



Catalogue n. 279/2019

Prot. n. 3755 of 13/11/2019

Year 2019 tit. V cl. 2 fasc. ____

SELECTION NOTICE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WINTER SCHOOL

“TRANSCODING THE CITY: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH”

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF EXCELLENCE 2018 - 2022
UNIVERSITY OF L'AQUILA

THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Taking note that the Department of Human Sciences, located in Viale Nizza n. 14 L'Aquila, has received the funding provided for the Academic Departments of Excellence under the law 11/12/2016 n. 232, paragraphs 314-320, for a total amount of € 6.062.025,00 payable within the five-year period 2018/2022;

Having regard to the scientific project planning and management provided by the Department of Excellence, in which the organisation of 6 Summer Schools in the five-year period 2018/2022 is provided, as stressed in the FRAMEWORK D.7 dedicated to the highly qualified Didactic Activities;

Having regard to the first point of the Framework D.7 of the Excellence Project, and the actions planned during the two-year period 2018-2019, in which the third edition of the Summer School year 2020 entitled *Transcodification: A Multidisciplinary Approach* is provided;

Considering that, at the meeting held on 06/03/2019, the Faculty Committee of the Department of Excellence approved the organisation of the Summer School previously said in the week from the 20th to the 24th of January 2020, and for this reason renamed as Winter School;

Considering that, at the meeting held on 23/10/2019, the Faculty Committee of the Department of Excellence decided to move the date of the Winter School in the week from the 27th to the 31th of January 2020, and to rename it *Transcoding the City: A Multidisciplinary Approach*;

ISSUES THE FOLLOWING NOTICE

Art. 1 Selection notice

1. The Department of Human Sciences, in the context of the Project of Department of Excellence, announces the selection of 30 students meeting the requirements set out in the Art. 3, for the



admission to the Winter School ***Transcoding the City: A Multidisciplinary Approach***, which will take place in L'Aquila from the **27th to the 31th of January 2020**.

Art. 2 Subject

1. This announcement is aimed at selecting 30 students interested in participating in the *Winter School*.
2. The methodological Winter School will focus on themes of study regarding the following profiles:
 - Literary studies – *Literary and transmedial representation*
 - Art-historical studies: *"Transcodificare la città" refers to substantial or significant programmes of transformation aimed at altering a city, its architecture and urbanism, and how it is perceived and used spatially and experientially over time.*
 - Language studies – *Social-linguistic expressions of urban realities*
3. The Winter School will be organised as follows:
 - morning conferences open to the public dedicated to the three profiles in an interdisciplinary way;
 - in-depth seminars in the afternoon dedicated to the students enrolled in the Winter School.
4. There is no payment of any registration fee. The selected students will be guaranteed, at the expense of the Department of Human Sciences, food and accommodation as well as the conferment of a scholarship, according to the following Art. 8. The amount of the scholarship is equal to euro 600.00 including charges to be paid by the institution and the recipient.
5. The expense will weigh on the Project of Department of Excellence DIP_ECCEL_DSU – Supervisor Prof. Simone Gozzano.

Art. 3 Participation requirements

1. Graduates enrolled in Ph.D courses or Ph.D graduates who have earned their Ph.D in the last three years; students enrolled in a Master's degree course or graduates who have earned their Master's Degree within the last three years, foreign students who have obtained qualifications equivalent to the ones above within the past three years from international Universities and Institutes are all eligible to apply for selection. Candidates holding an academic degree awarded abroad within the past three years who have not obtained equivalency certification may also be admitted, if the examination board deems their qualification valid for the sole purpose of participating in the selection procedure for the Winter School. Candidates who have obtained the following requisites, within the deadline of this selection notice, shall be able to apply for admission:
 - a deep interest in one of the three profiles indicated for the Winter School, as the profile itself is linked to his/her research/study field;
 - a good knowledge of the English language - level B1 is the minimum proficiency requirement;
 - a good knowledge of the Italian language - level B2 is the minimum proficiency requirement only for profiles Literary studies and Art-historical studies.

Art. 4 How to submit applications

1. The application is to be written according to the facsimile attached to this selection notice and addressed to the Head of the Department of Human Sciences of University of L'Aquila.



Università degli Studi dell'Aquila
Dipartimento di Scienze Umane
Segreteria Amministrativo Contabile

Candidates must sign their applications and send a scanned copy, together with a copy of an identity card/document (authentication is not required), exclusively by e-mail to dsu.summerschool@univaq.it indicating **“Application to participate in the 2020 Winter School”** as the subject of their e-mail. To apply for admission all candidates must have a personal e-mail address.

2. Only applications received within and no later than **December the 1th 2019** at the above indicated e-mail address shall be accepted and admitted to the selection process.
3. Applications received by the Department after the due date will be excluded, please note that only the date of receipt of the applications by the University will be taken into account. Applications not signed by the applicant will also be excluded.
4. It is specified that the application form and required attachments are to be e-mailed in static non-modifiable formats. The University administration shall assume no responsibility for the failed or improper receipt of an application or for illegible or damaged attachments.
5. In accordance with Presidential Decree n. 445/2000 candidates must clearly, and under their own responsibility, declare and provide the following information:
 - a. his/her surname, name and fiscal code (for foreign candidates the corresponding identification code used in their country);
 - b. his/her citizenship;
 - c. that he/she enjoys full rights as a citizen of his/her state or state of origin (for foreign citizens);
 - d. that he/she has never been convicted in Italy or abroad, has no pending criminal or administrative proceedings nor any criminal records (under art. 686 of the Italian c.p.p.);
 - e. that he or she holds an academic degree as specified in Art. 3 of this selection notice, indicating the year in which it was obtained and the Institution it was issued by;
 - f. home address including country code.

The candidate must also indicate for which one of the three profiles of the 2020 Winter School he/she wishes to apply for.

6. Applications must include the following attachments:
 - a. statement of interest: a brief description of scientific reasons for which the candidate is interested to participate in the winter school (max. 3000 characters including spaces);
 - b. a curriculum vitae specifying the candidate's scientific and professional activity;
 - c. a self-declaration, in lieu of affidavit, declaring the type of degree the candidate holds;
 - d. a copy of a valid identity document.
7. No other forms of application submission shall be accepted and no documents other than those specified in this notice are admissible in order to apply.
8. In accordance with laws and regulations applying to self-declaration, the University shall take steps to verify the veracity of self-declarations as specified in T.U. 445/2000.

Art. 5 Examination board

1. The Examination Board will be appointed with instructions of the Head of the Department of Human Sciences on the proposal of the Steering Committee of the Department Project of Excellence.

Art. 6 Selection procedure

1. The selection procedure carried out shall be based on the candidate's qualifications, curriculum vitae and research project. The examination board shall assign a maximum of 40 points. In order to select the 30 students for admission, a specific assessment chart is drawn up to award points to candidates as follows:



- up to 20 points for the relevance of the chosen profile to the reasons presented in the *statement of interest* attached to the application form;
- up to 10 points for the candidate's qualifications and publications relevant to the topic area indicated in their application form;
- up to 5 points for the candidate's degree mark;
- up to 5 points for attendance of a Ph.D course.

Where two or more candidates obtain the same score, the youngest candidate will be selected.

Art. 7 Final ranking and Scholarship conferement

1. The Head of Department issues a decree of approval of the selection proceedings and of the final ranking of the winners.
2. The selected candidates will then receive a notice of their admission to the Winter School, and of the eventual conferement of a scholarship, at the email address they previously provided when sending in their application.
3. The selected candidates must confirm their participation in the course within seven days of receipt of the aforementioned notice.
4. Within the same period those who are awarded a scholarship may renounce it and request reimbursement of travel expenses, up to a maximum of euro 553,00 in a way that will be communicated to the applicants.
5. The list of admitted candidates will be published in the official register of the University both on the University webpage at <http://www.univaq.it/section.php?id=626> and on the Department of Human Sciences webpage at http://scienzeumane.univaq.it/index.php?id=1684&no_cache=1

Art. 8 Use of the scholarship

1. The use of the scholarship under this notice is incompatible with any other form of scholarship awarded.

The scholarship is furthermore incompatible with:

- fellowships (research contracts);
 - employment relationships unless the scholar has been given an unpaid leave of absence.
2. Foreign students who are winners of the scholarship will have to be required to have the Italian tax code.

Art. 9 Scholarship payment

1. The scholarship will be paid in a single instalment postponed until the end of the course, after verification of the regular participation in all the activities provided by the Winter School, as attested by the attendance register.

Art. 10 Informative note

1. By the end of the week, a certificate of attendance at the Winter School will be issued.

Art. 11 Processing of personal data

1. The University ensures that all informations provided by the candidate will be processed in a strictly confidential manner, according to the Legislative Decree n. 196/2003 and to European Regulation UE 679/2016 – General Regulation Data Protection: all the data provided will be handled exclusively for the purposes connected and related to the competition and the possible



Università degli Studi dell'Aquila
Dipartimento di Scienze Umane
Segreteria Amministrativo Contabile

stipulation and management of the relationship with the University in compliance with the existing regulation.

Art. 12 Selection procedure manager

1. According to the Art. 5 of the Law n. 241 of 07.08.1990, the Administrative Assistant of the Department of Human Sciences Dott.ssa Morena Del Vecchio is appointed as Selection Procedure Manager (Contact numbers: Tel.: 0862432007 - Fax: 0862/432170 - Email: morena.delvecchio@univaq.it).

L'Aquila, 13/11/2019

F.TO IL DIRETTORE DEL DIPARTIMENTO

Prof. Simone Gozzano

"This document is conform to the original document and produced for publication on the institutional portal in for to be use in accordance with the law on accessibility. The original document with the autograph signatures is available at the offices of the competent structure"