



UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO - Italy

**Announcement of selection for PhD positions in
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY – 22nd cycle
ICT International Doctorate School – 1st Call**

THE RECTOR

Given Law no. 210 of 3.07.1998, and in particular, art. 4, which assigns the organisation of PhD studies to universities in accordance with the general criteria stipulated by ministerial regulations;

Given the Ministerial Decree no. 224 of 30.04.1999, regarding the general criteria to be followed by individual universities in the organisation of PhD studies;

Given the Decree by the Prime Minister of 9.04.2001, and subsequent amendments on the general criteria for uniform treatment regarding the right to higher education;

Given the Charter of the University of Trento and in particular, art. 8, paragraph 3;

Given the University Regulations for PhD Research Programmes, issued with the Rector's Decree no. 997 of 16.12.2003;

Given the proposals made by the Department of Computer Science and Telecommunications;

Given the report by the Scientific Committee in the session of the 10.06.2004 concerning scientific relevance of proposals in force regarding PhD studies;

Given the report of the internal Evaluation Committee of the 19.05.2004 concerning the appropriateness of the proposed PhD courses;

Decrees

Art. 1 – INSTITUTION

The University of Trento announces the institution of the 22nd cycle of the International Doctorate School in Information and Communication Technology, for the academic year 2006/2007

Duration: three years

Scientific-disciplinary areas: INF/01 Computer science
ING-INF/01 Electronics
ING-INF/02 Electromagnetic Fields
ING-INF/03 Telecommunication
ING-INF/04 Automated Reasoning
ING-INF/05 Information Processing and Computer Engineering
ING-INF/06 Bioelectronics and Bioinformatics
ING-INF/07 Electrical and Electronic Measurements

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Official Language: English

Selection for **12 places for PhD students** is announced, **8 of these students will be assigned grants**.

Grants are financed by the University of Trento:

The number of grant-assisted places may be increased by funds from universities, public research bodies or private organizations made available following publication of the present call and prior to selection. Eventual increase in the number of grants may determine an increase in the number of places of the call. Any increase in the number of available places will be posted on the website:

http://www.unitn.it/ricerca/dottorati_form_av/ciclo_22/bandi.htm

Art. 2 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications for PhD places are accepted from candidates, regardless of gender, age and nationality, who have an Italian “laurea specialistica” (“magistrale”) according to Ministerial Decree no. 509 of 3.11.1999 as amended, a university degree of the previous regulations in force, or equivalent degree qualification obtained abroad.

Applicants who have a foreign qualification that has not been officially recognised as equivalent to an Italian degree must submit a request for equivalence in their application. In this case it is necessary to attach the following documents:

- degree certificate (according to Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000 regarding self-declaration for EU citizens)

- translation into English of the degree certificate with exams and grades obtained and furthermore signed by the applicant to enable the Doctorate School Committee to declare its equivalence, for the sole purpose of being admitted to the selection of the present Call.

Applications are also accepted from students who expect to complete their degree **by the 31.10.2006**. They need to present, together with their application, a statement by their thesis supervisor declaring that the student will complete his/her degree by 31.10.2006. In such cases admission will be "conditional" and applicants must be able to present the relevant degree certificate, or a declaration that the degree has been conferred (according to Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000 applicable only to EU citizens) **by the 31.10.2006**.

After their admission to the School, successful non EU applicants who have a foreign qualification must present the degree certificate with exams and grades obtained, translated and certified by the Italian Embassy or Consulate in the country of the university that issued the degree, and the value declaration (“Dichiarazione di Valore”) **not later than the 31.10.2006**.

Art. 3 - PhD PROGRAM

The PhD program relies on the multidisciplinary expertise of the teaching staff and the availability of a range of scientific laboratories at the University, in Research Institutes and in top level partner societies.

Thus the PhD School offers doctorate students the chance to acquire advanced skills in specific research fields, as listed in art. 1 and collateral sectors therefore favouring development in innovative fields which often require knowledge in different areas.

The program includes the following research areas:

Computer Science area:

- Computer Networks and Mobility;
- Information and Knowledge Management;
- Software Engineering and Formal Methods
- Bioinformatics;
- Distributed Systems and Service Oriented Computing;
- Data Mining and Learning Systems;
- Human Language Technology.

Telecommunications area:

- Pattern Recognition and Remote Sensing;
- Multimedia Communication and Networking;
- Wireless and Satellite Communication;
- Industrial Diagnostics and Monitoring.

Electronics area:

- Electronic Sensors and Microsystems;
- Embedded Systems and Pervasive Computing;
- Nanotechnology and nano-on-micro integration.

Each PhD student is assigned a professor to act as a tutor for the first semester. The tutor must evaluate the students' ability to carry out research and to aid in the student's proposals and individual study plan according to the methods outlined in the ICT School Manifesto.

During the second term of the first year students are monitored by an advisor who supervises their research and guarantees the quality of the work carried out. Furthermore, the advisor must make sure that students adhere to the regulations in order to create a good working environment intended to further their scientific and professional growth within the School.

Admission to the second year is approved only if the Comprehensive Exam has been passed, courses have been regularly attended and the tutor gives positive feedback regarding the students' research.

Admission to the third year is approved only if the Qualifying Exam has been passed. This particular exam involves the preparation of a thesis outlining the research which should be presented to a special international Thesis Committee. During the third year students concentrate mainly on their theses. Theses should be presented in English and should contain original work which may be the result of scientific collaboration.

The conferral of the PhD title depends on the positive assessment of a Commission composed by international experts on the PhD student thesis and on its oral presentation.

Art. 4 – APPLICATION

The Application is composed of the following documents:

- **“Admission Call”** form;
- **Attachments.**

“Admission Call” form

The **“Admission Call”** form (see “Form A”) must be initially filled in on-line at the website <http://ict.unitn.it/~register/>, **printed, signed and delivered** to the University of Trento, **together with the attachment 1, by the 20.03.2006.**

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

- by hand to: University of Trento - Department of Information and Communication Technology, Via Sommarive, 14 – 38050 POVO (Trento) – ITALY, from Monday to Friday from 9.00 to 12.00;
- by mail to the following address: Magnifico Rettore of the University of Trento, Via Belenzani, 12 - 38100 TRENTO - ITALY (specifying Name and Surname, personal ID number given after the on-line registration “Call for PhD Position, ICT International Doctorate School” on the envelope);

- by fax to the number + 39 0461 883964 specifying Name and Surname, personal ID number given after the on-line registration “Call for PhD Position, ICT International Doctorate School”.

Attachments

The **Attachments** must have the indication “attachment” followed by the number which corresponds to the order given below (Form C) and they have to be brought to the University of Trento **by the 20.03.2006**, in one of the ways stated in the section “Regulations for the delivering of the attachments”:

Attachment 1. Photocopy of the applicant’s identity card or passport.

Attachment 2. Degree certificate

- Degree certificate for the candidates who have obtained the Italian degree of “Laurea specialistica” (“magistrale”) or a university degree of the previous regulations in force.
- For the candidates who have a foreign qualification that has not been officially recognised as equivalent to an Italian degree: translation into English of the degree certificate with exams and grades obtained and furthermore signed by the applicant to enable the Doctorate School Committee to declare its equivalence, for the only purpose of being admitted to the present Call.

The EU citizens can present a Self-declaration, stating they have obtained the degree, according to Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28.12.2000.

Applications are also accepted from students, who expect to complete their degree by the 31.10.2006. These candidates, in order to be admitted to the Call, have to present:

- an University enrolment certificate with exams and grades obtained.
- an official letter by their supervisor stating the date for the candidate’s thesis defence.

Attachment 3. Summary of the dissertation either in Italian or in English explaining the reasons for the choice of the subject, the research methodology and results obtained (minimum three and maximum six pages).

Attachment 4. Curriculum Vitae.

Attachment 5. Two letters of recommendation (applicants can use the attached “Form B”) from experts on the research. The letters must be in a sealed envelope (specifying Name and Surname, personal ID number given after the on-line registration “Call for PhD Position, ICT International Doctorate School” on the envelope) or sent by e-mail to infoict@ict.unitn.it, subject – “Recommendation letter” followed by their ID number, given during the online registration.

Attachment 6. Applicants have to declare how long and why they have known the referees who are writing the letter of recommendation and should also state their full address and e-mail.

Attachment 7. Short statement (maximum two pages) in English explaining the reasons for the applicant’s interest in attending the PhD School and outlining specific research interests (Statement of Research Interest).

Attachment 8. List of publications if any.

Attachment 9. Any certificates attesting to the knowledge of the English language (e.g. TOEFL, Proficiency Certificate or other).

Attachment 10. If the GRE test (Graduate Record Examination) has been sat then pass certification.

Attachment 11. Any other document or qualification demonstrating the applicant's research skills.

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- by mail to the following address: Magnifico Rettore of the University of Trento, Via Belenzani, 12 - 38100 TRENTO - ITALY (specifying on the envelope the ID number given during the on-line registration, Name and Surname, “Call for PhD Position, ICT International Doctorate School”);
- by fax to the number + 39 0461 883964 specifying Name, Surname, ID number given during the on-line registration, and “Call for PhD Position, ICT International Doctorate School”;
- by e-mail to the address Uff.ProtocolloCentrale@amm.unitn.it

In this case the documents must be sent in PDF format. It is compulsory to indicate in the caption of each page ID number given after the on-line registration, Surname, Name, attachment's number and delivery date.

The e-mail must be structured as follows:

Subject of the e-mail: ID number given during the on-line registration, Name and Surname, Call for PhD Position, ICT International Doctorate School.

Text of the e-mail: I hereby, Name and Surname, send in attachment the following documents (list of documents).

The University of Trento has the right to verify the delivered documents following articles 71 and next of the Presidential Decree no. 445 of the 28.12.2000. The School has the right of excluding, for justified reasons, candidates who have presented counterfeit documents or made mendacious declarations.

The University of Trento does not accept responsibility for loss of applications through errors in the address as well as possible postal or telematic problems.

Applications will not be accepted in case of lack of the following documents by the 20.03.2006: the filled in and signed “Admission Call” form (“Form A”) and the attachments from no. 1 to no. 7.

Art. 5 – SELECTION

Selection is necessary in order to assess the candidate's knowledge and aptitude in research in the scientific areas referred to in art. 3.

The selection is made by the Admission Committee, based on evaluation of the applicant's qualifications according to art. 4.

Applicants obtaining a minimum score of 60/100 will be short-listed.

Art. 6 – ADMISSION COMMITTEE

The Admission Committee is nominated by the Rector in consultation with the Doctorate School Committee. It consists of three members chosen among professors and researchers including foreign figures who are experts in the scientific areas of the PhD School. The Committee may also include other two experts from national and international research institutes.

The Committee evaluates qualifications and assigns scores. On the basis of points given, the Committee compiles a list of applicants in order of merit. The list will be displayed on the website:

http://www.unitn.it/ricerca/dottorati_form_av/ciclo_22/graduatorie/index.htm

Notification is considered as done through publication of the list.

The successful applicants will not receive personal communications of their results.

Art. 7 - ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORATE SCHOOL

Short-listed applicants are admitted to the PhD School according to their order on the list until all available places have been filled.

If a successful applicant withdraws before the beginning of the course, **the next applicant** on the list will be offered the place.

If a successful applicant withdraws or is excluded **after the beginning of the courses and during the first trimester** the Doctorate School Committee may decide to fill the vacancy with the next candidate on the list.

According to art. 18, paragraph 3 of the University Regulations for PhD Research Programmes and to what has previously been deliberated by the Doctorate School Committee, the Admission Committee may admit to the School up to **20%** of the total assigned places, candidates who are eligible in the general classification list, if they belong to the following categories:

- applicants from non-E.U. countries who have been awarded any kind of grant;
- 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);
- candidates who have been awarded grants under Italian Law 449/97, art. 51 (“Assegni di ricerca”).

Art. 8 – HOW TO ENROL

Short-listed applicants must forward their application for enrolment to:

“Università degli Studi di Trento– Direzione Servizi e Comunicazione – Ufficio Dottorati di Ricerca, Via Inama 5 – 38100 Trento – ITALY”

within 30 days following publication of the list on the website:

http://www.unitn.it/ricerca/dottorati_form_av/ciclo_22/graduatorie/index.htm

Application must contain, where applicable, receipt of payment of TDS (“tassa per il diritto allo studio universitario”) for the right to university study.

In their applications (forms are available at the Ufficio Dottorati di Ricerca or can be downloaded from the website: http://www.unitn.it/ricerca/dottorati_form_av/ciclo_22/download/modulo_iscrizione.pdf in Italian and http://www.unitn.it/ricerca/dottorati_form_av/ciclo_22/download/modulo_iscrizione_eng.pdf in English) candidates should:

- ask / not ask to be awarded a grant (successful applicants who are not eligible for a grant can also fill in this option in case an applicant eligible for a grant gives up his/her place);
- declare that they already receive / do not receive a grant by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs or by other Italian or foreign institution;
- declare that they have / have not already been awarded a grant for an Italian PhD Programme (even for one year only);
- declare that they are not already enrolled and undertake not to enrol in any other programme for a diploma, degree, an Italian “Scuola di Specializzazione”, PhD or master degree, whether of the I or the II level, for the duration of this PhD Programme; if they are, they will stop attending such a school before the start of the PhD Programme;
- declare they are / not are an Italian public body employee;
- declare to request the Doctoral School Committee authorization for any occupation;
- undertake to inform the University of any changes of their residence or address.

Successful non EU applicants who have a foreign qualification must attach their degree certificate with the examinations passed and the grades obtained, translated and authenticated by an Italian Consulate, Embassy or Diplomatic Representative in the country of the university that issued the degree and the respective declaration of validity (“Dichiarazione di Valore”) **not later than 31.10.2006**.

Applicants failing to comply with these requirements will lose the right to be admitted to the PhD School.

Short-listed applicants who do not send their application within 30 days following the date of publication of the list on the website: http://www.unitn.it/ricerca/dottorati_form_av/ciclo_22/graduatorie/index.htm will lose the right to enrol and the corresponding place is consequently offered to the next applicant on the list as outlined in art. 7 of the present call.

Art. 9 – SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are assigned on the basis of the list of applicants given in order of merit done by the Admission Committee.

The gross scholarship amounts to Euro 12.394,97¹ per year (eventual fees are in charge of the PhD students). Scholarships cannot be combined with other scholarships, except those awarded by national or foreign scientific institutes for periods spent abroad which are deemed useful for the research activities of the student.

¹ Scholarship is subject to social security contributions (INPS) (10% or 18.20%), ex art. 2 paragraph 26 of Law 335/95, according to which 1/3 has to be paid by the PhD student.

Grants are normally paid bi-monthly in advance, with recoument of undue payments in case the student is excluded or suspended, as laid down in the University Regulations for PhD Research Programmes, art. 24.

Scholarship is increased by 50% for periods spent abroad that have been authorized by the Dean or by the Doctorate School Committee.

Scholarship is awarded for the entire duration of the School following confirmation by the Doctorate School Committee on the results achieved every year.

Failure to attend the programme for over thirty days will result in suspension of the scholarship.

Should a student renounce his/her studies throughout the course of the year then he/she also renounces the corresponding amount awarded with the scholarship.

Art. 10 - PhD STUDENTS RIGHTS AND DUTIES

PhD students must undertake to attend the PhD School and to carry out research activities on a full time basis according to the schedules and the regulations laid down by the Doctorate School Committee as outlined in art. 3 of the present call.

Following the decision of the Doctorate School Committee expulsion from the School is foreseen as well as the consequent forfeit of the right to avail of the scholarship in the case of:

- a) negative assessment by the Doctorate School Committee concerning admission to the next year of the course; the Doctorate School Committee will verify award of the results for the year as well as the diligence and industriousness demonstrated by the doctorate student in his/her research;
- b) full time contracts as well as subordinate work and any occupation done without authorization from the Doctorate School Committee;
- c) unjustified and prolonged absences.

Foreign students enrolled in the School are obliged to acquire a level of proficiency in the Italian language to allow them to be integrated in an Italian working environment. The ICT International Doctorate School and the University will support the acquisition of the language through the most appropriate means. Furthermore, the level of proficiency will be assessed.

Italian public sector employees admitted to the PhD School may request leave of absence and may avail themselves of the scholarship for the duration of the program providing they are no longer receiving payment.

In the case that the employee declines the grant or is not awarded any grant he/she may continue to receive salary, social security and pension from the public administration. Should the employee choose to end the work relationship during the two years following conferral of the PhD title, he/she is obliged to return payments received for the duration of the PhD course.

Art. 11 – PhD TITLE CONFERRAL

The title of Doctor of Research, conferred by the Rector, is granted to students who pass the final examination which will take place at the end of the three year School.

The Examining Committee is nominated by the Rector after consultation with the Doctorate School Committee and according to the University Regulations for PhD Research Programmes.

Art. 12 – PERSONAL DATA

The University of Trento, in accordance with Legislative Decree 196/03 (“Code for protection of personal data”) and subsequent amendments uses the applicants’ personal data only for the fulfilment of the selection procedures and for institutional reasons.

In observance of the above-mentioned law, participation in the selection allows the University of Trento to publish on the University website the applicants’ personal data concerning the results of the selection procedure.

Art. 13 – FURTHER REGULATIONS

For matters not explicitly mentioned in the present announcement, please refer to art. 4 of Law no. 210 of 03.07.1998, to Ministerial Decree no. 224 of 30.04.1999 and to the University Regulations for PhD research Programmes issued with the Rector's Decree no. 997 of 16.12.2003.

Trento, the 25th of January 2006

The Rector
prof. Davide Bassi

Admission Call

TO THE MAGNIFICO RETTORE
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO

**I, the undersigned, apply to be included in the selection for the International Doctorate School in
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY – 22nd cycle**

Areas of preference:

Computer Science

- Computer Networks and Mobility
- Information and Knowledge Management
- Software Engineering and Formal Methods
- Bioinformatics
- Distributed Systems and Service Oriented Computing
- Data Mining and Learning Systems
- Human Language Technology

Telecommunications

- Pattern Recognition and Remote Sensing
- Multimedia Communications and Networking
- Wireless and Satellite Communication
- Industrial Diagnostics and Monitoring

Electronics

- Electronic Sensors and Microsystems
- Embedded Systems and Pervasive Computing
- Nanotechnology and nano-on-micro integration

For this purpose I, the undersigned, declare

Surname		First Name	
Italian Fiscal Code if any		Date of birth	
Place of birth: City		Province	Country

PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Street		No.	ZIP code
City:		Prov.	
Telephone no.:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE (if different from residence)

Street		No.	ZIP code
City:		Prov.	
Telephone no.:		Fax:	

- I HAVE
 - ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP
 - _____ CITIZENSHIP
 - DOUBLE CITIZENSHIP, one of them Italian and I have opted for the Italian

For Italian students

- I HAVE AN ITALIAN DEGREE WITH MARK _____ conferred on (date) _____
 IN (subject) _____
 FROM (University) _____
 COUNTRY _____

- I HAVE NOT YET GRADUATED, I am aware that my admission to the PhD School depends on the presentation of my degree certificate before the 31.10.2006

STUDYING (subject)			
AT (University)		COUNTRY	

For foreign students

- I HAVE A FOREIGN QUALIFICATION which had been recognised as equivalent to the Italian degree

Italian Rector's Decree recognising equivalence	No.
	on (date)
	University of

GRADUATED - date _____ mark _____

Degree in			
at (University)			
Country		length of the course	

- I HAVE NOT YET GRADUATED, I am aware that my admission to the PhD School depends on the presentation of my degree certificate before the 31.10.2006

STUDYING (subject)			
AT (University)		COUNTRY	

- I HAVE A FOREIGN QUALIFICATION and I ask the Doctorate School Committee for recognising its equivalence to the Italian degree²

GRADUATED - date _____ mark _____

Degree in			
At (University)			
Country		Length of the course	

²Candidates who have a foreign qualification that has not been officially recognised as equivalent to the Italian degree must send an English translation, signed by the PhD student, to enable the Doctorate School Committee to declare its equivalence. Successful non EU applicants who have a foreign qualification have to present the degree certificate with exams and grades obtained, translated and certified by the Italian Embassy in the country of the university that issued the degree and the value declaration ("Dichiarazione di Valore") **not later than the 31.10.2006.**

- I HAVE A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- I KNOW THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S)

<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	<input type="checkbox"/> French	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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- NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS (if any) _____
- GRE (Graduate Record Examinations) SCORE _____
- Diploma's awards (if any) _____
- PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY Yes No
- I UNDERTAKE TO INFORM THE UNIVERSITY OF ANY CHANGES TO MY ADDRESS
- I AM AWARE OF THE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE PRESENT CALL AND WILL ACCEPT SUCH REGULATIONS
- I AM AWARE OF THE UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS FOR PhD RESEARCH PROGRAMMES AND I WILL ACCEPT IT
[http://www.ict.unitn.it/organi/documents/varie/ict/Regolamento di Ateneo in materia di Scuole di Dottorato di Ricerca ENG.pdf](http://www.ict.unitn.it/organi/documents/varie/ict/Regolamento_di_Ateneo_in_materia_di_Scuole_di_Dottorato_di_Ricerca_ENG.pdf)
- I AM AWARE OF THE EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS OF THE ICT INTERNATIONAL DOCTORATE SCHOOL AND I WILL ACCEPT IT
[http://www.ict.unitn.it/organi/documents/varie/ict/normeAttuative ICT_eng.pdf](http://www.ict.unitn.it/organi/documents/varie/ict/normeAttuative_ICT_eng.pdf)

Date _____

Signature _____

Form B

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION	
	<h2 style="margin: 0; color: #1a237e;">International Doctorate School in Information and Communication Technology</h2>

The following section is to be filled out by the applicant:

Family name	First Name	
Address		
City	Zip code	Country
Telephone	Fax	E-mail

Writers of letters of recommendation are requested to complete the form below. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate page. In particular, recommenders are asked to provide an assessment of the candidate's abilities to carry out advanced studies and research, together with her/ his main points of strength and weakness. All information will be kept confidential.

Please rate the applicant in comparison with others of her/his age and position whom you have known within the past five years. If possible indicate the number of students with whom you are comparing her/him with:

	Excellent (Top 1-2%)	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Very Good (Top 20%)	Good (Top 40%)	Average	Below Average	Unable to judge
Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential for autonomous research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Capability to carry out the work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How long have you known the applicant? _____
In what capacity?
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Research Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Assistant
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Ability to follow courses and research work in English:
<input type="checkbox"/> Adequate <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to judge

Additional comments:

Signature	Date
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Printed name	
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Position	
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Address	
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DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION FORM

Surname:		Name:	
ID number given during the on-line registration		dd/mm/yyyy (application's dispatch date)	

LIST OF ATTACHEMENTS INCLUDED:

(Please delete from the list all the attachments which are not presented)

Required Attachments

1. Photocopy, on an unstamped paper, of the ID card or passport.
2. Degree certificate.
Candidates who expect to complete their degree by the 31.10.2006 have to present:
 - an enrolment certificate with exams and grades obtained;
 - an official letter by their supervisor stating the expected date of the completion of the candidate's degree.
3. Summary of the dissertation either in Italian or in English.
4. Curriculum Vitae.
5. Two letters of recommendation:
 - Letter of recommendation I
 - Letter of recommendation II
6. Applicants have to declare how long and why they have known the referees who are writing the letters of recommendation and should also state their e-mail address and full address.
7. Short statement (maximum 2 pages) in English explaining the reasons for the applicant's interest in attending the PhD School.

Optional attachments

8. List of publications.
9. Any certificates attesting to the knowledge of the English language (e.g. TOEFL, Proficiency Certificate or other).
10. If the GRE test (Graduate Record Examination) has been sat then pass certification.
11. Any other document or qualification demonstrating the applicant's research skills.

Name, Surname, ID number – Dispatched date

Attachment number "..."