

**PhD Programme Table - 39th cycle**  
**Call for Applications for further PhD positions**  
**funded by Next Generation EU - NRRP ex M.D. 117/2023 and 118/2023**  
**and from other sources - PhD Programmes (39th cycle)**  
**A.Y. 2023/2024**



PROGRAMME'S NAME	<b>MANAGEMENT</b>
DURATION	4 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2023 (DD/MM/YYYY)
LANGUAGES	English
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PhD POSITIONS	1
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Qualifications and research proposal evaluation Oral examination

### Available Positions and Scholarships

Pos. n.	Financial Support	Description	Positions linked to a specific research topic
1	<b>PhD Scholarship PNRR ex M.D. 117/2023</b>	Funded by the EU - NextGenerationEU with funds made available by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) Mission 4, Component 2, Investment 3.3 (M.D. 117/2023) and by Coop Alleanza 3.0 LEGACOOP	Models of Open Innovation for Cooperative Business

The number of positions and scholarships may be incremented in case additional funding becomes available, notwithstanding the terms of the application process as detailed in Art. 3 of the Call for Applications. Any amendment, update or integration of the Programme Table will be published, even after the Call for Applications has expired. Any further PhD positions shall be integrated in the PhD Programme Table within ten days before the oral examination.

All PhD positions winners shall fulfill the learning and research obligations decided by the Academic Board and the obligations foreseen in the relevant regulations, funding schemes and eventual agreements, and in the Call for Applications. Moreover, applicants awarded with PhD scholarships funded by Next Generation EU shall fulfill specific obligations foreseen in the relevant funding scheme, in the relevant regulations and in the Call for Applications.

### Admission Exams

	DATE AND TIME	RESULTS
<b>Qualifications and research proposal evaluation</b>	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from <b>29/08/2023**</b>
<b>Oral examination</b>	<b>Date:</b> starting from <b>05/09/2023 – 9.00 a.m. CEST*</b> <b>Place:</b> In presence, Department of Management, Via Capo di Lucca 34, Bologna. Remotely, using Microsoft Teams	Available from <b>08/09/2023**</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 and research proposal 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

All the documents listed below **shall be drawn up in English or in Italian**. In case of documents originally issued in any other language (e.g. identity document, qualifications), an official translation is required.

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>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- it must <b>mention on the cover page the main research topic</b> the applicant is interested to and the proposal is about;</li> <li>- <b>it cannot exceed 20,000 characters</b>, including spaces and formula possibly used. This figure does not include: the title of proposal, the outline, references and images (such as graphs, diagrams, tables, etc. - if present);</li> <li>- <b>it must include</b>: the state of the art; description of the proposal; expected results; articulation of the proposal and implementation times; outline of the criteria to be used to assess the findings obtained; references.</li> </ul> <p>The research proposal shall be checked using the University’s plagiarism checker software.</p>
<b>Thesis abstract</b>	Abstract of the <b>second cycle degree thesis</b> . Graduated applicants may submit the draft of the thesis. Abstracts cannot exceed 5,000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. The above figure does not include: the title of the thesis, the outline, references, and images such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc.
<b>Personal Statement</b>	The statement shall include the reasons prompting the applicant to attend the PhD Programme and those <b>relevant experiences and research interests</b> , that make the applicant suitable for the specific PhD Programme (3,000 characters maximum, including spaces).
<b>Reference letter/s</b>	<b>No more than 3 reference letters</b> 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 in the scientific research. Letters shall be uploaded following the procedure detailed in the Call for Applications (Art. 3.2).
<b>Publications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full text publications (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals) – <b>max n. 5</b></li> <li>- List of minor publications (conference papers, etc.) and abstracts and posters presented during national and international conferences, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Other documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Postgraduate vocational programmes and/or specialisation programmes relevant to the PhD Programme</li> <li>- Abstract of postgraduate programme/s thesis (max 2500 characters)</li> <li>- Teaching activity carried out at academic level</li> <li>- Research activity of any kind - whether basic, applied, translational, etc. - carried out in any capacity, including when covered by research grants, and as a staff member of research projects</li> <li>- Work activity</li> <li>- Curricular and non-curricular training internships</li> <li>- Documents attesting the applicant’s foreign languages proficiency</li> <li>- Periods of study abroad, completed by applicants outside their countries 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 and research proposal evaluation

Minimum score for admission to the oral examination: 30 points, Maximum score: 50 points

First (Bachelor's) and Second cycle degree (Master's) final mark. Graduands shall be evaluated according to the Weighted Average Mark (WAM)	5 points max
Postgraduate vocational programmes and/or specialisation programmes relevant to the PhD Programme	3 points max
Publications	10 points max
Research proposal (scientific value and ground-breaking nature, structure and feasibility of the proposal)	15 points max
Other training activity	5 points max
Research activity	5 points max
Reference letter/s	3 points max
Personal statement	4 points max

### 2. Oral examination

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

English language proficiency	5 points max
Research proposal presentation	25 points max
General knowledge of the PhD programme's main research topics and of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions	20 points max

Oral examination aims to assess the suitability of the applicant for scientific research as well as the general knowledge of the PhD programme's main research topics and of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions.

**The oral examination is carried out 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".