




## PHD PROGRAMME TABLE 40TH CYCLE

Section “Available Positions and Scholarships” integrated on 03/06/2024

PROGRAMME'S NAME	<b>PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT AND POLICY</b>
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2024
LANGUAGES	Italian, English
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PHD POSITIONS	7
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Qualifications evaluation Oral examination

### Available Positions and Scholarships

Pos. n.	Financial Support	Description	Positions linked to a specific research topic
1	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	Politological and sociological analysis of the most relevant critical issues/innovations/changes in the design, regulation, evaluation, management of policies in the Public Administrations. In particular: a) attention to the dynamics of co-programming and co-designing in the regulation of relations with external subjects in particular with third sector entities (New Public Governance); b) the transformations of the Public Administration post New Public Management, in particular the introduction also in the public sector of lean management principles and tools; c) multi-level management and regulatory response to crises in the areas of migration, economics, health/pandemic, education at national, European or global level; d) development of innovative methodologies and tools for monitoring the implementation phases of policy interventions, for the design and governance of implementation structures and for the evaluation of interventions in relation to objectives; e) determinants of success or failure of public policies (Academic disciplines: SPS/04; IUS/14; IUS/21; SPS/07)
2	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the “Departments of Excellence” initiative	Research activity in micro-economics and/or macro-economics, with quantitative methods (mathematical, statistical and probabilistic) related to analyses in the field of economic policy, labor and education economics, environmental economics, public economics, the study of the public sector of the economy and its interactions with the private sector, public intervention in the economy and local finance (SECS-P01: Political Economy; SECS-P02: Economic Policy; SECS-P03: Public Economics; SECS-P05: Econometrics)

3	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	Research activity in micro-economics and/or macro-economics, with quantitative methods (mathematical, statistical and probabilistic) related to analyses in the field of economic policy, labor and education economics, environmental economics, public economics, the study of the public sector of the economy and its interactions with the private sector, public intervention in the economy and local finance (SECS-P01: Political Economy; SECS-P02: Economic Policy; SECS-P03: Public Economics; SECS-P05: Econometrics)
4	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Funded by the Department of Management with funds made available by the project HORIZON "Europe Land" CUP J33C23000880006	Analysis of governance and organizational models and of measurement and management tools in different contexts of public services; subtopics: a) Sustainable Land Use Management: Firms' Sustainability Practices and Assessment of Public Policy Effectiveness for Soil Conservation and Natural Resources; b) Impact investments, application of generative models of social/environmental value
5	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Funded by the University of Bologna general budget and by the Department of Management	Analysis of governance and organizational models and of measurement and management tools in different contexts of public services; subtopics: a) Sustainable Land Use Management: Firms' Sustainability Practices and Assessment of Public Policy Effectiveness for Soil Conservation and Natural Resources; b) Impact investments, application of generative models of social/environmental value
6	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Funded by Regione Emilia-Romagna in the framework of the research training projects "Territorio: Transizione tecnologica, culturale, economica e sociale verso la sostenibilità" (PR. FSE + 2021/2027 – DGR n. 225 del 12/02/2024) - CUP J33C24000280006	<p>Statistics for Territorial Sustainability</p> 
7	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Funded by the Department of Agricultural and Food Sciences with funds made available by the project Horizon Europe BREADCRUMB - CUP J33C23003890006 and by the Department of Statistical Sciences "P. Fortunati" with funds made available by the project PNRR, M4C2 - Investment 1.3 – PE10 ON Foods - Research and innovation network on food and	<p>Modelling food consumption behaviour, strategies for reducing food waste, analysis of synergies and conflicts with the promotion of healthy and sustainable choices</p> 

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The number of positions and scholarships may be incremented in case additional funding becomes available, notwithstanding the terms of the application process in the Call. Any amendment, update or integration of the Programme Table will be published on the University website, even after the Call for applications has expired. Any further PhD positions shall be integrated in the PhD Programme Table within ten days before the oral examination.

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
<b>Qualifications evaluation</b>	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from <b>24/06/2024</b>
<b>Oral examination</b>	<b>Date:</b> starting from <b>01/07/2024 – 8.30 a.m. CEST</b> <b>Place:</b> Remotely, using Microsoft Teams	Available from <b>02/07/2024</b>

The results of the qualifications and research proposal evaluation shall 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) together with the oral examination detailed schedule. **No personal written communication will be sent to applicants concerning the examinations results.**

**During the oral examination, applicants may express their interest in one or more positions linked to specific research topics.**

## Required and Supporting Documents to be attached to the application

All the documents listed below **shall be drawn up in English**. 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)
	Summary of the Curriculum Vitae, to be drawn up using the <a href="#">CV Summary Form</a> , downloadable in .docx from the <a href="#">University website</a> (select the PhD Programme → “More information”, then check “Notices” at the bottom of the page). Please complete it in its entirety by computer (not by hand), save it as a .pdf file and attach it to the application on <a href="#">Studenti Online</a> .
<b>Curriculum Vitae</b>	Curriculum Vitae written in Italian or English with any appropriate additions to the CV summary to better qualify training, work, research, teaching experiences.
<b>Degrees</b>	Documents attesting the awarding of the first and second cycle degrees, the exams taken and the marks obtained (see Art. 3.2 of the Call for Applications)
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
<b>Statement of purpose</b>	The statement shall contain an overview of the skills that the applicant aims to acquire and / or consolidate within the three-year programme. It shall contain also: i) general information about the main PhD programme’s topic the applicant is interested to, ii) the research methods the applicant wish to use and iii) the specific topic the applicant wish to research in their PhD thesis. The statement shall specify also the main bibliographic references and the preliminary knowledge the applicant is in possession of, with an overview of the relevant features of their study and professional path.

	<p>Detailed information on a specific research proposal is not mandatory, but it will be highly appreciated by the Admission Board. If the candidate submits a research proposal, it should include: the state of the art; a description of the proposal; expected results; articulation of the proposal and implementation times.</p> <p>The applicant is invited to provide useful elements to understand the added value of the proposal and the implications of described policies and practices.</p> <p>Furthermore the statement shall outline any previous training or professional skill, and highlight, where appropriate, any ongoing collaboration with a Public Administration or other organizations. <b>The statement cannot exceed 20,000 characters.</b></p>
<b>Personal statement</b>	The statement shall include the reasons prompting the applicant to attend the PhD Programme and <b>those relevant experiences and research interests</b> , that make the applicant suitable for the specific PhD Programme (3,000 characters maximum, including spaces).
<b>Reference letter/s</b>	<b>No more than 3 reference letters</b> 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)
<b>Publications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full text publications (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals) <b>max n. 5</b></li> <li>- List of minor publications (conference papers, etc.), abstracts and posters presented during national and international conferences, etc.</li> </ul>

## 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: 40 points

University degree final mark. Graduands shall be evaluated according to the Weighted Average Mark (WAM)	8 points max
Curriculum Vitae. This includes the academic prestige of the universities where the degrees have been awarded, the consistency of the second-cycle (Master's) degree awarded with the main topics of the PhD programme; reference letter/s, publications; English language proficiency; training, research, work and teaching experiences; any other relevant information inserted in the mandatory CV summary	25 points max
Personal statement	8 points max
Statement of purpose	9 points max

### 2. Oral examination

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

English language proficiency	10 points max
General knowledge of the PhD programme's main research topics and of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions and Statement of purpose pre-orientation	40 points max

During the oral examination the applicant shall discuss their statement of purpose. 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", at the bottom of the page in the section "Notices".