# UNICAM SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES

 Call for participation in doctoral courses (32° cycle)

"How to fill out the application form, by Cristina Soave, School of Advanced Studies

### Application procedure

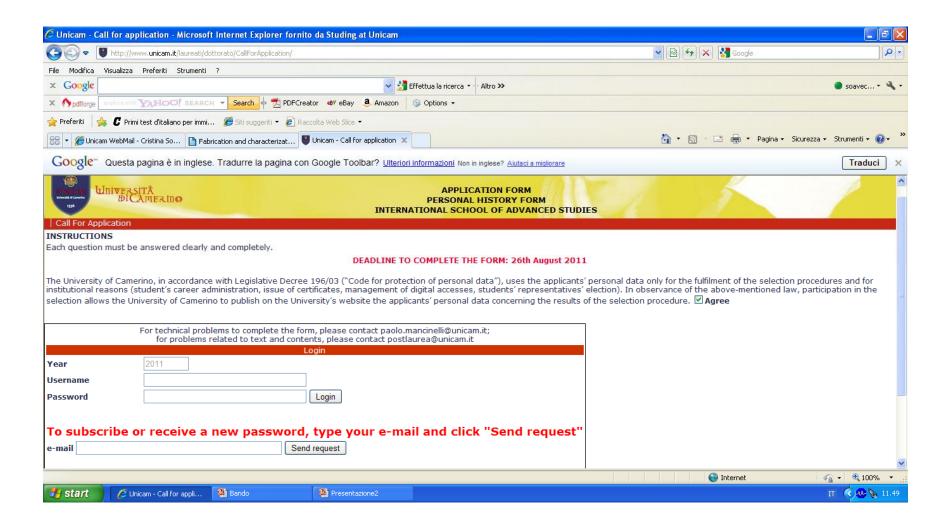
- For application, candidates must fill out the online application form available at: <a href="http://web.unicam.it/laureati/dottorato/CallForApplication/">http://web.unicam.it/laureati/dottorato/CallForApplication/</a>
- In this phase, you are not requested to submit any document and to pay any examination fee
- " Deadline: September 2, 2016

### Login request / 1

" Go to the link http://web.unicam.it/laureati/dottorato/Call ForApplication/

type your e-mail address in the box and click the button Send request

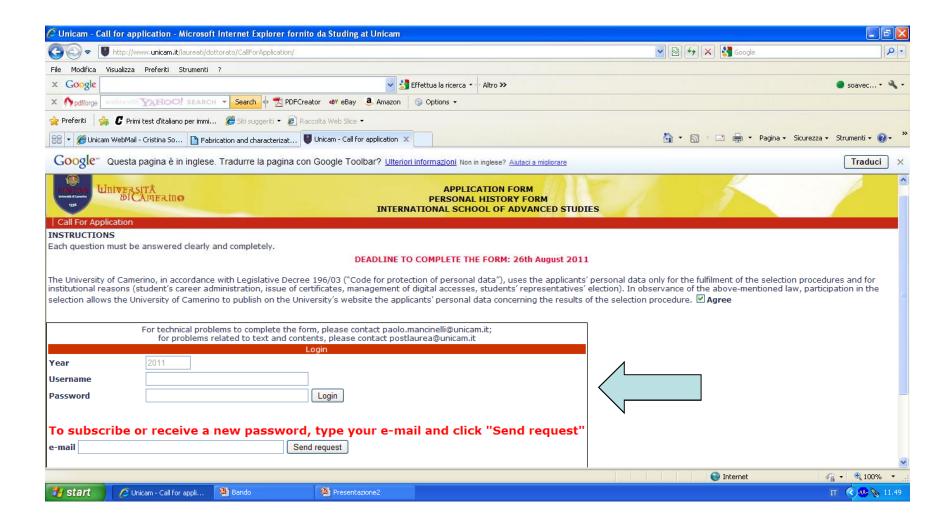
## Login request



### Application procedure / 2

- On the e-mail account you have provided, you will receive username and password to be used to fill out the Application form
- Please note that it may take some time before you receive this message
- " Enter your login ID and access the on-line form to fill it out

## Enter the Login ID



# Application form / 1

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# Application form: personal data

Full name & address of present Institution (if applicable)		
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### Application form: Personal data

- Write your personal data (name, surname, middle name) and the e-mail address where you want to receive any further comunication about the admission/selection process
- Add your Italian fiscal code (if any) and your skype contact

# Application form: Area of research

Choose the Area of research and the PhD Curriculum you would like to apply for

#### Area of Research / PhD Curriculum

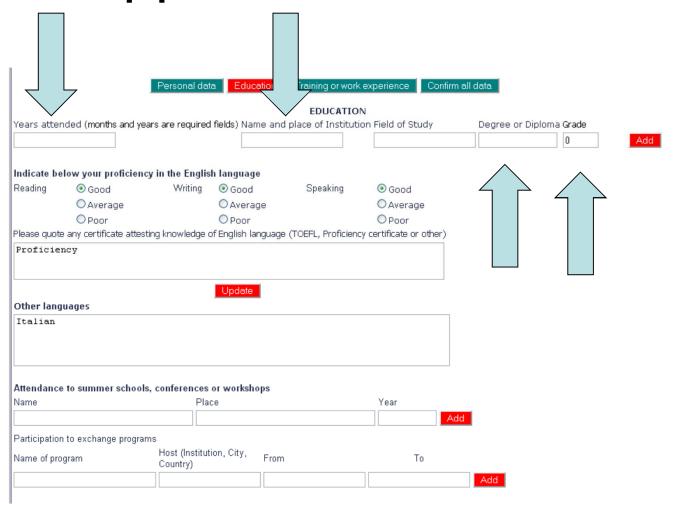
- "Areas of research and PhD Curricula, are listed on the web-site isas.unicam.it/courses
- The research topics list is available at isas.unicam.it, under the menu: Call for Doctoral positions
- Please note: to access the second page of the Application form, you have to fill out all the mandatory fields, and click on the SAVE button

# Application form / 2

#### Each question must be answered clearly and completely. DEADLINE TO COMPLETE THE FORM: 26th August 2011 ta Education Training or work experience Confirm all data. To continue, please compile all fields in this page **EDUCATION** Years attended (months and years (required fields) Name and place of Institution Field of Study Degree or Diploma Grade Indicate below your proficiency in the English language Good O Good O Good OAverage OAverage Average OPoor OPoor Poor Please quote any certificate attesting knowledge of English language (TOEFL, Proficiency certificate Other languages Attendance to summer schools, conferences or workshops Name Place Participation to exchange programs Host (Institution, City, From Name of program To Country)

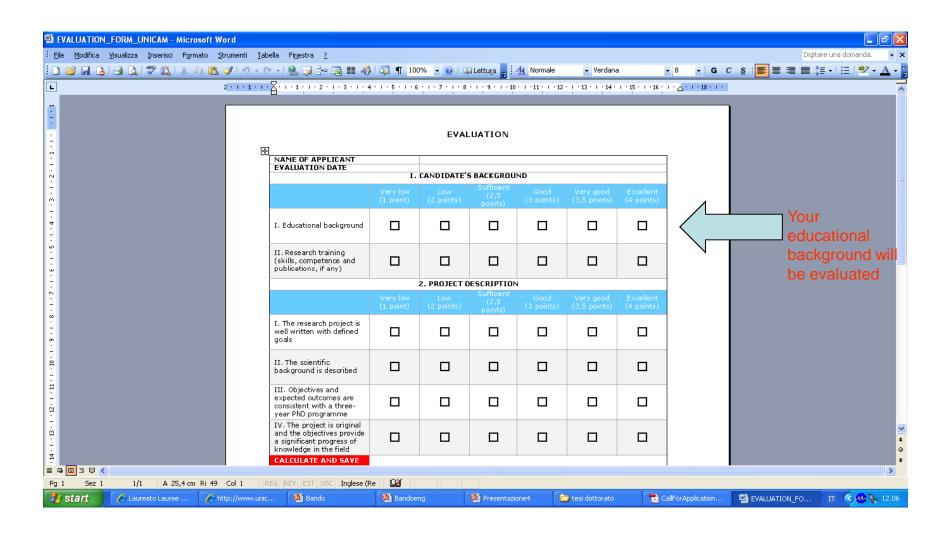
- Mention here your educational Background and the foreign languages you know
- Please quote any Degrees you have earned and Institutions where you received the Degree and the years attended. You can duplicate the field by clicking the add button
- Put the score you obtained in the Field %Grade+, whereas in the field %Rercentage+you have to express the grade with reference to the highest grade attainable (i.e. 75% with 100% being the highest grade attainable)

- Please note: In the field "Years attended" you have to enter the course start and end dates
- Admission is also open to candidates who do not already possess the required degree, provided that conferral takes place by October 31, 2016. In this case, please enter the tentative date of the course end



- Please quote and upload any certificate attesting your knowledge of English language
- Remember to add any information that might be useful as evidence of the skills (attendance of summer schools, conferences, workshops, participation to exchange programms etc.). All fields are duplicable by clicking the add button

### Evaluation form I



# Application form / 3a

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# Application form / 3b

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# Application form: training and work experience

- "Please quote in this section any previous training and work experience, and your present employment (if applicable)
- List any honors or scholastic distinctions which you received in college/ professional societies.
- List up to three scientific publications, if available; you can also upload the full-text of the document

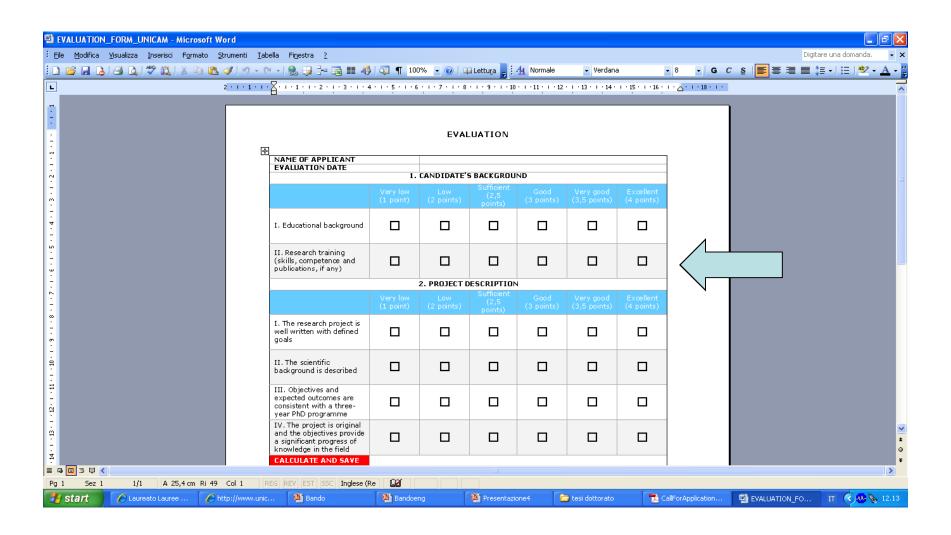
### Please note:

You can also use this field to attach a file with any relevant information for the description of your research project, you could not enter in the application form (for example, Chemical structures)

# Application form: training and work experience

- Describe also your previous research experience, and why do you plan to attend a doctoral school
- Also your research training (skills, competences and publications) will be evaluated

### **Evaluation form II**



# Application form / 4

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### Research topics

- Please specify up to two Research topics of interest for your Doctoral course, suggesting priority
- The topics for each area of doctoral studies are listed on the website isas.unicam.it, under the menu Call for Doctoral positions.
- With the exception of research proposals for externally funded scholarships, the research topics are not binding as regards the definitive choice of the research project for the doctoral degree.

### Project description

- Pay particular attention to the section of the application form requiring the submission of an hypothetical research programme, since it will be considered for the evaluation of the candidates research aptitude.
- Provide a title of the research, and include the state of the art of the topic, the objective to be reached in the project, the expected outcomes, the methodology you would like to follow, some references.

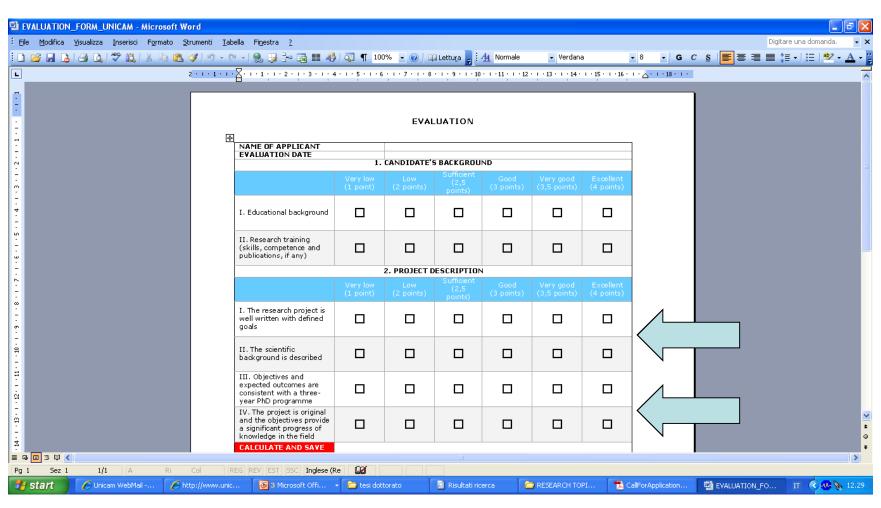
### Evaluation criteria / 1

In the first phase of the evaluation, the research proposal will be checked for plagiarism using a special software package; any infractions will result in the application being excluded from further evaluation.

### Evaluation criteria / 2

Based on the documentation produced by the candidate, especially as regards the research proposal, the Admissions Committee will apply the criteria set forth in the European Framework for Research Careers.

# How the project will be evaluated III, IV, V, VI



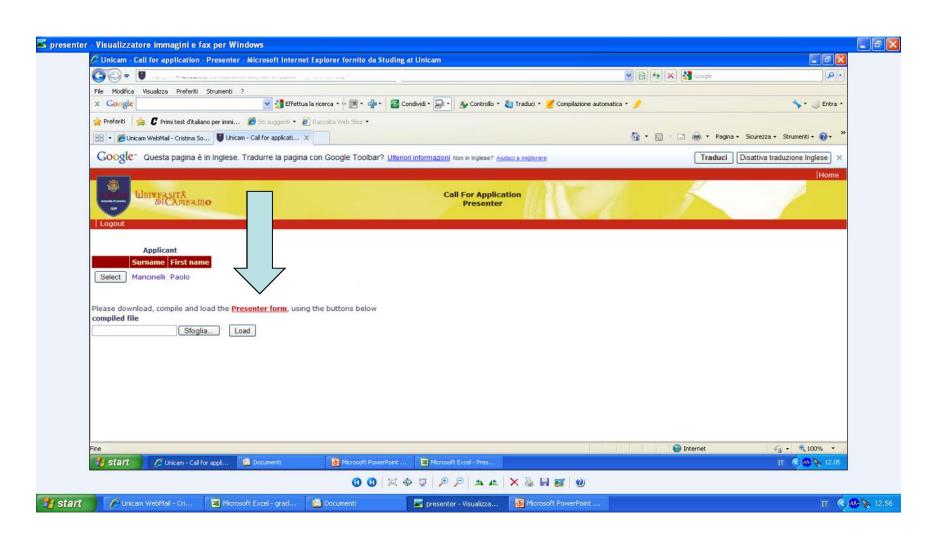
### Application form: presenter

- Candidates must provide at least three references (professors/ researchers) who will act as referees on your behalf.
- The admission office will contact them by e-mail and request to provide a letter of recommendation using the form available on the university website.
- Candidates must ensure that at least one letter of reference is submitted within the deadline
- Failure to do so will result in the application non being considered for admission to the program.

### Presenter form

- The presenter has to click on the link provided in the mail, and download the presenter form (by clicking on presenter form).
- The presenter form has to be filled out and saved on the presenter PC, within a support letter
- "It is mandatory to write also a support letter at the foot of the form

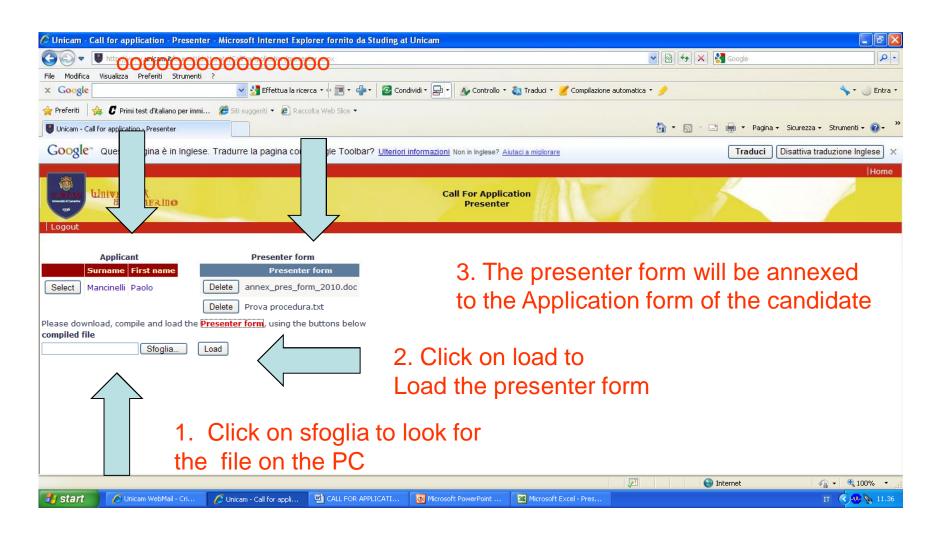
### Download the presenter form



### Load the presenter form / 2

- Then, the presenter has to search the file on the PC (by using the button sfoglia) and to load it
- The presenter form will be automatically annexed to the application form of the candidate

### Load the presenter form / 2



### Presenter form

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to act as presenter for more than one candidate, please select the button SELECT near the name of the applicant, before loading the presenter form

#### Presenter form

- "Should you have any query, please refer to paolo.mancinelli@unicam.it for technical problems or contact postlaurea@unicam.it
- Do not send any reply to the email message you received

### Second phase of the evaluation

The eligible candidates, included in the short list, will be invited for an interview in order to complete the final rankings for each area. The interviews will be online and conducted in English by a Committee appointed by the Doctoral Advisory Committee for each doctoral program.

### Evaluation criteria / 1

- Carry out research under supervision
- "Have the ambition to develop knowledge of research methodologies and discipline
- " Have demonstrated a good understanding of a field of study

### Evaluation criteria / 2

- "Have demonstrated the ability to produce data under supervision
- "Be capable of critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis of new and complex ideas
- "Be able to explain the outcome of research and value thereof to research colleagues

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#### Assessment of the interview

	Very Low (1 point)	Low (2 points)	Sufficient (2,5 points)	Good (3 points)	Very good (3,5 points)	Excellent (4 points)
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Have demonstrated a good understanding of a field of study						
Be capable of critical analysis, evaluation and synthesis of new and complex ideas						
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