



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI CAGLIARI

PhD Programmes  
(XXIX cycle)  
application deadline: 02/12/2013  
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## Art. 1

### PhD courses

For the academic year 2013/2014 (29<sup>th</sup> Cycle) the University of Cagliari announces public competitions for the PhD courses listed below.

List of PhD programs available at UNICA (academic year 2013/2014):

PHD COURSE	AREA	POSITIONS	POR FSE - UniCA /UniCA DEPTS. GRANTS	UNICA GRANTS	POR FSE- UniSS /UniSS DEPTS. GRANTS	INPS- GDP GRANTS	OTHER GRANTS
<i>Philosophy, Epistemology and Cultural history</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Andrea Orsucci	11 09 14	6	1 POR FSE/UniCA	3 UniCA, 1 of which reserved to foreign candidates		2	
<i>Physics</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Giovanna Puddu Website: <a href="http://w3d.dsf.unica.it">http://w3d.dsf.unica.it</a>	02	8				2	1 DM 198/200 3; 1 INFN; 2 Marie Curie ITN

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<i>Civil engineering and Architecture</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Roberto Deidda Website: <a href="http://dottica.unica.it/">http://dottica.unica.it/</a>	08 07 09	12	1 POR FSE/UniCA ; 1 POR FSE/UniCA Dep.	1 UniCA reserved to foreign candidates		2	1 DM 198/200 3
<i>Electronic and computer engineering</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Fabio Roli Website: <a href="http://www.diee.unica.it/DRIEI/">http://www.diee.unica.it/DRIEI/</a>	09	15	2 POR FSE/UniCA Dep.	1 UniCA reserved to foreign candidates		2	1 DM 198/200 3
<i>Industrial engineering</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Roberto Baratti Website: <a href="http://phdschools.diee.unica.it/dottingind/index.php">http://phdschools.diee.unica.it/dottingind/index.php</a>	09	8	1 POR FSE/UniCA ; 1 POR FSE/UniCA Dep.	1 UniCA reserved to foreign candidates		2	1 DM 198/200 3
<i>Mathematics and Computer science</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Giuseppe Rodriguez Website: <a href="http://phdmi.sc.unica.it/">http://phdmi.sc.unica.it/</a>	01 13	6	1 POR FSE/UniCA ; 1 POR FSE/UniCA Dep.	1 UniCA reserved to foreign candidates		2	1 DM 198/200 3
<i>Molecular medicine</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Pierluigi Cocco Website: <a href="http://people.unica.it/molecularmedicine/">http://people.unica.it/molecularmedicine/</a>	06 05	10	2 POR FSE/UniCA ; 1 POR FSE/UniCA Dep.	1 UniCA reserved to foreign candidates		2	1 DM 198/200 3
<i>Neurosciences</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Walter Fratta	05 06 11	11	2 POR FSE/UniCA ; 1 POR FSE/UniCA Dep.	1 UniCA reserved to foreign candidates		2	1 DM 198/200 3; 2 Marie Curie ITN
<i>Biomedical sciences, nutritional and metabolic diseases</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Sebastiano Banni Website: <a href="http://corsi.unica.it/bionutrimet/">http://corsi.unica.it/bionutrimet/</a>	05 06 03	8	1 POR FSE/UniCA Dep.			2	1 DM 198/200 3

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<i>Life, environmental and drug sciences</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Enzo Tramontano Website: <a href="http://corsi.unica.it/scivaf/">http://corsi.unica.it/scivaf/</a>	05 03 06 11	12	1 POR FSE/UniCA Dep.	1 UniCA reserved to foreign candidates		2	2 DM 198/200 3
<i>Chemical sciences and technologies (UniCA-UniSS)</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Mariano Casu Website: <a href="http://people.unica.it/dottoratoinchimica/">http://people.unica.it/dottoratoinchimica/</a>	03 09 02	16	1 POR FSE/UniCA	1 UniCA reserved to foreign candidates	3 POR FSE/UniSS; 1 UniSS; 1 UniSS Dep.	2	1 DM 198/200 3
<i>Earth and environmental sciences and technologies</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Pierfranco Lattanzi Website: <a href="http://people.unica.it/scuoladisat/">http://people.unica.it/scuoladisat/</a>	04 08 05 09 07	13	2 POR FSE/UniCA	1 UniCA reserved to foreign candidates		2	1 DM 198/200 3; 1 UniCA Dep.
<i>Innovation science and technology</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Giacomo Cao	06 09 03 04 05	6	1 POR FSE/UniCA Dep.			2	1 DM 198/200 3
<i>Economics and Business (UniCA-UniSS)</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Andrea Melis	13	13	1 POR FSE/UniCA	6 UniCA, 1 of which reserved to foreign candidates	1 POR FSE/UniSS; 1 UniSS; 2 UniSS Dep.	2	
<i>Legal Sciences</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Valeria Caredda Website: <a href="http://dipartimenti.unica.it/giurisprudenza/">http://dipartimenti.unica.it/giurisprudenza/</a>	12	6	1 POR FSE/UniCA	2 UniCA, 1 of which reserved to foreign candidates		2	1 UniCA Dep.

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<i>History, Cultural heritage and International studies</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Olivetta Schena Website: <a href="http://corsi.unica.it/dottoratosbcsi">http://corsi.unica.it/dottoratosbcsi</a>	10 11 14	8	1 POR FSE/UniCA	3 UniCA, 1 of which reserved to foreign candidates		2	
<i>Philological and literary studies</i>  Coordinator: Prof. Cristina Lavinio Website: <a href="http://dipartimenti.unica.it/filologialetteraturaelinguistica/didattica/dottorati-diricerca/come-prepararsi/">http://dipartimenti.unica.it/filologialetteraturaelinguistica/didattica/dottorati-diricerca/come-prepararsi/</a>	10 11	4	1 POR FSE/UniCA	1 UniCA reserved to foreign candidates		2	

For each PhD course, specific details are given in annexes available at <http://www.unica.it/pub/3/index.jsp?is=3&iso=47> and include: PhD course and Coordinator's name, area code, description of research topics, duration (number of years), the overall number of available positions, associated universities, number of scholarships, positions reserved for foreign candidates, selection procedures, contacts.

Scholarships available are 112, 25 of which are co-financed for two years, 2014 and 2015 by P.O.R. Sardegna F.S.E. 2007-2013 (European Social Funds) Obiettivo Competitività Regionale e Occupazione, Asse IV Capitale Umano, Linea di Attività 1.3.1" and with funding from the University of Cagliari or University Departments for the third year; 24 with funds from the budget of the University of Cagliari or departments, 14 of which reserved for foreign candidates; 4 Marie Curie "Initial Training Network (ITN); 13 funded according to D.M. n. 198/2003; 34 financed by INPS Gestione Dipendenti Pubblici (National Institute for social welfare), among " *Homo sapiens*" actions in support of university education, post-graduate and professional"; 1 made available by the National Institute of Nuclear Physics - INFN; 16 scholarships are reserved for foreign candidates; 4 co-financed for two years, 2014 and 2015 by P.O.R. Sardegna F.S.E. 2007-2013 (European Social Funds) Obiettivo Competitività Regionale e Occupazione, Asse IV Capitale Umano, Linea di Attività 1.3.1" and with funding from the University of Sassari for the third year; 2 with funds from the budget of the University of Sassari and 3 with funds from the University of Sassari departments.

"Scholarships co-financed for two years by the program "P.O.R. Sardegna F.S.E. 2007/2013 funding scheme are intended for the training and education of highly specialized HR units, in particular in the following fields of expertise: ICT, nanotechnologies and biotechnologies, sustainable development and energy sources, food research, and traditional materials. These grants are assigned only to those candidates who meet the requirements specified by art. 2, namely, who are currently residing in Sardinia since five years or whose parents have resided in Sardinia for at least five years or whose parents are Sardinian living abroad.

Scholarships funded by INPS-Gestione Dipendenti Pubblici are reserved to successful selected candidates, whose parents are/were Public Administrations employees or INPS employees or INPS retirees.



Marie Curie "Initial Training Network (ITN)" can be assigned only to candidates admitted to the PhD who do not have resided or carried out their main research activities in Italy for more than 12 months in the 3 years preceding the date of recruitment..

Nine apprenticeship contract positions might be available. Please enquire for details.

Courses listed above will start only if at least four admitted students will enroll.

The assignment of scholarships financed by external bodies is bound to their transfer of the related funds to the University of Cagliari.

## Art. 2

### Eligibility requirements

Admission to the PhD programs is open, without any restrictions in terms of nationality, to candidates holding:

- a degree from the Italian university system awarded according to D.M. n. 270/2004 (diploma di laurea magistrale)
- a degree from the Italian university system awarded according to D.M. n. 509/1999 (diploma di laurea specialistica);
- a degree from the Italian university system awarded according to the regulations established before D.M. n. 509/1999 (diploma di laurea);
- academic qualification issued by a foreign university recognized as equivalent. The foreign degree must be comparable in duration and content to the titles listed above and provide access to PhD courses in the country of achievement.

Participation in the competitive examinations is also open to students who will obtain their master of science by and not later than the date of the test of the admission exam. In this case, admission shall be granted with reservation and the candidate shall be expected to submit to Settore Dottorati e Master by fax to +390706756490 or by email at [dottoratiemaster@unica.it](mailto:dottoratiemaster@unica.it) - the certificate (only applicants from non-EU countries not regularly residing in Italy) or self-declaration certifying the achievement, accompanied by a copy of an ID document, valid at the date of the self-declaration, under penalty of exclusion from the competition.

## Art. 3

### Admission applications

Online procedure is mandatory to register for the competition. It will be available on the University's website, at <https://webstudenti.unica.it/esse3/Start.do> , **since 01.11.2013**, and **until the deadline date on 02.12.2013, at 12:00** (local time). The instructions for online registration will be available at: <http://www.unica.it/pub/3/index.jsp?is=3&iso=47>.

University provides several Internet access stations available to candidates. The list is published at <http://www.unica.it/pub/4/index.jsp?is=4&iso=288>.

According to art.46 D.P.R. n. 445/2000, candidates must report in the application form:

- a. first name, last name, Italian tax identification number (codice fiscale), place and date of birth, residence, telephone, email and current address where correspondence for selection purpose must be sent.
- b. citizenship.
- c. the exact name of the PhD course the application is made for.
- d. academic degree awarded (specifying score obtained, date of award, awarding academic institution).
- e. to own entry requirements reported in the call and to be aware of the text of the call.
- f. to be aware of the penalties for forged attestations as reported in the D.P.R. n. 445/2000, art. 46.
- g. to be aware of the regulations of the Legislative Decree n. 196 /2003 (law of privacy) and thereby accept personal data treatment for the PhD call purpose.



Pursuant to art. 20 of Law no. 104/92, applicants with disabilities must specify in their application the required assistance for their needs, included possible requests for additional time for the completion of the tests by contacting SIA - Office for Disability (via San Giorgio, 12 - tel. +390706756221 - +390706756222, email [tutor.sia@unica.it](mailto:tutor.sia@unica.it) - URL <http://people.unica.it/disabilita/> ).

The sensitive data reported for this purpose will be kept secret in accordance with the provisions of Legislative Decree no. N. 196/2003.

**At the end of the online application procedure**, applicants must print the receipt for the submission of the application. Based on the University rules for taxes and tuition fees for the academic year 2013/2014 in order to participate to the selection, applicants must pay a fee of € 21,64 not refundable under any circumstances, according to one of the methods reported at <http://www.unica.it/pub/34/show.jsp?id=13832&iso=763&is=34> (*Come pagare le tasse universitarie*); payments may be completed not before two working days after the online procedure.

#### **Candidates with a foreign academic degree**

Applicants with a foreign academic degree must provide the following documents in a sealed envelope:

- application form for admission to the selection printed after completing the online procedure;
- form requesting the interview by videoconference over Skype (ONLY FOR FOREIGN CANDIDATES RESIDING ABROAD);
- colored copy of Identity Card or Passport (front and back) with a valid photo (ONLY FOR FOREIGN CANDIDATES RESIDING ABROAD)
- receipt of the payment of the application fee of € 21,64;
- degree certificate with the transcript of records including grades, translated in Italian or English;
- curriculum vitae preferably European format in English or in Italian, signed;
- one or more letters of reference written in English or in Italian;
- additional documents/titles/certifications in English or in Italian to be assessed for the evaluation procedure.

Qualifications/certificates may be provided:

- originals;
- authenticated copy sworn by the appropriate diplomatic authorities;
- through self-certification (“dichiarazione sostitutiva di certificazioni”) according to art. 46 D.P.R. n 445/2000, along with a copy of a valid ID;
- through copy of the degree certificate with self-declaration affidavit (dichiarazione sostitutiva dell’atto di notorietà”) according to art. 19 and 47 D.P.R. n 445/2000, along with a copy of a valid ID.

**EU citizens** can submit self-certifications according to art. 46, 47 and 19 of D.P.R. n. 445/2000.

**Extra EU citizens, residing legally in Italy**, may provide self-certifications according to art. 46 and 47 of D.P.R. n. 445/2000 only with reference to situations, personal qualities and facts which can be certified or attested by Italian public bodies.

Self-certifications must be signed by the candidate in presence of a public official committed to the receipt of the documentation. If the documentation is sent through post mail or delivered by means of other individuals, self-certifications must be signed by the candidate and accompanied by a photocopy of each face of a valid pictured identity document.

Applicants may provide the above documents by:

- hand delivered at “Segreteria post lauream-Dottorati e master” located in Via San Giorgio n 12 - ex Clinica Aresu 09124 Cagliari, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m;

- by registered delivery letter with return receipt (or equivalent system) to “*Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Settore dottorati e master*” Via San Giorgio 12, ex Clinica “M.Aresu”, 09124 Cagliari, Italy; the envelope must bear “*Concorso per l’ammissione ai corsi di dottorato di ricerca XXIX ciclo*”, candidate’s name and last name and the name of the PhD course the candidate is applying for.

If the foreign degree has been already recognized equivalent to one of the Italian degree reported in art.2 by another Italian University, the candidate shall report the reference of the University and the number of Rector's decree of declaration of equivalence.

However, if the foreign degree has not been considered equivalent, the Examination Board will deliberate on equivalence, in compliance with the current legislation in Italy and in the country where it was released and with international treaties or agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for further studies for the sole purpose of admission to the course.

The above documents may be sent in advance by email to [dottoratiemaster@unica.it](mailto:dottoratiemaster@unica.it). Anyway, the hard copies must arrive at the office not later than **02.00 pm (local time) on the closing date** of this announcement. THE POSTMARK DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

In case such documents are sent through mail, candidates must attach a copy of the post office receipt.

In case of mail delivery, the postmark shall have no validity. Only the date of receipt, not the date of postage, will be considered.

Applications received after the deadline will be automatically and irretrievably rejected.

If the applicant applies for more than one PhD course, each application form must be accompanied by the requested documents as reported in art. 3 and the payment of the application fee of € 21,64 for each application presented.

**No written communication of admission to the selection will be sent to applicants.**

The University has the right to check the truthfulness of self- declarations/affidavits provided by candidates.

The Administration Office decides upon admission of candidates to the examination. Access to the procedure may be denied where candidates do not meet the criteria for admission stated in the present document.

In accordance with art. 75 and art. 76 of the Decree of the President of the Italian Republic no. 445/2000, if the University administration offices should discover that the information declared by the candidate is mendacious or false, the applicant shall forfeit any benefits obtained by the legislative measure on the basis of false declarations.

The University administration declines all responsibility in the case of loss of documents, caused by inaccurate information regarding the permanent or habitual address of the candidate, by the failure of the candidate to inform the University of a change of address, or due to postal or telegraphic errors which are not attributable to the University Administration’s offices.

#### **Art. 4**

##### **Admission Test**

The examination tests are done to verify the applicant’s preparation, his research attitude and knowledge.

Selection is based on one of the following methods according to the Academic Board of the PhD program:

- assessment of qualifications and curriculum vitae, written test and interview;
- assessment of qualifications and curriculum vitae, research project and interview;
- assessment of qualifications and curriculum vitae, and interview or other skills established by the Academic Board of the Doctorate.

The evaluation criteria, unless specifically indicated in the rules of procedure of the doctorate, are established by the Board of Examiners, which has a total of 100 points, distributed as follows:

- Academic career: up to 40 points composed by
  - Final degree mark: up to 30 points
  - Duration of the academic career: up to 10 points;
- Studies, research experiences abroad pre and post laurea: up to 10 points.
- Further qualifications or additional documents/certificates gained within the last three years (masters, language certificates, training courses), publications and documented research activities: up to 10 points
- Interview or written test/research project and interview: up to 40 points.

Written test and interview may be taken in a foreign language.

Candidates will pass with a score not lower than 60/100.

**DATES AND VENUES OF THE COMPETITIONS ARE INDICATED IN ANNEXES PUBLISHED ON THE WEB PAGE <http://www.unica.it/pub/3/index.jsp?is=3&iso=47> . WEB PUBLICATION WILL BE THE ONLY OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR THE ADMISSION TESTS; NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN. ANY VARIATION WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE SAME WEB PAGE.**

**COMPETITION RESERVED FOR FOREIGN CANDIDATES (GRANT POSITIONS, OWN FUNDS POSITIONS AND NO GRANT POSITIONS).**

Foreign candidates who apply for participation in the reserved competition for grant position, own funds or no grant positions, will be selected on the basis of the curriculum vitae and an interview or other parameters established by the Academic Board of the Doctorate.

The interview can be supported in languages other than Italian, and for candidates residing abroad who have requested it on the application, even via Skype teleconference, prior recognition of the applicant's identity.

The evaluation criteria, unless specifically indicated in the rules of procedure of the doctorate, are established by the Board of Examiners, which has a total of 100 points, distributed as follows:

- Curriculum vitae: up to a maximum of 40 points;
- Letters of recommendation: up to a maximum of 30 points;
- Interview or other skills established by the Board: up to a maximum of 30 points.

The candidate obtaining a minimum score of 60/100 will pass the selection.

In case the applicant has dual citizenship, one of which is Italian, the latter prevails ex art.19, c. 2. of L. 31.5.1995, n. 218.

## **Art. 5**

### **Examination Boards**

Board of Examiners are appointed by the Chancellor, upon proposal of PhD Academic Board, for the comparative evaluation of the candidates. It is constituted by three or five full members and two alternates, selected among the university professors and researchers, with a prevalence of professors.

Board members can be flanked by up to two experts of established reputation, whether Italian or foreign, from public and private universities and research organizations. The nomination of experts may be compulsory in case of the signature of an agreement with SME (art. 2195 codice civile, art. 17 Law n. 317/1991).

Examination Boards appointment decree will be published on <http://www.unica.it/pub/3/index.jsp?is=3&iso=47>.

## Rankings

During each session, the selection board will write up the minutes. The list of candidates with the scores assigned to written test/research project, C.V., interview and evaluation of titles will be available at the venue where the examinations took place. The Board shall draw up the ranking on the basis of the comparative evaluation of the candidates considering the total scores of each candidate. The ranking list will be published on the web site <http://www.unica.it/pub/3/index.jsp?is=3&iso=47>.

In case of candidates with the same ranking position, younger age will prevail.

**No written communication will be sent to selected candidates.**

## Art. 7

### Admission to the courses

Candidates are admitted to the course according to the ranking list and the number of positions available in the selected PhD course. If any of the candidates admitted withdraws before the start of the course or is excluded due to false declarations provided, the next candidate(s) in the ranking shall take their place. If a candidate is admitted contemporarily to several PhD courses, he/she shall choose to attend only one of them.

Enrolment in a research doctorate is incompatible with enrolment in any other course at this or any other University.

The public employee, admitted to a PhD course will be granted, on request and compatibly with the requirements of the administration, extraordinary leave for reasons of study for the duration of the course and will receive a scholarship. In the case of admission without a study grant, or where the candidate renounces the scholarship, the person in extraordinary leave maintains the usual economic and welfare conditions from the public administration by which they are employed.

Public employees who have already obtained the title of Doctor of Philosophy, or civil servants who have been enrolled in the doctorate for at least one academic year, benefiting from said leave have no right to the extraordinary leave with or without pay.

The scholarships reserved for foreign candidates and not assigned can be granted, upon request, to other foreign applicants listed among the candidates admitted to other doctoral course, if allowed by ministerial procedures.

## Art. 8

### Enrolment

In order to enrol, successful candidates must first fill the enrolment form available at the web site <https://webstudenti.unica.it/esse3/Start.do> within five working days starting from the day of ranking publication, print it, sign, and then deliver or send it by registered letter with advice of receipt (or equivalent system of shipping in foreign Countries) to Segreteria post lauream-Dottorati e master, Università degli Studi di Cagliari, Via San Giorgio n. 12 – ex Clinica Aresu - 09124 Cagliari, Italy (on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m).

The following documents must be delivered:

- signed enrolment application;
- receipt of the payment of € 21,50 for insurance and revenue tax;
- copy of Italian tax identification number (codice fiscale);
- copy of a valid identification document;
- self - certification filled out available at <http://www.unica.it/pub/3/index.jsp?is=3&iso=47>.

**Enrolment of candidates with a foreign academic degree**

In order to enrol, candidates holding a foreign academic degree must provide the following documents along with the ones listed above to the Segreteria post lauream-Dottorati e master, Università degli Studi di Cagliari

- original of their degree or authenticated copy;
- sworn Italian translation and legal authentication of their degree;
- original declaration of validity (*Dichiarazione di valore in loco*) of the foreign degree issued by the competent Italian diplomatic representative in the Country where the academic qualification has been attained (<http://www.cimea.it/default.aspx?IDC=31>).

**The above documents must be delivered within four working days following the on-line enrolment application.**

In case of impossibility to respect the abovementioned deadline, candidates may file in the requested documents within a new deadline set in accordance with the office “Settore dottorati e master”.

Foreign candidates must respect the “requirements to the admission of international students to Italian Universities courses for the three-year period 2011-2014 (<http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>)

The enrolment procedure will be completed upon verification by the administrative office of the University of Cagliari of the required documentation and the receipt of the payment of € 20,12, within the deadline reported above. Students who do not complete their enrolment within the deadline will automatically be considered as withdrawn and the next candidate(s) in the ranking list shall take their place; the University office will inform by email the next ranked candidates and invite them to enrol within the deadline reported above.

Candidates, must provide a self-certification attached to the application and must declare:

- that he is not enrolled in degree courses, Italian or International university masters, other PhD courses;
- that he is not enrolled in university schools of specialization; if enrolled, commits himself to stop or suspend the study before of the beginning of the PhD courses;
- that he is not enrolled in any specialization school and if so, he commits himself to suspend or interrupt the course before enrolling into the PhD course/school;
- that he has/ has not previously benefited from other Italian scholarships for a PhD course;
- that he has /has not a research grant;
- that he commits to attend the PhD program, as prescribed by the Faculty, being aware that admission to the doctorate entails an exclusive and full-time;
- that he commits to ask and obtain the Graduate School authorization before accepting a full or part time job.
- that scholarships are granted to students whose annual gross income does not exceed the amount of Euro 13.752,00;
- that he will not exceed an annual income greater than Euro 13.752,00 for the fiscal year 2014, and commits himself to communicate promptly an eventual excess of the limit of income paying back the monthly amount of the scholarship received if the student’s income exceeds the limit;
- that he is aware that scholarships cannot be combined with other scholarships, except those awarded by national or foreign scientific institutes for periods spent abroad and deemed useful for the research activities of the PhD student;
- (for those scholarships on selected topic only) to opt/ or not opt for the scholarship funded by \_\_\_\_\_ on the specific research topic \_\_\_\_\_;
- to be interested in applying for Marie Curie "Initial Training Network (ITN)" scholarship, with mandatory thesis topic \_\_\_\_\_ Project, for which he presented a specific application;
- that he is aware that the scholarship is assigned specifically to carry on a specific research project

– the payment of those scholarships sponsored by public or private bodies are strictly bound and depend on the financial transfer to the University of Cagliari of the predetermined amounts.

For scholarships co-financed by P.O.R. Sardegna F.S.E. 2007/2013, successful candidate must declare that he is in possession of the requirements reported in art.1 of the present call.

### Art. 9

#### Annual taxes and contributions

Annual tuition fees of € 266,32 + € 21,50 must be paid by successful candidates for insurance coverage and revenue tax within the deadlines reported below:

fee of € 21,50	insurance = Euro 5,50 revenue tax = Euro 16,00	date of enrolment
tuition fees of € 266,32	first payment = Euro 157,32	within 28/02/2014
	second payment = Euro 109,00	within 30/09/2014

Payment of the fee may of € 21,50 may be completed according to the instruction published at <http://www.unica.it/pub/4/index.jsp?is=4&iso=95> (*Come pagare le tasse universitarie*), starting from the second day after the online enrolment application and within four days of this date.

Upon the decision of the Board of Directors of the University of Cagliari tuition fees may vary for the next years. Tuition fees and fees for insurance and revenue tax of the second and third years must be paid within the deadlines published at UNICA PhD webpage, <http://www.unica.it/pub/3/index.jsp?is=3&iso=47>.

### Art. 10

#### Scholarships

Based on the comparative evaluation of the admission tests by the Board of Examiners, the scholarships are assigned according to the criteria described above in art.1, with priority to the scholarships co-financed by P.O.R Sardegna F.S.E.

#### P.O.R. SARDEGNA F.S.E. 2007-2013 SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships funded by P.O.R Sardegna F.S.E. 2007-2013 are reserved for those candidates who, besides the eligibility requirements reported above in art. 2, are resident in Sardinia for at least five years, their parents are Sardinian residents since five years, or children of Sardinian emigrants.

#### “INPS GESTIONE DIPENDENTI PUBBLICI” SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships funded by INPS Gestione Dipendenti Pubblici among "Homo sapiens - actions in support of university education, post-graduate and professional" are reserved to successful candidates selected, children and orphans of employees and retired members of the Public Employees Management, entitled to the benefit on the basis of the controls carried out by the Institute.

Therefore, the candidates meeting the above requirements must submit a specific application to INPS Dipendenti Pubblici - Direzione Regionale Sardegna - Ufficio Welfare, viale Diaz, 35 CAGLIARI, within the deadline of this

announcement, following the instructions at:  
<http://www.inps.it/portale/default.aspx?sID=%3b0%3b9154%3b9155%3b&lastMenu=9155&iMenu=1&itemDir=9329>

MARIE CURIE “INITIAL TRAINING NETWORK (ITN) FELLOWSHIPS.

Marie Curie Fellowships, bounded to a specific research topic, are intended only for early stage researchers candidates (less than 4 years of research activities) and who have not been resident or worked or studied, for more than a year in the last three years, in Italy.

The fellowships are annual and can be renewed provided that the student has completed the program of activities for the previous year, verified by the Academic Board.

Scholarships are paid out exclusively to those who will not receive, during the doctoral programme, an annual income greater than Euro 13.752,00. Exceeding the limit in income will result in the loss of the scholarship and implies the duty to return the monthly payments already received for that particular year.

The annual amount of the scholarship is Euros 13.638,47 gross of tax deduction (INPS separate management to the beneficiary 1/3) and net of the university deduction (2/3).

The grants cannot be added to other grants awarded for any purpose, except for those from Italian or foreign institutions which serve to supplement the educational activities or research of the grant-holders with stays abroad, or to any other research grant or fellowship.

The amount of the fellowship is increased up to a maximum of 50%, for period not exceeding a total of 18 months, if the student is authorized by the faculty to carry out research abroad, in other universities or research institutes .

Scholarships will be credited by monthly deferred payment.

Payment is subject to approval by the Coordinator of the PhD course on the basis of the candidates' research progress. Students who has benefitted from a PhD scholarships cannot apply a second time for another PhD scholarship. In case of renunciation to the scholarships, the PhD students has to pay the tax set for the academic year of reference.

There are no tuition fees for the PhD students holding a scholarship. However a fee of € 21,50 is required for insurance and revenue tax.

## **Art. 11**

### **Attendance and obligations of PhD students**

Admission to the PhD involves an exclusive commitment and full time. PhD students must attend the courses and carry out study and research activities on a full-time basis according to the PhD programme approved by the PhD course Board.

At the end of each year the Faculty assesses the work done by the student, through appropriate forms of assessment, under which he is proposed for admission to the following year or, on a reasoned decision, for the exclusion from the course in the event of negative judgment. The exclusion from the course may be asked also in case of unjustified and prolonged absences, or if the student is involved in a part or full time job the prior authorization of the Board.

The attendance and the fellowship payment can be suspended in case of maternity leave, serious and documented illness or in case of enrollment in Active Internship Training Courses. The period of suspension shall be recovered at the end of the course.

## **Art. 12**

### **Granting of the title**

The Ph.D. degree is awarded upon completion of the PhD program, after passing the final examination, consisting in the discussion of a research thesis.



The Examination Boards conferring the Ph D title are nominated in accordance with the University PhD regulations.

#### **Art. 13**

##### **Personal Data treatment**

All the documents regarding personal data treatment based on Art. 13 of the Legislative Decree n 196, 30.06.2003 (personal data protection regulations) are available on the web site: <http://www.unica.it/pub/3/show.jsp?id=360&iso=192&is=3>.

#### **Art. 14**

##### **Responsible of procedures and access rights to administrative acts**

The responsible for administrative procedures is Ms. Monica Melis, Coordinator of the Post-Lauream Activities Office. Candidates may have access to call procedure acts according to D.P.R. 184 dated 12/04/2006. Requests shall be sent to: Università degli Studi di Cagliari, segreteria post lauream, settore dottorati e master, Via San Giorgio n. 12 – ex Clinica Aresu – 09124 CAGLIARI.

#### **Art. 15**

##### **Final rules**

The laws and regulations for PhD research ( L. 3.7.1998 , no. 210 , art. 4 , as amended by art . L. 19 of 30.12.2010, No . 240 ; DM 08/02/2013 , n . 45 containing the "Regulations about the procedures for the accreditation of locations and PhD courses and criteria for the establishment of PhD courses by accredited bodies " ; rules of PhD research University of Cagliari) are the reference for all matters not listed in this announcement

As per the fellowships financed by P.O.R. Sardegna F.S.E. 2007-2013, please refer to the Call for the funding of scholarships - year 2013 - POR F.S.E. 2007-2013 - Obiettivo competitività regionale e occupazione, Asse IV Capitale umano, Linea di Attività I.3.1, published by the Autonomous Region of Sardinia on 26.09.2013 ,to the financing agreement signed on 29.10.2013 between the Autonomous Region of Sardinia - Department of Education, Culture, Information , Entertainment and Sports - Education Office - Training policies and Education Rights and the University of Cagliari, and to all the laws and rules above mentioned .

*signed* The Rector  
Giovanni Melis