

SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH

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Starting date of the PhD Programme	01/11/2020
Duration	3 calendar years
Language of the PhD Programme	Italian and English
Mandatory stay abroad	Yes (6 months)

Research topics

- Sociological theory and research methodology
- Urban sociology, tourism and migratory processes
- Sociology of cultural and communicative processes
- Digital Sociology
- Sociology of family and generations - Sociology of education and socialization processes
- Sociology of deviance, criminology and victimology
- Sociology of Health
- Sociology of well-being
- Sociology of Social Policy
- Sociology of economic processes, organization and work
- Sociology of Consumption
- Social communication and participatory processes
- Sociology of web society
- Sociology of Social Innovation

PhD positions and scholarships

Position n.	Financial support	Description
1	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget
2	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget
3	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget
4	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget

Admission requirements

Please, see art. 2 of the Call for applications

Mandatory documents to be attached to the application

Please, see art. 3 of the Call for applications

Further qualifications that may be attached to the application, if in possession of the applicant (only qualifications attested by documents drawn up in Italian, English, French, German and Spanish shall be considered as valid and assessed by the Admission Board)

- Abstract of the second cycle master's degree thesis. Undergraduate applicants may submit the draft of the thesis approved by their supervisor (please, note that abstracts cannot exceed 5.000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. The above figure does not include: the title of thesis, the outline, and images such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc. - where present).
- Multi-annual research project, with special emphasis on the activities to be completed during the first-year course. The proposal must meet the following requirements:
 - o It cannot exceed 20.000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. This figure does not include: the title of project, the outline, references and images (such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc - where present);
 - o It must include: the state of the art; description of the project; lead-time for implementation; references.
 The research projects that successful applicants shall carry out during their doctoral career may possibly differ from the project proposed at the application stage. This shall be defined together with the supervisor and approved by the Academic Board.
- List of the publications (monographs, articles published on scientific journals, volume's chapters).
- List of the minor publications (conference papers, etc.).
- Professional Master courses completed in Italy (1st or 2nd level) relevant to the PhD Programme.
- Documents attesting the knowledge of foreign languages.
- Study periods completed by students outside their countries of origin (e.g. Erasmus programme or other similar mobility programmes).
- Other qualifications attesting the suitability of the applicants (scholarships, prizes, etc).

Admission exams (art. 4 of the call for applications)			
Examination type	Schedule (please, note that applicants shall not receive any communication concerning the exams schedule)	Examination results publication (please, note that applicants shall not receive any communication concerning the publication of results)	
Qualifications and research project evaluation	Non-presential.	The results of the qualifications and research project evaluation shall be available online starting from the 09/06/2020 at the page http://studenti.unibo.it (please, select “summary of the requests in progress” - “see detail” and open the pdf file “risultati valutazione titoli e progetto”)	
Oral examination	Date	22/06/2020 In case that the oral examination cannot be completed in one day due to the large number of applicants, the oral exam schedule shall be made available at the webpage http://studenti.unibo.it together with the results of the qualifications and research project evaluation	The results of the oral examination shall be available on the webpage http://studenti.unibo.it starting from 26/06/2020 (please, select “summary of the requests in progress” - “see detail” and open the pdf file “risultati prova orale”)
	Time	09:30 a.m. (local time)	
	Applicants shall take the exam remotely. For further details please refer to the relevant provision laid down in art. 4 of the Call for applications.		
Evaluation criteria			
Points will be allocated to applications out of a total of 100 on the basis of the following weighting:			
1. Qualifications and research project			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum for admission to the oral exam: 30 points - Maximum: 50 points <p>Only qualifications relating to the last 5 calendar years prior to the calendar year of publication of the Call for applications shall be taken into consideration, with the exception of the University Degree (Diploma di laurea). Please, note that qualifications must be consistent with the PhD Programme.</p> <p>Points relating to qualifications shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduation final mark. Undergraduates shall be evaluated on the basis of the Weighted Average Mark (WAM): max 2 points - Publications and other qualifications: max 6 points - Professional Master courses completed in Italy (1st or 2nd level): max 1 points - Study periods completed by students outside their countries of origin: max 1 points <p>Points relating to the research project shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific value and ground-breaking nature of the proposal: max 20 points - Description and structure of the proposal: max 10 points - Proposal feasibility: max 10 points 			
2. Oral examination			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum for inclusion in the final ranking list :30 points - Maximum: 50 points <p>The oral examination is intended to assess the suitability of the applicant to pursue scientific research as well as his/her general knowledge of research themes pertaining to the Curriculum covered by the PhD Programme. During the oral examination, knowledge of English language shall be assessed.</p> <p>The oral examination is carried out in Italian or English.</p> <p>Points relating to the oral examination shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge of the English language: max 10 points - Research project presentation: max 20 points - General knowledge of issues connected to the PhD Programme: max 20 points <p>Possible evaluation sub-criteria will be available on the Unibo website, selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “PhD programme information” at the bottom of the page in the section “Notices”.</p>			
Final ranking list and enrolment (arts.6 and 7 of the call for applications)			
<p>After the publication of the results of the oral exam, the final ranking list will be available on the Unibo website, selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “PhD programme information” at the bottom of the page in the section “Notices”.</p> <p>Following the publication of the final ranking list, successful applicants must enrol on http://studenti.unibo.it by the deadline indicated on the Unibo website, selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “PhD programme information”.</p>			