

**PhD Programme Table - 38th cycle**  
**Call for Applications for further PhD positions funded by Next Generation EU - NRRP**  
**“National Recovery and Resilience Plan” and from other sources “National Recovery and Resilience Plan” Call for Applications**



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| PROGRAMME'S NAME      | <b>CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM</b>   |
| DURATION              | 3 years   |
| PROGRAMME START DATE  | 01/03/2023 (DD/MM/YYYY)   |
| LANGUAGES             | Italian, English  |
| MANDATORY STAY ABROAD | 3 months  |
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| PHD POSITIONS         | 4   |
| ADMISSION PROCEDURE   | Research proposal evaluation<br>Oral examination  |

### Available Positions and Scholarships

| Pos. n. | Financial Support                  | Description   | Positions linked to research topics   |
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| 1       | <b>PhD Scholarship<br/>NRRP PE</b> | Funded by the EU - NextGenerationEU with funds made available by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) - Partenariati Estesi (PE5 - CHANGES) - CUP J33C22002850006 | Digital technologies for gathering, managing, and visualising Cultural Heritage data and metadata |
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Applicants awarded with PhD scholarships funded by Next Generation EU shall fulfil specific obligations foreseen in the relevant funding scheme and in the relevant regulations.

### Admission Exams

The admission exams detailed schedule shall be published **starting from July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022:**

- on the [University website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme > “More information”, at the bottom of the page in the section “Notices”;
- on [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.**

## 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 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       |  |
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| <b>Identity document</b> | Valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport)  |
| <b>Curriculum Vitae</b>  | No specific CV format is required  |
| <b>Degrees</b>           | 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)   |
| <b>Research proposal</b> | 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"> <li>- it must <b>mention on the cover page the specific position/s linked to a research topic</b> the applicant is interested to and the proposal is about;</li> <li>- <b>it cannot exceed 20,000 characters</b>, 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);</li> <li>- <b>it must include</b>: the state of the art; description of the proposal; expected results; articulation of the proposal and implementation times; references.</li> </ul> |
| SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS     |  |
| <b>Thesis abstract</b>   | Abstract of the <b>second cycle degree thesis</b> . 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.   |
| <b>Publications</b>      | 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.  |
| <b>Other documents</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Research activity of any kind - whether basic, applied, translational, etc. - carried out in any capacity, including when covered by research grants, and as a staff member of research projects</li> <li>- English proficiency certificates (e.g. IELTS, TOEFL, etc.)</li> </ul>   |

## 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

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| Scientific value and ground-breaking nature of the proposal | 10 points max |
| Quality and measurability of the expected results           | 10 points max |
| General knowledge of the state of the art                   | 10 points max |
| Proposal feasibility  | 10 points max |

### 2. Oral examination

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

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| English language proficiency   | 5 points max (3 for the assessment carried out during the oral examination + 2 for submitted certificates) |
| Research proposal presentation   | 25 points max  |
| Publications and previous research activity presentation                       | 10 points max  |
| General knowledge of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions | 20 points max  |

Oral examination aims to assess the suitability of the applicant for scientific research as well as the general knowledge of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions.

**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".