

**Attachment 1ter** (integral part of the announcement of comparative evaluation for admission to the luav School of doctorate studies for the academic year 2017/2018)

**PhD course Architecture, City and Design**

<b>Duration</b>	3 years
<b>Coordinator</b>	Benno Albrecht
<b>Educational objectives</b>	In the framework of the Architecture, City and Design program some places are reserved for holders of scholarships granted by foreign universities other foreign institutions or by international mobility programs. As experienced in the academic year 2016/2017, the intent is to increase educational abilities of universities in developing countries by providing local teachers with high-level education in the scientific areas of the course and to give graduates of foreign universities the opportunity to obtain a third-level degree which can facilitate job advancement both in university and non-university fields. As first step, the admitted doctoral students will receive basic training in order to acquire the skills that are necessary to use the main research instruments. Secondly, according to the cultural background and the research interests of the students themselves and their home universities, a research project will be proposed. The project will be carried out with the supervision of one or more professors and/or researchers belonging to the educational boards of the School. The study and research activities in Venice will be concentrated in periods of about six weeks each year. For the rest of the time it will be possible to make use of distance learning and supervising methods. The luav School of Doctorate Studies will also arrange for one or more professors and researchers to carry our teaching and research activities at the students' home universities with the aim to build solid cooperation networks. The doctoral students, who will be admitted by passing the selection procedure described in this announcement, need to be holders of a scholarship granted by their university, their government, other foreign private/public institution or international mobility programmes.
<b>Number of available places</b>	<b>n. 7</b> of which <b>n. 3</b> will be exempted from paying any tuition fees according to their position in the final admission ranking. The presence of the country in the official list of developing countries which is yearly issued by the Italian Ministry of Education and University will be also taken into consideration.
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<b>Requisites</b>	The comparative evaluation for admission is open, regardless of age or nationality, to all candidates with a degree in accordance with the Italian rules or a degree, attained at a foreign university, deemed suitable by the examining board.
<b>Deadline for application</b>	<b>6th September 2017 at 12.00</b>
<b>Documents to be uploaded</b>	<p><b><u>Compulsory documents. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the evaluation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) application form duly signed and filled in (Annex 2);</li> <li>b) photocopy of a valid identity card;</li> <li>c) curriculum vitae in A4 format including a list of scientific publications, if any;</li> <li>d) letter written by the candidate providing reasons for participating in the course and a description of the research theme the candidate proposes to deal with (please use the form Annex 3);</li> <li>e) document attesting the candidate is holder of a scholarship granted by his/her university, government, other foreign private/public institution or international mobility programmes;</li> <li>f) degree certification translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>);</li> <li>g) certificated list of the exams translated either into Italian or into English (<i>only for candidates holding a foreign academic degree</i>);</li> </ul> <p><b>Optional but highly recommended documents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) candidate's thesis or abstract;</li> <li>b) portfolio;</li> <li>c) letters of introduction written by university lecturers, scholars or renowned professionals;</li> <li>d) scientific publications (maximum 5)</li> <li>e) any other documentation the candidate considers relevant for the evaluation of degrees obtained abroad (for instance diploma supplement).</li> </ul>

<b>Evaluation criteria and scores</b>	<b>Evaluation of qualifications: max. 40 points</b> To be admitted to the oral exam: min. 22 points Evaluation criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- relevance of the qualifications to the profile requested;</li><li>- study and work experiences relevant to the profile requested;</li><li>- relevance of the candidate's research interests to the research fields of the course.</li></ul> <b>Oral exam: max. 60 points</b> Evaluation criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- effective presentation of one's qualifications;</li><li>- effective presentation of one's knowledge in one or more of the research fields of the course, in particular in particular of the subject established by the commission as indicated at art. 5 paragraph 3 of the announcement;</li><li>- readiness and effectiveness in answering to questions.</li></ul> To be considered as qualified to admission: min. 60 points overall
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