

<p>2013/2014 PhD Level Course ("Corso di dottorato di ricerca") CULTURE, EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION</p>

1) Roma Tre University (Rome, Italy) opens a public competition for the access to the PhD Level Course ("Corso di dottorato di ricerca")

CULTURE, EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION

- 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.

The Doctoral Programme in "Cultura, Educazione, Comunicazione" is designed for motivated students who wish to acquire the research and analytical skills in Education. Moreover, it is part of the École Doctorale Internationale "Culture, éducation, communication", an international network involving different European universities. The international dimension of the school allows to define curricula more responsive to the needs of research projects characterized by interdisciplinarity and by an international perspective.

The main aims of the Programme are:

- to ensure high quality education and training for research in the field of education;
- to develop competences and skills needed for educational research at an international level;
- to develop the knowledge of different EU languages and cultures, through the participation in the activities of the international school.

The Doctoral Programme consists of two separate curricula:

- Innovazione e valutazione dei sistemi di istruzione (Innovation and Evaluation of School Systems);
- Lifelong Learning.

2) The competition is open to students, regardless of gender, age and nationality, who:

- have already gained (in Italy or abroad) 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) in one of the following topics.
- 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 by the web procedure of submission of the application. In case of missing or incomplete transmission, candidate will not be allowed to participate.

3) Applications must be transmitted only via web, through the link: https://europa.uniroma3.it/bando2013/dott_consortili.aspx, 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: November 29, 2013 - 14.00 (CET)

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

Dossier evaluation will refer to the academic career, as well as to any additional research training and professional experience, and any scientific publications. The evaluation will also refer to a research proposal which must be presented by the applicants, related to his/her cultural and scientific interests, on one of the topics relevant to the course.

It will focus on the following documents (some documents are mandatory, others are optional):

1 - (MANDATORY): curriculum studiorum

applicants MUST submit (in ONE file doc / pdf) some information about the degree they possess:

- date and final grade
- list of exams and grades obtained

applicants may also submit (in the same file):

- Diplomas / certificates of knowledge of foreign languages
- Diplomas / certificates of participation in post -graduate university courses
- Certificates of participation in research groups
- Certificates of participation in internships

2 - (MANDATORY): research project

applicants MUST submit (in ONE file doc / pdf) in Italian language, a research proposal which they are interested in and would carry on during their doctoral studies

3 - (IF ANY) scientific publications (MAX 5 overall)

applicants CAN upload them (in a single PDF file for each of the categories indicated: if, for example, they want to submit 2 or more journal articles, these must be joint in a single .pdf file):

- thesis
- proceedings
- articles / contributions in journals
- articles / contributions in books
- monographs

Candidates who have been considered eligible, will be invited to present and discuss their research project. Candidates may submit the request to discuss their project proposal in English. A teleconference via Skype may be arranged if needed (and requested by candidates, through the email address: ricerca.scienzeformazione@uniroma3.it).

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: € 1,610.61 = **Total annual Rate: € 1,766.61**

The annual amount of tuition and fees charged to the students ***with scholarship*** is defined as follows:

- Stamp duty: € 16.00 +
- Regional Tax: € 140.00 = **Total annual Rate: € 156.00**

5) Further details can be found on the website page through which must be completed the submission of applications (https://europa.uniroma3.it/bando2013/dott_consortili.aspx):

- 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 July 3, 1998, n. 210;
- 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.

For any other information send an e-mail to ricerca.affari.generali@uniroma3.it

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