Università degli Studi di Messina

PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA RESEARCH DOCTORATE COURSES – 31st CYCLE

THE RECTOR

IN VIEW OF: the law of 13th August 1984, n. 476, “Norms regarding scholarships and research doctorate courses in Universities”, as integrated by art. 52, par. 57 of the law 28th December 2001, n. 448;

IN VIEW OF: the art. 19, par.1 of the law of 30th December 2010, n. 210 that has modified art. 4 of the law of 3rd July 1998, n. 210, that comprises norms regarding research doctorate courses;

IN VIEW OF: the law of 2nd August 1990, n. 241 that establishes: “Rules governing administrative procedures and the right to have access to administrative documents”, and subsequent amendments and integrations;

IN VIEW OF: the Legislative Decree 30th June 2003, n. 196 , “ Code concerning the protection of personal data” and subsequent amendments and integrations;


IN VIEW OF: the Ministerial Decree (D.M.) n. 45 of the 8th February 2013 “ Regulation bearing the procedures for the accreditation of centers and of Research doctorate courses and the criteria for the establishment of doctoral courses by the accredited institutions”;

IN VIEW OF: the “Guidelines for the accreditation of Doctoral courses”, as of the official Ministerial letter prot. n. 436 of the 24th march 2014 and the letter prot. N. 4289 of 13th march 2015 outlining “the operative procedures for the accreditation of Doctoral course A.y. 2015/16”;

IN VIEW OF: the University of Messina regulation concerning Research Doctorate courses, issued with the Rector’s Decree n. 1777/2014;

IN VIEW OF: the opinion expressed by the University’s evaluation board of the 14th May 2015 regarding the persistence of the eligibility requirements prescribed by the national regulations;
IN VIEW OF: the deliberations of the 29th May 2015 of the Academic senate and the Board of Directors of the 29th May 2015 in which are approved the 31st cycle Research Doctorate courses; assigned the relevant scholarships and adopted all Agreements with public bodies and other Universities;

IT IS RESERVED the faculty to modify and integrate this Public competition by publicizing the changes on the University of Messina’s website at the following address: http://www.unime.it/dottorati_di_ricerca/_bandi_dottorato

DECREES

Art. 1
Establishment of Research Doctorate (PhD) Courses

The 31st cycle of Research Doctorate Courses is established with its administrative center at the University of Messina (here on denominated University). The comparative selections for admission to the Doctoral courses – 31st cycle, academic year 2015-2016, are announced, as indicated in the attachments n. 1-11, that are an integral part of this Public competition, where are indicated:

- The denomination of the Doctoral course;
- The type of degree required for admission;
- The conditions and selection criteria and the evaluation of candidates;
- The number of positions with and without a scholarship;
- Any other document required and/or different procedure, according to art.10 of the University Regulation concerning Research Doctorates, here on denominated Regulation.

According to the mentioned Ministerial decree (D.M.) n. 45 of the 8th February 2013 the Research doctorate courses will be activated after the favourable opinion expressed by the ANVUR on compliance to the Ministerial accreditation requirements. Therefore, the positions and scholarships on competition will be assigned only after this positive evaluation.

The scholarships indicated in the attachments n. 1 - 11 can be increased before the Course begins, in case financial support from other Universities and/or other private and public bodies will be available, and the relevant Agreements stipulated will have their juridical effects, while bearing in mind the deadlines for applications.

Information regarding these supplementary funds will be publicized on the University website at the address: http://www.unime.it/dottorati_di_ricerca/_bandi_dottorato

The duration of the courses is of three years with a predicted start the 1st October 2015

Art. 2
Admission Requirements

Candidates can apply, without limits to citizenship, who at the deadline for applications, are in possession of a Specialist /Master degree or the old University degree or any other suitable qualification even obtained abroad, declared equivalent or recognized as suitable for access to the research doctorate courses on the basis of rules confirmed by relevant international agreements.

Access to selection procedures will be allowed according to par. 4 and 7 and 9 of art. 9 of the University regulation, whose verification is assigned preliminarily to the Examining Committee.
Those candidates who will obtain the qualification required by the 31st October 2015 can also participate; in the case these candidates pass selection procedures and enroll in one of the Research doctorate courses, after having obtained the qualification, and not beyond the date above mentioned, must send to the Rector (Magnifico Rettore) of the University of Messina by PEC (Certified electronic mail) protocollo.pec@unime.it or directly at the University’s registry office, or by Registered mail with return receipt to the address: Piazza Pugliatti, n. 1 – 98100 Messina, the self-certification with the date and signature (or the relevant certificates only in the case of academic qualifications obtained in NON European countries) accompanied by a copy of a valid identity card, indicating also: name of the University who issued the qualification, date in which it was obtained, type of qualification (specialist/master degree, old system degree), final evaluation. Those candidates, who for whatever reason do not communicate the attainment of the degree within the expected deadline or send incomplete, erroneous information, by means or different addresses from those indicated will be excluded from Courses.

The suitability of the foreign qualification will be verified by the Examining Committee of the Research Doctorate course according to the current laws in Italy and in the Country where the qualification was issued and in compliance with the Treaties and International Agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of higher education.

All candidates are admitted to selections with reserve of verification of the declarations, according to the President of the Republic Decree (D.P.R) n. 445/2000 and subsequent modifications and integrations.

The University can in any moment during procedures and even after the start of courses make check-ups on the truthfulness of the declarations produced. In the case of false declarations the University can arrange in any moment, by provision of the Rector, the exclusion of candidates from selection procedures or from the doctoral course, without prejudice to the penal responsibilities that thus derive.

Art. 3

Application to selection procedures

The application, together with the compulsory documents, as indicated in the attachments n. 1 – 11 must be filled in electronically by using exclusively the form available at the online address: https://unime.esse3.cineca.it and by following the instructions on that website. At the end of the procedure a MAV form will be generated for the compulsory contribution of € 50 (fifty) for participation to the public competition that must be paid definitely by the day after the expiry date, penalty the exclusion from selection procedures.

For the candidates residing abroad, the contribution for the participation to selections can be paid by money transfer on the bank account IBAN: IT 16W 02008 16511 000300029177 CODICE BIC SWIFT UNCRITM1K66 entered to the University of Messina by specifying the reason for payment as hereby indicated: “<surname and name of candidate>, contribution for the participation to the Research doctorate course in <denomination of the course>”

The compulsory contribution for participation to selection procedures is not refundable for any reason at all.

The receipt of payment must be kept by the candidate and must be shown when requested.

Selection procedures will be active for 30 days from the day after the publication of the notice on the Official Italian Government Gazette. At the expiry date the link will be deactivated and it will not be possible to fill in the application form.

All applications that will arrive after this deadline and/or sent in a different way or are incomplete will be excluded from selection procedures.

Integration of documents will not be admitted after the expiry date of the Public competition. In the application the candidate must indicate the curriculum of the course for which he/she wants to participate.
Candidates must attach only in a **PDF format** the documents requested in **attachments n. 1-11**;
European Union and NON European Union citizens who are in possession of foreign qualification/s obtained in a European Union and/or Non European Union country must attach a copy of the certificate/s of academic qualifications obtained from which are deduced the duration of the Degree course, the list of the examinations taken with the relevant mark, the name of the University who has issued the qualification, the date of the qualification and the final evaluation, with a relevant translation in the Italian or English language, care of and under the responsibility of the declarant, regularly dated and signed.

In the case of the candidate’s admission to the course, this documentation must be produced and/or integrated at the moment of enrolment, according to art. 7 of the present Public competition. The candidates with disabilities must specify in the application, according to the laws in force, the necessary aids and/or the necessity of additional time for the completion of examinations. The insertion of untruthful information in the application form will mean the exclusion from the final list in order of merit and the automatic loss of the right to enrolment, apart from sanctions that are applied by the penal code and the related specific laws.

Self certifications, as specified in the paragraphs 46 and 47 of the D.P.R. n. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and integrations, can also be used by:
- European Union citizens
- NON European Union citizens with residency permit in Italy regarding only the status, personal qualities and facts certified by Italian public bodies (specifically: a qualification obtained at an Italian University)

**Art. 4**
**The Examining Committees**

The Examining Committees for admission to the Research Doctorate Courses will be appointed by Decree of the Rector, on proposal of the Teaching board of the Course, according to art. 11 of the University of Messina Regulation. The above mentioned decree will be published after the expiry date for applications on the University’s website at the link: [http://www.unime.it/dottorati_di_ricerca/_bandi_dottorato](http://www.unime.it/dottorati_di_ricerca/_bandi_dottorato) pending on assessment to be expressed by the ANVUR and will have formal notification value.

The coordinator will then be informed of the publication and subsequently will take care of all consequential obligations and communications to all members concerned.

**Art. 5**
**Examinations**

The examinations of each Course indicated in the **attachments n. 1 - 11** of this public competition will be held at the University of Messina which is the administrative center of the Doctoral course. The examination timetable, with the indication of the place, the day, the month and the hour of the exams will be published after the Public competition’s deadline on the website of the University of Messina, at the link: [http://www.unime.it/dottorati_di_ricerca/_bandi_dottorato](http://www.unime.it/dottorati_di_ricerca/_bandi_dottorato) and will have the **value of official notification for candidates**.

In order to do examinations, candidates must exhibit a valid document of identity. Candidates, who have a valid and motivated request and is allowed by the specific Course, can do the oral examination via **video-conference by means of specific software**.

The Committee in charge of the comparative evaluation of the candidates’ qualifications must follow the following criteria in awarding the overall 100/100 points. The evaluation of qualifications is carried out by the Examining Committee, who defines the criteria for the award of relevant points. It is not required the presence of the candidates at the moment of that evaluation.
ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS EVALUATED:
Up to a maximum of 30/100 points
(to be attached to the application in a PDF format)

• Master, specialist or old system degree thesis;
• university career (examinations, graduation mark);
• publications;
• any professional experience and other qualifications held by the applicant;
• Research project drawn up by the candidate, where it is expressly requested, which does not constitute an obligation for the subsequent allocation of the Doctoral thesis
• curriculum vitae.

EXAMINATIONS:
(Oral, written or written and oral)
up to a maximum of 70/100 points

I. selection on the basis of qualifications and oral or written examination:

Qualifications: up to 30 points
Oral or written examination: up to 70 points (the minimum pass grade is 42 points)
the minimum overall pass grade for admittance is 60 points

II. selection on the basis of qualifications, oral and written examination:

Qualifications: up to 30 points
Written examination: up to 40 points (the minimum pass grade is 24 points);
Oral examination: up to 30 points (the minimum pass grade is 18 points)
the minimum overall pass grade for admittance is 60 points

The tests of knowledge of the foreign language/s required by the Public competition, where expected, will be taken during the oral examination or autonomously.
The final mark of selection procedures, expressed in one hundredths, is the result of the sum of the points given to the examination and to the qualifications submitted for evaluation (qualifications and exam).
The results of the single evaluations of each candidate will be publicized at the Department, administrative center of the Course, on care of the President and the Secretary of the Examining Committee.
At the end of the assessments, the Examining Committee draws up the general ranking list in order of merit on the basis of the evaluation of the academic qualifications and the examination and draws up a list of candidates admitted and not admitted to the Doctoral course.
All Examining Committees must finish procedures within and not beyond the 15th of September 2015.
The final list in order of merit (Graduatoria di merito) will be published on the online Official noticeboard and on the University’s website at the address: http://www.unime.it/dottorati_di_ricerca/_bandi_dottorato, and it has at all effects a legal notifying value.
Art. 6
Admission to Courses

The candidates are admitted to the Courses according to what is regulated by the art. 9, par. 5, 6, 8 and 10 of the University Regulation. All candidates are considered “admitted on reserve” according to their position in the final ranking list until all positions for the Doctoral Course are covered. The scholarships are granted according to the ranking in the final list in order of merit.

The candidate, on the basis of the final list in order of merit, who is admitted to the Course must express the acceptance of the position within 10 days from the publication of the final evaluations by sending an enrolment application according to what is specified in the following art. 7.

Not applying for enrolment will mean the loss of any right to admission to the Course.

In the case of loss of right or renunciation on behalf of any candidate admitted to Courses, until three months after the start of lessons, the unoccupied positions will be assigned on the basis of the order of candidates in the final ranking list.

In the case of equal points between two or more candidates, preference will be given to the candidate with the more disadvantaged economic situation and, in the case of further equal merit, the candidate with the lowest age will prevail.

For positions without scholarship, preference will be given to candidates with the lowest age.

The candidates who have already been admitted, on approval, to examinations according to art. 2 of this Public competition, and are in possession of suitable foreign qualifications, or those who will obtain the required qualification by the 31st October 2015, in the case of suitable placement in the ranking list, can have access to the Course respectively after:

a) favorable approval of the foreign degree;

b) the actual attainment of the qualification, needed for selection, by the 31st October 2015.

The holders of Research funds will be admitted after passing selection procedures as indicated by the art. 20, par. 9 of the abovementioned Regulation.

All public service employees will be admitted to Courses after passing the selection procedures according to art. 20, par. 12 of the abovementioned Regulation.

Art. 7
Enrolment to Courses

Candidates admitted to courses, with or without scholarship, must enroll by the deadline specified at art. 6, par. 2.

The candidate who participated at more than one selection and is placed as successful in more than one final list in order of merit must proceed by declaring his option right for one of the Courses within 10 days from the publication of the final lists of merit of all the Doctoral Courses in which he/she is admitted. Not completing enrolment procedures for the selected Course will mean the loss of any right to admission to all the Courses in which the candidate was admitted.

Candidates must use the enrolment procedure prepared by the University administration, available on the website: https://unime.esse3.cineca.it together with the declarations required by the Public competition and by the Regulation, in self-certification with all attachments.

The application must be sent electronically by the expiry date, penalty the exclusion.

The Candidates admitted with a scholarship must pay by MAV for each year, university fees, the regional tax for study rights and the electronic stamp duty of the total amount of € 198,59, not taking into account any new recalculation of the amount needed for university fees as determined by the competent Academic organs.

The candidates admitted without a scholarship must pay by MAV the first instalment (deposit) of the enrolment fee of € 398,17, which comprises the regional tax for study rights, not taking into account any new recalculation of the amount needed for university fees as determined by the
competent Academic organs, and the second instalment (balance) by the date of 31st of July of each year. The candidates in possession of a foreign academic qualification **obtained in a European Union** country must attach to the enrolment application:

- certificate/s of the qualification/s possessed with attached a translation, in Italian or in English declared identical to the original text by the competent Diplomatic or Consular Authorities abroad.

The candidates in possession of a foreign academic qualification **obtained in a NON European Union** country must attach to the enrolment application:

- certificate/s of the qualification/s possessed with attached a translation, in Italian or in English declared identical to the original text by the competent Diplomatic or Consular Authorities abroad;
- a **Dichiarazione di valore in loco** issued by the competent Diplomatic or Consular Authorities abroad, that certifies the duration of the degree course along with a list of the examinations taken and the relevant marks and also the academic value of the qualification in the Country that has issued it;

The candidates in possession of a qualification obtained abroad, who do not produce evidence of the documents required when matriculating, will be enrolled on reserve, and will be excluded from the doctoral course with the obligation to repay the scholarship rates wrongly received if they do not hand in the documents within six months from the start of the Course and/or, if verified, the qualification produced is not in compliance with the requirements indicated in the present public competition.

The citizens of NON European Union countries must also hand in a copy of their current Residence permit in Italy within 10 days after the start of all Doctoral course activities.

At the beginning of each year following the first year of the Course, the Doctoral student, admitted to attend the following academic year, must renew his/her enrolment by the 31st of October of each year, by using the specific procedure available at the website: [https://unime.esse3.cineca.it](https://unime.esse3.cineca.it). A fee will be applied of an amount that will be determined by the competent academic organs to all enrolments made after the expiry date.

The false declarations in the enrolment application will mean the exclusion from the final list in order of merit and loss of all rights.

In the above case, the University administration will retrieve any benefits conceded to the candidate and all fees already paid will not be reimbursed. False declarations will bring to a legal action by the interested counterparts for compensation.

### Art. 8

**Incompatibility**

Candidates admitted to Doctoral courses and already enrolled at other courses, not compatible, according to art. 19 of the University Regulation, are obliged to request a temporary interruption of their academic career when they enroll at the Doctoral course.

Candidates who are enrolled at a School of specialization must also suspend their studies apart from the cases described in the following paragraph.

It is possible to combine the attendance of a Doctoral Course with that of a medical Specialization Course, and therefore have a reduction to a minimum of two years for the Doctoral Course according to the following general criteria:

- a) The candidate must be admitted to a Doctoral Course at the same University or a consortium where he attends the medical School of Specialization
- b) A combined attendance of both Courses can be allowed during the last year of the School of Specialization but the Doctoral course must be compatible with the activities and the
commitments of the School and after an official authorization by the Teaching Board of the School

c) The Teaching Board of the Doctoral Course will decide on granting the request for a reduction after having examined the research activity already carried out during the Medical Specialization Course and certified by the Teaching Board of the same Course.
d) During the year of combined attendance of Courses the candidate cannot receive the scholarship of the Doctoral course.

The Teaching Board of the Doctoral course and the Board of the School of Specialization will arrange the manner of the combined attendance of both Courses.

Art.9
Fees and Scholarships

The Research Doctorate scholarships have the duration of one year and are renewed after a specific verification by the Teaching Board of the completion of the previous year’s Course programme together with an evaluation of the Research activities developed. Scholarships are paid after a positive evaluation of the activities carried out.
The rules in this article do not apply to holders of foreign scholarships or the recipients of financial support obtained within specific mobility programmes regulated by specific norms.
The whole annual amount of the scholarship, granted in monthly instalments, is equal to €13,638.47 gross of withholding social security contributions that the Doctoral student must pay. In order to benefit of the scholarship the Doctoral student must not have a personal annual income above €15,000.00 gross, according to the Academic Senate deliberation of the 3rd July 2002.
The value of the scholarship can be increased up to 50% of the amount for an overall period not longer than 18 months and not less than 15 days if the Doctoral student is authorized by the Teaching Board to carry out research activity abroad.
The requests for study activity abroad, duly authorized by the Teaching Board together with information regarding the place, the period of stay and the motivation, must be sent by the Doctoral Course Coordinator to the Research Doctorate Management’s Office at least thirty days before leaving in order to draw up the relevant Rector’s decree.
In the case of suspension, withdrawal or loss of rights of the Doctoral student who has a scholarship, the student is not entitled to the sum that remains of his scholarship.
The Doctoral student, when admitted to the Course, can decline the scholarship grant by sending an official communication to the Rector of the University. In this case, though maintaining his status, he/she loses all rights to the scholarship and the whole or partial amount can be attributed under the same conditions and terms to the first entitled Doctoral student without a scholarship from the moment in which the scholarship was declined.
The Scholarship is not combinable with any other scholarship apart from those granted by Italian or foreign institutions given to integrate Research activity of the doctoral student conducted abroad, and the exclusion of the specialization activities conducted abroad according to the law n. 398/1989.
The Research Doctorate scholarship is subject to separate INPS social security contributions (Gestione separata INPS) that are paid, according to the laws in force, for 2/3 of the amount by the University and 1/3 by the Doctoral student.

Art.10
Attendance, suspension, withdrawal and renunciation

The attendance of doctoral students is compulsory and requires an exclusive full-time commitment.
The suspension, the withdrawal and the renunciation in continuing the Research doctorate course are regulated by the art.18 of the University of Messina regulation concerning Research Doctorate courses.

Art. 11
The treatment of personal data

According to the Legislative Decree n. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments and integrations, the University is obliged to respect the private nature of the information submitted by the candidate. By abiding to the relevant laws in force, all data submitted will be treated for the purpose of selection procedures and for the management of the Doctoral student’s career.

Art. 12
Final norms


The presentation of the application form through the online procedure, as stated in art.3, implies the acceptance on behalf of the candidate of all the regulations in this public competition and those in the already mentioned University of Messina’s Regulation concerning Research Doctorates (D.R. n. 1777/2014)

This Decree, written both in Italian and in English, will be published as a Notice (Avviso) on the Official Italian Government Gazette – 4th special series, on the on-line notice board of the University, on the EU websites of Euroaxess, on the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) website and on the University’s website.

Disclaimer:

The official and legally binding announcement is the Italian one available at http://www.unime.it/dottorati_di_ricerca/_bandi_dottorato. This translation cannot be used for legal purposes and is only meant to provide information in English on the public competition for selection procedures. Changes and integrations in English will be published at http://www.unime.it/dottorati_di_ricerca/_bandi_dottorato.

The Rector (Prof. Pietro Navarra)

The person in charge of administrative procedures
(Dott. Carlo Costanzo)

English version:
(sig Orazio Papa)
UNIVERSITA’ DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA

ATTACHMENT 1

PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR ADMISSION TO THE RESEARCH DOCTORATE COURSES - 31st CYCLE

Research doctorate in: Applied Biology and Experimental Medicine

Curricula: In the application form the candidate must indicate the curriculum of the course for which he/she intends to participate

1. Experimental Medicine
2. Biological and Environmental Sciences
3. Pharmaceutical Sciences

Coordinator: Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea
email: salvator@unime.it

Places granted with scholarship: 6 UNIME
Places granted without scholarship: 2

Academic Qualifications required:

All Master, Specialist and old system degrees

Requirements for foreign students:

The suitability of the foreign qualification will be verified by the Examining Committee of the Research Doctorate course according to the current laws in Italy and in the Country where the qualification was issued and in compliance with the Treaties and International Agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of higher education.

Documents to be attached:

The documents that must necessarily be attached in the PDF format, penalty the exclusion:

- A scanned copy of a valid document of identity with a photo;
- Curriculum vitae
- Research project drawn up by the candidate (that is not binding for the assignment of the doctoral thesis)
For the candidates already in possession of the required qualification:

- Self-certification, with the date and signature, the indication for the required qualification: the Italian University that issued it, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the final evaluation, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the credits (CFU) acquired where needed;

Self certifications can also be used by:
- European Union citizens
- NON European Union citizens with residency permit in Italy regarding only the status, personal qualities and facts certified by Italian public bodies (specifically: a qualification obtained at an Italian University).

European Union and NON European Union citizens who are in possession of foreign qualification/s obtained in a European Union and/or Non European Union country must attach a copy of the certificate/s of academic qualifications obtained from which are deduced the duration of the Degree course, the list of the examinations taken with the relevant mark, the name of the University who has issued the qualification, the date of the qualification and the final evaluation, with the relevant translation in the Italian or English language, care of and under the responsibility of the declarant, regularly dated and signed.

- Master or specialist or old system degree thesis

For the candidates NOT in possession of the required qualification (undergraduates):

- A self-certification, with the date and signature, and an indication for the required qualification: the University in which they are enrolled, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the indication of the credits (CFU) acquired;

Further qualifications to be attached to the application if in possession of the candidate:

- Publications
- Work experience
- Other qualification in possession of the candidate

Selection criteria

Qualifications

For the evaluation of qualifications the maximum is 30/100 points

Oral examination

The oral exam consists in an interview designed to assess the knowledge, skills, aptitude for scientific research, and the motivations of the candidates. The interview is designed to test the candidates' knowledge on topics relating to the educational and methodological trends of the Doctoral course and includes the formal presentation of the proposed research project.

During the oral examination the knowledge of the English language will be tested

Maximum overall grade for the oral examination is 70/100 points, with the minimum evaluation for a pass in the examination of 42/100 points

Candidates, who have a valid and motivated request, can do the oral examination via video-conference by means of specific software.

The minimum overall pass grade for admission is 60/100 points
Only for the candidates resident abroad, the contribution for the participation to selections can be paid by money transfer on the University’s bank account IBAN: IT 16W 02008 16511 000300029177 CODICE BIC SWIFT UNCRITM1K66 entered to the University of Messina by specifying the reason for payment as hereby indicated: “<surname and name of candidate>, contribution for the participation to the research doctorate course in <BIOLOGIA APPLICATA E MEDICINA Sperimentale>”

*The receipt of payment must be kept by the candidate and must be shown when requested.*
UNIVERSITA’ DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA

ATTACHMENT 2

PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR ADMISSION TO THE RESEARCH DOCTORATE COURSES - 31st CYCLE

Research doctorate in: Medical and Surgical Biotechnologies

Coordinator: Prof. Giovanni Raimondo
email: raimondo@unime.it

Places granted with scholarship: 4 UNIME
2 AOU Policlinico

Places granted without scholarship: 2

Academic qualifications required:

LM-6 Biology;
LM-9 Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology;
LM-41 Medicine and Surgery;
LM-42 Veterinary Medicine;
LM-46 Dentistry & Dental prostheses.

Requirements for foreign students:

The suitability of the foreign qualification will be verified by the Examining Committee of the Research Doctorate course according to the current laws in Italy and in the Country where the qualification was issued and in compliance with the Treaties and International Agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of higher education.

Documents to be attached:

The documents that must necessarily be attached in the PDF format, penalty the exclusion:

• A scanned copy of a valid document of identity with a photo;
• Curriculum vitae
• Research project drawn up by the candidate (that is not binding for the subsequent assignment of the doctoral thesis)
For the candidates already in possession of the required qualification:

- Self-certification, with the date and signature, the indication for the required qualification: the Italian University that issued it, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the final evaluation, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the credits (CFU) acquired where needed;

Self certifications can also be used by:
- European Union citizens
- NON European Union citizens with residency permit in Italy regarding only the status, personal qualities and facts certified by Italian public bodies (specifically: a qualification obtained at an Italian University).

European Union and NON European Union citizens who are in possession of foreign qualification/s obtained in a European Union and/or Non European Union country must attach a copy of the certificate/s of academic qualifications obtained from which are deduced the duration of the Degree course, the list of the examinations taken with the relevant mark, the name of the University who has issued the qualification, the date of the qualification and the final evaluation, with the relevant translation in the Italian or English language, care of and under the responsibility of the declarant, regularly dated and signed.

- Master or specialist or old system degree thesis

For the candidates NOT in possession of the required qualification (undergraduates):

- A self-certification, with the date and signature, and an indication for the required qualification: the University in which they are enrolled, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the indication of the credits (CFU) acquired;

Further qualifications to be attached to the application if in possession of the candidate:

- Publications
- Work experience
- Other qualification in possession of the candidate

Selection criteria

Qualifications

For the evaluation of qualifications the maximum is 30/100 points

Examinations

Oral examination

The examination is designed to test the candidates' knowledge on topics relating to the educational and methodological trends of the Doctoral course and includes the formal presentation of the proposed research project.

During the oral examination the knowledge of the English language will be tested

Maximum overall grade for the oral examination is 70/100 points, with the minimum evaluation for a pass in the examination of 42/100 points.

Candidates, who have a valid and documented request and whose motivation will be assessed by the Examining Committee, can do the oral examination via video-conference by means of specific software.

The minimum overall pass grade for admission is 60/100 points
Only for the candidates resident abroad, the contribution for the participation to selections can be paid by money transfer on the University’s bank account IBAN: IT 16W 02008 16511 000300029177 CODICE BIC SWIFT UNCRITM1K66 entered to the University of Messina by specifying the reason for payment as hereby indicated: “< surname and name of candidate>, contribution for the participation to the research doctorate course in BIOTECNOLOGIE MEDICHE E CHIRURGICHE”

The receipt of payment must be kept by the candidate and must be shown when requested.
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MESSINA

ATTACHMENT 3

PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR ADMISSION TO THE RESEARCH DOCTORATE COURSE – 31st CYCLE

Research Doctorate in: Economics, Management And Statistics

Curricula: In the application form the candidate must indicate the curriculum of the course for which he/she intends to participate

1. Economics
2. Management
3. Statistics

Coordinator: Prof. Luca Corazzini
email: lcorazzini@unime.it

Positions with Scholarship: 6 UNIME
3 UNICT

Positions without scholarships: 1

Degree required: All master, specialist or old system degrees, or rather similar academic qualifications obtained abroad, already declared equivalent by the Italian authorities or rather, recognized as suitable for the participation to the public competition for admission to the Research Doctorate course by the Examining Committee. The Teaching Board can request Doctoral students who have obtained a Degree in fields with limited number of subjects in the economic area to integrate their curriculum with specific courses among those offered by the Master degrees

Requirements for foreign students:

Knowledge of the Italian or English language

An equivalent qualification as requested for Italian students, or rather, the possession of a three-year degree and a master for those who have obtained a degree in a foreign University where there are not 2° cycle degree, specialist or old system degree courses; if the qualification is not declared equivalent to the Italian 2° cycle degree, it is possible to make a request for equivalence to the Examining Committee, the only purpose of admission to the Research doctorate course.
Documents to be attached:

The documents that must necessarily be attached in the PDF format, penalty the exclusion:

- A scanned copy of a valid document of identity with a photo;
- Curriculum vitae
- Research project drawn up by the candidate of the maximum length of 1000 words on the subject on which the candidate wishes to concentrate during his studies (that is not binding for the subsequent assignment of the doctoral thesis). The project will contain a brief presentation of the scientific problems that the candidate wishes to deal with, a synthetic review of results already existent in literature, a description of the methodology that one wants to apply and a summary of the possible expected results.

For the candidates already in possession of the required qualification:

- Self-certification, with the date and signature, the indication for the required qualification: the Italian University that issued it, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the final evaluation, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the credits (CFU) acquired where needed;

Self certifications can also be used by:
- European Union citizens
- NON European Union citizens with residency permit in Italy regarding only the status, personal qualities and facts certified by Italian public bodies (specifically: a qualification obtained at an Italian University).

European Union and NON European Union citizens who are in possession of foreign qualification/s obtained in a European Union and/or Non European Union country must attach a copy of the certificate/s of academic qualifications obtained from which are deduced the duration of the Degree course, the list of the examinations taken with the relevant mark, the name of the University who has issued the qualification, the date of the qualification and the final evaluation, with the relevant translation in the Italian or English language, care of and under the responsibility of the declarant, regularly dated and signed.

- Master or specialist or old system degree thesis

For the candidates NOT in possession of the required qualification (undergraduates):

- A self-certification, with the date and signature, and an indication for the required qualification: the University in which they are enrolled, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the indication of the credits (CFU) acquired;

Further qualifications to be attached to the application if in possession of the candidate:

- Two reference letters from University professors
- Publications
- Other qualification in possession of the candidate
Selection criteria:

Qualifications

For the evaluation of qualifications the maximum is 30/100 points. The qualifications submitted must be in relation to the curriculum of the research doctorate chosen by the candidate.

Examinations

Oral examination:
The oral examination will be held in the English language.
Maximum overall grade for the oral examination is 70/100 points, with the minimum evaluation for a pass in the examination of 42/100 points.
For those candidates who live more than 300 km away from the administrative center it is possible to take the oral examination via video-conference with suitable and specific software.

The minimum overall pass grade for admission is 60/100 points

Only for the candidates resident abroad, the contribution for the participation to selections can be paid by money transfer on the University’s bank account IBAN: IT 16W 02008 16511 000300029177 CODICE BIC SWIFT UNCRITM1K66 entered to the University of Messina by specifying the reason for payment as hereby indicated: “<surname and name of candidate>, contribution for the participation to the research doctorate course in ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT AND STATISTICS”
The receipt of payment must be kept by the candidate and must be shown when requested.
Research doctorate in: Physics

Coordinator: Prof. Lorenzo Torrisi
Email: lorenzo.torrisi@unime.it

Places granted with scholarship: 4 UNIME
1 ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI FISICA NUCLIARE (INFN)

Places granted without scholarship: 1

Academic qualifications required:

Degrees in:

- LM-17 Physics;
- LM-18 Computer Science;
- LM-20 Aerospace and aeronautical engineering;
- LM-21 Biomedical Engineering;
- LM-29 Electronic Engineering;
- LM-30 Energy and Nuclear Engineering;
- LM-32 Computer Engineering;
- LM-40 Mathematics;
- LM-44 Physical-mathematical modelling in engineering;
- LM-53 Science and engineering of materials;
- LM-54 Chemical sciences;
- LM-79 Geophysical Sciences;
- 20 / S (specialist degree course in physics);
- 23 / S (specialist degree course in computer);
- 26 / S (specialist degree course in Biomedical Engineering);
- 32 / S (Specialist degree course in electrical engineering);
- 33 / S (Specialist degree course in energy and nuclear engineering);
- 35 / S (specialist degree course in computer engineering);
- 45 / S (specialist degree course in mathematics);
- 50 / S (specialist degree course in physical-mathematical modelling for computer engineering);
- 61 / S (specialist degree course in science and engineering of materials);
Requirements for foreign students:

Degrees equivalent to Second Cycle (Master), Specialist or old university system degrees in the following macro-sectors:

- **AREA 01** – Mathematics and Computer Science;
- **AREA 02** – Physical Science;
- **AREA 03** – Chemical Sciences;
- **AREA 04** – Earth Sciences;
- **AREA 09** – Industrial Engineering and Information Sciences

The suitability of the foreign qualification will be verified by the Examining Committee of the Research Doctorate course according to the current laws in Italy and in the Country where the qualification was issued and in compliance with the Treaties and International Agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of higher education.

Documents to be attached:

**The documents that must necessarily be attached in the PDF format, penalty the exclusion:**

- A scanned copy of a valid document of identity with a photo;
- Research project drawn up by the candidate (that is not binding for the assignment of the doctoral thesis)

For the candidates already in possession of the required qualification:

- Self-certification, with the date and signature, the indication for the required qualification: the Italian University that issued it, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the final evaluation, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the credits acquired where needed;

Self certifications can also be used by:

- European Union citizens
- NON European Union citizens with residency permit in Italy regarding only the status, personal qualities and facts certified by Italian public bodies (specifically: a qualification obtained at an Italian University).

European Union and NON European Union citizens who are in possession of foreign qualification/s obtained in a European Union and/or Non European Union country must attach a copy of the certificate/s of academic qualifications obtained from which are deduced the duration of the Degree course, the list of the examinations taken with the relevant mark, the name of the University who has issued the qualification, the date of the qualification and the final evaluation, with the relevant translation in the Italian or English language, care of and under the responsibility of the declarant, regularly dated and signed.

- Master or specialist or old system degree thesis

For the candidates NOT in possession of the required qualification (undergraduates):

- A self-certification, with the date and signature, and by indicating for the required qualification: the University in which they are enrolled, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the indication of the credits (CFU) acquired;
Further qualifications to be attached to the application if in possession of the candidate:

- Curriculum vitae
- Publications
- Work experience
- Other qualification in possession of the candidate

Selection criteria

Qualifications
For the evaluation of qualifications the maximum is 30/100 points

Examinations

Written and oral examination:
The written examination consists of a paper proposed by the Committee to ascertain the knowledge, skills and attitudes for scientific research of candidates. The paper can be written in Italian or in English. The maximum amount of points assigned to the written examination is 40 with a minimum pass grade of 24 points.

The oral examination consists of an interview designed to assess the knowledge, skills, aptitude for scientific research, and the motivations of the candidates. The interview is designed to test the candidates' knowledge on topics relating to the educational and methodological trends of the Doctoral course and includes the formal presentation of the proposed research project. During the oral examination the knowledge of the English language will be tested. The maximum amount of points assigned to the oral examination is 30 with a minimum pass grade of 18 points.

The minimum overall pass grade for admission is 60/100 points.

Only for the candidates resident abroad, the contribution for the participation to selections can be paid by money transfer on the University’s bank account IBAN: IT 16W 02008 16511 000300029177 CODICE BIC SWIFT UNCRITM1K66 entered to the University of Messina by specifying the reason for payment as hereby indicated: “<surname and name of candidate>, contribution for the participation to the research doctorate course in FISICA”

The receipt of payment must be kept by the candidate and must be shown when requested.
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ATTACHMENT 5

PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR ADMISSION TO THE RESEARCH DOCTORATE COURSES- 31st CYCLE

Research doctorate in: Engineering and Chemistry of Materials and of Constructions

Coordinator: Prof. Signorino Galvagno
                   email galvagno@unime.it

Places granted with scholarship: 4 UNIME

Places granted without scholarship: 1

Academic qualifications required:

All Master, Specialist and old system degrees

Requirements for foreign students:

Knowledge of Italian or English language.

The suitability of the foreign qualification will be verified by the Examining Committee of the Research Doctorate course according to the current laws in Italy and in the Country where the qualification was issued and in compliance with the Treaties and International Agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of higher education.

Documents to be attached:

The documents that must necessarily be attached in the PDF format, penalty the esclusion:

- A scanned copy of a valid document of identity with a photo;
- Curriculum vitae
- Research project drawn up by the candidate (that is not binding for the subsequent assignment of the doctoral thesis)

For the candidates already in possession of the required qualification:

- Self-certification, with the date and signature, the indication for the required qualification: the Italian University that issued it, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the final
evaluation, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the credits (CFU) acquired where needed;

Self certifications can also be used by:
- European Union citizens
- NON European Union citizens with residency permit in Italy regarding only the status, personal qualities and facts certified by Italian public bodies (specifically: a qualification obtained at an Italian University).

European Union and NON European Union citizens who are in possession of foreign qualification/s obtained in a European Union and/or Non European Union country must attach a copy of the certificate/s of academic qualifications obtained from which are deduced the duration of the Degree course, the list of the examinations taken with the relevant mark, the name of the University who has issued the qualification, the date of the qualification and the final evaluation, with the relevant translation in the Italian or English language, care of and under the responsibility of the declarant, regularly dated and signed.

- Master or specialist or old system degree thesis

For the candidates NOT in possession of the required qualification (undergraduates):

- A self-certification, with the date and signature, and an indication for the required qualification: the University in which they are enrolled, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the indication of the credits (CFU) acquired;

Further qualifications to be attached to the application if in possession of the candidate:

- Publications
- Work experience
- Other qualification in possession of the candidate

Selection criteria

Qualifications

For the evaluation of qualifications the maximum is 30/100 points

Oral examination

The oral exam consists in an interview designed to assess the knowledge, skills, aptitude for scientific research, and the motivations of the candidates. The interview is designed to test the candidates' knowledge on topics relating to the educational and methodological trends of the Doctoral course and includes the formal presentation of the proposed research project.

During the oral examination the knowledge of the English language will be tested. **Foreign students are required to have a good knowledge of Italian or the English language**

Maximum overall grade for the oral examination is 70/100 points, with the minimum evaluation for a pass in the examination of 42/100 points.

Candidates, who have a valid and motivated request, can do the oral examination via video-conference by means of specific software.

The minimum overall pass grade for admission is 60/100 points
Only for the candidates resident abroad, the contribution for the participation to selections can be paid by money transfer on the University’s bank account IBAN: IT 16W 02008 16511 000300029177 CODICE BIC SWIFT UNCRITM1K66 entered to the University of Messina by specifying the reason for payment as hereby indicated: “<surname and name of candidate>, contribution for the participation to the research doctorate course in INEGNERIA E CHIMICA DEI MATERIALI E DELLE COSTRUZIONI”

*The receipt of payment must be kept by the candidate and must be shown when requested.*
Research doctorate in: Biomedical, Clinical and Experimental Sciences

Coordinator: Prof. Edoardo Spina
email espina@unime.it

Places granted with scholarship: 4 UNIME
2 AOU Policlinico

Places granted without scholarship: 2

Academic qualifications required:
- LM-6 Biology;
- LM-9 Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology;
- LM-13 Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy;
- LM-41 Medicine and Surgery;
- LM-42 Veterinary Medicine;
- LM-46 Dentistry and Dental prostheses;
- LM-51 Psychology;

Requirements for foreign students:
The suitability of the foreign qualification will be verified by the Examining Committee of the Research Doctorate course according to the current laws in Italy and in the Country where the qualification was issued and in compliance with the Treaties and International Agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of higher education.

Documents to be attached:
The documents that must necessarily be attached in the PDF format, penalty the exclusion:
- A scanned copy of a valid document of identity with a photo;
- Curriculum vitae
• Research project drawn up by the candidate (that is not binding for the subsequent assignment of the doctoral thesis)

For the candidates already in possession of the required qualification:

• Self-certification, with the date and signature, the indication for the required qualification: the Italian University that issued it, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the final evaluation, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the credits (CFU) acquired where needed;

Self certifications can also be used by:
- European Union citizens
- NON European Union citizens with residency permit in Italy regarding only the status, personal qualities and facts certified by Italian public bodies (specifically: a qualification obtained at an Italian University).

European Union and NON European Union citizens who are in possession of foreign qualification/s obtained in a European Union and/or Non European Union country must attach a copy of the certificate/s of academic qualifications obtained from which are deduced the duration of the Degree course, the list of the examinations taken with the relevant mark, the name of the University who has issued the qualification, the date of the qualification and the final evaluation, with the relevant translation in the Italian or English language, care of and under the responsibility of the declarant, regularly dated and signed.

• Master or specialist or old system degree thesis

For the candidates NOT in possession of the required qualification (undergraduates):

• A self-certification, with the date and signature, and an indication for the required qualification: the University in which they are enrolled, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the indication of the credits (CFU) acquired;

Further qualifications to be attached to the application if in possession of the candidate:

• Publications
• Work experience
• Other qualification in possession of the candidate

Selection criteria

Qualifications

For the evaluation of qualifications the maximum is 30/100 points.

Oral examination

The examination is designed to test the candidates' knowledge on topics relating to the educational and methodological trends of the Doctoral course and includes the formal presentation of the proposed research project.

During the oral examination the knowledge of the English language will be tested.

Maximum overall grade for the oral examination is 70/100 points, with the minimum evaluation for a pass in the examination of 42/100 points.
Candidates, who have a valid and motivated request, can do the oral examination via *video-conference by means of specific software.*

The minimum overall pass grade for admission is 60/100 points

Only for the candidates resident abroad, the contribution for the participation to selections can be paid by money transfer on the University’s bank account IBAN: IT 16 W 02008 16511 000300029177 CODICE BIC SWIFT UNCRITM1K66 entered to the University of Messina by specifying the reason for payment as hereby indicated: “<surname and name of candidate>, contribution for the participation to the research doctorate course in SCIENZE BIOMEDICHE CLINICHE E SPERIMENTALI”

*The receipt of payment must be kept by the candidate and must be shown when requested.*
Research doctorate in: Chemical Sciences

Curricula: In the application form the candidate must indicate the curriculum of the course for which he/she intends to participate

1. Designing, synthesis, analysis, and functional properties of molecular systems;
2. Pharmaceutical and nutraceutical-alimentary chemistry and Technologies

Coordinator: Prof. Sebastiano Campagna
email campagna@unime.it

Places granted with scholarship: 5 UNIME
Places granted without scholarship: 1

Academic qualifications required:

All Master, Specialist and old system degrees

Requirements for foreign students:

Knowledge of the Italian or English language

The suitability of the foreign qualification will be verified by the Examining Committee of the Research Doctorate course according to the current laws in Italy and in the Country where the qualification was issued and in compliance with the Treaties and International Agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of higher education.

Documents to be attached:

The documents that must necessarily be attached in the PDF format, penalty the exclusion:

- A scanned copy of a valid document of identity with a photo;
• Curriculum vitae
• Research project drawn up by the candidate (that is not binding for the subsequent assignment of the doctoral thesis)

For the candidates already in possession of the required qualification:

• Self-certification, with the date and signature, the indication for the required qualification: the Italian University that issued it, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the final evaluation, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the credits (CFU) acquired where needed;

Self certifications can also be used by:
- European Union citizens
- NON European Union citizens with residency permit in Italy regarding only the status, personal qualities and facts certified by Italian public bodies (specifically: a qualification obtained at an Italian University).

European Union and NON European Union citizens who are in possession of foreign qualification/s obtained in a European Union and/or Non European Union country must attach a copy of the certificate/s of academic qualifications obtained from which are deduced the duration of the Degree course, the list of the examinations taken with the relevant mark, the name of the University who has issued the qualification, the date of the qualification and the final evaluation, with the relevant translation in the Italian or English language, care of and under the responsibility of the declarant, regularly dated and signed.
• Master or specialist or old system degree thesis

For the candidates NOT in possession of the required qualification (undergraduates):

• A self-certification, with the date and signature, and an indication for the required qualification: the University in which they are enrolled, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the indication of the credits (CFU) acquired;

Further qualifications to be attached to the application if in possession of the candidate:

• Publications
• Work experience
• Other qualification in possession of the candidate

Selection criteria:

Qualifications

For the evaluation of qualifications the maximum is 30/100 points. In attributing points the adherence of qualifications to the issues of the Research doctorate course will be taken into account.

Examination

Written and oral examination
The written examination consists of a paper proposed by the Examining Committee and designed to assess the knowledge, skills, aptitude for scientific research, and the motivations of the candidates. The paper can be written in Italian or the English language. The oral examination – which can be held in the English language – consists in an interview designed to test the candidates' knowledge on topics relating to the educational and methodological
trends of the Doctoral course.
During the oral examination the knowledge of the **English** language will be tested, in the case it was held in Italian.

**Foreign students are required to have a good knowledge of the Italian or the English language.**
The maximum amount of points assigned to the written examination is 40 with a minimum pass grade of 24 points
The maximum amount of points assigned to the oral examination is 30 with a minimum pass grade of 18 points

The oral examination, upon a motivated request, may be held by video-conference by means of suitable and specific software.

**The minimum overall pass grade for admission is 60/100 points**

**Only for the candidates resident abroad, the contribution for the participation to selections can be paid by money transfer on the University’s bank account IBAN: IT 16W 02008 16511 000300029177 CODICE BIC SWIFT UNCRITM1K66 entered to the University of Messina by specifying the reason for payment as hereby indicated: “<surname and name of candidate>, contribution for the participation to the research doctorate course in SCIENZE CHIMICHE”**

*The receipt of payment must be kept by the candidate and must be shown when requested.*
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ATTACHMENT 8

PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR ADMISSION TO THE RESEARCH DOCTORATE COURSES- 31st CYCLE

Research doctorate in: Cognitive Sciences

Curricula: In the application form the candidate must indicate the curriculum of the course for which he/she intends to participate

1. Philosophy of language and of the mind, Bioethics and Science of Evolution
2. Theories and Technologies of Social media and the Performing Arts

Coordinator: Prof. Antonino Pennisi
email antonio.pennisi@unime.it

Places granted with scholarship: 5 UNIME
1 ISTITUTO DI FISIOLOGIA CLINICA-CNR

Places granted without scholarship: 2

Academic Qualifications required:

All Master, Specialist and old system degrees.

Requirements for foreign students:

Knowledge of the Italian or English language

The suitability of the foreign qualification will be verified by the Examining Committee of the Research Doctorate course according to the current laws in Italy and in the Country where the qualification was issued and in compliance with the Treaties and International Agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of higher education.
Documents to be attached:

The documents that must necessarily be attached in the PDF format, penalty the exclusion:

- A scanned copy of a valid document of identity with a photo;
- Curriculum vitae
- Research project drawn up by the candidate, maximum two A4 pages (that is not binding for the subsequent assignment of the doctoral thesis)

For the candidates already in possession of the required qualification:

- Self-certification, with the date and signature, the indication for the required qualification: the Italian University that issued it, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the final evaluation, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the credits (CFU) acquired where needed;
  Self certifications can also be used by:
  - European Union citizens
  - NON European Union citizens with residency permit in Italy regarding only the status, personal qualities and facts certified by Italian public bodies (specifically: a qualification obtained at an Italian University).
  European Union and NON European Union citizens who are in possession of foreign qualification/s obtained in a European Union and/or Non European Union country must attach a copy of the certificate/s of academic qualifications obtained from which are deduced the duration of the Degree course, the list of the examinations taken with the relevant mark, the name of the University who has issued the qualification, the date of the qualification and the final evaluation, with the relevant translation in the Italian or English language, care of and under the responsibility of the declarant, regularly dated and signed.
- Master or specialist or old system degree thesis

For the candidates NOT in possession of the required qualification (undergraduates):

- A self-certification, with the date and signature, and an indication for the required qualification: the University in which they are enrolled, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the indication of the credits (CFU) acquired;

Further qualifications to be attached to the application if in possession of the candidate:

- Publications
- Work experience
- Other qualification in possession of the candidate

Selection criteria:

Qualifications

For the evaluation of qualifications the maximum is 30/100 points.
Examination

Oral examination

It consists of an interview intended to ascertain preparation, ability, aptitude for scientific research, a complete command of the bibliographic materials specific of the cognitive sciences and the motivation of the candidates. The interview is designed to test the candidates' knowledge in one or more areas of cognitive sciences (language sciences, philosophical sciences, neuro-pedagogy; neurosciences and sciences of the mind; information sciences; I.A. and media technologies; cognitive oriented social sciences) in particular reference to the theoretical and/or experimental methodologies of the two curricula of the Doctoral course (1) Philosophies of language and mind, bio-ethics and science of evolution; (2) Theories and technologies of social media and the performing arts. It will also be evaluated the candidates general methodological ability, and, in particular, the aptitude to experimental methodologies connected with the research project proposed by the candidate.

During the oral examination the knowledge of the English language will be tested

For foreign students the knowledge of the Italian or English language is required.

The maximum amount of points assigned to the oral examination is 70 with a minimum pass grade of 42 points

Candidates, who have a valid and documented request and whose motivation will be assessed by the Examining Committee, can do the oral examination via video-conference by means of specific software.

The minimum overall pass grade for admission is 60/100 points

Only for the candidates resident abroad, the contribution for the participation to selections can be paid by money transfer on the University’s bank account IBAN: IT 16W 02008 16511 000300029177 CODICE BIC SWIFT UNCRITM1K66 entered to the University of Messina by specifying the reason for payment as hereby indicated: “<surname and name of candidate>, contribution for the participation to the research doctorate course in SCIENZE COGNITIVE”

The receipt of payment must be kept by the candidate and must be shown when requested.
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ATTACHMENT 9

PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR ADMISSION TO THE RESEARCH DOCTORATE COURSES- 31st CYCLE

Research doctorate in: Legal Sciences

Curricula: In the application form the candidate must indicate the curriculum of the course for which he/she intends to participate:

1. Organisation of power and protection of fundamental rights in the constitutional and historical-philosophical perspective;
2. Civil Law: the individual and the market in the national and European Law;
3. Penal law and personal rights in the national, comparative, European and International Law: substantial and procedural profiles
4. Enterprise, transports and public administration.

Coordinator: Prof.ssa Lucia Risicato
Email: risicato@unime.it

Places granted with scholarship: 5 UNIME
Places granted without scholarship: 1

Academic qualifications required:

LMG/01 All Second cycle (Master) degrees in Law
LMG/01 Law
22/S (specialist degree course in Law)
The old system degree in Law

Requirements for foreign students:

The suitability of the foreign qualification will be verified by the Examining Committee of the Research Doctorate course according to the current laws in Italy and in the Country where the qualification was issued and in compliance with the Treaties and International Agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of higher education.
Documents to be attached:

The documents that must necessarily be attached in the PDF format, penalty the exclusion:

- A scanned copy of a valid document of identity with a photo;
- Research project drawn up by the candidate (that is not binding for the subsequent assignment of the doctoral thesis)

For the candidates already in possession of the required qualification:

- Self-certification, with the date and signature, the indication for the required qualification: the Italian University that issued it, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the final evaluation, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the credits (CFU) acquired where needed;

Self certifications can also be used by:
- European Union citizens
- Non European Union citizens with residency permit in Italy regarding only the status, personal qualities and facts certified by Italian public bodies (specifically: a qualification obtained at an Italian University).

European Union and Non European Union citizens who are in possession of foreign qualification/s obtained in a European Union and/or Non European Union country must attach a copy of the certificate/s of academic qualifications obtained from which are deduced the duration of the Degree course, the list of the examinations taken with the relevant mark, the name of the University who has issued the qualification, the date of the qualification and the final evaluation, with the relevant translation in the Italian or English language, care of and under the responsibility of the declarant, regularly dated and signed.

- Master or specialist or old system degree thesis

For the candidates NOT in possession of the required qualification (undergraduates):

- A self-certification, with the date and signature, and an indication for the required qualification: the University in which they are enrolled, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the indication of the credits (CFU) acquired;

Further qualifications to be attached to the application if in possession of the candidate:

- Curriculum vitae
- Publications
- Work experience
- Other qualification in possession of the candidate

Selection criteria:

Qualifications:

For the evaluation of qualifications the maximum is 30/100 points. The topics of theses and publications must be in relation to the scientific curriculum of the research doctorate course chosen by the candidate in the application form.
Examinations

Written examination:
It consists of an examination paper directed to ascertain the knowledge, skills and aptitude for scientific research of the candidates in relation to the Research doctorate curriculum chosen by the candidate.

Oral examination:
It consists of an interview – which can be held in the English, French, German or Spanish on request of the candidate - to ascertain the knowledge, skills, aptitude for scientific research and the motivations of the candidates relating to the curriculum chosen by the candidate. Interview is designed to test the candidates’ knowledge on topics relating to the educational and methodological trends of the Doctoral course and includes the formal presentation of the proposed research project.

During the oral examination the knowledge of the following language will be tested: English, French, German or Spanish, to be chosen by the candidate in the case the examination was held in Italian.

The maximum amount of points assigned to the written examination is 40 with a minimum pass grade of 24 points
The maximum amount of points assigned to the oral examination is 30 with a minimum pass grade of 18 points

Candidates, who have a valid and motivated request, can do the oral examination via video-conference by means of specific software.

The minimum overall pass grade for admission is 60/100 points

Only for the candidates resident abroad, the contribution for the participation to selections can be paid by money transfer on the University’s bank account IBAN: IT 16W 02008 16511 000300029177 CODICE BIC SWIFT UNCRITM1K66 entered to the University of Messina by specifying the reason for payment as hereby indicated: “<surname and name of candidate>, contribution for the participation to the research doctorate course in SCIENZE GIURIDICHE”

The receipt of payment must be kept by the candidate and must be shown when requested.
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ATTACHMENT 10
PUBLIC COMPETITION, BY QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, FOR ADMISSION TO THE RESEARCH DOCTORATE COURSES - 31st CYCLE

Research doctorate in: Historical, Archaeological and Philological Sciences

Curricula: In the application form the candidate must indicate the curriculum of the course for which he/she intends to participate

1. Ancient and Modern Philology
2. History and geography from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Era;
3. Archaeology and Ancient History

Coordinator: Prof. Vincenzo Fera
Email: fera@unime.it

Places granted with scholarship: 7 UNIME
Places granted without scholarship: 2

Academic qualifications required:

- LM-2 Archaeology;
- LM-5 Library studies;
- LM-11 Sciences for the conservation of cultural heritage;
- LM-14 Modern Philology;
- LM-15 Philology, literature and history;
- LM-39 Linguistics;
- LM-52 International Relations;
- LM-62 Political Sciences;
- LM-64 Religious Sciences;
- LM-80 Geographical Sciences;
- LM-84 Historical Sciences;
- LM-14 Modern Philology - (teaching qualification A043);
- LM-37 Languages, Modern and American Literatures (teaching qualification A045);
- 2 / S (specialist degree course in Archeology);
- 5 / S (specialized degree course in Archive Studies and Library Science);
- 15 / S (specialized degree course in philology and literature of antiquity);
- 16 / S (specialist degree course in Modern Philology);
- 24 / S (specialist degree course in Computer Science in the Humanities);
- 40 / S (specialized degree course in Italian language and culture);
Requirements for foreign students:

Knowledge of Italian or English, French, German, Spanish language

The suitability of the foreign qualification will be verified by the Examining Committee of the Research Doctorate course according to the current laws in Italy and in the Country where the qualification was issued and in compliance with the Treaties and International Agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of higher education.

Documents to be attached:

The documents that must necessarily be attached in the PDF format, penalty the exclusion:

- A scanned copy of a valid document of identity with a photo;
- Curriculum vitae
- Research project drawn up by the candidate, of not more than 4000 words (that is not binding for the subsequent assignment of the doctoral thesis)

For the candidates already in possession of the required qualification:

- Self-certification, with the date and signature, the indication for the required qualification: the Italian University that issued it, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the final evaluation, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the credits (CFU) acquired where needed;

Self certifications can also be used by:
- European Union citizens
- NON European Union citizens with residency permit in Italy regarding only the status, personal qualities and facts certified by Italian public bodies (specifically: a qualification obtained at an Italian University).

European Union and NON European Union citizens who are in possession of foreign qualification/s obtained in a European Union and/or Non European Union country must attach a copy of the certificate/s of academic qualifications obtained from which are deduced the duration of the Degree course, the list of the examinations taken with the relevant mark, the name of the University who has issued the qualification, the date of the qualification and the final evaluation, with the relevant translation in the Italian or English language, care of and under the responsibility of the declarant, regularly dated and signed.

- Master or specialist or old system degree thesis
For the candidates NOT in possession of the required qualification (undergraduates):

- A self-certification, with the date and signature, and an indication for the required qualification: the University in which they are enrolled, the type of degree, the denomination of the degree course, the list of examinations with the relevant marks and the indication of the credits (CFU) acquired;

Further qualifications to be attached to the application if in possession of the candidate:

- Publications
- Work experience
- Other qualification in possession of the candidate

Selection criteria: Qualifications

For the evaluation of qualifications the maximum is 30/100 points:
- Master, specialist or old system degree thesis: max 5 points
- University career (examinations, graduation mark): max 10 points
- Research project prepared by the candidate of not more than 4000 words (which is not binding for the award of the Doctoral thesis in the case in which the candidate is admitted to the course): max 5 points
- Curriculum vitae: max 3 points
- Publications: max 5 points
- Any professional experience and other qualifications held by the applicant: max 2 points.

The professional experiences considered are those research activities that are congruent to the curriculum chosen by the candidate

Examinations

Written examination

It consists of an examination paper directed to ascertain the knowledge, skills and aptitude for scientific research of the candidates; different examination papers will be given in relation to the various curricula. The maximum amount of points assigned to the written examination is 40 with a minimum pass grade of 24 points

Oral examination

It consists of an interview – that can be held in Italian or English, French, German, Spanish on request of the candidate - to ascertain the knowledge, skills, aptitude for scientific research and the motivations of the candidates. The interview is designed to test the candidates’ knowledge on topics relating to the educational and methodological trends of the Doctoral course and includes the formal presentation of the proposed research project (max 20 points)

During the oral examination the knowledge of a foreign language indicated by the applicant in the application (to be chosen among: English, French, German, Spanish) will be tested (max 10 points)

For foreign students the knowledge of Italian or English, French, German, Spanish is required.

The maximum amount of points assigned to the oral examination is 30 with a minimum pass grade of 18 points

The minimum overall pass grade for admission is 60/100 points
Only for the candidates resident abroad, the contribution for the participation to selections can be paid by money transfer on the University’s bank account IBAN: IT 16W 02008 16511 000300029177 CODICE BIC SWIFT UNCRITMIK66 entered to the University of Messina by specifying the reason for payment as hereby indicated: “<surname and name of candidate>, contribution for the participation to the research doctorate course in SCIENZE STORICHE, ARCHEOLOGICHE E FILOLOGICHE”.

The receipt of payment must be kept by the candidate and must be shown when requested.
Research doctorate in: Veterinary Sciences

Curricula: In the application form the candidate must indicate the curriculum of the course for which he/she intends to participate

1. Applied Morpho-physiology and Biotechnology;
2. Public Veterinary Health and Food Safety;
3. Clinical Veterinary Sciences.

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Academic qualifications required:

LM-6 Biology;
LM-9 Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology;
LM-42 Veterinary Medicine;
LM-60 Sciences of nature;
LM-69 Sciences and Agricultural Technology;
LM-70 Food Science and Technology;
LM-86 Livestock Science and animal production technologies.
6 / S (Specialist degree course in Biology);
7 / S (Specialist degree course in Agricultural Biotechnology);
9 / S (Specialist degree course in Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology);
47 / S (Specialist degree course in Veterinary Medicine);
68 / S (Specialist degree course in Natural Sciences);
Requirements for foreign students:

Degrees pertaining to the Research doctorate course, equivalent or recognised as suitable according to laws sanctioned by international agreements.

The suitability of the foreign qualification will be verified by the Examining Committee of the Research Doctorate course according to the current laws in Italy and in the Country where the qualification was issued and in compliance with the Treaties and International Agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of higher education.

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Selection criteria:

**Qualifications**

For the evaluation of qualifications the maximum is 30/100 points

**Examination**

**Oral examination**

The oral examination is designed to assess the candidate’s knowledge, skills, aptitude for scientific research and motivations, and is aimed to test the candidates' knowledge on topics relating to the educational and methodological trends of the Doctoral course which includes the formal presentation of the proposed research project. During the oral examination the knowledge of the English/French language will be tested. Maximum overall grade for the oral examination is 70/100 points, with the minimum evaluation for a pass in the examination of 42/100 points.

Candidates, who have a valid and motivated request, can do the oral examination via video-conference by means of specific software.

The minimum overall pass grade for admission is 60/100 points

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