

## Pre-selection Announcement for Foreign Students

### Art. 1

Pre-selection procedures for the 2007-8 academic year have begun. Pre-selection is either for foreign citizens applying for a Doctoral position with a scholarship financed by the University or for an available supplementary position.

The number of available scholarships will be established by the Graduate School depending on the number of applications received.

To apply for a supplementary position, foreign citizens must demonstrate that they have a scholarship or an income equivalent to the amount needed to receive an annual permit of stay by the Italian authorities. This scholarship or income must also continue for the entire length of the program (three years).

### Art. 2

Foreign citizens who intend to apply will have to submit an on-line pre-selection application specifying the type of position and the PhD program they are considering. Foreign students can ask to be evaluated based on their records and on an admission interview, which can be done in English, via telephone, according to a calendar established by the coordinator of the PhD program. Foreign citizens who do not submit pre-selection applications cannot participate in the special competition procedures available for them. Foreign students can also choose to apply for regular admission, following the guidelines foreseen for Italian students which will be published in a later announcement. However, these foreign students will not be considered for the special reserved scholarships. Foreign candidates must submit their records along with their pre-selection application using the online form available at the following website, <http://www.uniroma2.it/postgrad/applications.htm> by 30/04/2007.

In their application form, foreigners must list all relevant information (including their undergraduate degree and all their undergraduate courses and grades in English). Applicants must also remember to send two letters of recommendation, signed by two University Professors, via fax (0039 0672592565) by the above mentioned date.

Candidates with an undergraduate degree that has not yet been declared equivalent to the Italian laurea, will have to send a "dichiarazione di valore" for their undergraduate degree (obtainable from the Italian Embassy or Consulate closest to their home) to the graduate school office by 01/09/2007. By the same date, students applying for the supplementary positions must send valid documentation that certifies that they have the required income or scholarship needed for the entire length of the program. Failure to submit this information by 01/09/2007 will lead to exclusion from the PhD program.

### Art 3.

Each PhD program's Faculty Board will review applications and choose which candidates will continue on to the next stage, where final award decisions will be made.

### Art 4.

The Graduate School office will post the list of foreign candidates admitted to the second stage on the following website: <http://www.uniroma2.it/postgrad/applications.htm> . There, they will also post instructions on how these candidates should proceed.

Foreign citizens who are admitted to the second stage will take the admission exam following the procedures conveyed to them.

An Italian language course will be available in Fall 2007 for foreign students who have been admitted and enrolled in PhD programs. Foreign students who intend to enroll must be present and ready to begin their doctoral study on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

#### Art. 5

Foreign citizens, who apply for the supplementary positions and are accepted, will have to pay the foreseen tuition fee for the relevant PhD program.