

VISUAL PERFORMING AND MEDIA ARTS

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Starting date of the PhD Programme	01/11/2020
Duration	3 calendar years
Language of the PhD Programme	Italian
Mandatory stay abroad	Yes (1 months)

Research topics

- Medieval modern and contemporary art history
- Museology
- Art criticism and conservation
- Performing arts
- Cinema, photography and audiovisual media
- Musicology and Music history
- Ethnomusicology
- Architecture history

PhD positions and scholarships

Position n.	Financial support	Description	Positions linked to research subjects
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	
4	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	
5	PhD Scholarship	Funded by the Department of the Arts	
6	PhD Scholarship	Funded by the Department of the Arts with funds made available by PRIN2017NOTO 2017XB2Y7B_002 project (Prof. Paolo Noto)	History of Film Criticism

If, during the enrollment procedures, one or more PhD candidates, awarded of positions with scholarship, were to renounce the scholarship as beneficiaries of an equivalent form of funding, the Department authorizes the PhD Unit to proceed to scroll the ranking list for the purpose of assigning the scholarships remained vacant, and undertakes to guarantee the financial coverage of the budget of 10% for the additional places thus generated, up to a maximum of 3.

Positions linked to specific research subjects: during the oral examination applicants may express their interest in the position linked to a specific research subject. Considering the expressions of interest above, the Admission Board will establish if the applicants can be considered eligible for the allocation of the abovementioned position, taking into account their skills, experience and aptitude.

Admission requirements

Please, see art. 2 of the Call for applications

Mandatory documents to be attached to the application

Please, see art. 3 of the Call for applications

Further qualifications that may be attached to the application, if in possession of the applicant (only qualifications attested by documents drawn up in Italian, English, French, German and Spanish shall be considered as valid and assessed by the Admission Board)

- Abstract of the second cycle master's degree thesis. Undergraduate applicants may submit the draft of the thesis approved by their supervisor (please, note that abstracts cannot exceed 5.000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. The above figure does not include: the title of thesis, the outline, and images such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc. - where present);
- No more than 2 reference letters signed by Italian and 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.
Please, note that the above letters cannot be uploaded by applicants. When filling the online application form on <http://studenti.unibo.it>, applicants will only be allowed to provide the email accounts of the requested academic/professional. The latter shall receive an email from the University of Bologna providing for the instructions for uploading. Only letters in pdf format submitted before the expiry date and time of the Call shall be accepted.
- Multi-annual research project, with special emphasis on the activities to be completed during the first-year course.

The proposal must meet the following requirements:

- It must indicate in the cover page the research topic of the PhD Programme covered by the research project proposal and for which the applicant is applying;
- It cannot exceed 20.000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. This figure does not include: the title of project, the outline, references and images (such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc - where present);
- It must include: the state of the art; description of the project; expected results; lead-time for implementation; (proposed) criteria to be used to assess the findings obtained; references.

The research projects that successful applicants shall carry out during their doctoral career may possibly differ from the project proposed at the application stage. This shall be defined together with the supervisor and approved by the Academic Board.

- List of the publications (monographs, articles published on scientific journals, volume's chapters).
- Postgraduate vocational training programmes/specialisation programmes relevant to the PhD Programme.
- Other qualifications attesting the suitability of the applicants (scholarships, prizes, etc).

Admission exams (art. 4 of the call for applications)

Examination type	Examination type		Publicazione dei risultati delle prove (i candidati non riceveranno alcuna comunicazione sui risultati delle prove)
Qualifications and research project evaluation	Non-presential.		The results of the qualifications and research project evaluation shall be available online starting from the 17/06/2020 at the page http://studenti.unibo.it (please, select “summary of the requests in progress” - “see detail” and open the pdf file “risultati valutazione titoli e progetto”)
Oral examination	Date	24/06/2020 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 http://studenti.unibo.it together with the results of the qualifications and research project evaluation	The results of the oral examination shall be available on the webpage http://studenti.unibo.it starting from 01/07/2020 (please, select “summary of the requests in progress” - “see detail” and open the pdf file “risultati prova orale”)
		Time	
	Applicants shall take the exam remotely. 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:

- Graduation final mark. Undergraduates shall be evaluated on the basis of the Weighted Average Mark (WAM): max 5 points
- Publications: max 10 points
- Other qualifications: max 5 points
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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
- proposal feasibility: 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 in respect of the pursuing of scientific research as well as the general knowledge of issues connected to the PhD Programme.

During the oral examination, knowledge of the following foreign languages shall be assessed: English, French,

German or Spanish. The oral examination is carried out in Italian.

Points relating to the oral examination shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:

- knowledge of foreign languages: max 10 points
- research project presentation: max 20 points
- general knowledge of issues connected to the PhD Programme: max 20 points
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Possible evaluation sub-criteria will be available on the [Unibo website](#), 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](#), 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> by the deadline indicated on the [Unibo website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “PhD programme information”.