

PhD Programme Table - 39th cycle
Call for Applications for the admission to the PhD programmes (39th 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



PROGRAMME'S NAME	ECONOMICS
DURATION	4 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2023 (DD/MM/YYYY)
LANGUAGE	English
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CURRICULA	1. Economics 2. European Doctorate in Law and Economics
PhD POSITIONS	1
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Qualifications evaluation Oral examination

Available Positions and Scholarships

Pos. n.	Financial Support	Description	Curriculum	Position linked to a specific research topic
1	PhD Scholarship	Funded in the framework of the research training projects "Territorio: Transizione tecnologica, culturale, economica e sociale verso la sostenibilità" (PR. FSE + 2021/2027– DGR n. 509 del 03/04/2023) - CUP J33C23000610006 	1	Behavioral strategies to foster a circular economy

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.

Admission Exams

	DATE AND TIME	RESULTS
Qualifications evaluation	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from 03/07/2023**
Oral examination	Date: starting from 08/07/2023 – 9.00 am CEST* Place: Remotely, using Microsoft Teams	Available from 17/07/2023**

* 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 evaluation.

** 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

Documents **in Italian or English only** shall be considered as valid and shall be assessed by the Admission Board. For identity documents and degrees issued in a language different from Italian or English, an official translation is required. The translation shall be drawn up by an authorized body or by the awarding University.

Qualifications obtained during the last 5 calendar years only 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)
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)
Curriculum Vitae	The CV must be drawn up in English
CV Summary	Curriculum Vitae resume drawn up using exclusively the relevant form , downloadable from the PhD programme Unibo webpage . The form is a Word document: applicants are required to fill it using a computer (not by hand), save it as a .pdf and upload it on Studenti Online .
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
Personal Statement	The statement shall include the reasons prompting the applicant to attend the PhD Programme and those relevant experiences and research interests that make the applicant suitable for the specific PhD Programme (3000 characters maximum, including spaces).
Reference Letter/s	No more than 3 reference letters signed by Italian and/or international academics and professionals in the research field, which do not form part of the Admission Board, attesting the suitability of the applicant and his/her interest for the scientific research. Letters shall be uploaded following the procedure on Studenti Online , detailed in the Call for Applications (Art. 3.2).
GRE Certificate	Certificate attesting the results obtained in the GRE test
Publications	Full text publications (e.g. monographs, articles on scientific journals, volume chapters) – max 5
Other documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English language proficiency certificates (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge Assessment) - 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 evaluation** - Minimum score for admission to the oral examination: 30 points, Maximum score: 50 points

Second cycle degree final mark. Graduands (or graduates coming from Universities awarding degrees without a final mark) shall be evaluated on the basis of the Weighted Average Mark (WAM)	13 points max
Curriculum Vitae. This includes the academic prestige of the universities where the degrees, master and doctorate courses were held, reference letter(s), publications (if available), results of the GRE test, English language knowledge certified with IELTS, TOEFL or Cambridge Assessment	25 points max
Personal Statement	12 points max

- 2. Oral examination** - Minimum score for eligibility: 30 points, Maximum score 50 points

English proficiency	10 points max
General knowledge of issues encompassed by the PhD Programme	40 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. **The oral examination is carried out 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".