

Ph.D. Schools of “Sapienza” University of Rome Call for Applications to Fellowships and Admission of Foreign Nationals Educated Abroad *Academic Year 2014-2015*

“Sapienza” University of Rome offers three-year-full-time postgraduate PhD positions with fellowship for attaining the degree of “*Dottore di Ricerca*” (PhD) in the Computer Science Doctoral School. Each fellowship amounts to **€ 19.800,00** per year; this amount includes national insurance contributions (INPS) that fellowship recipients are required to pay. The fellowship does not cover the annual entrance fee (about 30,00 euros) and does not increase for research periods spent abroad. The PhD Programme lasts three years. At the end of the first and second years of attendance, students will be evaluated as proficient according to the rules of the Schools.

Admission Requirements

Applications are open to candidates who:

- Are not Italian citizens;
- Are not residents in Italy;
- Have obtained an academic qualification by a non-Italian institution that satisfies the entrance requirements for admission to the Doctoral Programme. Specifically, prospective students must hold a degree equivalent to the Italian *diploma di laurea/laurea specialistica/laurea magistrale*, or expect to obtain it before **31 July 2014**. The Academic Board of the Schools will check that each applicant’s qualifications are equivalent to the relevant Italian degree (for the sole purpose of this competition).

Applications and Deadline

To submit the application candidates should:

- 1 Sign in with a valid email address to <http://phd.uniroma1.it/fellowship>
 - 2 Complete the application form and provide the following documents:
 - A photocopy of their identity card or passport;
 - Curriculum vitae et studiorum;
 - A copy of the degree certificate and list of exams with marks;
 - A report on any research carried out by the candidate;
 - A list of publications;
 - A brief statement explaining his/her Doctoral School choice and the candidate’s scientific interests;
 - Two letters of recommendation by university professors or eminent researchers/experts of equivalent status.
- Once signed in, candidates can complete the application form in more than one step. When all the requested fields are filled and all required documents are uploaded, candidates can finally submit the form. After submission NO further modification to the form will be possible.
- All documents must be written in English and uploaded in PDF format. Maximum size for each document is 5 MB (5120 KBytes). The maximum size for each document is 5 MB (5120 KBytes). No other format will be accepted.

The deadline for submission of the application and the supporting documents above listed is **10 June 2014**. The University may exclude at any time candidates lacking admission requirements.

APPLY FOR

First preference

Science and Technology of Computing and Communication

Computer Science

Second preference

-- Select Doctoral School --

-- Select Programme --

Third preference

-- Select Doctoral School --

-- Select Programme --

To apply for the PhD in Computer Science the candidates **must select**, during the registration, as their first preference the followings (also shown in the figure above):

- Doctoral School: **Science and Technology of Computing and Communication**
- Programme: **Computer Science**

General Rules

Doctorate fellowships are incompatible with any other fellowship granted by Italian or International Institutions. Fellowships cannot be awarded to candidates who have already benefited (either entirely or partially) from a similar grant provided by an Italian or International Institution to attend a PhD Course.

Operational Indications

The list of winners, and of those who may be considered as eligible if places become free, will be published on the official web-site: <http://www.uniroma1.it/didattica/offerta-formativa/dottorati> within **15 July 2014**. Successful applicants will find the indication of the deadline for accepting the fellowship on the above-mentioned winners list. Further instructions to complete the enrolment for the academic year 2014/2015 will be e-mailed only to the winners.

Upon the award of the fellowships, formal certificates of the candidate's declared academic qualifications and transcripts of the academic curriculum should be sent by email **no later than 20 September 2014**, and should be delivered to the PhD Office by **31 October 2014** for enrolment.

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