

**PhD Programme Table - 39th cycle**  
**Call for Applications for the admission to the PhD programmes (39<sup>th</sup> cycle) A.Y. 2023/2024**  
**for scholarships funded by Next Generation EU – NRRP ex M.D. 117/2023 and M.D.**  
**118/2023 and from other sources**



Section “Available Positions and Scholarships” integrated on 09/06/2023

PROGRAMME’S NAME	<b>CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM</b>
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2023 (DD/MM/YYYY)
LANGUAGES	Italian, English
COORDINATOR	Prof. Francesca Tomasi ( <a href="mailto:francesca.tomasi@unibo.it">francesca.tomasi@unibo.it</a> )
PHD POSITIONS	<b>7</b>
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Research proposal evaluation Oral examination

**Available Positions and Scholarships**

Pos. n.	Financial Support	Description	Positions linked to research topics
1	<b>PhD Scholarship</b>	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza" initiative	
2	<b>PhD Scholarship</b>	Totally funded by MUR under the "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza" initiative	Digital Humanities
3	<b>PhD Scholarship</b>	Funded by the Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies in partnership with Fondazione Federico Zeri	For a digital art history: technologies design and development to support the digital projects of the Federico Zeri Foundation and the art historical research
4	<b>PhD Scholarship PNRR ex M.D. 118/2023 – Cultural Heritage</b>	Funded by the EU - NextGenerationEU with funds made available by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) Mission 4, Component 1, Investment 4.1 (M.D. 118/2023) – Cultural Heritage	Strategies for the enhancement of cultural resources through computational methodologies
5	<b>PhD Scholarship PNRR ex M.D. 118/2023 – Cultural Heritage</b>	Funded by the EU - NextGenerationEU with funds made available by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) Mission 4, Component 1, Investment 4.1 (M.D. 118/2023) – Cultural Heritage	Strategies for the enhancement of cultural resources through computational methodologies
6	<b>PhD Scholarship PNRR ex M.D. 118/2023 - Public Administration</b>	Funded by the EU - NextGenerationEU with funds made available by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) Mission 4, Component 1, Investment 4.1 (M.D. 118/2023) - Public Administration	The archives of the regional council of the Emilia-Romagna Region: a cultural and semantic approach
7	<b>PhD Scholarship</b>	Funded by the Department of Philosophy and Communication Studies	Network Science and Natural Language Processing to support Digital Libraries and other collections of bibliographic data

All PhD positions winners shall fulfill the learning and research obligations decided by the Academic Board and the obligations foreseen in the relevant regulations, funding schemes and eventual agreements, and in the Call for Applications. Moreover, applicants awarded with PhD scholarships funded by Next Generation EU shall fulfill specific obligations foreseen in the relevant funding scheme, in the relevant regulations and in the Call for Applications.

## Admission Exams

	DATE AND TIME	RESULTS
<b>Research proposal evaluation</b>	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from <b>27/06/2023**</b>
<b>Oral examination</b>	<b>Date:</b> starting from <b>04/07/2023 – 9.00 a.m. CEST*</b> <b>Place:</b> In presence, Aula Seminari – First Floor, Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies, Via Zamboni 32, Bologna. Remotely, using Microsoft Teams	Available from <b>13/07/2023**</b>

\* 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 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 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	
<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>- <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> <b>If interested in one of the topic specific positions, the applicant is required to mention the specific research topic on the research proposal cover page.</b>
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
<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

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

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 PhD programme's main research topics and 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 PhD programme's main research topics and 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".