


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



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| PROGRAMME'S NAME | GLOBAL HISTORIES, CULTURES, AND POLITICS |
| DURATION | 3 years |
| PROGRAMME START DATE | 01/11/2023 (DD/MM/YYYY) |
| LANGUAGES | Italian, English |
| COORDINATOR | Prof. Luca Jourdan (luca.jourdan@unibo.it) |
| PHD POSITIONS | 7 |
| ADMISSION PROCEDURE | Qualifications and research proposal evaluation Oral examination |

Available Positions and Scholarships

| Pos. n. | Financial Support | Description | Positions linked to a specific research topic |
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| 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 | Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza" initiative | The research will explore the relation between History and Transcultural Memory, with a specific focus on the institutional apparatus, the social practices, and the cultural and artistic expressions. The topic will be focused on the civic dimension and the analysis of public policies, and will be realized in the frame of the "Territories of Memory" Department Project of Excellence in synergy with the Polo della Memoria Democratica promoted by the Municipality of Bologna. |
| 4 | PhD Scholarship | Funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the Progetti di Sviluppo Strategico dei Dipartimenti (PSSD) initiative and by the Department of History and Cultures - CUP: J34I18000240001; Ref.: Francesca Sofia | |

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| 5 | PhD Scholarship  | Funded by the Department of History and Cultures with funds made available by the ERC project The Game: Counter-mapping informal refugee mobilities along the Balkan Route (ERC-2021-ADG progetto n. 101054428 – CUP J33C22003120006) Ref.: Claudio Minca | The Game: Counter-mapping informal refugee spatialities along the Balkan Route in Serbia and Bosnia |
| 6 | PhD Scholarship PNRR ex M.D. 118/2023 - Public Administration | 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 | Past futures? The Return of Comprehensive Primary Health Care for Promoting Health and Contrasting Inequalities at the Territorial Level |
| 7 | PhD Scholarship PNRR ex M.D. 118/2023 – Cultural Heritage | 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 | Bologna, Rome, and Italy in Early Modern World Information Networks: Enhancement of Manuscript Documentary Heritage, Cultural Relations, and Perspectives on the First Global Age |

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 |
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| Qualifications and research proposal evaluation | Applicants' participation is not required | Available from 04/07/2023** |
| Oral examination | Date: starting from 07/07/2023 – 9.00 a.m. CEST* Place: In presence, Department of History and Cultures, Piazza San Giovanni in Monte 2, Bologna. Remotely, using Microsoft Teams | Available from 14/07/2023** |

* 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 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 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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| Identity document | Valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport) |
| Curriculum Vitae | No specific CV format is required |

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| 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 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; 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. |
| Reference letter/s | No more than 1 reference letter signed by Italian 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 in the scientific research. Letters shall be uploaded following the procedure detailed in the Call for Applications (Art. 3.2) |
| 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 (3,000 characters maximum, including spaces). |
| Publications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full text publications (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals) – max n. 3 - Full text minor publications (conference papers, etc.) – max n. 2 |
| Other documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - 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

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| Qualifications evaluation | Second cycle (Master's) degree final mark. Graduands shall be evaluated according to the Weighted Average Mark (WAM) | 3 points max |
| | Publications and other evaluable documents | 2 points max |
| Research proposal evaluation | Scientific value and ground-breaking nature of the proposal | 25 points max |
| | Structure of the proposal | 5 points max |
| | Proposal feasibility | 5 points max |
| | Consistency with the PhD programme main topics | 10 points max |

2. Oral examination

Minimum score for eligibility: 30 points, Maximum score 50 points

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| English language proficiency | 5 points max |
| Research proposal presentation | 30 points max |
| General knowledge of the PhD programme's main research topics and of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions | 15 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".