

**SPECIFIC ADMISSION PROCEDURE**  
**PH.D. IN SCHOOL OF STATISTICAL SCIENCES**  
**(Demography - Actuarial Sciences - Methodological Statistics)**  
**Cycle 34 - Academic Year 2018/2019**

**In addition to what is written in the call for application, candidates must send only by email to [dottorato-dss@uniroma1.it](mailto:dottorato-dss@uniroma1.it)**, by the date of expiry of this competition written in the call for application, the following documentation:

- a) Curriculum vitae in European format (Europass);
- b) Self-certification of exams (with the correct name of the teachings, related grades obtained and CFU) and final mark, both for three-year degree that degree or equivalent degree;
- c) Summary of the thesis of degree (or equivalent) containing hints of possible insights **or** research project formulated in the context of issues relevant to the curriculum for which candidates apply for admission (max 3 folders);
- d) Preference application form where candidates indicate the order of preference among the three curricula of the School, available to the following address:  
<http://www.dss.uniroma1.it/it/didattica/dottorato/scuola-di-scienze-statistiche>
- e) Copy of the application form, of the bank draft (see Art.3 of the call for application) and of the passport.

In addition, for the purposes of comparative assessment, it will consider other titles that candidates can present:

- 1) Scientific relevant publications (Optional);
- 2) Two letters of recommendation from professors or employers (Optional);
- 3) Any other academic and scientific documentation (Optional);

Candidates must declare, under their responsibility, the truthfulness of the documentation presented. All documentation will be written in Italian or English.

The required documentation must be contained in separate pdf files named in as follows:

- a) surname-CV
- b) surname-degree-exams
- c) surname-project
- d) surname-preference
- e) surname-docu

- 1) surname-publications (Optional)
- 2) surname-letters (Optional)
- 3) surname-scientdoc (Optional)

**The correct receipt of the documentation will be confirmed by an email response sent to the address of the sender.**

### **Rating of titles and qualifications**

The evaluation of titles and documents (points a-c and points 1-3), is made by the Selection Committee. Each candidate will receive a score; the maximal score per candidate is 60 (sixty) points. To gain admission to the oral test, candidates must reach a minimum score of 40/60 (forty / sixty).

A grid, with **rating criteria**, available at the doctoral program site (<http://www.dss.uniroma1.it/it/didattica/dottorato/scuola-di-scienze-statistiche>), is reported below:

| <b>CRITERION</b>  | <b>POINTS</b> |
|---|---------------|
| University Curriculum A: training on curriculum issues, scholarships, awards, stages, periods of study and training at Italian and foreign institutions   | <b>0-15</b>   |
| University Curriculum B: Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree (or equivalent Academic Degree) final grade.<br>For candidates who expect to receive their degree by October 31, 2018, the average of exams grades taken to master's degree until the expiry date of the call for applications will be evaluated instead of the final grade. | <b>0-15</b>   |
| Abstract of Master Thesis or Research Project   | <b>0-15</b>   |
| Letters of introduction of candidates written by qualified experts  | <b>0-5</b>    |
| Scientific publications and other research products relevant to doctoral theses   | <b>0-5</b>    |
| Other academic, scientific and educational titles or qualifications   | <b>0-5</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>0-60</b>   |

On the day the evaluation of qualifications and titles is being conducted, the presence of the candidates is NOT required.

### **Oral exam**

The score for the oral exam is expressed in sixty. In order to pass the oral exam and be considered eligible for the competition, a minimum score of 40/60 (forty sixty) is required.

The oral exam is composed by:

1. Discussion of the summary of the Master thesis or the research project presented (0-30 points);
2. Discussion on basic topics related to the chosen curriculum, publications and other titles and qualifications presented (0-30 points).

**If the number of candidates makes it necessary, the Committee will continue the oral examinations in the subsequent days.**