

## PHD PROGRAMME TABLE 37TH CYCLE

PROGRAMME'S NAME	HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY. STUDIES ON HERITAGE, MEMORY AND CULTURES
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2021
LANGUAGE	Italian, English
MANDATORY STAY ABROAD	6 months
COORDINATOR	Prof. Andrea Augenti ( <a href="mailto:andrea.augenti@unibo.it">andrea.augenti@unibo.it</a> )
CURRICULA	N/A
RESEARCH TOPICS	<a href="#">Detailed list at the bottom of the present document</a>
PHD POSITIONS	6
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Qualifications and Research proposal evaluation Oral examination

### Available Positions and Scholarships

Pos. n.	Financial Support	Description	Positions linked to research topics
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	Co-funded by the University of Bologna general budget and the Department of History and Cultures	Projects concerning history and memory and their connection to the cultural heritage
6	PhD Scholarship	Funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the "Progetti di Sviluppo Strategico dei Dipartimenti (PSSD)" initiative and co-funded by the Department of History and Cultures	Research Project focusing on interculturality and interconnection in Euro-Asian context, in line with the strategic Development Project of the Departments (PSSD)

### Admission Exams

	DATE AND TIME	RESULTS
<b>Qualifications evaluation</b>	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from <b>07/06/2021**</b>
<b>Oral examination</b>	<b>Date:</b> starting from <b>21/06/2021 - 9.30* a.m. CEST</b> <b>Place:</b> Remotely, using Microsoft Teams	Available from <b>28/06/2021**</b>

\* 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 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

(only documents in Italian, English, French, German and Spanish shall be considered as valid and be assessed by the Admission Board)

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)
<b>Curriculum Vitae</b>	No specific CV format is required
<b>Degrees</b>	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)
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
<b>Research proposal</b>	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"> <li>- it must mention <b>on the first page the research topic</b> of the PhD Programme that best describes the research proposal</li> <li>- it <b>cannot exceed 20.000 characters</b>, including spaces and formulas, if present. This figure does not include: the title, the outline, references and images (such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc. where present);</li> <li>- it must include: state of the art; project's description; expected results; timeline of the proposed research activities; outline of the proposed findings assessment criteria; references.</li> </ul>
<b>Thesis abstract</b>	Abstract of the <b>second cycle degree thesis</b> . Graduands may submit the draft of their thesis (abstracts cannot exceed 5.000 characters, including spaces and formulas, if present. The above figure does not include: title, outline, images such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc. if present)
<b>Personal Statement</b>	The statement shall include the <b>reasons prompting the applicant to attend the PhD Programme</b> and those relevant experiences and research interests, that make the applicant suitable for the specific PhD Programme (3000 characters maximum, including spaces).
<b>Reference Letter/s</b>	<b>No more than 2 reference letters</b> signed by <b>Italian and/or International academics and professionals</b> 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. Letters shall be uploaded following the procedure on <a href="#">Studenti Online</a> , detailed in the Call for Applications (Art. 3.2).
<b>Publications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scientific Publications in full text (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals, volume chapters) <b>max n.3</b></li> <li>- Minor Publications in full text (conference proceedings etc.) <b>max n.2</b></li> <li>- List of abstracts and papers presented at conferences</li> </ul>
<b>Other documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- University Master Courses (Master Universitari di I e II livello), Postgraduate vocational training programmes and/or specialisation programmes relevant to the PhD Programme</li> <li>- Specialisation thesis</li> <li>- Research activity - whether basic, applied, translational, etc. - carried out in any capacity, including when covered by research grants, and as a staff member of research units</li> <li>- Language proficiency certificates</li> <li>- Periods of study abroad, outside the country of origin (e.g. Erasmus programme or other similar mobility programmes)</li> <li>- Other qualifications attesting the suitability of the applicants (scholarships, prizes, 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: 50 points

<b>Qualifications evaluation</b>	University degree final mark. Graduands shall be evaluated according to the Weighted Average Mark (WAM).	4 points max
	Publications	4 points max
	Other qualifications	7 points max
<b>Research proposal evaluation</b>	Scientific value and innovative nature of the proposal	25 points max
	Description and structure of the proposal	5 points max
	Proposal feasibility	5 points max

### 2. Oral examination

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

English proficiency	10 points max
Research proposal presentation	30 points max
General knowledge of issues encompassed by the PhD Programme	10 points max

The oral examination aims to assess the suitability of the applicant for scientific research as well as the general knowledge of issues encompassed by the PhD Programme ([see the list of research topics at the bottom of the present document](#)). During the oral examination, 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”.

## Final Ranking List and Enrollment

After the publication of the results of the oral examination, the **final ranking list** will be available on the [University website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “More information”, section “Notices” at the bottom of the page.

Considering the expressions of interest for **topic-specific positions only** (Art. 9 of the Call for Applications), the Admission Board will establish if the applicants can be considered eligible for the allocation of the said positions, taking into account their skills, experience and aptitude. Topic-specific positions will be awarded according to a sub-ranking list of eligible applicants.

Following the publication of the final ranking list, successful applicants shall **enroll** on [Studenti Online](#) by the deadline indicated on the [University website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → “More information”. If a successful applicant withdraws from a position, the following applicant in the ranking list, who is also eligible for the specific position, will be contacted. During the replacement procedure, the new terms of enrollment shall be communicated via e-mail to the chosen applicant.

## Research Topics

- Genesis and development of settlements and cities
- Dynamics of territories occupation and economic and cross-cultural interactions between different peoples
- Conceptual frameworks: social complexity and ideologies (analysis of theological, philosophical, political, juridical aspects concerning institutions and mobility of social structures)
- Symbolic relationship between memory objects;
- Events, intended as processes of construction and reconstruction of memory, which call into question the relationship between memory and history;
- Philosophical texts, or schools of thought, which are relevant for intellectual history and intercultural dialogue.