

PHD PROGRAMME TABLE 37TH CYCLE

PROGRAMME'S NAME	SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2021
LANGUAGES	Italian and English
MANDATORY STAY ABROAD	6 months
COORDINATOR	Prof. Antonio Francesco Maturo (antonio.maturo2@unibo.it)
CURRICULA	N/A
RESEARCH TOPICS	Detailed list at the bottom of the present document
PhD POSITIONS	5
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	Funded by the Department of Sociology and Business Law	
5	Research Grant	Funded by the Department of Sociology and Business Law. The Research Grant has a duration of 12 months, renewable up to a maximum of 36 months, the gross amount of the recipient is 19,367 euros.	Illness narratives: the Alzheimer considered from the lay perspective of the family caregivers.

Admission Exams

	DATE AND TIME	RESULTS
Qualifications and research proposal evaluation	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from 14/06/2021**
Oral examination	Date: starting from 21/06/2021 – 10 am CEST* Place: Remotely, using Microsoft Teams.	Available from 25/06/2021**

* 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.**

** 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 that the applicant proposes to develop during the PhD programme. The proposal must meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it must have a length of maximum 20,000 characters, including spaces and formulas, excluded title, outline, bibliography and images such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc. if present (the exceeding part will not be evaluated); - it must include: state of the art; project's description; expected results; articulation of the project, times of realisation; bibliography.
Thesis abstract	Abstract of the second cycle degree thesis. 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).
Publications	List of publications (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals, volume chapters) and minor publications (conference papers, etc.)
Other documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University Master Courses (Master Universitari di I e II livello) relevant to the PhD Programme - Language proficiency certificates - Periods of study abroad, outside the country of origin (e.g. Erasmus programme or other similar mobility programmes) - Other qualifications attesting the suitability of the applicants (scholarships, prizes, etc)

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: 50 points

Qualifications evaluation	University degree final mark. Graduands shall be evaluated according to the Weighted Average Mark (WAM)	2 points max
	Publications and other qualifications (Thesis abstract and language proficiency certificates)	6 points max
	University Master Courses (Master Universitari di I e II livello)	1 points max
	Periods of study abroad	1 points max
Research proposal evaluation	Scientific value and innovative nature of the proposal	20 points max
	description and structure of the proposal	10 points max
	proposal feasibility	10 points max

2. Oral examination

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

English proficiency	10 points max
Research proposal presentation	20 points max
General knowledge of issues encompassed by the PhD Programme	20 points max

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. 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.

Considering the expressions of interest above for **topic-related positions**, the Admission Board shall express its view on the suitability of the interested applicants, taking into account their specific skills, experience and attitude. Topic-specific positions will be awarded on the basis of the eligibility stated by the Admission Board. Should one or more of the abovementioned positions remain vacant, eligible applicants from the general ranking list may be contacted.

Research Topics

- Sociological theory and research methodology
- Urban sociology, tourism, and migratory processes
- Sociology of cultural and communicative processes
- Digital Sociology
- Sociology of family and generations
- Sociology of education and socialization processes
- Sociology of deviance, criminology, and victimology
- Sociology of Health
- Sociology of well-being
- Sociology of Social Policy
- Sociology of economic processes, organisation and work
- Sociology of Consumption
- Social communication and participatory processes
- Sociology of web society
- Sociology of Social Innovation