



CONTEXT

In the academic year 2022-2023, UVT takes part in the joint degree doctoral program between UNITA partner universities:

- Università degli Studi di Torino (UNITO), Italy
- Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA), France
- Université de Savoie Mont-Blanc (USMB), France
- Universidad de Zaragoza (UNIZAR), Spain
- Universidade da Beira Interior (UBI), Portugal.

Assessment criteria for the PhD candidate's project (max 100 points):

- Curriculum vitae (overall graduation mark/s, publications, research grants, relevant activities in the recent years prior to the admission exam) – 20 points;
- Originality of the project – 30 points;
- Feasibility of the project in connection with the 3-year doctoral studies period – 30 points;
- Relevance of the project in connection with the overall UNITA objectives – 20 points.

JOINT DEGREE DOCTORAL PROGRAM BETWEEN UVT AND UNITA PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

STAGES

- **Stage I:** call for proposals of joint degree projects by Phd supervisors
- **Stage II:** call for candidates and admission in accordance with the UVT Regulation of admission to doctoral studies for the academic year 2022-2023.

STAGE I

The project proposal in English submitted by the two supervisors, from UVT and a UNITA partner university:

- The supervisors' presentation (CV, publications and research grants);
- Project description (aims, relevance in the context of UNITA research priorities, possible connections with other research initiatives within UNITA).

Timeline

- 30 May-16 June: submission of project proposals by supervisors at the UVT Doctoral Office
- 16-20 June: appointment of experts who assess the proposals (from respective doctoral schools and experts in UNITA research or thematic hubs)
- 20 Jun -1 July: assessment of the project proposals' eligibility
- 1 July: notification of results via all UNITA offices.

STAGE II

- Application on the UVT admission platform (online)
- Admission (interview in English) in accordance with the UVT Regulation of admission to doctoral studies for the academic year 2022-2023.

Timeline

- Application on the UVT admission platform (online): 1 August – 11 September 2022
- Interview: 13-14 September 2022
- Appeals: 15 September 2022, 2 PM
- Resolution of appeals and partial results: 16 September 2022, 2 PM
- Final results: 19 September 2022, 4 PM

The Candidate's portfolio

The application uploaded on the UVT admission platform contains the following documents:

- Application form (Annex 2 of the Doctoral Admission Regulation) signed by the candidate and the two supervisors, from UVT and from the UNITA partner university;
- Birth certificate;
- Marriage certificate to prove the name change (if applicable);
- Identity card;
- Baccalaureate diploma;
- Bachelor's Degree diploma;
- Transcript of records for the Bachelor program;
- Master's Degree diploma or the equivalent;
- Transcript of records for the Master program or other documents testifying the graduation of the Master program;
- Curriculum vitae and scientific resume;
- Language certificate (B2 level) in an international language (if applicable);
- The doctoral research project in relation with the chosen supervisors' project proposal (max. 3 pages, in English).