1) Roma Tre University (Rome, Italy) opens a public competition for the access to the “Corsi di dottorato di ricerca”: 
- three academic years long (2013/2014 to 2015/2016),
- starting 2014, January 01),
- conferring the degree: “Dottore di Ricerca”, which is equivalent to the “Doctor Philosophiae” (PhD) degree.

2) The competition is open to students, regardless of gender, age and nationality, who:
   (i) have already gained an university degree (minimum 4 years long) giving him/her access to doctoral studies without any further qualifications in the country where it was obtained.
   (ii) will gain the above mentioned degree not later than **31 October 2013**. In such case, the participation to the call will be "conditional" and applicants, if winners after the admission tests, will be requested to certificate the degree.
   (iii) The equivalence of qualifications obtained abroad will be assessed by the selection committee of the selection, in accordance with the current legislation in Italy and in the country where the certificate was issued and the international treaties or agreements concerning the recognition of qualifications for the further studies. The documents submitted to the Commission for a declaration of equivalence for the admission to the competition must be translated and authenticated in accordance with regulations and must be uploaded to the web procedure of submission of the application. In case of missing or incomplete transmission of the above will not be allowed to participate.

3) Candidates must submit separate application for the admission to EACH PhD course and / or only ONE curriculum of courses organized in curricula. Applications must be transmitted only via web, through the link: http://europa.uniroma3.it/bando2013/, fulfilling the form online and uploading the documents indicated, according to the instructions on the form. Applications incomplete or lacking of all the requested documents shall be rejected.

   **The deadline for submission is: September 16, 2013 - 14.00 (CET)**

4) Ph.D. positions are assigned according to the Examination Board final ranking, on the basis of comparative evaluation.

**Scholarships** last for three years and are confirmed yearly. The gross amount, according to art.1 of the Ministerial Decree of June 18 2008, is: euro 13.638,47 per year(including I.N.P.S. - National Insurance Contributions which fellowship recipients are required to pay. The payment is made monthly. The amount of the scholarship can be increased by 50% for research periods spent abroad, previously authorized by the Ph.D. Course Coordinator. Scholarships cannot be combined with other grants, except for those awarded by national or foreign scientific Institutions for activities related to study or research periods spent abroad, and cannot be awarded to candidates who have already (either entirely or partially) benefited from a similar grant to attend a Ph.D. Course provided by an Italian University.
The annual amount of tuition and fees charged to the students without scholarship is defined as follows:

- Stamp duty: € 16.00
- Regional Tax: € 140.00
- Tuition and Fees: € 1,607.72

Total annual Rate: € 1,763.72

5) Details for each course can be found on the website page through which must be completed the submission of applications (http://europa.uniroma3.it/bando2013/):
   - Course denomination;
   - Department administrative headquarters;
   - Board and his Coordinator;
   - the number of places available, among which are those indicated with a scholarship and those with entry fee charged to the candidate;
   - the possible provision of reserved places for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad;
   - the possible articulation of curricula, with the identification of the number of places allocated to each curriculum;
   - modalities and content of the selection process.

6) Any other matters not included in the present call for application will be referred to the Italian legal regulations and the University statements concerning doctorates:
   - Law December 30, 2010, n. 240;
   - Ministerial Decree February 8, 2013, n. 45;
   - Roma Tre D.R. n. 1207/2013;
   - Regulation and organization of each course.

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