PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCES

Section “Agenda” revised on 22/10/2013

Coordinator
Professor Emma Beseghi – Department of Education Studies «Giovanni Maria Bertin» - Via Filippo Re, 6 – Bologna - emma.beseghi@unibo.it

Website
http://www.edu.unibo.it/it/ricerca/dottorato-di-ricerca-1

Duration
3 years

Academic year
2013/2014

Programme start date
01/01/2014

Programme held in
Italian

Main Department
Department of Education Studies «Giovanni Maria Bertin»

Research topics
- General and Social Pedagogy (pedagogy of the family, intercultural education, pedagogy of gender, etc.).
- History of Children's Literature and the imaginary
- History of Education and school
- Didactic and Special Education
- Experimental Pedagogy and docimology

Requirements and admission procedures

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Requirements</th>
<th>Admission procedures</th>
<th>Notes on admission</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>An Italian university degree (laurea specialistica/magistrale - 3+2 years) or pre-reform degree (vecchio ordinamento - 4 years) or an equivalent degree obtained abroad. Also applicants whose degree will be awarded no later than December 31, 2013 can participate to the selection procedures.</td>
<td>Written Examination Assessment of qualifications Oral examination</td>
<td>For applicants residing abroad, the oral examination can be done remotely through video-conference based on the IP protocol (such as through Skype with webcam). In this case, at the time of application for admission, applicants should indicate the choice of this mode for the oral examination and indicate a valid address/contact. The request must be authorized by the Admission Board upon verification of the conditions needed to ensure the proper conduct of the test (including check of the applicant's identity). The applicant should contact the Admission Board at the Skype address “dipartimento.scienzeeducazione” in order to agree a timetable to carry out the oral examination, on days specified for the oral examination. The applicant must ensure his/her availability to the address indicated in the application beginning at the agreed hour and for the next 2 hours. In case the applicant is not found for 3 times by members of the Admission Board, he/she will be considered as definitely not registered with the oral examination.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Mandatory documents to be enclosed with the online application (failure to comply with such requirements will result in the exclusion from the competition)

1. CV
2. copy of Bachelor’s and Master’s degree, list of exams taken with grades and final mark (in Italian or English)
3. only for those who do not hold a Master’s degree when submitting the application: copy of the exams taken with grades

For documents listed at points 2. and 3., please note that:
- for degrees obtained in Italian Universities: upload a SIGNED self-declaration;
- for degrees obtained in non-EU Countries: upload the degree certificate issued by the relevant University;
- for degrees obtained in EU countries (except Italy): you can either upload a SIGNED self-declaration or the degree certificate issued by the relevant University, translated in Italian or English;
- all documents must contain the following information: personal data, name of the University, degree name, final score, transcript (see art. 2 of the call).

Other documents to be enclosed, if available

- Publications in the pedagogy and teaching field
- Attendance certificates of Master’s degree programmes
- Attendance certificates of post-graduate programmes
- Record of participation in research projects

Agenda

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>When</th>
<th>Where</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Written examination</td>
<td>24/10/2013</td>
<td>Department of Education Studies «Giovanni Maria Bertin» - Via Filippo Re, 6 Aula B, 1° piano</td>
<td>9:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assessment of qualifications</td>
<td>25/10/2013</td>
<td>Department of Education Studies «Giovanni Maria Bertin» - Via Filippo Re, 6 Sala riunioni (Applicants presence is not requested)</td>
<td>9:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oral examination</td>
<td>04/11/2013</td>
<td>Department of Education Studies «Giovanni Maria Bertin» - Via Filippo Re, 6 Studio 9 – piano terra</td>
<td>9:30 a.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Assessment criteria

Total score: 100/100

1. Written examination
   - minimum score required for the admission to the assessment of qualifications and to the oral exam: 30
   - maximum score: 50
   The written exam, which will take the form of a paper, will assess the applicant's basic knowledge about pedagogical and teaching issues related to the research topics of the PhD Programme. The title of the oral examination will be raffled off between three possible themes formulated by the Admission Board.

2. Assessment of qualifications
   - maximum score: 20
   Assessment of qualifications will be carried out only for those who have obtained the minimum score in the written exam.
   Score is assigned as follows:
   - Evaluation of the degree mark (for applicants who have a university degree at the time of submission of the application) or evaluation of the university exams taken with grades (for applicants who still do not have a university degree at the time of submission of the application): max 10 points
     Notice: The Admission Board reserves the right to assign a higher score to applicants who have a degree in disciplines related to pedagogical sciences.
   - Attendance certificates of Master’s degree programmes, post-graduate programmes, research projects and other degrees
     Magistrale: max 6 points
   - Publications: max 4 points

3. Oral examination
   - maximum score: 30
   The oral examination will assess the applicant's aptitude for scientific research, as well as her/his general knowledge about the topics specified in the "Research topics" section of this call.
   Only those obtaining a total mark (written exam + assessment of qualifications + oral exam) equal to or greater than 60/100 will be listed in the final ranking.
   The results of the selection procedures will be posted at the Department of Education Studies «Giovanni Maria Bertin» and will be published on the website http://studenti.unibo.it, accessible through username and password of the University of Bologna provided at first registration (by selecting: sintesi delle richieste in corso → vedi dettaglio → risultati prova).
   The final ranking will be published on the website http://studenti.unibo.it. Information regarding the publication of the final ranking will be available on www.unibo.it/Dottorati/Bandi29.
   Applicants will not be informed about the outcome of the selection procedures (see art. 6 of the call).

Language requirements

During the oral examination the knowledge of one of the following foreign languages will be assessed: English, Spanish and French.
   The admission procedures will be carried out in Italian.
   For foreign applicants the knowledge of Italian is required.

Positions and scholarships

Total number of positions: 6, of which:
   - 3 positions with scholarship granted by University of Bologna (one scholarship is made available with funds provided in part by the Department of Education Studies «Giovanni Maria Bertin»)
   - 3 positions without scholarship

Extra-quota positions: 3