

PHD PROGRAMME TABLE
Call for Applications for further PhD positions
funded by Next Generation EU – NRRP ex M.D. 629/2024 and 630/2024
and from other sources - PhD programmes (40th cycle)
A.Y. 2024/2025

PROGRAMME'S NAME	PUBLIC GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT AND POLICY
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2024
LANGUAGES	Italian, English
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PhD POSITIONS	5
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Qualifications evaluation Oral examination

Available Positions and Scholarships

Pos. n.	Financial Support	Description	Positions linked to a specific research topic
1	PhD Scholarship PNRN ex M.D. 629/2024 - 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. 629/2024) – Public Administration	Advancing Surgical Care in Public Sector: Comparative Analysis of Robotic and Traditional Methods
2	PhD Scholarship PNRN ex M.D. 629/2024 - 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. 629/2024) – Public Administration	Competition Economics
3	PhD Scholarship PNRN ex M.D. 629/2024 - 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. 629/2024) – Public Administration	Enhancing School Effectiveness through Professional Learning Communities: Analyzing the Interplay between School Management, Learning Environments, and Student Outcomes
4	PhD Scholarship PNRN ex M.D. 629/2024 - Public Administration Amministrazione	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. 629/2024) – Public Administration	Policies related to the reduction of territorial inequalities, measurement of social deprivation and vulnerability of families, identification of universal access to basic services
5	PhD Scholarship	Funded by the EU - NextGenerationEU with funds made available by the National Recovery and	University and local communities cooperation: the Civic University

PNRR ex M.D. 629/2024 - Public Administration	Resilience Plan (NRRP) Mission 4, Component 1, Investment 4.1 (M.D. 629/2024) – Public Administration	model applied to social innovation in sustainable development, new welfare and ecological transition. Methods and ways of applying the Civic University model from the experience of the Università di Bologna APS compared to international practices: University and civil society in the path from data analysis, experimentation and policy development, social impact assessment and modelling of sustainable organizational practices of local authorities and bodies, to foster and accompany change
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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, in the Call for Applications, and in the MM.DD. 629/2024 and 630/2024.

Admission Exams

	DATE AND TIME	RESULTS
Qualifications evaluation	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from 21/08/2024
Oral examination	Date: starting from 28/08/2024 – 10.00 a.m. CEST Place: Remotely, using Microsoft Teams	Available from 05/09/2024

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	
Identity document	Valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport)
	Summary of the Curriculum Vitae, to be drawn up using the CV Summary Form , downloadable in .docx from the University website (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 Studenti Online .
Curriculum Vitae	Curriculum Vitae written in Italian or English with any appropriate additions to the CV summary to better qualify training, work, research, teaching experiences.
Degrees	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	
Statement of purpose	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

	<p>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> <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. The statement cannot exceed 20,000 characters.</p>
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).
Reference letter/s	No more than 3 reference letters 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)
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full text publications (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals) max n. 5 - List of minor publications (conference papers, etc.), abstracts and posters presented during national and international conferences, 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: 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".