



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

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SELECTION FOR THE AWARD OF STUDENTSHIPS TO NON EU CITIZENS FOR ADMISSION TO RESEARCH DOCTORATE/PH.D. DEGREE COURSES

1. Announcement

The University of Milan announces a competition by selection on the basis of academic qualifications for the admission of non EU citizens to the following Research Doctorate/Ph.D. degree courses:

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES

The School's main aims and objectives are:

- to promote training and research in the extensive field of chemical sciences and technologies and of their multiple applications;
- to promote an interdisciplinary and scientifically modern approach to the study of chemical problems, from the laboratory scale to that of the industrial production of all kinds of chemical products (pharmaceuticals, materials, additives, products for agriculture etc.);
- to encourage collaboration between research institutes, advanced training institutes and firms in the sectors of basic and applied chemical sciences;
- to encourage the internationalisation of doctorates by involving foreign lecturers, recruiting postgraduate students from outside Italy, making provision for theses to be co-tutored and arranging for the postgraduate students to spend time studying and researching abroad;
- to organise and rationalise the postgraduate students' educational and training activities optimally.

To this end, the system of training credits is applied in the School's educational and training activities. All postgraduate students must acquire at least 45 credits by taking part in the educational and training activities common to the three PhD courses relative to the School and held in English with methods for verifying and recognising the credits, dedicated to the methodological aspects and interdisciplinary perspectives. The activity of academic and training research constitutes the School's most important commitment and will be conducted by the postgraduate students under the guidance of a tutor.

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| Director | Franco Cozzi |
| PhD Course | <i>Industrial Chemistry</i> |
| Grants | 1 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English language | |
| For further information | dominique.roberto@unimi.it |



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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL AND MOLECULAR SCIENCES

The School's main aims and objectives are:

- to promote training and research in the area of the biomolecular sciences and of their biotechnological applications;
- to promote the molecular approach to studying complex biological problems in model prokaryotic and eukaryotic organisms, animals and plants;
- to encourage collaboration between research institutes, advanced training institutes and firms in the sectors of the biomolecular sciences and of biotechnologies;
- to encourage the internationalisation of doctorates by involving foreign lecturers, recruiting postgraduate students from outside Italy, making provision for theses to be co-tutored and arranging for the postgraduate students to spend time abroad.

The School's activities will feature three innovative characteristics:

- multidisciplinary;
- links to the business community;
- internationalisation.

The system of training credits is applied in the School's educational and training activities. All postgraduate students must acquire at least 45 credits by taking part in these activities, with methods for verifying and recognising the credits established by the School's Managing Board.

The activity of academic and training research constitutes the School's most important commitment and will be conducted by the postgraduate students under the guidance of a tutor.

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| Director | Paolo Plevani |
| Grants | 1 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English language | |
| For further information | paolo.plevani@unimi.it |

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EARTH, ENVIRONMENT AND BIODIVERSITY

The aim of the School is to maintain an adequate third didactic level connected to an advanced training system, so as to be able to respond efficiently and competently to the complex topics of interdisciplinary research related to the life of mankind and of organisms, how they relate to the territory and the environment, interpreting their history as the Earth has evolved, natural cycles and interactions between the lithosphere, the biosphere, the hydrosphere and the atmosphere.

The School's aims are:

- to bring together structures that share common ground in terms of didactic areas and research in a School that valorises interdisciplinarity and shared scientific methodologies;
- to establish specific didactic courses and at the same time to develop a suitable system of training, credits and appraisal of the curricular activity;
- to develop a nucleus of courses held in English and establish research curricula capable of providing the basis for internationalising the School and encouraging enrolment in its courses on the part of graduates from other Italian and foreign universities;
- to promote interdisciplinarity and the exchange of scientific and didactic experiences between lecturers and postgraduate students from different disciplinary backgrounds, for the purpose of creating a culturally stimulating environment and diversifying and improving the education offered;
- to establish study and research curricula shared with foreign PhD courses, including issuing an Italian and foreign qualification (co-tutorage);



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- to promote and develop programmes to place postgraduate students in international research groups, thus increasing the effectiveness of the study and research periods to be spent abroad to complete their training and contributing to placing them in international research circuits.

The system of training credits is applied in the School's training activities. All postgraduate students must acquire at least 45 credits in the three years provided by taking part in the educational and training activities that will be determined by the Faculty Committee for each PhD course, after consulting the chief lecturer, and co-ordinated by the School's Managing Board.

The activity of academic and training research constitutes the School's most important commitment and will be conducted by the postgraduate students under the guidance of a tutor.

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| Director | Stefano Poli |
| PhD Course | <i>Animal Biology</i> |
| Grants | 1 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English language | |
| For further information | giulio.melone@unimi.it |

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MOLECULAR SCIENCES AND PLANT, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

The aim of the School is to train students to benefit from qualified research and design skills in the areas of innovative biotechnologies for the sector of plant production, for both nutritional and non-nutritional purposes, of nutritional and agro-nutritional biotechnologies, for the chemistry of the molecules involved in the agricultural and food industry and for the ecology of pest control and xenobiotics. The professional profiles thus trained can find employment in research, in the technology transfer of innovations in public and private research institutes, in firms producing biological raw materials, in biotechnological concerns in the agricultural and food industries, in concerns that preserve and process food products, in food safety and traceability, in the agro-chemical industry, in firms that produce technical supports for such activities and in environmental monitoring, rehabilitation and safety.

The School features articulated, complex competences, spearheaded by a highly qualified faculty staff, which is complemented by the competence of the Italian and foreign professors and researchers who contribute to the School's activities in the form of seminars and short courses. The School has state-of-the-art scientific equipment and structures at its disposal and networks with other scientific bodies, institutions and firms, also for the purpose of facilitating job placements.

In the course of the three years, all postgraduate students must acquire 45 study credits in the training activities structured and organised by the School and addressed to the areas of research covered by the three PhD courses in question, about topics of support (e.g. English and computer science), which may be shared by all the postgraduates: the aim here is to build on their preparation and expand their scientific and methodological horizons, as well as the specific topics covered in their own projects. The entire package of structured activities made available by the School combines with the postgraduate students' personal project work to enable them to develop design capacities for innovative research in the fields concerned with the School's scientific and cultural heritage.

The postgraduate students will be encouraged to spend a suitable period of time studying and researching at foreign universities and/or research centres.

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| Director | Maurizio Cocucci |
| PhD Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Plant Biology and Production</i>- <i>Food Science, Technology and Biotechnology</i>- <i>Pesticide Science</i> |
| Grants | 2 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English or Italian or French or Spanish language | |
| For further information | daniele.bassi@unimi.it (<i>Plant Biology and Production</i>) grazia.fortina@unimi.it (<i>Food Science, Technology and Biotechnology</i>) daniele.daffonchio@unimi.it (<i>Pesticide Science</i>) |



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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGIES

The aim of the School is to train young scholars to be capable of using innovative methodologies to develop advanced research that, starting out from an understanding of how animal organisms function, enables them to intervene at different levels for the ultimate purpose of maintaining animal health and fitness, identifying the causes of pathologies, improving production and safeguarding public health by controlling widespread, potentially zoonotic diseases and controlling the healthiness of foods with an animal origin, without neglecting the need to protect the environment. In this way, partnerships and exchanges of scientific and didactic experiences between lecturers and postgraduate students from different disciplinary backgrounds will be encouraged, so as to generate a culturally stimulating environment and to diversify and improve on the training on offer.

The lecturers involved in the three PhD courses, which constitute an homogeneous nucleus in terms of cultural preparation, areas of scientific interest and methodological approaches, will guarantee a good degree of integration of their training capacities, while maintaining the specific diversities of the areas represented.

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| Director | Giulio Pagnacco |
| PhD Course | <i>Animal Production</i> |
| Grants | 1 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English language | |
| For further information | matteo.crovetto@unimi.it |

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF VETERINARY SCIENCES FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

A modern development on the theme of third-level training in the area of the veterinary sciences that come under the remit of this School must take the form of an integrated project tailored to achieve global prevention for mankind, for animals and for the environment. In the first place, it must envisage a three-part or three-sided structure encompassing: the study and control of animal feeds and the methods used to administer them, tested on both animals and the environment; the study and control of animal health, whose actual clinical and both physiological and pathological effects have been verified; the study and control of products with an animal origin, tested for human and environmental health. In general, the scale of investigations conducted is expected to vary from research projects aimed at using techniques of molecular biological diagnostics, including nanotechnologies, to perceive the finer mechanisms of action of a substance or an effect, to classical clinical, biochemical and pharmacological research projects, whose aim is to determine the response to an effect or also merely to prevent the occurrence of pathologies rather than cure them.

In order to conduct this research activity, postgraduate students will be able to make use of the skills already to be found in the School with regard to anatomy, physiology, genetics, technologies of reproduction, diagnostics and medical and surgical therapy, oncology, animal feeding and nutritional and metabolic pathologies and the application of feed inspection technologies to guarantee the quality of products with an animal origin.

The system of training credits is applied in the School's educational and training activities. All postgraduate students are expected to acquire at least 45 credits in these activities, with methods for verifying and recognising the credits.

The activity of academic and training research constitutes the School's most important commitment and will be conducted by the postgraduate students under the guidance of a tutor.

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| Director | Vittorio Dell'Orto |
| PhD Course | <i>Animal Nutrition and Food Safety</i> |
| Grants | 1 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English language | |
| For further information | valentino.bontempo@unimi.it |



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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PHYSICS, ASTROPHYSICS AND APPLIED PHYSICS

The School aims at providing the students with high-level scientific, technological and professional training to research in Physics. The students obtaining the Ph.D. title will be able to spend their careers in different areas of research and development, in public and private institutions, in Italy, in the European Union, or in any other Country. The School offers courses and seminars given by a high level academic staff, as well as by international visiting professors and researchers, known for their qualification in fundamental, applied and technological research. The School also encourages the student attendance to International Schools within the research area of their interest. The School has state-of-the-art scientific structures and is connected to a number of high quality scientific groups, institutions and industries, with the purpose of facilitating subsequent postgraduate employment. Stages at world-class research Laboratories, public and private structures and enterprises are envisaged. The training activity of the School will be evaluated following the method of European Credits, in order to facilitate the acknowledgment of the Ph.D. Title in other European Countries. Agreements with European Universities and high level Research Institutions have been established and more are expected to be soon approved, for activities of common formation, with acknowledgment of the Title from both sides (see the web page <http://phd.fisica.unimi.it/international-network/>). These agreements will encourage the possibility of shared programs ("Cotutelage Thesis") with EU and non-EU Ph.D. Schools. In case of Cotutelage and other activities planned by formal agreements with other Universities, the student will receive the Doctorate Title by both the University of Milan and by the partner University.

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| Director | Marco Bersanelli |
| Grants | 1 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English or Italian language | |
| We require two reference letters written by professors of the University where the candidate got his degree, or from other Universities or Research Institutes. The reference letters should be written using the form available online at the address http://phd.fisica.unimi.it/admission/ and should be sent directly by the professors to the e-mail address phd@fisica.unimi.it , within the strict deadline of 15 September 2011 . | |
| For further information | phd@fisica.unimi.it |

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOCHEMICAL, NUTRITIONAL AND METABOLIC SCIENCES

The aim of this School is to pool PhD courses that share certain affinities so as to create and promote synergies in didactic, organisational, logistical and administrative terms. Its main purpose is to provide an adequate structure for the activities in the PhD courses designed to provide education and training in conducting research. All postgraduate students must take part in the educational and training activities, partly common to the three PhD courses and held in English, dedicated to aspects of methodology and to interdisciplinary perspectives. The activity of academic and training research constitutes the School's most important commitment and will be conducted by the postgraduate students under the guidance of a tutor. The School's aims and objectives also include promoting relations with university structures and with recognised international research centres interested in all the sub-areas of biochemical sciences.

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| Director | Sandro Sonnino |
| PhD Courses | - <i>Biochemistry</i> - <i>Physiopathology, Pharmacology, Clinic and Therapy of Metabolic Diseases</i> - <i>Experimental and Clinical Nutrition</i> |
| Grants | 2 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English or Italian language | |
| For further information | francesco.bonomi@unimi.it (<i>Biochemistry</i>) annamaria.digiulio@unimi.it (<i>Physiopathology, Pharmacology, Clinic and Therapy of Metabolic Diseases</i>) ambrogina.pagani@unimi.it (<i>Experimental and Clinical Nutrition</i>) |



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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION FOR AGRI-FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

The aim of the School is to develop on the theme of research conducted into areas related to introducing technological innovation into the system of agriculture, food and the environment.

The School has the following structure:

- a) The thread of Agricultural Engineering, whose aim is to train postgraduates to conduct research in the areas of rural construction, applied physics, agricultural machinery and mechanisation, physical planning of the landscape, hydraulics and hydrology of the soil and the environment, hydraulic and hydraulic-forestry organisation;
- b) The thread of Agricultural Economics, whose aim is to train postgraduates to conduct research in the areas of the economics of agricultural concerns, the economics of agricultural and animal husbandry production, the economy and policies of the agricultural system, the economy and policies of the environment, rural appraisal;
- c) The thread of Food Technology, whose aim is to train postgraduates to conduct research in the areas of process and product, integrated food quality and safety management and innovation in food packaging and distribution logistics.

All postgraduate students must acquire at least 45 credits by taking part in the educational and training activities, with methods for verifying and recognising the credits established by the School's Managing Board.

The activity of academic and training research constitutes the School's most important commitment and will be conducted by the postgraduate students under the guidance of a tutor.

In order to encourage language learning and above all the *modus operandi* used internationally in research conducted in a specific sector, the postgraduate students should spend a period studying abroad.

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| Director | Roberto Pretolani |
| Grants | 1 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English language | |
| For further information | roberto.pretolani@unimi.it |

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

The aim of this School is to pool PhD courses that share certain affinities so as to create interactions in didactic, organisational, logistical and administrative terms that enable synergies to be implemented in research and training, promoting their horizontal relevance and including related and complementary areas.

In particular, the School's main aims and objectives are:

- to valorise research aimed at understanding the pathogenetic mechanisms of diseases and at curing patients, promoting synergies between clinical research and basic biomedical research;
- to promote the placement of young researchers, in particular medical doctors, in the pre-clinical and clinical research community;
- to encourage collaboration between research institutions, schools of advanced training, welfare structures and concerns to promote basic and clinical research targeting human health.

With regard to the School's training activities, these are aimed at:

- promoting interdisciplinarity and the exchange of scientific and didactic experiences between lecturers and postgraduate students from different disciplinary backgrounds, for the purpose of creating a culturally stimulating environment suitable for achieving osmosis between pre-clinical and clinical sciences;



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- promoting and organising periods of study and research spent abroad to complete students' training, thus contributing to placing them in international research circuits;
- promoting discussion and debate about the bioethical questions brought to the attention of doctors and researchers by the enormous development of new technologies, which will constitute an integral part of the technical and cultural background acquired by postgraduate students by the end of their training experience.

The system of training credits is applied in the School's education and training activities. All postgraduate students must acquire at least 45 credits by taking part in the educational and training activities, with methods for verifying and recognising the credits established by the School's Managing Board. The activity of academic and training research constitutes the School's most important commitment and will be conducted by the postgraduate students under the guidance of a tutor.

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| Director | Giuseppe Scalabrino |
| PhD Course | <i>Experimental Haematology</i> |
| Grants | 1 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English language | |
| For further information | paolo.corradini@unimi.it |

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MORPHOLOGICAL, PHYSIOLOGICAL AND SPORT SCIENCES

The aim of the School is to encourage studies to generate integrated analyses of the morphological and physiological, qualitative and quantitative aspects of biological structures at all levels of structural organisation, from the cell to the tissue and the organ, right up to the human organism as a whole. The convergence of the morphological and the physiological approach is of particular significance in the field of studies of motor control, of the nervous system, of physical and sports activities and of the relations between structure and function in cellular membranes, where there are extensive areas of synthesis and integration between anatomy and physiology, of crucial interest to those who want to undertake more advanced research.

The research activities conducted by the postgraduate students will focus on the following areas: the cell and the extracellular matrix; the systems that transport ions and organic substances through the epithelia; the ionic channels responsible for phenomena of membrane excitability; the nervous system; the locomotive apparatus, movement and motor control; muscular bioenergetics; respiratory mechanics and ventilation control; exchanges of liquids and solutes through the mesothelium and connecting tissue; the stomatognathic apparatus; morphometrics and image analysis of biological structures in various body hierarchies; physical activities and sport, in particular aspects relative to the energy metabolism and hormone regulation, doping and methodological aspects of sports training.

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| Director | Chiarella Sforza |
| PhD Course | <i>Physiology</i> |
| Grants | 1 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English language | |
| For further information | paolo.cavallari@unimi.it |



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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The aim of the Graduate School of Information Technology is to provide:

- solid, wide-ranging knowledge about the basics of information sciences and technologies and related fields;
- advanced and in-depth competences about specific disciplinary aspects;
- the interdisciplinary skills necessary to be able to exploit cultural and methodological synergies;
- a sound methodological grounding in the conduct of research, as well as in its organisation, management and dissemination;
- opportunities for internationalisation and advanced relations with economic, social and production bodies located in the area.

The aim is to prepare students with an extensive, sound cultural background, providing them with a high degree of flexibility, an open mind and in-depth, innovative competences in specific fields. These students will be capable of conducting and managing both theoretical and applied research activities independently, contributing greatly to maintaining and advancing scientific and technological knowledge at international level. They will also be capable of designing and building complex IT systems, developing innovative IT applications and transferring their knowledge to the private sector, thus contributing to consolidating and expanding the role played by Italian firms in the global economic scenario. The training provided by the School has been articulated by identifying blocks of courses (the curricula) that correspond to specific areas of interest in IT disciplines. The longer courses cover fundamental areas of information sciences and technologies, while the short courses go into greater detail about specific topics, above all by presenting recent research projects and results and so providing stimuli for the postgraduate students' own research activities. Each postgraduate student is free to construct his/her own study plan, choosing several long courses and several short courses of interest to him/her. It is also possible to attend courses at other Italian and foreign universities, so as to expand the opportunities for training and encourage internationalisation.

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| Director | Ernesto Damiani |
| Grants | 3 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English language | |
| For further information | ernesto.damiani@unimi.it |

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PHARMACOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The aim of the School is to promote training and research in the field of the pharmacological sciences, including pharmacognosy and toxicology, and their biotechnological applications; to encourage the molecular approach to developing innovative therapies; to promote interdisciplinarity and the exchange of scientific and didactic experiences between lecturers and postgraduate students from different disciplinary backgrounds, for the purpose of creating a culturally stimulating environment and diversifying, improving and expanding the forms of training on offer in the various different fields of development and use of pharmaceuticals; to facilitate collaboration between research institutions, advanced training schools and the business community in the fields of pharmacological sciences and biotechnologies, and to encourage the internationalisation of the PhD course by involving foreign lecturers, recruiting postgraduate students from outside Italy, providing for theses to be co-tutored and facilitating periods spent studying abroad. The training activities will feature three innovative aspects: multidisciplinary, a link to the business community and internationalisation. All postgraduate students must acquire at least 45 credits by taking part in the educational and training activities, with methods for verifying and recognising the credits established by the School's Managing Board. The activity of academic and training research constitutes the School's most important commitment and will be conducted by the postgraduate students under the guidance of a tutor.

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| Director | Alberto Panerai |
| Grants | 1 |
| In addition to the qualifications required to all participants, candidates will have to demonstrate that they hold: - A good knowledge of English language | |
| For further information | alberto.panerai@unimi.it |



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2. Studentships general rules

17 (seventeen) studentships will be awarded to selected applicants. Further places within the above Graduate Schools will then be made available for selected applicants holding studentships awarded by other Bodies.

3. Requirements

Applications for selection are invited from non EU citizens who do not come within the purview of Italian Legislative Decree N° 286, dated 25 July 1998, as amended by Law N° 189, dated 30 July 2002 and hold a foreign degree. The candidates' degrees will be recognised as equivalent to the Italian "Laurea magistrale" (exclusively for the purposes of this competition) by the competent Academic Board.

The University can at any time exclude candidates lacking the admission requirements.

4. Application deadline

The application should be submitted using the attached form available on the University web site <http://www.unimi.it/ricerca/dottorati/19244.htm> and must arrive, together with the qualifications listed below, **by 15 September 2011** using one of the following methods:

- by fax to: +39-02-50313731
- by e-mail to: ufficio.dottorati@unimi.it
- by post to: Magnifico Rettore
Università degli Studi di Milano
Via Festa del Perdono, 7
I - 20122 Milano ITALY

Applications and qualifications arriving after the deadline (**15 September 2011**) will not be considered. Candidates will apply for a single Research Doctorate/Ph.D. Degree Course; should a Graduate School involve different Research Doctorate/Ph.D. degree courses, applicants will opt for only one among those indicated. The application form must be completed in all its parts.

The following documents must be attached to the application form:

- a certificate related to the most recent academic degree, translated into Italian or English;
- a *curriculum studiorum* stating examinations taken and grades gained with a brief description of their contents; the *curriculum* should be accompanied by a report on any research carried out by the candidate;
- a list of publications (if any);
- a letter of recommendation by the teachers or tutors who supervised the candidate on his/her studies at Home University;
- any further candidate's qualifications that should be taken into account, including the study and research programmes he/she intends to carry out in Milan.

All documents must be in Italian or English, or accompanied by a translation into Italian or English.

Candidates will be required to submit additional documentation as specified in article 3.



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5. Admission and enrolment

Admission to a Research Doctorate/Ph.D. Degree Course is decided by the Academic Board. The Academic Board's decision will be made known through a list of admitted candidates available on the University web site <http://www.unimi.it/ricerca/dottorati/19244.htm> by **12 October 2011**.

No personal communication relating to the results of the competition will be given.

Winners should enrol, under penalty of exclusion, by **31 October 2011** by presenting the following documents to the address given in article 4:

- a) the enrolment form, available on the web site at the address: <http://www.unimi.it/ricerca/dottorati/19244.htm>
- b) photocopy of an identity document
- c) a passport-size photograph
- d) qualification translated by an official translator and certified by an Italian diplomatic office (Embassy or Consulate) in the country where the qualification was obtained
- e) "declaration of local value" issued by the same diplomatic office.

6. Studentship assignment

Successful applicants, whose annual income does not exceed € 15,000.00 (occasional self-employed work incomes are excluded), are entitled to get a scholarship amounting to € 13,638.47 (gross total) per year. If an applicant selected to receive a studentship fails to enrol, the studentship will be assigned to the selected applicant following in the list.

7. Information and publicity of the Notice

The present Notice will be displayed on the University web site: <http://www.unimi.it/ricerca/dottorati/19244.htm> on **21 July 2011**.

Milan, 21 July 2011

The Rector of the University of Milan
Prof. Enrico Decleva
f.to Enrico Decleva