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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO PHD COURSES
(Cycle XL – 2024-2027)
Places with and without university scholarship**

Art. 1

Call for application

1. The call for applications for admission in the PhD courses of the XL cycle (2024 - 2027) at the University of Macerata is now open. The legal duration of the PhD courses is three years, beginning on November 1st, 2024, and ending on October 31st, 2027.
2. The present call for application offers the PhD positions detailed in the table below:

N.	PhD Course	Positions with scholarship	Positions with reserved scholarship	Positions without scholarship
1	LAW AND INNOVATION	4	1	1
2	EDUCATION AND INCLUSION FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TOURISM	4	1	1
3	GLOBAL STUDIES. INSTITUTIONS, RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY	3	1	1
4	QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN ECONOMICS <i>Curricula:</i> QME1 - Computable general equilibrium models and multisectoral analysis QME2 - Mathematical, Statistical and Econometrics methods QME3 - Big data, data scraping, networks and firm-level data analysis	3	1	1
5	HUMANITIES AND TECHNOLOGIES <i>Curricula:</i> UT1 - Digital Humanities for Literary and Linguistic Research UT2 - Technology, Transculturation and Vulnerability UT3 - Historical research, knowledge management and ethics in digital change	3	1	1

3. The University complies with the [European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers](#).
4. According to [M.D. no. 226 of December 14th, 2021](#), the activation of PhD courses is subject to accreditation by the MUR. Successful candidates may therefore only enrol following the positive outcome of this process.
5. The available positions are detailed below:
 - positions with scholarship;
 - positions with reserved scholarships for **students with a foreign qualification/degree**;
 - positions without a scholarship.
6. The tables for each PhD programme, published on [University Scholarships and Positions Without Scholarship Notice](#), are an integral part of this call for application and specify the Coordinator, the research topics, the scientific areas, the criteria for preliminary assessment, the terms for the interview and any further specific requirements/obligations for each course.

7. Any amendments, updates or additions to the present call for application and the tables will be published **exclusively** on [University Scholarships and Positions Without Scholarship Notice](#).

Art. 2

Admission requirements

1. Candidates eligible to participate in the competition for admission to PhD courses are those who, by the application deadline, possess a pre-reform degree (prior to [M.D. no. 509 of November 3rd, 1999](#)) or a Specialist Degree / Master's Degree / Single Cycle Master's Degree, or a second-level academic qualification awarded by institutions belonging to the AFAM sector (Higher Artistic and Musical Education), or, alternatively, an equivalent non-Italian academic qualification (Master's Degree) obtained from a foreign university
2. The suitability of foreign degrees is assessed by the Admission Board, per the regulations in force in Italy and the country where the qualification was awarded, as well as treaties or international agreements regarding the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of studies. In such cases, it is necessary to produce copies of the Bachelor's degree and Master's degree diplomas, and copies of the certificates of the examinations taken, accompanied by translations in Italian or English, **for each of the above-mentioned degrees.**
3. All candidates are admitted to the selection with reservations and will be excluded from the selection and the PhD course if, upon verification, it is found that their qualifications do not meet the requirements for admission to PhD courses.
4. Those who obtain the required qualification, mentioned in paragraph 1, by the date of enrolment in the PhD course, set at **October 31st, 2024**, may also participate in the competition for admission. In this case, admission to the competition is subject to a reservation and the possible enrolment is regulated by the provisions of Article 6 below.

Art. 3

Application for Participation

1. Applications must be submitted, either in Italian or in English language, online exclusively via the following link <https://pica.cineca.it/unimc/dott-2024-01/>, **no later than 11.59 p.m. (Italian time) on the thirtieth day following the date of publication of this call in the [Official University Bulletin Board](#)**, enclosing a copy of a valid identity document (identity card or passport) and **the copy of the payment receipt of € 15 as non-refundable fee for applying to the selection.**
2. **Any applications submitted in a manner different from that established in paragraph 1 will not be considered.**
3. Failure to complete the online procedure within the prescribed deadlines, the absence of the declaration of the educational qualification referred to in Art. 2 par. 1, the absence of an identity document (identity card or passport), or the absence of payment of the participation fee for the competition will result in exclusion from the selection procedure.
4. **The application fee will not be reimbursed under any circumstances.**
5. Under this call for applications, candidates are not allowed to submit multiple applications for the same PhD course. If this occurs, only the last application received in chronological order will be considered valid.
6. Separate registrations are required for those candidates wishing to apply for different PhD courses. They should send separate applications, enclosing all the necessary documentation and paying the appropriate fee for each application.

7. Candidates intending to apply for a position with a scholarship must not have previously received a scholarship or partial scholarship for a PhD programme. This condition must be self-certified in the application.

8. All candidates must self-certify their qualification (art. 2 par. 1) and must enclose a self-certification of the list of examinations taken.

9. When filling out the application, it is necessary to select one of the proposed topics, as indicated in the relevant course sheet, and draft a research project proposal accordingly. The selected topic and the submitted research project proposal are not binding with respect to the topic to be developed during the three-year PhD program, which will be assigned by the Academic Board after enrolment.

10. Papers, publications and other required documents must be submitted in electronic .pdf format and attached exclusively to the online application.

11. All other qualifications submitted must have been obtained prior to the deadline of this call for application (art. 2 par.4).

12. **No amendments or additions to the application can be made after it has been submitted.** If candidates need to rectify a previously submitted application, they must withdraw the submitted application, via the IT platform. They will then need to proceed with the compilation and submission of a new application with all the necessary elements, including the payment of the fee.

13. The Administration will verify the validity of the applications, after the deadline established in paragraph 1 of the present Article. The Administration reserves the right to order checks on the truthfulness of the statements made in the application. Anyone making false declarations shall be punished per the relevant laws in force.

14. Further communications concerning this call will be published on [University Scholarships and Positions Without Scholarship Notice](#).

15. The University assumes no responsibility for any technical problems, internet issues or service interruptions that may occur. If a candidate provides an incorrect email address, the University will not be held liable for failure to communicate with them. Furthermore, the University will not be held responsible for problems or delays caused by third parties, unexpected events, or unforeseeable circumstances.

Art. 4 Admission Boards

1. The Admission Boards are appointed for each Doctorate course, upon designation of the Academic Board, by provision of the Rector, and are composed of university professors and/or researchers. The presidency of each Ph.D. admission Board will be held by the Coordinator of the PhD course or by his/her delegate.

2. The composition of the PhD Admission Boards will be made available publicly after the deadline of the call, on [University Scholarships and Positions Without Scholarship Notice](#).

Art. 5 Selection procedure

1. The selection procedure for admission to PhD courses consists of an assessment by degrees and exams aimed to evaluate the candidate's preparation, ability and aptitude for research.

2. Each application will be subject to a preliminary assessment and will be declared eligible or ineligible for the interview based on the criteria established by the PhD Admission Board.

3. Results of the aforementioned preliminary assessment will be **exclusively** published on the [University Scholarships and Positions Without Scholarship Notice](#). This publication has the value of notification for all purposes.
4. Eligible candidates will be examined by an interview panel, which will assess the relevance of the qualifications submitted, the training profile, skills, experience and aptitudes concerning the project proposal submitted and will also ascertain the knowledge of the language(s) requested in the course outline.
5. The **call for interviews** is made through the publication of the examination schedule **exclusively** on [University Scholarships and Positions Without Scholarship Notice](#) and serves as official notification to the interested parties. Therefore, admitted candidates are required to attend the interview, without prior notice, on the date and according to the procedures indicated on [University Scholarships and Positions Without Scholarship Notice](#), presenting a valid ID document.
6. If a candidate does not attend the interview, it will be assumed that they have withdrawn their application from the selection process.
7. **The interviews take place in person**, on the date and location indicated on [University Scholarships and Positions Without Scholarship Notice](#).
8. The possibility of conducting the interview via video conference is **only allowed** for candidates **residing or domiciled abroad** and must be indicated in the online application form (art. 3 par. 1).
9. After the interview, a score ranging from 1 to 10 will be assigned, and the competition will be considered passed with a score equal to or greater than 7. In the event of a tie, priority will be given to the candidate with the younger age.
10. The Interview Committee formulates the merit ranking based on the assigned scores, and it is approved by the decree of the Rector, through which the eligible candidates for the number of positions available in the competition are declared winners.
11. In case of a lack of applicants or ineligibility of applicants for the place reserved for students with a foreign qualification/degree, the aforementioned place, with the benefit of the scholarship, will be awarded without the requirement.
12. Approval decrees are made known, **exclusively**, by publication [University Scholarships and Positions Without Scholarship Notice](#). This publication has the value of notification for all purposes.
13. All candidates, at the end of the competition procedures, will receive a copy of the assessment given by the Admission Board in the preliminary assessment and interview sessions, in compliance with the principles stated in the [European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers](#).

Art. 6 **Enrolment in PhD courses**

1. The registration of the winners must be finalised within the deadline indicated in Article 2 par. 4, under penalty of exclusion, as stated in the approval decrees.
2. No further communication will be sent to winners regarding the deadline for entries.
3. In case of successful placement in the rankings for different PhD courses, the successful candidate will have to express their preference for one course only, by enrolling in the chosen course.
4. Should a winner hold a research grant on the starting date of the course (November 1st, 2024), they may only enrol in the course without a PhD scholarship.
5. Winners who do not register by the deadline will be tacitly deemed to have withdrawn.

6. Failure to obtain the required degree within the deadlines established in Article 2, par. 4, results in ineligibility for the PhD program and the inability to proceed with enrolment

7. To complete enrolment in the PhD course, selected applicants are required to:

- a) Log in at <http://studenti.unimc.it/Home.do> and submit the enrolment form within the deadline indicated in Art. 2 par. 4;
- b) proceed with the payment of the first instalment for the PhD tuition fees and/or contributions ([Piano tasse](#)), within the deadline indicated (art. 2 par. 4);
- c) include the following documents in the "Career attachments" section of the application:
 - [Declaration of the recipient](#) (*for all scholarship winners*);
 - Copy of ISEEU 2024 certificate or ISEE certificate for PhD 2024 (*for all scholarship winners who wish to take advantage of the reduction in the second instalment of tuition fees*);
 - Copy of residence permit or copy of the request receipt for obtaining a residence permit (*only for non-European citizens*);
 - Copy of health insurance policy (private or SSN) (*only for non-Italian citizens*).

8. The reception of successful registration and settled payment of the fees and/or contributions within the deadline, is necessary for confirmation of acceptance of the place and completion of registration, under penalty of exclusion.

9. Fees and/or registration contributions will not be refunded under any circumstances.

10. If a scholarship winner expressly or implicitly waives their entitlement, the scholarship will be awarded to the next successful candidate in the final ranking list.

11. If the winner of the place reserved for students with a foreign qualification/degree does not complete the enrolment, the aforementioned place along with the benefits of the scholarship will be assigned without the requirement by following the final ranking list.

12. The Administration will notify those concerned of any change in the ranking list and the deadline for taking over via the contact e-mail address indicated in the application.

13. Enrolment in a PhD course is compatible with a simultaneous enrolment in University study courses pursuant to [Law n. 33 of December 4th, 2022](#).

Art. 7

Further fulfilments for candidates with foreign qualifications and visa applicants

1. Winners with admission qualifications obtained in non-EU countries who have not already provided documents for assessing the authenticity and equivalence of the second-level qualification obtained when submitting the application (e.g. Diploma Supplement, Declaration of Value issued by the Italian diplomatic authorities in the country where the qualification was obtained, certificate of authenticity and comparability issued by centres such as ENIC-NARIC), will have to provide these documents during the enrolment phase (online in the "Career Attachments" section) or within two months of the start date of the course.

2. The University reserves the right to request a declaration of authenticity and equivalence for qualifications obtained in EU countries, as well as the provision of the original documentation.

3. Candidates with foreign qualifications who do not present the required documentation at the time of submission of the application or enrolment process will be provisionally enrolled and will be subsequently excluded from the doctoral course if they fail to provide the requested documentation, or if, upon verification, they do not meet the requirements of art. 2. In such cases, any scholarship payments received must be returned.

4. After completing the enrolment, candidates who are required to obtain a visa to stay in Italy must register on the [University portal](#), make a "pre-enrolment application" for the doctoral course and follow the procedure indicated therein to issue a visa.

5. Upon their arrival in Italy, candidates are also requested to promptly send the following documents to scuola.dottorato@unimc.it for payment of the scholarship:

a) valid residence permit. Those who do not have it must request it within 8 days of their arrival in Italy by following the procedure indicated here ([Residence permit](#)) and send a copy of the insured receipt issued by the Questura (local police);

b) tax code, issued by the Italian Revenue Agency. Those who do not have it must request it by following the instructions found on the [University webpage](#).

Art. 8 Scholarships

1. The yearly gross amount of the scholarships awarded for attending doctoral courses, set by [M.D. no. 247 of February 23rd, 2022](#) is **€16,243.00**.

2. Scholarship recipients **must sign up with INPS Separate Management Registration (Gestione Separata)**, pursuant to art. 2 par. 26 of the [Law n. 335 of August 8th, 1995](#), and the provisions of art. 4 of [Law no. 476 of August 13th, 1984](#).

3. PhD students holding a scholarship, who intend to carry out paid activities during the three-year PhD programme, must be authorised by the Academic Board. **The gross annual personal taxable income, compatible with the doctoral scholarship, should not exceed the amount of the scholarship defined by [M.D. no. 247 of February 23rd, 2022](#).**

4. **Verification of compliance with the aforementioned limit shall be applied from the first tax period following the start date of the course. If the income limit provided for in the previous paragraph is exceeded, the grant shall be suspended and the unduly received monthly payments should be returned to the University.**

5. The scholarship cannot be combined with the payment of research grants, nor with other scholarships of any kind, except those granted by national or foreign institutions useful for integrating training and research activities with stays abroad of fellows.

6. The assignment of the scholarship is annual and is confirmed, after passing the verification tests for admission to the following year, by the Academic Board.

7. The amount of the scholarship is increased by 50% for carrying out research activities abroad, authorized by the supervisor, for a total period not exceeding twelve months.

8. The fruition of the scholarship excludes the establishment of a subordinate employment relationship with the University.

Art. 9 Grants for research activities

1. To carry out the research activity in Italy and abroad, **each PhD student** is guaranteed an annual budget of no less than 10% of the scholarship amount, pursuant to Art. 9 par. 4 of [M.D. no. 226 of December 14th, 2021](#).

2. **PhD students who do not hold a scholarship** benefit from an international mobility grant as reimbursement of expenses incurred in carrying out activities abroad, for a maximum period of twelve months.

Art. 10

Regional grants for the right to study

Applicants to the competition for admission to PhD courses may apply for the allocation of benefits from the Regional Authority for the Right to University Education (Ente Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario ERDIS), according to the provisions set out in the specific [ERDIS notices](#).

Art. 11

Tuition fees

1. Fees (Regional Fee for the Right to Higher Education, public liability insurance and stamp duty) and the annual fee (Contributo Onnicomprensivo Annuale, COA) for the attendance of the doctoral programmes are indicated here: Enrolment and fees ([Iscrizioni e tasse](#)).
2. The cost of the annual fee (COA) depends on the student's ISEE for the doctoral course (Financial Revenue Status Index), in accordance with the [Students' payment guidelines](#) and the [Annex](#).
3. In line with the [Stability Law \(Legge di Stabilità\) of December 11th, 2016](#) par. 262, PhD students who have not been granted any scholarship are exempt from paying enrolment fees. Nevertheless, they are required to pay regional fees for the right to higher education, public liability insurance and stamp duty.
4. Tax exemption, except public liability insurance and stamp duty, is granted to individuals who:
 - a) obtained or are eligible for ERDIS grants;
 - b) have a disability, recognised by law, equal to or greater than 66%.
5. Withdrawal after enrolment or during the PhD course does not entitle the student to a refund of paid tuition and fees.

Art. 11

Personal data processing

1. In accordance with Art. 13 of [2016/679/UE - GDPR](#), notice is hereby given that the University of Macerata is committed to respecting the confidential nature of the information provided by candidates: all personal data will be processed only for the purposes connected to and instrumental to this call, according to existing laws.
2. The Data Controller of personal data is the University of Macerata, with headquarters in Macerata, via Crescimbeni nn. 30-32, in the person of the Rector as Legal Representative. The Data Controller can be contacted at urp@unimc.it or at the PEC address ateneo@pec.unimc.it.
3. The Data Protection Officer, designed pursuant to Article 37 of [2016/679/UE - GDPR](#), operates in conjunction with the Data Controller. The Data Protection Officer can be contacted at the following email address: dpo@unimc.it.
4. All selection process records are public. By [Law no. 241 of August 7th, 1990](#), whoever has a legally relevant interest is entitled to legally exercise the right to access said records within 60 days of their approval.

Art. 12
Responsible for the present administrative procedure

1. Pursuant to [Law no. 241 of August 7th, 1990](#) and subsequent amendments and integrations, the officer in charge of the present administrative procedure is Dr. Giovanni Gison, Scientific Research Area and Doctoral Office, via Don Minzoni, 17 - 62100 Macerata (e-mail: scuola.dottorato@unimc.it; PEC: ateneo@pec.unimc.it).

Art. 13
Final Provisions

1. PhD students are required to comply with the provisions of the [Code of Ethics of the University of Macerata](#).
2. For all issues not provided by the present call for applications, refer to the [M.D. no. 226 of December 14th, 2021](#) and to the [University's PhD regulation](#).
3. In case of discrepancies between the two language versions of the present call for application, the Italian language version prevails.

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PhD PROGRAMMES
(CYCLE XL – Academic Years 2024/2027)**

Positions with scholarship funded by the University and positions without scholarship

PhD PROGRAMME in LAW AND INNOVATION

PhD Coordinator: Prof. Fabrizio Marongiu Buonaiuti

Positions with scholarship	4
Positions with reserved scholarship for students with a foreign qualification/degree	1
Positions without scholarship	1

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	1. Consistency of the candidate's prior study with his/her chosen doctoral program
	2. Consistency, quality and originality of the project presented, in view of his/her chosen research topic
	3. Suitability of the candidate's scientific profile based on his/her project submission
Research topics	Scientific Disciplinary Area
Law, technological innovation and vulnerability	IUS/01 - PRIVATE LAW IUS/02 - PRIVATE COMPARATIVE LAW IUS/03 - AGRICULTURAL LAW IUS/06 - MARITIME LAW IUS/12 – TAX LAW IUS/14 - EUROPEAN UNION LAW IUS/16 - CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Law, social innovation and vulnerability	MED/43 - FORENSIC MEDICINE IUS/04 - BUSINESS LAW IUS/07 - LABOUR LAW IUS/08 - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IUS/10 - ADMINISTRATIVE LAW IUS/15 - CIVIL PROCEDURE
Problems and methods of legal innovation	IUS/13 - INTERNATIONAL LAW IUS/17 - CRIMINAL LAW IUS/18 - ROMAN LAW IUS/19 - HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN LAW IUS/20 - PHILOSOPHY OF LAW
Subjects on which the INTERVIEW hinges	Presentation and critical discussion of the research project; assessment of the candidate's knowledge related to the research topic chosen; foreign language proficiency.
INTERVIEW ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	1. Originality and logical development of the project in relation to the chosen research topic
	2. Assessment of the educational and working profile, including outside the academic context
	3. Experience in terms of national and international mobility, congruent with the candidate's curriculum and the project submitted
	4. Proficiency test concerning the knowledge of the stated foreign language/s
	5. Consistency of prior study with the chosen research topic
Specific requirements for the competitive exam	Knowledge of at least one foreign language, from among English, Spanish and French.
Obligations for enrollees	Attendance of PhD training activities, and, normally, a minimum of 3 months experience abroad.

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PhD PROGRAMME in EDUCATION AND INCLUSION FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TOURISM

PhD Coordinator: Prof. Anna Ascenzi

Positions with scholarship	4
Positions with reserved scholarship for students with a foreign qualification/degree;	1
Positions without scholarship	1

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	1. Congruence, quality and originality of the project presented in terms of his/her chosen research topic.
	2. Congruence of a candidate's prior study to his/her chosen doctoral program
	3. Suitability of a candidate's scientific profile based on his/her project submission
Research topics	Scientific Disciplinary Area
Cultural accessibility and social inclusion of disabled, marginalized and abnormal individuals.	L-ANT/07 - CLASSIC ARCHAEOLOGY L-ART/02 - HISTORY OF MODERN ART L-ART/04 - MUSEOLOGY AND ART AND RESTORATION CRITICISM M-PED/01 - GENERAL AND SOCIAL PEDAGOGY M-PED/02 - HISTORY OF PEDAGOGY M-PED/03 - SPECIAL DIDACTICS AND PEDAGOGY SPS/08 - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION
Planning of production processes and cultural dissemination, aimed at territorial development and sustainable tourism.	AGR/01 – AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL APPRAISAL L-ANT/07 - CLASSIC ARCHAEOLOGY L-ART/02 - HISTORY OF MODERN ART L-ART/04 - MUSEOLOGY AND ART AND RESTORATION CRITICISM M-PSI/01 - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY SECS-P/08 - ECONOMY AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SPS/08 - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION
Planning of educational services in formal and non-formal learning environments, aimed at exploiting and promoting cultural and environmental assets.	AGR/01 - AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL APPRAISAL L-ANT/07 - CLASSIC ARCHAEOLOGY L-ART/02 - HISTORY OF MODERN ART L-ART/04 – MUSEOLOGY AND ART AND RESTORATION CRITICISM M-GGR/01 - GEOGRAPHY M-PED/01 - GENERAL AND SOCIAL PEDAGOGY M-PED/02 - HISTORY OF PEDAGOGY M-PED/03 - SPECIAL DIDACTICS AND PEDAGOGY M-PSI/01 - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY M-STO/04 - CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

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<p>Study of relationships between cultural participation and health, psychological well-being, social cohesion and individual empowerment.</p>	<p>AGR/01 - AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL APPRAISAL M-GGR/01 - GEOGRAPHY M-PSI/01 - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY SECS-P/08 - ECONOMY AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SPS/08 - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION</p>
<p>Use of ICT for the implementing new methods of research, and enhancing communicating and educating about cultural heritage</p>	<p>ING-INF/04 - AUTOMATIC ING-IND/15 – DESIGN METHODS FOR INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING M-PED/03 - SPECIAL DIDACTICS AND PEDAGOGY M-PSI/01 - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY SPS/08 - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION</p>
<p>Subjects on which the INTERVIEW hinges and possible bibliography</p>	<p>Presentation and critical discussion of research project; assessment of knowledge related to the research topic indicated; foreign language proficiency</p>
<p>INTERVIEW ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Originality and logical development of project in relation to the research topic chosen by the candidate 2. Assessment of training and work profile even outside the university 3. Experience in Italy and abroad consonant with the candidate's curriculum and the project he/she has presented 4. Proficiency test in the foreign language/s indicated and in the Italian language for foreign candidates 5. Congruence of prior study to the chosen research topic
<p>Obligations for enrollees</p>	<p>Attendance of doctoral training activities; as a rule, 3-month minimum experience abroad; participation in scientific activities and/or research projects promoted by one' tutor and/or other members of the teaching committee.</p>

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PhD PROGRAMMES
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Positions with scholarship funded by the University and positions without scholarship

**PhD PROGRAMME in GLOBAL STUDIES. INSTITUTIONS, RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY
PhD Coordinator: Prof. Benedetta BARBISAN**

Positions available with scholarship	3
Positions available with scholarship reserved for applicant owner of non-Italian degree eligible for PhD admission	1
Positions available without scholarship	1

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	<p>Candidates will be admitted to the interview when a very good evaluation according to these criteria is achieved:</p> <p>a) evaluation of the master’s degree’s consistency with the PhD programme;</p> <p>b) evaluation of the CV;</p> <p>c) evaluation of the project statement’s quality, creativity and impact;</p> <p>d) language proficiency: English C1.</p>
Research topics	Scientific Disciplinary Area
<i>N.B.: Project statements are required to adopt an interdisciplinary approach, as each of the aforementioned topics does fit a comparative, interdisciplinary perspective.</i>	
Distance and Virtuality. How Living Together, Working in Team, Exerting Public Powers, Providing Goods and Services, Participating in Politics Change When Virtuality Bridges Distance.	IUS/03 - AGRARIAN LAW IUS/08 - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IUS/10 – ADMINISTRATIVE LAW IUS/13 - INTERNATIONAL LAW IUS/14 – EUROPEAN UNION LAW IUS/21 - COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW M-FIL/03 - MORAL PHILOSOPHY SECS-P/07 – BUSINESS SECS-P/08 - ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SECS-P/09 – CORPORATE FINANCE SPS/01 - POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY SPS/03 - HISTORY OF THE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCES SPS/07 - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATIVE PROCESSES SPS/08 - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION SPS/09 - SOCIOLOGY OF ECONOMIC AND LABOUR PROCESSES
Law, Politics, and Knowledge. How the Information Revolution, Media Coverage, and Global Problems Understanding - or the Lack of It - Affects Power, Citizenship, and the Quality of Democracy	
The Politics of Health, the Health of Politics. Vulnerabilities, Care, Medicalisation, Healthcare Policy and Organisational Models	
Individual and Collective Responsibility in the Technological Age. New Roles for Public Actors, New Spaces for Individual/Collective Responsibility	
Environmental, Economic, Financial and Social Sustainability. Agri-food Systems, Culture, Energy and Manufacturing	
Global Justice and Law. Intersectional Understanding of Inequality. National Authorities, Local Powers, Supranational Organisations, and Active Citizenship in the Fight against Inequality for a More Inclusive Economy and Society	
Consumption, Markets and Global Competitiveness. Internationalization of Business, Innovation, and Communication	
AI-driven Marketing: Optimising Cross-Cultural Communication through Artificial Intelligence in Digital Ecosystems	
AI and Society: Societal, Ethical, Legal, Behavioural and Sustainability Challenges in Human-AI Teaming	

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<p>INTERVIEW ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</p>	<p>Interview will be conducted and assessed according to these criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) discussion with the candidate on the CV; b) discussion with the candidate on the project statement's quality, creativity and impact; c) English language proficiency as emerged during the interview; d) motivation
<p>Admission requirements</p>	<p>To apply for this PhD programme, the candidate must meet the following <u>FIVE requirements</u>:</p> <p>1) <u>Hold a master's degree</u></p> <p>2) <u>Present a project statement within one of the research topics</u></p> <p>3) <u>Draft the project statement in English according to the following table of contents (max 2,000 words in 14,000 characters including spaces)</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Title b) Topic c) Background (What is the motivation for this PhD proposal? What topics and challenges will be addressed? Why are these topics of relevance (or interest)? Describe concisely the state-of-the-art. What will the PhD proposal address that goes beyond the state-of-the-art?) d) Objectives (what does the PhD proposal intend to investigate and/or prove? Why is this line of research original and salient in the field? Why the objectives pursued are relevant for the issue investigated?) e) Research Methodology (Is there a particular method that will lead the research? How does it work? Why is this methodology suited?) f) Work Plan and Timeline (Provide a six-month outline of how you will complete the work within the time scheduled (the PhD programme takes three years) g) References (bibliography used in the state-of the-art and all the relevant sources to explain the proposal) <p>4) <u>Prove English language proficiency as follows</u>:</p> <p>either a) demonstrating to be an English native speaker; or b) holding a master's degree in English as the medium of instruction. If the candidate does not meet any of these language requirements, an English proficiency certificate is appreciated proving a C1 level (Effective Operational Proficiency) as stated by the Common European Framework of Reference for Language («the ability to communicate with the emphasis on how well it is done, in terms of appropriacy, sensitivity and the capacity to deal with unfamiliar topics»).</p> <p>Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) or Proficiency (CPE), TOEFL (100/120 internet-based) and IELTS (8/10) will be considered. Other certificates may be taken into account.</p> <p>5) <u>Motivation letter</u></p> <p>Fill the section <i>Motivazioni</i> in the application form.</p>
<p>Obligations for enrollees</p>	<p>International mobility for study and research activities for 12 months.</p>

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PhD PROGRAMME in QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN ECONOMICS

PhD Coordinator: Prof. Claudio Socci

Positions available with scholarship	3
Positions available with scholarship reserved for applicant owner of non-Italian degree eligible for PhD admission	1
Positions available without scholarship	1

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	1. Assessment of a degree suitable for access to the program
	2. Assessment of curriculum
	3. Aspects of project, its congruence with the program topics and its innovative potential
	4. Language qualification: English – B2 level or higher
Curriculum / Research topics	Scientific Discipline Area
QME1 / Input-Output analysis	SECS-P/01 - ECONOMICS SECS-P/02 - ECONOMIC POLICY SECS-P/06 - APPLIED ECONOMICS
QME1 / Multi-sectoral models and computable general equilibrium models	
QME1 / Computational methods for macro and microeconomics	
QME2 / Calculus, linear algebra and dynamic analysis	SECS-P/02 - ECONOMIC POLICY SECS-P/05 - ECONOMETRICS SECS-P/06 - APPLIED ECONOMICS SECS-S/01 – STATISTICS SECS-S/03 – ECONOMIC STATISTICS SECS-S/06 - MATHEMATICAL METHODS OF ECONOMICS AND OF ACTUARIAL AND FINANCIAL SCIENCES
QME2 / Statistics and data analysis	
QME2 / Economic analysis and policy	
QME3 / Machine learning	SECS-P/01 - ECONOMICS SECS-P/02 - ECONOMIC POLICY SECS-P/08 – ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SECS-S/01 - STATISTICS SECS-S/04 - DEMOGRAPHY SECS-S/05 - SOCIAL STATISTICS SECS-S/06 - MATHEMATICAL METHODS OF ECONOMICS AND OF ACTUARIAL AND FINANCIAL SCIENCES
QME3 / Social Network Analysis	
QME3 / Data mining	

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<p>Subjects on which the INTERVIEW hinges and possible bibliography</p>	<p>Critical presentation and discussion of research project; assessment of knowledge related to the research topic indicated; foreign language proficiency.</p> <p>During the discussion basic knowledge of economics, economic policy and quantitative methods in economics will be tested; based on the scientific project presented, specific knowledge of varied curricula may be tested.</p> <p>Reference bibliography:</p> <p>Miller, R.E. and Blair, P.B. (2009), <i>Input-Output Analysis: Foundations and Extensions</i>, 2nd edition, Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Chiang, A. C. (1999), <i>Elements of Dynamic Optimization</i>, Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.</p> <p>Easley D. and Kleinberg J. (2010), <i>Networks, Crowds, and Markets. Reasoning about a Highly Connected World</i>, Cambridge University Press.</p>
<p>INTERVIEW ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Originality and logical development of the project in relation to the chosen research topic 2. Assessment of training and work profile even outside the university 3. Experience of national and international mobilities congruent with the candidate’s curriculum and the submitted project. 4. Assessment of candidate’s motivation.
<p>Specific requirements for the competitive exam</p>	<p>Basic knowledge of economics and economic policy.</p> <p>The QME Ph.D., well aware of the notable gender gap present in the STEM, in the technical disciplines and in data science, turns its full attention so that the process of selecting candidates shall guarantee gender equality and take place in the absence of any form of discrimination based on social class, gender, sexual orientation, religion or ethnicity.</p>
<p>Obligations for enrollees</p>	<p>Lessons attendance of your own curriculum, and of QME programme’s other curricula and lessons attendance of the PhD School (for the number of credits established by the guidelines). Enrollees in the second or third year must spend a minimum six-month period abroad at Universities or Research Centers.</p>

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PhD PROGRAMME in HUMANITIES AND TECHNOLOGIES

PhD Coordinator: Prof. Roberto Lambertini

Positions with scholarship	3
Positions with reserved scholarship for students with a foreign qualification/degree	1
Positions without scholarship	1

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	1. Quality, originality of the submitted project and its congruity with the chosen research topic
	2. Congruence of the candidate's educational background with the chosen PhD course
	3. Evaluation of the candidate's CV
	4. Knowledge of at least one language among: English, Spanish, French, German
Curriculum / Topics	Scientific Disciplinary Area
UT1- / Text transmission, interpretation, digital and literary editions in the digital age	ING-INF/05 INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS L-FIL-LET/08 MEDIEVAL AND HUMANISTIC LATIN LITERATURE L-FIL-LET/10 ITALIAN LITERATURE L-FIL-LET/12 ITALIAN LINGUISTICS L-FIL-LET/13 PHILOLOGY OF ITALIAN LITERATURE L-FIL-LET/14 LITERARY CRITICISM AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE L-LIN/01 GLOTTOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS
UT1- / Texts, translation and cultural and specialised communication in the digital age; -AI and translation.	ING-INF/05 INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS L-LIN/01 GLOTTOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS L-LIN/03 FRENCH LITERATURE L-LIN/07 LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION - SPANISH LANGUAGE L-LIN/11 ANGLO-AMERICAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES L-LIN/12 LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION - ENGLISH LANGUAGE L-LIN/14 LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION - GERMAN LANGUAGE

<p>UT2 -/ AI and Creativity; Technologies, Vulnerability, and Accessibility; Digital technology, Social Media, Migration, and Intercultural Democracy-</p>	<p>L-LIN/07 LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION - SPANISH LANGUAGE (L-LIN/10) ENGLISH LITERATURE L-LIN/11 ANGLO-AMERICAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES L-LIN/12 LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION - ENGLISH LANGUAGE L-LIN/14 LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION - GERMAN LANGUAGE M-DEA/01 - DEMO-ETHNO-ANTHROPOLOGICAL DISCIPLINES M-PSI/01 - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY SPS/07 GENERAL SOCIOLOGY SPS/08 SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION PROCESSES SPS/12 SPS/12 - SOCIOLOGY OF LAW, DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CHANGE ING-INF/05 INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS</p>
<p>UT3 -/ Memory, historical research, and digital resources; digital and hybrid archives; digital preservation; digital tools for text recognition.</p>	<p>ING-INF/05 INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS M-STO/01 MEDIEVAL HISTORY M-STO/02 MODERN HISTORY M-STO/04 CONTEMPORARY HISTORY M-STO/08 ARCHIVING, BIBLIOGRAPHY AND LIBRARIANSHIP M-STO/09 PALAEOGRAPHY</p>
<p>UT3-/ Transformations of subjectivity and forms of relationship in the age of techno-science: ethical issues and digital transition; new technologies and philosophical reflection</p>	<p>ING-INF/05 INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS M-FIL/01 THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY M-FIL/02 LOGIC AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE M-FIL/03 MORAL PHILOSOPHY M-FIL/07 HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY SPS/07 GENERAL SOCIOLOGY SPS/08 SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION PROCESSES</p>
<p>Subjects on which the INTERVIEW hinges</p>	<p>Presentation and critical discussion of the research project; assessment of knowledge related to the indicated research topic; proficiency test</p>
<p>INTERVIEW ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge and skills related to the submitted project 2. Evaluation of educational experiences, including extra-university ones 3. Scientific suitability in relation to the chosen topic

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	4. Valid only for <i>curricula</i> UT1 and UT3: Proficiency text in the language(s) indicated and in Italian for candidates for whom Italian is not L1
Obligations for enrollees	5. Valid only for the UT2 <i>curriculum</i>: Proficiency test in English for whom English is not L1 Attendance of PhD teaching activities; a minimum of 3 months of research experience abroad.