PHD PROGRAMME TABLE 38TH CYCLE

Section "Available Positions and Scholarships" integrated on 13/05/2022

PROGRAMME'S NAME	SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2022 (DD/MM/YYYY)
LANGUAGES	Italian, English
MANDATORY STAY ABROAD	6 months
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CURRICULA	N/A
RESEARCH TOPICS	Detailed list at the bottom of the present document
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Qualifications and 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	
2	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	
3	PhD Scholarship	Co-funded by the University of Bologna general budget and the Department of Sociology and Business Law with Cassa dei Risparmi di Forlì - CARISP	Socio-demographic processes between social change and welfare measures in the Romagna area
4	PhD Scholarship	Co-funded by the University of Bologna general budget and the Department of Sociology and Business Law	
5	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the Progetti di Sviluppo Strategico dei Dipartimenti (PSSD) initiative	

Admission Exams

	DATE AND TIME	RESULTS
Qualifications and research proposal evaluation	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from **28/06/2022****
Oral examination	**Date**: starting from **07/07/2022 – 10.00 a.m. CEST*** **Place**: Remotely, using Microsoft Teams	Available from **13/07/2022****

* 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.**

** 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	The multi-annual research proposal must meet the following requirements: - **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 include**: the state of the art; description of the proposal; articulation of the proposal and implementation times; expected results; 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	Lists of publications (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals), minor publications (conference papers, etc.), abstracts and posters presented during national and international conferences, etc.
Other documents	- Postgraduate vocational training programmes relevant to the PhD Programme main research topics - Documents attesting the applicant's foreign languages proficiency - Periods of study abroad, completed by applicants 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.)

Evaluation criteria*

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

1. Qualifications and research proposal evaluation

Minimum score for admission to the oral examination: 30 points, Maximum score: 50 points

Qualifications evaluation	Second cycle (Master's) degree final mark. Graduands shall be evaluated according to the Weighted Average Mark (WAM)	2 points max
	Publications and other evaluable documents (thesis abstract, language proficiency certificates)	6 points max
	Postgraduate vocational training programmes	1 point max
	Periods of study abroad	1 point max
Research proposal evaluation	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 50 points

English language proficiency	10 points max
Research proposal presentation	20 points max
General knowledge of issues encompassed by the PhD Programme	20 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 applicant's English language proficiency shall be assessed**.
The oral examination is carried out in Italian or in 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".

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