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Starting date of the PhD Programme
01/11/2019

Duration
4 calendar years

Language of the PhD Programme
English

Mandatory stay abroad
Yes (3 months minimum)

Research topics

Curricula | Research topics
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1. Political Sciences | - Political Theory
- Authoritarian regimes
- Democratic regimes
- Democratic Transitions
- Parties and party systems
- Electoral competition
- Electoral participation
- Political culture
- Comparative political institutions
- EU policies and institutions
- Public policy.

2. International Studies | - International Political Economy
- International security
- Strategic studies
- War and politics
- Cooperation and conflict in international politics
- International organizations
- Technological innovation and international relations
- Theories of international politics
- Africa
- Americas
- Asia
- Eastern Europe
- Balkans

3. Sociology | - General Sociology
- Sociology of cultural processes
- Communication
- Trust and social capital
- Social Media
- Digital society
- Migration phenomena
- Crime and deviance
- Religion and society
- Sociology of Work

PhD positions and scholarships

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| Positions linked to specific research subjects: during the oral test, applicants may express to the Admission board their interest in one or more positions linked to specific research subjects. Considering the expressions of interest above, the Admission Board shall express its view on the suitability of the interested applicants, taking into account their specific skills, experience and aptitude. The positions with scholarship linked to specific research subjects will be awarded on the basis of the eligibility stated by the Admission Board. Should this positions remain vacant, eligible applicants from the general ranking list may be contacted.

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### Project Evaluation

shall be available online starting from the **31/05/2019** at the page [http://studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it) (please, select: (please, select “summary of the requests in progress” - “see detail” and open the pdf file “risultati valutazione titoli e progetto”)

### Oral Examination

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<td><strong>In case that the oral examination cannot be completed in one day due to the large number of applicants, the oral exam schedule shall be made available at the webpage <a href="http://studenti.unibo.it">http://studenti.unibo.it</a> together with the results of the qualifications and research project evaluation</strong></td>
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Applicants can ask to take the exam remotely using Skype. For further details please refer to the relevant provision laid down in art. 4 of the Call for applications.

### Evaluation Criteria

Points will be allocated to applications out of a total of 100 on the basis of the following weighting:

1. **Qualifications and research project**
   - Minimum for admission to the oral exam: 30 points
   - Maximum: 50 points
   
   Only qualifications relating to the last 5 calendar years prior to the calendar year of publication of the Call for applications shall be taken into consideration, with the exception of the University Degree (Diploma di laurea). Please, note that qualifications must be consistent with the PhD Programme.
   
   Points relating to qualifications shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:
   - Publications: max 2 points
   - Reference letters: max 10 points
   - Motivation letter: max 10 points
   - Foreign languages and/or study periods completed by students outside their countries of origin: max 4 points
   - Professional Master courses completed in Italy (1st or 2nd level) and postgraduate vocational training programmes/specialization programmes relevant to the PhD Programme: max 2 points
   - Other qualifications: max 2 points
   
   Points relating to the research project shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:
   - Scientific value and ground-breaking nature of the proposal: max 10 points
   - Description and structure of the proposal: max 10 points

2. **Oral Examination**
   - Minimum for inclusion in the final ranking list: 30 points
   - Maximum: 50 points
   
   Oral examination includes the presentation of the research project and is intended to assess the suitability of the applicant to pursue scientific research as well as the general knowledge of issues connected to the PhD Programme.
   
   The oral examination is carried out in English.
   
   Points relating to the oral examination shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:
   - Knowledge of the English language: max 10 points
   - Research project presentation: max 20 points
   - General knowledge of issues connected to the PhD Programme: max 20 points
   
   Possible evaluation sub-criteria will be available on the [Unibo website](http://studenti.unibo.it), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “PhD programme information” at the bottom of the page in the section “Notices”.

### Final Ranking List and Enrolment (arts. 6 and 7 of the Call for Applications)

After the publication of the results of the oral exam, the final ranking list will be available on the [Unibo website](http://studenti.unibo.it), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “PhD programme information” at the bottom of the page in the section “Notices”.

Following the publication of the final ranking list, successful applicants must enrol on [http://studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it) by the deadline indicated on the [Unibo website](http://studenti.unibo.it), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “PhD programme information”.