

PHD PROGRAMME TABLE 38TH CYCLE

Section “Available Positions and Scholarships” integrated on 18/05/2022

PROGRAMME’S NAME	LITERARY AND PHILOLOGICAL CULTURES
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2022 (DD/MM/YYYY)
LANGUAGES	Italian
MANDATORY STAY ABROAD	6 months
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CURRICULA	1. Sciences of antiquity and Sciences of books and documents 2. Italian Studies and Romance Philology
RESEARCH TOPICS	Detailed list at the bottom of the present document
PHD POSITIONS	8
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Research proposal evaluation Oral examination

Available Positions and Scholarships

Pos. n.	Financial Support	Description	Positions linked to research topics
1	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the “Departments of Excellence” initiative	
2	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the “Departments of Excellence” initiative	
3	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the “Departments of Excellence” initiative	
4	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the “Departments of Excellence” initiative	
5	PhD Scholarship	Funded by MUR under the “Departments of Excellence” initiative	General linguistics, Historical linguistics, Italian linguistics, History of Italian language, Educational linguistics
6	PhD Scholarship	Funded by MUR under the “Departments of Excellence” initiative. Position reserved for applicants with a second cycle (Master’s) degree awarded in a foreign country, consistent with the PhD programme main topics	
7	PhD Scholarship	Funded by MUR under the “Departments of Excellence” initiative. Position reserved for applicants with a second cycle (Master’s) degree awarded in a foreign country, consistent with the PhD programme main topics	
8	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	

Admission Exams

	DATE AND TIME	RESULTS
Research proposal evaluation	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from 27/06/2022**
Oral examination	Date: starting from 04/07/2022 – 9.00 a.m. CEST* Place: In presence, Aula Pasoli, Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies, Via Zamboni 32, Bologna. Remotely, using Microsoft Teams, for applicants submitting a justified request.	Available from 11/07/2022**

* In case that the oral examination cannot be completed in one day due to the large number of applicants, the oral examination detailed schedule shall be made available on the webpage [Studenti Online](#) together with the results of the qualifications and research proposal evaluation. **During the oral examination, applicants may express their interest in one or more positions linked to specific research topics, provided that the submitted research proposal is based on a consistent main topic.**

** The **results of the admission exams** will be available on the webpage [Studenti Online](#) (select “summary of the requests in progress” > “see detail” and open the .pdf file at the bottom of the page). **No personal written communication will be sent to applicants concerning the examinations results.**

Required and Supporting Documents to be attached to the application

All the documents listed below **shall be drawn up in English or in Italian**. In case of documents originally issued in any other language (e.g. identity document, qualifications), an official English translation is required.

Only qualifications obtained **during the last 5 calendar years** shall be taken into consideration, except for the University Degree. The Admission Board will assess the relevance of the supporting documents to the PhD Programme.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Identity document	Valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport)
Curriculum Vitae	No specific CV format is required
Degrees	Documents attesting the awarding of the first and second cycle degrees, the exams taken and the marks obtained (see Art. 3 of the Call for Applications)
Research proposal	Multi-annual research proposal, with special emphasis on the activities to be completed during the first-year course . The proposal must meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it must mention on the cover page the curriculum the applicant is interested to and the proposal is about, and/or the position/s linked to specific research topics applicants intend to express their interest during the oral exam; - it cannot exceed 20,000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. This figure does not include: the title of proposal, the outline, references and images (such as graphs, diagrams, tables, etc. - if present); - it must be consistent with the PhD programme research topics; - it must include: the state of the art; description of the proposal; expected results; articulation of the proposal and implementation times; references.
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
Thesis abstract	Abstract of the second cycle degree thesis . Graduands applicants may submit the draft of the thesis. Abstracts cannot exceed 5,000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. The above figure does not include: the title of the thesis, the outline, references, and images such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc.
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publications in full text (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals) – max 3 - Minor publications in full text (conference papers, etc.) – max 2 - Abstracts and posters presented during national and international conferences, etc. in full text – max 1
Other documents	Documents attesting the applicant's foreign languages proficiency

Evaluation criteria*

Scores will be expressed in points out of 100, as follows.

1. Research proposal evaluation

Minimum score for admission to the oral examination: 30 points, Maximum score: 40 points

Scientific value and ground-breaking nature of the proposal	20 points max
Structure of the proposal	10 points max
Proposal feasibility	10 points max

2. Oral examination

Minimum score for eligibility: 30 points, Maximum score 60 points

Foreign language proficiency	5 points** max
Presentation of the research proposal, of the submitted full text publications and of the thesis abstract, if consistent with the research proposal itself	25 points max
General knowledge of issues encompassed by the PhD Programme	30 points max

Oral examination aims to assess the suitability of the applicant for scientific research as well as the general knowledge of issues encompassed by the PhD Programme (see the list of [research topics](#) at the bottom of the present document).

During the oral examination, the Admission Board shall assess the applicant's language proficiency in English and in another eventual language among the following: French, Spanish and German.

The oral examination is carried out in Italian or English.

* Possible further evaluation criteria will be available on the [University website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme > "More information", at the bottom of the page in the section "Notices".

** 3 points for the assessment during the oral examination + 2 points if the applicant is in possession of a language certificate attesting the knowledge of the same language.

Research Topics

Curriculum 1: Sciences of antiquity and Sciences of books and documents

- Aegean Civilizations
- Greek language and literature
- Latin language and literature
- Classical and late antique philology
- Linguistics
- Digital Humanities
- Bibliography and Library Science
- Paleography
- Classical heritage

Curriculum 2: Italian Studies and Romance Philology

- Italian literature
- Contemporary Italian literature
- Italian linguistics and philology
- Literary criticism
- Romance Philology
- Linguistics
- Linguistics of Italian language
- Digital Humanities