the required conditions are met. In the case of admission to a doctoral course without a scholarship, or if the candidate has declined the scholarship, the person on leave of absence enjoys the economic remuneration

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<sup>4</sup> At the date of publication of the present call, Italian law (art. 2, §26 of Law 335/95 and subsequent modifications) states that scholarships are subject to pension fund contributions (INPS) starting from 1/01/2010, of 17% or 26,72%, of which 1/3 will be charged to the candidate.

<sup>5</sup> Further information on the doctoral thesis co-tutelle programme and the agreements already in place can be found at <http://www.unitn.it/en/ateneo/3025/doctoral-thesis-co-tutelle>



and social insurance and retirement benefits enjoyed by the public administration where he/she is employed. Should the employee terminate employment in public administration in the two years succeeding his/her having obtained the doctoral degree, the amounts paid during the course of the doctoral studies will be claimed back.

#### **Art. 11 – DOCTORAL DEGREE CONFERRAL**

The doctoral degree, conferred by the Rector, is awarded when students pass the final examination at the end of the Doctoral Programme.

The Examination Committee will be nominated by the Rector, upon the advice of the Ph.D Programme Committee and in accordance with the University Regulations for Doctoral Schools.

The issuing of the degree certificate is conditional upon the candidate providing the University archive with copies of the final dissertation. The University archives will ensure public accessibility and the proper conservation of the printed thesis. It is the University's responsibility that the National Libraries in Rome and Florence will be provided with a copy of the dissertation, as required by the Italian law.

#### **Art. 12 – PERSONAL DATA**

The University of Trento, in accordance with Legislative Decree 196/2003 and subsequent amendments, will use the applicants' personal data only for the purpose of the selection procedures and for institutional reasons.

Participation in the present selection entails, in observance of the above-mentioned law, that the applicant allows the University of Trento to publish his/her personal data concerning the results of the selection procedure on the University website.

The responsible for the data processing is the University of Trento, Via Belenzani 12, 38122 Trento (Italy).

#### **Art. 13 – FURTHER REGULATIONS**

For matters not explicitly mentioned in the present announcement, please refer to art. 4 of Law no. 210 of 3 July 3 1998 and subsequent amendments, to Ministerial Decree no. 224 of 30 April 1999 and to the University Regulations for Doctoral Schools issued with Rector's Decree no. 937 of 16 December 2003 and subsequently amended with Rector's Decree no. 359 of 19 April 2006.

The Rector  
prof. Davide Bassi



**ATTACHMENT “A” - Call for PhD positions at the School in Social Sciences - academic year 2011/2012 (27° cycle)**

<b>1) Ph.D Programme in Economics and Management</b>	
<i>Official Language:</i>	English
<i>Scientific areas:</i>	SECS-P/01 POLITICAL ECONOMICS SECS P/02 ECONOMIC POLICY SECS-P/03 FINANCE SECS-P/04 HISTORY OF THE ECONOMIC THOUGHT SECS-P/05 ECONOMETRICS SECS-P/06 APPLIED ECONOMICS SECS-P/07 BUSINESS ECONOMICS SECS-P/08 ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SECS-P/09 CORPORATE FINANCE SECS-P/10 BUSINESS ORGANIZATION SECS-P/11 FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONS SECS-P/12 ECONOMIC HISTORY
<i>Research areas:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral Economics,</li> <li>• Management,</li> <li>• International Economics.</li> </ul> <p>The Programme is aimed at forming theoretical and applied researchers in economic and managerial sciences, as well as providing highly qualified professional competences, with regard to analyses of economic behaviours and markets at the micro, macro and international levels, and to organizational design and human resource management.</p> <p>Beside providing solid foundations in the relevant disciplines, the Programme is qualified by its focus on methodologies for rigorous empirical and behavioural approaches to economic and managerial studies, ranging from more traditional techniques to the more recent developments in the experimental and computational fields.</p>
<p><i>Structure of the programme:</i> The duration of the programme is 3 years for a total amount of 180 credits. The doctoral training is the following: <b>1° year:</b> compulsory attendance of core courses; <b>2° year:</b> advanced courses, seminars and preparation of the research proposal; <b>3° year:</b> research. Doctoral students are admitted to the 2° year when they have completed the 1st year coursework and have accomplished the requirements fixed in the <i>Handbook</i> of the doctoral programme. A “Certification of Advanced Studies in Economics and Management” is released after the conclusion of the 1<sup>st</sup> year. During their 3<sup>rd</sup> year doctoral students are requested to spend a period of research in Italy or abroad. Further information on the structure of the programme are available in the <i>Handbook</i> at the webpage: <a href="http://www.unitn.it/drss">http://www.unitn.it/drss</a> The doctoral programme may offer some preparatory courses and ‘crash courses’ of specialization from October 2011. The attendance of the above mentioned courses will be verified case by case through individual talks.</p>	



<i>Doctoral positions with and without scholarships:</i>	Scholarships funded by the University of Trento:	8	
	Scholarships funded by universities, public research bodies, or private organizations:	1	Funded by the Institute for "Evaluative Research on Public Policy" (IRVAPP <a href="http://irvapp.fbk.eu/it">http://irvapp.fbk.eu/it</a> ) reserved to the study of the following topic: "Impact Evaluation on Industrial Policies with a Counterfactual Approach"
	Positions without scholarship	0	
	<b>Doctoral positions:</b>	<b>9</b>	
	Other positions (see art. 7 of the call for details)	1	
<i>Requirements for the admission</i>		<p>Applications will be shortlisted according to the output of the title assessment as stated in art. 4 of the call.</p> <p>The list of the candidates admitted to the interview will be published at: <a href="http://www.unitn.it/ateneo/16079/concorso-di-ammissione">http://www.unitn.it/ateneo/16079/concorso-di-ammissione</a></p> <p>The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in order to assess their competences and attitudes to research as well as their motivation. Interviews will take place in English.</p> <p>Applicants must present a valid identification document to be admitted to the interview.</p> <p>Conditions for the interview with distance are ruled in art. 5 of the call.</p> <p>The selection Commission compiles a ranking list according to the results of the oral examination.</p>	
<i>Programme of the examination</i>		<p>The interview will be focused on a discussion about the basic knowledge of the topics of the doctoral programme with particular reference to the research project; as well as about the previous experiences and professional goals of the candidates and on their qualifications.</p>	
<i>Criteria of assessment</i>		<p>The selection outcome is given from the evaluation of the interview. The assessment of the titles has no relevance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Points for the interview: 100</li> </ul> <p>To be admitted in the overall ranking candidates shall score at least: 60/100</p>	



<b>2) Ph.D Programme in Local Development and Global Dynamics</b>	
<i>Official Language:</i>	English
<i>Scientific Areas</i>	<p><b>ECONOMICS</b></p> <p>SECS-P/01 POLITICAL ECONOMY SECS-P/02 ECONOMIC POLICY SECS-P/03 FINANCE SECS-P/05 ECONOMETRICS SECS-P/06 APPLIED ECONOMICS SECS-P/07 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SECS-P/12 ECONOMIC HISTORY SECS-S/03 STATISTICS FOR ECONOMICS</p> <p><b>ENGINEERING</b></p> <p>ICAR/01 HYDRAULICS ICAR/02 HYDRAULICS CONSTRUCTION AND HYDROLOGY ICAR/03 ENVIRONMENTAL AND SANITARY ENGINEERING ICAR/20 URBAN PLANNING TECHNIQUES TOWN PLANNING</p> <p><b>LAW</b></p> <p>IUS/02 COMPARATIVE PRIVATE LAW IUS/05 LAW AND ECONOMICS IUS/13 INTERNATIONAL LAW IUS/14 EUROPEAN COMMUNITY LAW IUS/21 COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW</p> <p><b>SOCIOLOGY</b></p> <p>SPS/07 GENERAL SOCIOLOGY SPS/09 SOCIOLOGY OF ECONOMICS AND LABOR SPS/10 SOCIOLOGY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND TERRITORY SPS/12 JURIDICAL SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CHANGE</p>
<i>Research Areas:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems of local production with particular focus on local factors influence on technological and organizational innovation;</li> <li>• Enterprises, competitiveness and local development (in cooperation with the University of Deusto);</li> <li>• Social economics with particular focus on the role of cooperatives and social enterprises in the local endogenous development;</li> <li>• Sustainable tourism and models of local development;</li> <li>• Local institutions design and local development (in cooperation with the University of Ljubljana);</li> <li>• Human capital and social capital in local development (in cooperation with the University Corvinus of Budapest and the University of Ljubljana);</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional planning, infrastructures and environment.</li> </ul>	
<p><i>Structure of the programme:</i>          The duration of the programme is 3 years for a total amount of 180 credits.          The programme aims at providing knowledge about the processes of development of local systems in a global context.          It addresses candidates dedicated to research as well as political and administrative functionnaires of the local government. The programme has an interdisciplinary character and a comparative approach. It includes aspects from the fields of Economics, Sociology of Institutions and of the regional planning; it is based on a long-lasting cooperation with European and non-European Universities and with international institutions like OECD, UNDP, inter alia.          The training programme includes the acquisition of the basics and advanced studies of the above mentioned disciplines in line with the individual research interests of the doctoral students.          The doctoral training is the following:  <b>1° year:</b> compulsory attendance of core courses;  <b>2° year:</b> advanced courses, seminars and preparation of the research proposal;  <b>3° year:</b> research.          Doctoral students are admitted to the 2° year when they have completed the 1st year coursework and have accomplished the requirements fixed in the <i>Handbook</i> of the doctoral programme.          During their 3<sup>rd</sup> year doctoral students are requested to spend a period of research in Italy or abroad.          Further information on the structure of the programme are available in the <i>Handbook</i> at the webpage: <a href="http://www.unitn.it/drss">http://www.unitn.it/drss</a>          The doctoral programme may offer some preparatory courses and 'crash courses' of specialization from October 2011. The attendance of the above mentioned courses will be checked up case by case through individual talks.</p>			
<i>Doctoral positions with and without scholarships:</i>	Scholarships funded by the University of Trento:	4	
	Scholarships funded by universities, public research bodies, or private organizations:	0	
	Positions without scholarship	0	
	<b>Doctoral positions:</b>	<b>4</b>	
	Other positions (see art. 7 of the call for details)	3	
<p><i>Requirements for the admission</i></p>		<p>Applications will be shortlisted according to the output of the title assessment as stated in art. 4 of the call.          The list of the candidates admitted to the interview will be published at:  <a href="http://www.unitn.it/ateneo/16079/concorso-di-ammissione">http://www.unitn.it/ateneo/16079/concorso-di-ammissione</a>          The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in order to assess their competences and attitudes to research as well as their motivation. Interviews will take place in English.          Applicants must present a valid identification document to be admitted to the interview.          Conditions for the interview with distance are</p>	



	<p>ruled in art. 5 of the call. The selection Commission compiles a ranking list according to the results of the oral examination.</p>
<i>Programme of the examination</i>	<p>The interview will be focused on a discussion about the the topic of the doctoral programme of interest of the candidate, with particular reference to the research project; as well as about qualifications, previous experiences and professional goals of the candidates.</p>
<i>Criteria of assessment</i>	<p>The selection outcome is given from the evaluation of the interview. The assessment of the titles has no relevance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Points for the interview: 100</li></ul> <p>To be admitted in the overall ranking candidates shall score at least: 60/100</p>



<b>3) Ph.D Programme in Sociology and Social Research</b>			
<i>Official languages:</i>		<b>English - Italian</b>	
<i>Scientific Areas</i>		SPS/07 SOCIOLOGY SPS/08 CULTURAL SOCIOLOGY SPS/09 ECONOMIC AND LABOR MARKET SOCIOLOGY SPS/10 RURAL AND URBAN SOCIOLOGY ING-INF/05 INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECS-P/10 ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES	
<i>Research areas:</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sociology of science;</li> <li>- Social stratification studies; inequality studies (such as gender, class, education, color inequalities);</li> <li>- Comparative studies of welfare and labor market regimes, and their evolution;</li> <li>- Analysis of social change;</li> <li>- Economic sociology, labor studies;</li> <li>- Migration studies;</li> <li>- Gender studies;</li> <li>- Information systems and organizational studies</li> </ul>	
<p><i>Structure of the programme</i></p> <p>The PhD programme in Sociology aims at forming highly qualified researchers able to do both applied and fundamental research in Universities and scientific research centres or market research institutes.</p> <p>The systematic integration of theory and empirical research is one of the core principles of this PhD programme. Therefore, students are provided with lessons on classical and contemporary theoretical readings, guided through the in-deep study of sociological theory and stimulated in their own theoretical reasoning. As social theory has to highlight and to guide front-edge empirical research, students are furthermore instructed in contemporary social science research methods and advanced quantitative and qualitative techniques, necessary for the realization of successful research projects. Particular attention is placed on interdisciplinary competences especially in the (various) research areas of the Department of Sociology and Social Research.</p> <p>The doctoral programme has a duration of three years for a total amount of 180 credits.</p> <p>The training programme is structured in two levels:</p> <p><b>1° year</b> : activities will be mainly dedicated to the coursework, to the preparation of papers and assignments as well of the research project.</p> <p><b>2° and 3° year</b> : seminars and research work.</p> <p>In the Handbook a list of the courses and their content is described. Attendance is mandatory for all doctoral students.</p> <p>The doctoral programme may offer some preparatory courses and ‘crash courses’ of specialization from October 2011. The attendance of the above mentioned courses will be checked up on case by case through individual talks.</p> <p>Further information are available at <a href="http://www.unitn.it/drss">http://www.unitn.it/drss</a></p>			
<i>Doctoral positions with and without scholarships:</i>	Scholarships funded by the University of Trento:	8	
	Scholarships funded by universities, public research bodies, or private organizations:	1	Funded by the Institute for “Evaluative Research on Public Policy” (IRVAPP <a href="http://irvapp.fbk.eu/it">http://irvapp.fbk.eu/it</a> ) reserved to the study of the following topic: “Public, Educational Policies Evaluation, According to a Quasi-



			Experimental, Counter-factual Research Design”
	Positions without scholarship	0	
	<b>Doctoral positions:</b>	<b>9</b>	
	Other positions (see art. 7 of the call for details)	1	
<i>Requirements for the admission</i>		<p>A shortlist will be compiled according to the outputs of two assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- titles assessment and evaluation of the research project according to art. 4 of the call;</li> <li>- multiple choice test.</li> </ul> <p>The multiple choice test will assess the level of knowledge of the candidates on the methodology and the main techniques adopted by the contemporary social research. The text on which the test will be based on is: Piergiorgio Corbetta <i>Metodologia e tecniche della ricerca sociale</i>, Bologna, Il Mulino (english edition: <i>Social Research: Theory, Methods and Techniques</i>, London, Sage).</p> <p>After the titles assessment and the research project evaluation, the list of the shortlisted candidates will be posted at: <a href="http://www.unitn.it/ateneo/16079/concorso-di-ammissione">http://www.unitn.it/ateneo/16079/concorso-di-ammissione</a></p> <p>Once test results will be provided, the list of the candidates admitted to the oral examination will be posted at: <a href="http://www.unitn.it/ateneo/16079/concorso-di-ammissione">http://www.unitn.it/ateneo/16079/concorso-di-ammissione</a></p> <p>The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in order to assess their competences and attitudes to research as well as their motivation. Interviews will take place in English.</p> <p>Applicants must present a valid identification document to be admitted to the interview. Conditions for the multiple choice test and the interview with distance are ruled in art. 5 of the call.</p> <p>The selection Commission compiles a ranking list according to the results of the oral examination.</p>	
<i>Programme of the examination</i>		<p>The oral examination will assess the level of knowledge of the candidates on the main theoretical and methodological topics of Sociology; the interview will further check up on the research areas of interests of the candidates as presented in their project as well as their connections to the intellectual and professional profile of the candidates.</p>	
<i>Criteria of assessment</i>		<p>The selection outcome is given from the</p>	



	<p>evaluation of the interview. The assessment of the titles has no relevance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Points for the interview: 100</li></ul> <p>To be admitted in the overall ranking candidates shall score at least: 60/100</p>
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**MAGNIFICO RETTORE  
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38122 TRENTO**

**SCHOOL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – 27<sup>th</sup> cycle**

**The undersigned asks to be included in the competitive selection for the Pd.D Programme in**

Pursuant to Article 4 of the announcement of selection, the candidate must choose only one Ph.D Programme from among “Economics and Management”, “Local Development and Global Dynamics” and “Sociology and Social Research”.

- ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT**
- LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL DYNAMICS**
- SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH**

**For this purpose the undersigned declares:**

**SURNAME**

**NAME**

**SEX**

**TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER<sup>6</sup>**

**DATE OF BIRTH**

**BIRTHPLACE**

**Town/City**

**State**

<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>

**ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE**

<b>Street</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>		
<b>E-mail:</b>			

**ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE DURING CALL SELECTION PROCESS**

<b>Street</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>		

**TO HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ CITIZENSHIP**

**Italian Academic degree:**

\_\_\_\_\_

<sup>6</sup> Italian tax code, only to be filled out if applicant already has one.



Degree course \_\_\_\_\_

Conferred on date \_\_\_\_\_ with mark \_\_\_\_\_

- Degree tipology
- Laurea VECCHIO ORDINAMENTO
  - Laurea SPECIALISTICA
  - Laurea MAGISTRALE

At the University of: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic foreign degree:**

Degree course \_\_\_\_\_

Conferred on date \_\_\_\_\_ with mark \_\_\_\_\_

- Degree tipology
- MA / MSc
  - BA (4 years)
  - BSc (4 years)

At the University of: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO HAVE NOT GRADUATED YET, and to be aware that admission to the Doctoral School is conditional upon the presentation of the degree certificates by 30 September 2011**

**CURRENTLY STUDYING (subject)** \_\_\_\_\_

At the University of: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO HOLD A FOREIGN QUALIFICATION DECLARED EQUIVALENT TO AN ITALIAN “LAUREA”<sup>7</sup>**

**Italian Rector’s Decree number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **date** \_\_\_\_\_

**University of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF NOT**

**TO ASK the Doctoral School Committee TO RECOGNISE its equivalence to the Italian degree attaching the required documents** (Candidates who have a foreign degree that has not YET been officially recognized as equivalent to the Italian degree have to attach a translation into English of the degree certificate with exams and results obtained signed by the applicant, in order to enable the Doctoral School Committee to state its equivalence.

Admitted non-E.U. applicants holding a non-Italian qualification and admitted E.U. applicants holding a non-E.U. qualification must also present their degree certificate along with exams taken and grades obtained, 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”) within 10 November 2011.

<sup>7</sup> Official recognition is not provided by the University, it is a governmental procedure which needs to be undertaken by the interested person. If you have already had your titles recognised in the past as equivalent to an Italian Degree, you must indicate the Italian Rector's Decree recognising equivalence number (given by Italian authorities).



**TO HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DEGREES/TITLES :**

	Bachelor's Degree	PhD	1 <sup>st</sup> Level Master's	2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Master's	Specialization Course	Other
<b>Degree/Title</b>						
<b>Institution/University</b>						
<b>Date</b>						

**TO SPEAK ENGLISH**

(on the criteria provided by the CEFR "Common European Framework of Reference" for Languages):

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>A1, A2</b> Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B1</b> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B2</b> Upper Intermed.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>C1</b> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>C2</b> Proficient	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>First Language</b>
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**TO KNOW THE OTHER FOLLOWING LANGUAGES :**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Italian</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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**TO ATTACH THE RESEARCH PROJECT:**

Candidates should submit only one research proposal. The subject of the research proposal must deal with one of the research topic **or** with one of the specific topic grants listed at the Form A

**REFEREES WHO WILL BE ASKED TO SEND A REFERENCE LETTER:**

**NAME AND SURNAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFILIATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME AND SURNAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFILIATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS (Peer reviewed international journals)** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO PROMPTLY INFORM THE UNIVERSITY OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS**



**TO HAVE / NOT HAVE DISABILITY<sup>8</sup> (art. 4 LAW 104/92) AND TO REQUIRE:**

the following assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

and/or additional time on exams :  YES  NO

**TO HAVE READ AND TO ACCEPT**

- the full text of the call for the present selection;
- the University Regulations for Doctoral Schools:  
[http://www.unitn.it/files/download/2738/EN\\_Regol\\_Scuole\\_dottorato\\_ricerca\\_ingl.pdf](http://www.unitn.it/files/download/2738/EN_Regol_Scuole_dottorato_ricerca_ingl.pdf)
- the Executive Regulations of the Ph.D. Programmes: <http://www.unitn.it/drss>

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>8</sup> Cross out the item of no concern.



**Appendix B** (To be completed only by candidates who are not resident in Italy and who wish to conduct the interview by by phone/by videoconference)

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

asks to conduct the interview by tele/videoconference at one of the following places:

- the University of \_\_\_\_\_
- the Institute of \_\_\_\_\_
- the Italian Embassy/Consulate in \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATED IN**

Street		No.	ZIP Code
City:			
Phone:			

SKYPE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Declares under his/her own responsibility that he/she will be identified by the following person:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SURNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL POSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Attachments to the Application as of Art 4 of the Call<sup>9</sup>:

### Applications must include:

- a photocopy of the applicant's identity card or passport (pages with photo, personal data, and the information concerning the issue of the document);
- the degree certificate, with a list of the examinations successfully passed and scores obtained in each examination (or degree self-certification, according to Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28<sup>th</sup> of December 2000 concerning EU citizens);
  - applicants who have a foreign qualification that has not been officially recognized as equivalent to the Italian degree, should attach the English translation of the degree certificate with exams taken and grades obtained (Grade Transcript), signed under their own responsibility, to enable the Doctoral School Committee to declare its equivalence, only for the purpose of being admitted to the selection procedure of this announcement; foreign candidates are invited to attach the "Diploma Supplement"<sup>10</sup>, if available.
  - applicants expecting to be awarded their degree by the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2011 must submit a certification (or self-certification, according to Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28<sup>th</sup> of December 2000 relating to EU citizens) of the enrolment in the course of studies with a list of the examinations successfully passed and marks obtained in each examination together with a declaration written by their thesis supervisor stating the date of the final thesis discussion;
- curriculum vitae et studiorum following the format Europass:  
<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/europass/home/vemav/Europass+Documents/Europass+CV.csp>
- a research proposal in English (maximum 3.000 words); candidates are asked to include in their research proposal a short abstract (maximum 150 words) and a bibliography.  
The subject of the research proposal must deal with one of the research topic or with one of the specific topic grants listed at the Form A

### Applications may include:

- copies of publications, if any;
- any certificate of knowledge of English ((TOEFL, Proficiency etc.);
- any other qualifications such as international examinations (GRE or equivalent);
- any other useful qualification (e.g.: scientific publications, prizes, study and post-graduate research activities, etc.);

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<sup>9</sup> Candidates who would like the submitted documents to be returned to them after the conclusion of the admissions procedure must submit a specific request to the Doctoral Studies and Licensing Exams Office (Ufficio Dottorati ed Esami di Stato) within one year of the expiration of this announcement. Any postage costs will be met by the applicant.

<sup>10</sup> The Diploma Supplement (DS) accompanies a higher education diploma, providing a standardised description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies completed by its holder. For more information about the DS: [http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc1239\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc1239_en.htm) .