Section "Admission Exams" modified on 18/06/2021

PROGRAMME'S NAME	**LITERARY AND PHILOLOGICAL CULTURES**
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2021
LANGUAGE	Italian
MANDATORY STAY ABROAD	6 months
COORDINATOR	Prof. Nicola Grandi (nicola.grandi@unibo.it)
CURRICULA	1. Sciences of antiquity and Sciences of books and documents 2. Italian Studies and Romance Philology
RESEARCH TOPICS	Detailed list at the bottom of the present document
PhD POSITIONS	11
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Qualifications and research proposals 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, with funds made available by the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	
3	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget, with funds made available by the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	
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5	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget, with funds made available by the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	
6	PhD Scholarship	Funded by the University of Bologna general budget and co-funded by the Classical Philology and Italian Studies Department	
7	PhD Scholarship	Funded by MUR under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	General linguistics, Historical linguistics, Italian linguistics, History of the Italian language, Language pedagogy
8	PhD Scholarship	Funded by MUR under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	Digital Humanities
9	PhD Scholarship	Funded by MUR under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative and reserved to applicants with a non-Italian second cycle degree in coherence with the PhD Programme research topics	
10	PhD Scholarship	Funded by the Classical Philology and Italian Studies Department within the framework of the project PRIN 2017 - Prot. 2017275MAH_004 - CUP J34I19003390001 - Prof. Francesca Florimbii	Catalogue, digitalization, edition of Fracassetti's papers, kept in Fermo's city Library, with a particular attention for the extensive collection of letters about Petrarch and many unpublished works

11	PhD Scholarship	Funded by the Classical Philology and Italian Studies Department within the framework of the project FISR 2019_03352 OPA - CUP B34G19000740008 - Prof. Francesco Santi	Anonymous texts, lost works and pseudo-epigraphy in the Latin Middle Ages

Admission Exams

	DATE AND TIME	RESULTS
Qualifications and research proposal evaluation	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from **11/06/2021****
Oral examination	**Time**: starting from **22/06/2021 – 09.00 a.m. CEST*** **Place**: Remotely, using Microsoft Teams	Available from **06/07/2021****

* 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, under the condition that their research proposal is coherent with the topic-specific scholarship.
** 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	
Identity document	Valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport)
Curriculum Vitae	No specific CV format is required
Degrees	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	
Research proposal	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: - It must mention on the cover page the **curriculum and/or the topic-specific position** of the PhD Programme the applicant is interested in and that covers the research project proposal; - it **cannot exceed 20,000 characters**, 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); - It must include: the state of the art; description of the project; expected results; lead-time for implementation; references.
Thesis Abstract	Abstract of the **second cycle degree thesis**. Applicants who are yet to obtain their second cycle degree 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).
Publications	- Publications in full text (monographs, articles published on scientific journals, book's chapters, etc.): max 3; - Minor publications in full text (national and international conference papers, etc.): max 2;

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	- Abstracts and posters presented during national and international conferences in full text: max 1.
Other documents	Documents attesting the knowledge of foreign languages

Evaluation Criteria*

Scores will be expressed in points out of 100, as follows.

1. **Qualifications and research proposal evaluation** – Minimum score for admission to the oral examination: 30 points, Maximum score: 40 points

Scientific value and innovative nature of the proposal	Max 20 points
Description and structure of the proposal	Max 10 points
Proposal feasibility	Max 10 points

2. **Oral examination** – Minimum score for eligibility: 30 points, Maximum score 50 points

Foreign Language proficiency	Max 5 points**
Research Project presentation and publications *in full text,* only if coherent with the proposal topic	Max 25 points
General knowledge of issues encompassed by the PhD Programme	Max 30 points

Oral examination includes the presentation of the research project and is intended 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, the Admission Board will assess the applicant's proficiency in the English language. **The oral examination is carried out in Italian and/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".

**3 points for the assessment during the oral examination + 2 points if the applicant is in possession of a language Certification attesting the knowledge of the same language.

Final Ranking List and Enrollment

Considering the expressions of interest for the **topic-specific positions**, the Admission Board will establish if the applicants can be considered eligible for the allocation of the positions linked to specific research subjects, considering their skills, experience and aptitude.

A **sub-ranking list** for each topic-specific position shall be drawn up. In case of vacancies, only after having scrolled the whole sub-ranking list, vacant positions shall be proposed to eligible applicants following the general ranking list.

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.

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

Curriculum 1: Sciences of antiquity and Sciences of books and documents
- Greek language and literature
- Latin language and literature
- Classical and late antique philology
- Linguistics
- Digital Humanities
- Bibliography
- Paleography
- Classical heritage

Curriculum 2: Italian Studies and Romance Philology
- Italian literature
- Contemporary Italian literature
- Italian linguistics and philology
- Literary criticism
- Romance Philology
- Linguistics
- Linguistics of Italian language
- Digital Humanities