PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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Duration
3 years

Academic year
2013/2014

Programme start date
01/01/2014

Programme held in
Italian and English

Main Department
Department of Psychology

Research topics
- General Psychology and Psychobiology
- Clinical and dynamic Psychology
- Social psychology
- Developmental and educational Psychology
- Work and Organizational Psychology

Requirements and admission procedures

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<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>Evaluation of qualifications and research project Oral examination</td>
<td>Applicants must specify the research topics for which they apply and one of the texts listed for each research topic in preparation for the oral examination. 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 Skype “phd-psy-science-unibo” and 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 10 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 to the oral examination.</td>
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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).
4. Research project written by applicants focusing on one of the research topics of the PhD Program, including theoretical background, aims and hypotheses, methodology, expected results (max 2000 words). Such a project will not necessarily be the subject of the successful applicant’s doctoral studies.

Other documents to be enclosed, if available
- Scientific publications
- Recommendation letters from academics (to be sent through the procedure available at the URL http://studenti.unibo.it)
- Other qualifications (tenure of scholarships, awards, attendance of courses and Masters, participation to Erasmus or other exchange programs, etc.)

Agenda

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<td>Evaluation of qualifications and research project</td>
<td>30/10/2013</td>
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<td>Oral examination</td>
<td>13/11/2013 and 14/11/2013</td>
<td>Aula Magna, Department of Psychology - Viale Berti Pichat, 5 - Bologna</td>
<td>9 a.m.</td>
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Assessment criteria

Total score: 100/100
1. Evaluation of academic qualifications and research project
   - minimum score required for the admission to the oral examination: 30
   - maximum score: 50
Score is assigned as follows:
- CV, documented didactical and research activities and publications: max 15 points
- research project: max 30 points
- recommendation letters: max 5 points
The results of the evaluation of academic qualifications and research project will be made public by posting them on the bulletin board of the Department of Psychology and on the site http://studenti.unibo.it, restricted access by University credentials (by selecting: sintesi delle richieste in corso → vedi dettaglio → risultati prova).
2. Oral exam
- minimum score required in order to be listed in the final ranking: 30
- maximum score: 50
The oral examination will be focused on:
  a) the research project attached to the application;
  b) the applicant’s motivation for the Ph.D programme;
  c) the content of the texts indicated for each research topic of the doctoral program. Depending on the research topic chosen by the applicant, the text to prepare is one of the following:

**General Psychology and Psychobiology**

**Clinical and dynamic Psychology**

**Social psychology**

**Developmental and educational Psychology**

**Work and Organizational Psychology**

The results of the oral examination will be made public by posting them on the bulletin board of the Department of Psychology and on the site [http://studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it) (by selecting: sintesi delle richieste in corso → vedi dettaglio → risultati prova2).

The Admission Board will not send any communication to the applicants about the outcome of the tests. It is the responsibility of the applicants to be informed on the outcome (see art. 6 of the call).

**Language requirements**
During the oral examination, the applicant’s knowledge of English language will be tested. The oral examination will be held either in Italian or English, depending on the applicant’s choice. For foreign applicants, the knowledge of Italian language is not requested.

**Positions and scholarships**

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<th>Total number of positions:</th>
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<td>5 positions with scholarship granted by University of Bologna (one scholarship is made available with funds provided in part by the Department of Psychology)</td>
<td>5 positions without scholarship</td>
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<td>Extra-quota positions: 2</td>
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