

CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTIVE Ph.D. STUDENTS - XXX EDITION

Code: 16167 - PhD program in **Psychology and Social Neuroscience**
curriculum in **Personality and Organizational Psychology**

INSTITUTION: Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome

Ph.D. COORDINATOR: Prof. Salvatore Maria Aglioti

Responsible POP Curriculum Prof. Concetta Pastorelli

DURATION: 3 Years (November 2014 - October 2017)

At the end of each year students' work is evaluated prior to admission to the following year.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 2 positions:

2 positions with full-time stipend granted by the Italian Ministry of Education (MIUR)

1 possible position without stipend

STIPEND: Euro 13.638,47 per year; which includes I.N.P.S. - National Insurance Contributions which fellowship recipients are required to pay (9,57% in 2014). The amount of the scholarship can be increased by 50% for research periods spent abroad, previously authorized by the Ph.D. Coordinator.

Self-funded students: A special track is reserved to self-funded non Italian applicants. In your letter of motivations please specify you are applying for a supernumerary self-funded position and include a declaration of funds availability.

Please, do contact us in advance, if you decide to apply as supernumerary candidate.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Candidates, of all gender, age and nationality, must hold, by 31st of October 2014, an Italian "*diploma di laurea/laurea specialistica/laurea magistrale*", or an equivalent second level degree (generally equivalent to a Master's Degree).

We seek highly-motivated applicants with a strong interest in Personality and Organizational Psychology holding an undergraduate degree in disciplines related to the POP PhD curriculum

Additional Requirements for candidates with a non-Italian degree: Please see Section 4 (ART. 4) at http://www.uniroma1.it/sites/default/files/call%20for%20application_30_0.pdf

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Candidates who wish to apply for the POP Ph.D. curriculum must:

1) Register or log in at the University Information System (Infostud) at the following link:

<http://www.uniroma1.it/didattica/sportelli/infostud> (see Annex A - point 1)

2) Fill in the online application form (see Annex A - point 2)

3) Pay the application fee (non refundable) of € 45,00 by 1st of August 2014 - before bank closing time (i.e. 4:30 pm) (see Annex A - point 2)

4) E-mail **concetta.pastorelli@uniroma1.it** (subject: LAST NAME_Name - Admission PhD POP 30 edition) the following documents:

☒☒ Scanned copy of Application Form and payment receipt

☒☒ Copy of the applicant's ID or passport

☒☒ Curriculum Vitae in English - include your Skype contact

☒☒ Copy of degree certificate

☒☒ Academic transcript (exams, grades, credits)

☒☒ At least one letter of recommendations supporting the candidate. Letter(s) must be written in English and sent directly from supervisors.

☒☒ Letter of Motivation in English (a brief statement)

☒☒ Research proposal in English (max 5 pages). Please, consider that the aim of the Research Project is only to evaluate applicant's research design skills, but it would not necessarily be PhD research topic.

☒☒ List of publications and research activity (if any)

☒☒ Any additional qualification and information the candidate wishes to be taken into account (if any)

Applications that do not meet the above-mentioned criteria will not be considered.

N.B. Please do not attach documents called "CV" or "Motivation". Rather, please do add your name to each document (e.g. CV_your-last-name or Application_your-last-name).

Please, do send us your Skype contact.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted by 1st of August 2014 - 11.59 am CET

SELECTION PROCESS AND DUE DATES:

The whole selection procedure will be in English.

1) Complete the **APPLICATION PROCEDURE** by **1st of August 2014**

2) **CV AND DEGREES EVALUATION**

Starting from **9th of September 2014**

The evaluation committee will take into consideration the following criteria:

☒☒ CV and academic transcript (exams, grades, credits)

☒☒ Letter of Motivation

☒☒ Letter of recommendation supporting the candidate and will assign a score ranging from 0 to 50.

N.B. Only applicants obtaining a minimum score of 30/50 will be invited to take part in the on-site interview.

Results and time schedule of the on-site interview (point 3) will be available on

<http://www.cosanphd.com/> by **15th of September 2014**.

3) **ON-SITE INTERVIEW** for selected participants only.

☒☒ Where: **Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome, via dei Marsi n. 78, Rome Meeting Room (Sala Riunioni), second floor.** (It is possible, following motivated requests, to conduct Phase 2 interview using video-conferencing facilities).

☒☒ When: from **29th of September 2014**

☒☒ **Interview topic:** On-site interview will be held in English and will include applicant's presentation of his/her research proposal (15 minutes), discussion and personal motivations for applying to the POP Ph.D. curriculum. The overall interview will last approximately 45 minutes.

Final selection results will be available on <http://www.cosanphd.com/> by **6th of October 2014**.

SUPPORT FOR CANDIDATES WITH DISABILITY AND/OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES: Please see section 7 (ART. 7) of http://www.uniroma1.it/sites/default/files/call%20for%20application_30_0.pdf

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