

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO PHD COURSES  
(Cycle XLII – AA.YY. 2026-2029)****Positions with university scholarship, positions without scholarship and with funded scholarship  
for a specific research topic****Art. 1****Call for application**

1. The call for applications for admission in the PhD courses of the XLII cycle (AA.YY. 2026-2029) at the University of Macerata is now open. The positions available are:

| N. | PhD course  | Positions with university scholarship | Positions with funded scholarship for a specific research topic | Positions without scholarship |
|----|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1  | LAW AND INNOVATION  | 4                                     |   | 1                             |
| 2  | EDUCATION AND INCLUSION FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TOURISM   | 4                                     |   | 1                             |
| 3  | POLITICS, SOCIETY, TECHNOLOGY – POLITICA, SOCIETÀ, TECNOLOGIA   | 4                                     |   | 1                             |
| 4  | <b>QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN ECONOMICS</b><br>Curricula:<br>QME1 - Computable General Equilibrium Models and Multisectoral Analysis<br>QME2 – Mathematical, Statistical and Econometrics methods<br>QME3 – Advanced Data Analysis                           | 4                                     |   | 1                             |
| 5  | <b>HUMANITIES AND TECHNOLOGIES</b><br>Curricula:<br>UT1 - Digital Humanities for Literary and Linguistic Research<br>UT2 - Technology, Transculturation and Vulnerability<br>UT3 - Historical research, knowledge management and ethics in digital change | 4                                     | 1   | 1                             |

2. For each PhD course, **one position with a scholarship is reserved for candidates with a foreign qualification/degree.**

3. For the PhD course in Humanities and Technologies, there is one position with scholarship with specific research topic, funded by the “A. Zampolli” Institute of Computational Linguistics of the National Research Council (ILC CNR).

4. The legal duration of the courses is three years, **beginning on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, and ending on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2029.**

5. Details and obligations pertaining to the positions available are set out in the individual PhD course descriptions, published on the webpage [Bando di Ateneo - ciclo XLII](#) which form an integral part of this call

6. Any changes, updates or additions to this call for applications will be made known, **exclusively**, with the publication on the webpage [Bando di Ateneo - ciclo XLII](#).

7. The University complies with the [European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers](#).

8. According to [M.D. no. 226 of December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021](#), the activation of PhD courses is subject to accreditation by the MUR and to the renewal following an annual review to ensure compliance with requirements. Successful applicants can therefore only enrol once this assessment has been successfully completed.

## Art. 2

### Admission requirements

1. Eligible candidates to the present call for applications are graduates holding a Specialist or Master's Degree or Master's Degree (single-cycle) or degree obtained under the laws in force before [Ministerial Decree No. 509 of November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1999](#), or a second-level academic qualification awarded by institutions belonging to the AFAM sector (Higher Artistic and Musical Education), or an equivalent non-Italian academic qualification (Master's Degree) obtained from a foreign University.
2. Applicants whose qualifications, as referred to in art. 2 par.1, were obtained abroad must submit copies of their Bachelor's and Master's degree certificates, together with copies of their examination results, with a translation into Italian or English **for each of the aforementioned qualifications**.
3. The eligibility of foreign degrees is verified by the Admission Committees **solely** for the purpose of admission to PhD courses, in compliance with the legislation in force in Italy and in the country where the qualification was awarded, as well as with international treaties or agreements on the recognition of qualifications for the pursuit of studies.
4. All candidates will be provisionally admitted to the selection process and will be excluded from the PhD course if, upon verification, it turns out that their qualifications do not meet the requirements for admission to third-level courses.
5. Those who obtain the required qualification, mentioned in paragraph 1, by the date of enrolment in the PhD course, set forth in Art. 6 par. 1 below, 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 the following Art. 6.

## Art. 3

### Application

1. Applications shall be submitted, either in Italian or in English language, **solely** online via the following link <https://pica.cineca.it/unimc/dott-2026-ate/> enclosing a copy of a valid identity document (identity card, passport, EU driver license or residence permit) clearly showing its expiry date and **paying the non-refundable application fee of €20.00, within the telematic procedure, 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](#)**.
2. Applications submitted in a different way from what established in par. 1 will not be considered.
3. Applications send without one or more of the following elements:
  - application form, filled out in accordance with Articles 46 and 47 of [Presidential Decree 445 of December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2000](#);
  - self-certification of degree, referring to in Art. 2 par. 1;
  - copies of their Bachelor's and Master's degree certificates, together with copies of their examination resultd, as indicated in art.2 par.2;
  - identity document, as established by par.1;
  - payment of the non-refundable application fee.

will be **excluded** from the selection process.

4. **Application fee will not be reimbursed under any circumstances.**

5. Candidates are not allowed to submit multiple applications for the same PhD course. In case of multiple applications for the same course, only the last submission in chronological order will be considered valid.

6. Separate registrations are required for candidates wishing to apply for different PhD courses. They should send separate applications, enclosing all the necessary documentation and paying the non-refundable fee for each application.
7. Applicants who have previously received a scholarship for a PhD course, even partially, must self-certify this in the application.
8. Candidates who obtained their degree in Italy must provide a self-certification with the list of the examinations undertaken, which is required for the assessment of prior academic studies.
9. Publications and any other required documents must be submitted exclusively in electronic .pdf format and attached **solely** to the online application.
10. Notwithstanding the provision of art. 2 par. 5 above concerning the degrees necessary for admission, the other qualifications submitted must be obtained before the deadline indicated in this call.
11. In the online application procedure, candidates must select one of the topics, as indicated in the individual PhD course descriptions, in order to write a research project hypothesis (max 13,000 characters including spaces).  
***The selected topic and the submitted research project hypothesis are not binding to the assignment by the Academic Board, following enrolment, of the research topic to be developed during the Phd course.***
12. Applicants wishing to apply for the specific research topic within the Humanities and Technologies PhD course must indicate this on their application form by selecting the specific research topic.  
***This choice is binding and the successful candidate is obliged to pursue the aforementioned specific research topic throughout the three-year PhD course.***
13. **Only candidates resident and domiciled abroad** can request to conduct the interview via videoconference, by indicating this in their online application form.
14. No amendments or additions may be made to the application after it has been submitted. If a previously submitted application needs to be amended, a new application needs to be completed and sent, with all the necessary elements, including the non - refundable fee. This application will replace the previously submitted one.
15. The validity of applications will be assessed by the University administration offices, after the deadline of the present call. The University reserves the right to order checks on the truthfulness of the statements made in the application. Candidates who made false declarations will be subject to prosecution in accordance to the current legislation. Furthermore, such actions will result in immediate exclusion from the selection process and, if assessed after enrolment, from the PhD course.
16. Further communications concerning this call will be published on the webpage [Bando di Ateneo - ciclo XLII](#).
17. Candidates are invited to complete their application ahead of the deadline to avoid server overload. The University does not assume any responsibility for any technical problems, internet issues or service interruptions. If a candidate provides an incorrect email address, the University will not be held liable for any failure to communicate with them. Furthermore, the University will not be held responsible for any problems or delays caused by third parties, unexpected events, or unforeseeable circumstances.

**Art. 4**  
**Admission Committees**

1. Upon designation by the Board of Teachers, the Rector nominates an Admission Committee for each PhD course, formed by tenured university professors and/or researchers. The Admission Committee is chaired by the Coordinator of the PhD course or his/her delegate.
2. The composition of the Admission Committees will be made available publicly after the deadline of the call, on the webpage [Bando di Ateneo - ciclo XLII](#).

#### Art. 5 Selection

1. Admission to the PhD courses takes place passing a selection procedure for qualifications and exams, divided into two phases: Preliminary Evaluation and Interview.
2. The **Preliminary Evaluation** shall award a maximum of **30 points**, distributed according to the following criteria:
  - a) Congruence of the candidate's previous academic background to the selected PhD course (max 10 points);
  - b) Congruence, quality, and originality of the submitted research project hypothesis in relation to the selected research topic (max 10 points);
  - c) Suitability of the candidate's scientific profile as demonstrated by the submitted research project hypothesis (max 10 points).

**A minimum score of 21 points is required to pass the Preliminary Evaluation.**

3. Results of the aforementioned preliminary evaluation will be exclusively published on the webpage [Bando di Ateneo - ciclo XLII](#). This publication is an official notification for all purposes.
4. Pursuing paragraph 2 of this article, candidates who have successfully passed the preliminary evaluation are admitted to the **Interview** phase, in order to assess preparation, ability and aptitude for research, skills and previous experience. Knowledge of the declared foreign language(s) will also be ascertained. A maximum of **70 points** will be awarded during the interview phase.
5. Admitted candidates **must attend the interview**, showing a valid identity document and without prior notice, **on the date specified in the PhD course description, which is an official invitation and notification to those concerned.**
6. Interviews will be held in person or via videoconference (art. 3 par. 13), in accordance with the procedures published on the website [Bando di Ateneo - ciclo XLII](#), **which is the official notification to the applicants.**
7. Failure to attend the interview is considered as withdrawal from the selection process.
8. **Candidates will pass the selection process if the total of their preliminary assessment and interview scores is 70/100 or higher.**
9. The Admission Committees formulate the ranking lists, based on the scores awarded in the two selection phases. In case of equal score, priority will be given to the younger candidate. A specific ranking list will be formulated for the position with scholarship with specific research topic on the PhD course in Humanities and Technologies.
10. The selection documents and the ranking list for each PhD course will be approved by Rector's Decree, declaring the successful candidates in the number of places available. The ranking lists will be published **exclusively** on the webpage [Bando di Ateneo - ciclo XLII](#). This publication constitutes official notification for all purposes.
12. Scholarships are granted to successful candidates in the order of the ranking list, in the number of scholarships available. If a winner declines the aforementioned scholarship, they may opt to enrol on the

course without a scholarship, in the number of positions available. If a position without a scholarship has already been taken by a higher-ranked winner, enrolment on the course **will only be permitted with the scholarship**, in the number of scholarships available.

13. The position with scholarship reserved for candidates with a foreign qualification/degree is awarded to the first eligible candidate on the ranking list who meets this requirement, subject to acceptance at the time of enrolment. In the event that the recipient declines this benefit, the position is awarded to the next eligible candidate. In the event of no eligible candidates, the aforementioned position, along with the benefits of the scholarship, will be assigned without the requirement by following the ranking list.

14. The position with scholarship with a specific research topic of the PhD course in Humanities and Technologies is awarded to the first eligible candidate on the specific ranking list. In the event of a withdrawal and/or if there are no eligible candidates, the scholarship will not be awarded.

15. Acceptance of the position and the possible benefit of the scholarship must be confirmed by enrolling on the PhD course by the deadline set out in art. 6 par.1 below.

16. The individual evaluation assessments issued by the Admission Committee will be made available to each candidate via the application platform, at the end of the selection process (Art. 3, par. 1), in accordance with the [European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers](#).

#### Art. 6

#### Enrolment in PhD courses

1. The successful candidates, listed in the ranking lists, **must complete their enrolment no later than 5<sup>th</sup> August 2026 (h. 11:59 p.m. Italian time), under penalty of disqualification.**
2. Failure to obtain the admission degree (art.2 par.1) by the deadline established in the previous paragraph implies non-admissibility for the PhD course and inability to proceed with the enrolment.
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. Enrolment on the course is subject to the specific requirements and obligations set out in the course description, as referred to in art. 1 par.5, which forms an integral part of the call for applications.
5. Successful candidates who hold a research grant on the start date of the course (November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026) may proceed to enroll in the course **only without a scholarship**, or upon formal withdrawal of the same.
6. No further communication will be sent to winners regarding the deadline for enrolment.
7. In order to complete enrolment in the PhD course, selected applicants are required to:
  - a) Login at <http://studenti.unimc.it/Home.do> and submit the enrolment form within the deadline indicated in par. 1;
  - b) Pay the first instalment for the PhD tuition fees and/or contributions ([Iscrizioni e tasse](#)), within the deadline indicated in par. 1;
  - c) Upload the following documents in the "Career attachments" section:
    - [Declaration of the recipient](#) (*for all scholarship winners*);
    - Copy of the ISEE 2026 certificate for PhD 2026, if the INPS database has not been authorised for the consultation of the ISEE-U certificate (*for all scholarship winners who wish to benefit from the reduction of 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*).

8. **The reception of the enrolment form as well as the receipt of payment of the fee and/or contributions** by the University **within the deadline** is necessary in order to confirm the acceptance of the position and enrolment completion. Candidates failing to fulfil these requirements will be subject to exclusion.
9. Fees and/or registration contributions will not be refunded under any circumstances.
10. Candidates who do not register by the deadline indicated in paragraph 1 of this Article will be considered tacitly waived.
11. If a scholarship winner expressly or implicitly waives their entitlement, the scholarship will be awarded to the next successful candidate in the ranking list.
12. The Administration will use the contact email address provided in the application to notify those affected by any changes to the ranking list or by the direct assignment of a position, as referred to in the preceding paragraphs.
13. Enrolment in a PhD course is compatible with a simultaneous enrolment in University study courses pursuant to [Law n. 33 of December 4<sup>th</sup>, 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), must submit this documentation at the time of enrolment (in the 'Career Attachments' section) or **by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, under penalty of exclusion from the course and the obligation to return any scholarship payments received**.
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. 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 PhD course and follow the procedure indicated therein to issue a visa.
4. Upon their arrival in Italy, candidates are also requested to promptly send the following documents to [scuola.dottorato@unimc.it](mailto:scuola.dottorato@unimc.it) for payment of the scholarship:
  - a) Valid residence permit. Those who do not have a valid residence permit must request it **within 8 days of their arrival in Italy** by following the procedure indicated here <https://www.unimc.it/en/international/international-students/residence-permit> and send a copy of the proof of application issued by the Questura (local police);
  - b) Tax code, issued by the Italian Revenue Agency. Those who are not in possession of this code must request it by following the instructions found on the University webpage (<https://www.unimc.it/en/international/international-students/tax-identification-number-1>).
5. **The scholarship payment is subordinate to the submission of the tax code, issued by the Italian Revenue Agency.**

#### Art. 8

##### Scholarships

1. According to [M.D. no. 247 of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022](#), the yearly gross amount of the scholarships awarded for attending PhD courses is **€16,243.00 for each recipient**.

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 8<sup>th</sup>, 1995](#), and Art. 4 of [Law no. 476 of August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1984](#).
3. **Recipients of the scholarship must not have a gross annual taxable income**, derived from any paid work carried out alongside their PhD studies (subject to authorisation by the Board of Teachers), **that exceeds the amount of the scholarship defined by [M.D. no. 247 of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022](#)**.
4. Verification of compliance with the aforementioned limit will be applied from the first tax period following the start date of the course. **If the income limit provided is exceeded, the scholarship will be suspended and the unduly received monthly payments must be returned to the University.**
5. Those who have already received a PhD scholarship, even partially, are not eligible to apply for the same benefit a second time.
6. The scholarship should not be combined with the payment of research grants or with any other scholarships, except those awarded by national or international institutions that support the integration of training and research activities through fellowships involving stays abroad.
7. The assignment of the scholarship is annual and is confirmed, after the admission to the following year, by the Board of Teachers.
8. The scholarship amount is increased by 50% for research activities carried out abroad, subject to authorisation by the Board of Teachers. These activities may be conducted, over the course of the three-year programme, at several foreign institutions/organisations and in different periods – even non-continuous – in accordance with the months indicated in the course description attached to this call for applications.
9. The initial two monthly instalments of the scholarship will be disbursed jointly within the current calendar year.
10. The fruition of the scholarship excludes the establishment of a subordinate employment relationship with the University.

#### Art. 9

##### Grants for research activities

1. In order to pursue research activities in Italy and abroad, **each PhD student** is granted 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021](#).
2. PhD students **who do not hold a scholarship** can benefit from an international mobility grant for the reimbursement of expenses incurred during research activities abroad, for a maximum period of twelve months.

#### Art. 10

##### Tuition fees and charges

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 PhD course are indicated on the webpage [Iscrizioni e tasse](#).
2. The cost of the annual fee (COA) is divided into contribution ranges, depending on the amount of the ISEE-U or PhD ISEE statement, in accordance with the [Teaching and Student regulations](#).
3. According to the [Stability Law of December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016](#) par. 262, PhD students who have not been granted any scholarship are exempt from paying enrolment fees. Nevertheless, they are required to pay the Regional Fees for the Right to Higher Education, public liability insurance and stamp duties.
4. A waiver of the annual fee (COA), excluding the premium for civil liability insurance and applicable stamp duty, will be granted to individuals with a certified disability, in accordance with applicable national legislation, with a degree of disability equal to or greater than 66%.

5. Withdrawal after enrolment or disqualification from the course do not entitle the applicant to a refund of the fees and contributions paid.

#### **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](mailto:urp@unimc.it) or at the PEC address [ateneo@pec.unimc.it](mailto: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](mailto:dpo@unimc.it).
4. All selection process records are public. By [Law no. 241 of August 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 1990](#) and subsequent amendments and integrations, the officer in charge of the present administrative procedure is Giovanna Biagetti - Doctoral School and G. Leopardi School, Via A. Gramsci, 38 – 62100 Macerata (e-mail: [scuola.dottorato@unimc.it](mailto:scuola.dottorato@unimc.it); PEC: [ateneo@pec.unimc.it](mailto:ateneo@pec.unimc.it)).

#### **Art. 13**

##### **Final Provisions**

1. PhD students are required to observe the provisions of the [Code of Ethics of the University of Macerata](#).
2. For all issues not provided in this call for application, please refer to the Regulations containing the procedures for accreditation of centres and PhD courses and criteria for the establishment of PhD courses by accredited institutions ([M.D. No. 226 of December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021](#)), as well as to the University Regulation on PhD Programmes ([Rector's Decree No. 81 of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023](#)).
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 XLII – Academic Years 2026/2029)**

**Positions with university scholarship, positions without scholarship and with funded scholarship for a specific research topic**

**PhD PROGRAMME in LAW AND INNOVATION**

**PhD Coordinator: Prof. Fabrizio Marongiu Buonaiuti**

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| <b>Positions with university scholarship</b> | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Positions without scholarship</b>         | <b>1</b> |

| Research topics                                       | Scientific Disciplinary Area  |
|---|---|
| Law, technological innovation and vulnerability       | GIUR-01/A PRIVATE LAW<br>GIUR-02/B MARITIME LAW AND TRANSPORT LAW<br>GIUR-03/B AGRICULTURAL LAW AND FOOD LAW<br>GIUR-08/A TAX LAW<br>GIUR-10/A EUROPEAN UNION LAW<br>GIUR-11/A PRIVATE COMPARATIVE LAW<br>GIUR-13/A CRIMINAL PROCEDURE<br>GSPS 05/A GENERAL SOCIOLOGY |
| Law, social innovation and vulnerability              | ECON-04/A APPLIED ECONOMICS<br>GIUR-02/A BUSINESS LAW<br>GIUR-04/A LABOUR LAW<br>GIUR-05/A CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND PUBLIC LAW<br>GIUR-06/A ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PUBLIC LAW<br>GIUR-12/A CIVIL PROCEDURE<br>MEDS-25/A FORENSIC MEDICINE                               |
| Problems and methods of legal innovation              | GIUR-09/A INTERNATIONAL LAW<br>GIUR-14/A CRIMINAL LAW<br>GIUR-15/A ROMAN LAW AND FOUNDATIONS OF EUR. LAW<br>GIUR-16/A HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN LAW<br>GIUR-17/A PHILOSOPHY OF LAW   |
| <b>Specific requirements for the competitive exam</b> | Knowledge of at least one foreign language, from among English, Spanish and French  |
| <b>Obligations for enrollees</b>                      | <b>At least six months</b> of study and research abroad.  |
| <b>Date and place of the interview</b>                | <b>7 July 2026 – 9:00 a.m.</b><br><b>Department of Law, Piaggia dell'Università, 2, Macerata</b>  |

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PhD PROGRAMMES  
(CYCLE XLII – Academic Years 2026/2029)**

**Positions with university scholarship, positions without scholarship and with funded scholarship for a specific research topic**

**PhD PROGRAMME in EDUCATION AND INCLUSION FOR THE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND TOURISM**

**PhD Coordinator: Prof. Anna ASCENZI**

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| <b>Positions with university scholarship</b> | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Positions without scholarship</b>         | <b>1</b> |

| Research topics   | Scientific Disciplinary Area   |
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| Cultural accessibility and social inclusion of disabled, marginalized and abnormal individuals.   | ARCH-01/D - CLASSIC ARCHAEOLOGY<br>ARTE-01/B - HISTORY OF MODERN ART<br>ARTE-01/D - MUSEOLOGY AND ART AND RESTORATION CRITICISM<br>PAED-01/A - GENERAL AND SOCIAL PEDAGOGY<br>PAED-01/B - HISTORY OF PEDAGOGY<br>PAED-02/A - SPECIAL DIDACTICS AND PEDAGOGY<br>GSPS-06/A - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION  |
| Planning of production processes and cultural dissemination, aimed at territorial development and sustainable tourism.                                | AGRI-01/A – AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL APPRAISAL<br>ARCH-01/D - CLASSIC ARCHAEOLOGY<br>ARTE-01/B - HISTORY OF MODERN ART<br>ARTE-01/D - MUSEOLOGY AND ART AND RESTORATION CRITICISM<br>PSIC-01/A - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY<br>ECON-07/A - ECONOMY AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT<br>GSPS-06/A - 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. | AGRI-01/A - AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL APPRAISAL<br>ARCH-01/D - CLASSIC ARCHAEOLOGY<br>ARTE-01/B - HISTORY OF MODERN ART<br>ARTE-01/D - MUSEOLOGY AND ART AND RESTORATION CRITICISM<br>GEOG-01/A - GEOGRAPHY<br>PAED-01/A - GENERAL AND SOCIAL PEDAGOGY<br>PAED-01/B - HISTORY OF PEDAGOGY<br>PAED-02/A - SPECIAL DIDACTICS AND PEDAGOGY<br>PSIC-01/A - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY<br>HIST-03/A - CONTEMPORARY HISTORY |
| Study of relationships between cultural participation and health, psychological well-being, social cohesion and individual empowerment.               | AGRI-01/A - AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL APPRAISAL<br>GEOG-01/A - GEOGRAPHY<br>PSIC-01/A - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY<br>ECON-07/A - ECONOMY AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT<br>GSPS-06/A - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION   |
| Use of ICT for the implementing new methods of research, and enhancing communicating and educating about cultural heritage.                           | IINF-04/A - AUTOMATIC<br>IIND-03/B – DESIGN METHODS FOR INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING<br>PAED-02/A - SPECIAL DIDACTICS AND PEDAGOGY<br>PSIC-01/A - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY<br>GSPS-06/A - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION   |
| <b>Specific requirements for the competitive exam</b>   | Knowledge of at least one foreign language, from among English, Spanish and French.  |
| <b>Obligations for enrollees</b>  | <b>At least six months</b> of study and research abroad.   |
| <b>Date and place of the interview</b>  | <b>6 July 2026 – 10:00 a.m</b><br><b>Department of Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism - Sala del Consiglio – 3rd Floor, Via Luigi Bertelli, 1, Macerata</b>  |

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PhD PROGRAMMES  
(CYCLE XLII – Academic Years 2026/2029)**

**Positions with university scholarship, positions without scholarship and with funded scholarship for a specific research topic**

**PhD PROGRAMME in POLITICS, SOCIETY, TECHNOLOGY**

**PhD Coordinator: Prof.ssa Benedetta Giovanola**

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| <b>Positions with university scholarship</b> | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Positions without scholarship</b>         | <b>1</b> |

| Research topics   | Scientific Disciplinary Area  |
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| <p><b>Technology and Transformations of Communication and Media</b></p> <p>The research topic 1 focuses on the social, normative, ethical, business, cognitive, and behavioral implications of changes in the media and communication ecosystem. The research topic includes (but is not limited to) studies on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the impact of AI on communication practices and the production and dissemination of media content;</li> <li>- the influence of digital platforms and disinformation on political communication, information, and public opinion;</li> <li>- the role of digital media in fostering new forms of activism and political engagement, as well as in reshaping consumer perceptions of value and preferences in relation to businesses.</li> </ul>  | <p>CEAR-08/D - DESIGN<br/>           ECON-06/A - BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, ACCOUNTING &amp; PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT<br/>           ECON-07/A - MANAGEMENT<br/>           GEOG-01/B - ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY<br/>           GIUR-03/B - AGRI-FOOD LAW<br/>           GIUR-06/A - ADMINISTRATIVE AND PUBLIC LAW<br/>           GIUR-09/A - INTERNATIONAL LAW<br/>           GSPS-01/A - POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY<br/>           GSPS-02/A - POLITICAL SCIENCE<br/>           GSPS-03/B - HISTORY OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS<br/>           GSPS-05/A - GENERAL SOCIOLOGY<br/>           GSPS-06/A - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION PROCESSES<br/>           GSPS-07/B - SOCIOLOGY OF LAW AND DEVIANCE<br/>           GSPS-08/A - SOCIOLOGY OF ECONOMIC AND LABOUR PROCESSES<br/>           HIST-03/A - CONTEMPORARY HISTORY<br/>           IINF-05/A - INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS<br/>           PAED-01/A - GENERAL AND SOCIAL PEDAGOGY<br/>           PHIL-03/A - MORAL PHILOSOPHY<br/>           PSIC-01/A - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY</p> |
| <p><b>Technology and Transformations of Society and the Global Order</b></p> <p>The research topic 2 focuses on the impact of technological transformations on society, politics, and international relations. The research topic includes (but is not limited to) studies on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the relationship between technological change and the evolution of political institutions, public powers, the democratic institutional order, and the global order;</li> <li>- AI ethics and governance, and the dynamics of cooperation and competition among states, international organizations, and tech companies in this field;</li> <li>- the impact of new technologies on inclusion and on social and global justice, with particular attention to sustainability, health, and transformations of work.</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>Specific requirements for the competitive exam</b>   | Knowledge of English  |
| <b>Obligations for enrollees</b>  | Attendance of PhD training activities and <b>a minimum of 6 months</b> of international mobility.   |
| <b>Date and place of the interview</b>  | <b>8 July 2026 – 9:30 a.m.</b><br>Department of Political Science, Communication and International Relations (SPOCRI), University of Macerata, Via Don Minzoni n. 22/A - Room 2 (Level 1)   |

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**Positions with university scholarships, without scholarships, and with a scholarship for a specific topic research**

**PhD PROGRAMME in QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN ECONOMICS**

**PhD Coordinator: Margherita Scoppola**

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| <b>Positions with university scholarship</b> | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Positions without scholarship</b>         | <b>1</b> |

| <b>Curriculum</b>  | <b>Research topics</b>   | <b>Scientific Disciplinary Area</b>   |
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| <b>QME1</b> - Computable General Equilibrium Models and Multisectoral Analysis | <i>Input-Output analysis</i>   | ECON-01/A - ECONOMICS<br>ECON-02/A - ECONOMIC POLICY<br>ECON-04/A - APPLIED ECONOMICS   |
|  | <i>Multi-sectoral models and computable general equilibrium models</i>   |   |
|  | <i>Computational methods for macro and microeconomics</i>  |   |
| <b>QME2</b> - Mathematical, Statistical and Econometric methods                | <i>Mathematics and Statistics</i>  | ECON-02/A - ECONOMIC POLICY<br>ECON-05/A - ECONOMETRICS<br>ECON-04/A - APPLIED ECONOMICS<br>STAT-01/A – STATISTICS<br>STAT-02/A – ECONOMIC STATISTICS<br>STAT-04/A - MATHEMATICAL METHODS OF ECONOMICS AND OF ACTUARIAL AND FINANCIAL SCIENCES                                      |
|  | <i>Linear regression</i>   |   |
|  | <i>Panel data econometric</i>  |   |
|  | <i>Time series analysis</i>  |   |
|  | <i>Multivariate analyses</i>   |   |
| <b>QME3</b> - Advanced Data Analysis   | <i>Machine learning</i>  | ECON-01/A - ECONOMICS<br>ECON-02/A - ECONOMIC POLICY<br>ECON-07/A – ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT<br>STAT-01/A - STATISTICS<br>STAT-03/A - DEMOGRAPHY<br>STAT-03/B - SOCIAL STATISTICS<br>STAT-04/A - MATHEMATICAL METHODS OF ECONOMICS AND OF ACTUARIAL AND FINANCIAL SCIENCES |
|  | <i>Social Network Analysis</i>   |   |
|  | <i>Data mining</i>   |   |
| <b>Specific requirements for the competitive exam</b>                          | Language requirements: English B2 level or higher.<br>Basic knowledge in economics, economic policy and quantitative methods in economics.   |   |
| <b>Obligations for enrollees</b>   | Lessons attendance of your own curriculum, <b>and</b> of QME programme's other curricula <b>and</b> lessons attendance of the PhD School (for the number of credits established by the guidelines).<br>Enrollees in the second or third year must spend a minimum <b>six-months</b> period abroad at Universities or Research Centers. |   |
| <b>Date and place of the interview</b>   | <b>7 July 2026 – 2:00 p.m.</b><br>Department of Economics and Law, Piazza Strambi n.1, Macerata  |   |

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**Positions with university scholarship, positions without scholarship and with funded scholarship for a specific research topic**

**PHD PROGRAMME IN HUMANITIES AND TECHNOLOGIES  
Coordinatore: Prof. Roberto LAMBERTINI**

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| Positions with university scholarship                           | <b>4</b> |
| Positions without scholarship                                   | <b>1</b> |
| Positions with funded scholarship for a specific research topic | <b>1</b> |

| Curriculum   | Research topics  | Scientific Disciplinary Area  |
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| UT1 - Digital Humanities per la ricerca letteraria e linguistica | <i>The development of sustainable models in line with the principles of Open Science for managing, automatically transcribing, annotating, sharing and exploiting oral sources within the CLARIN infrastructure</i><br>[Scholarship for a specific research topics, funded by Istituto di Linguistica Computazionale “A. Zampolli” del Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche – ILC CNR] | GLOT-01/A GLOTTOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS  |
|  | <i>Text transmission, interpretation, digital and literary editions in the digital age</i>   | IINF-05/A INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS<br>FLMR-01/A MEDIEVAL AND HUMANISTIC LATIN LITERATURE<br>ITAL-01/A ITALIAN LITERATURE<br>LIFI-01/A ITALIAN LINGUISTICS<br>LIFI/01/B PHILOLOGY OF ITALIAN LITERATURE<br>COMP-01A LITERARY CRITICISM AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE<br>GLOT-01/A GLOTTOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS  |
|  | <i>Texts, translation and cultural and specialized communication in the digital age; AI and translation</i>  | IINF-05/A INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS<br>GLOT-01/A GLOTTOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS<br>FRAN-01/A FRENCH LITERATURE<br>SPAN-01/C LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION – SPANISH LANGUAGE<br>ANGL-01/B ANGLO-AMERICAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES<br>ANGL-01C LANGUAGE, TRANSLATION, AND ENGLISH LINGUISTICS<br>GERM-01/C LANGUAGE, TRANSLATION, AND GERMAN LINGUISTICS  |
| UT2 - Technology, Transculturation and Vulnerability             | <b>AI and Creativity; Technologies, Vulnerability, and Accessibility; Digital technology, Social media, Migration, and Intercultural Democracy</b>   | SPA-01/C LANGUAGE, TRANSLATION, AND SPANISH LINGUISTICS<br>ANGL-01/A ENGLISH LITERATURE<br>ANGL-01/ B ANGLO-AMERICAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES<br>ANGL-01/ C LANGUAGE, TRANSLATION, AND ENGLISH LINGUISTICS<br>GERM-01/C LANGUAGE, TRANSLATION, AND GERMAN LINGUISTICS<br>SDEA-01/A - DEMO-ETHNO-ANTHROPOLOGICAL DISCIPLINES<br>PSIC-01/A - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY<br>GSPS-05/A GENERAL SOCIOLOGY<br>GSPS-06/A SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION PROCESSES<br>GPS-07/B - SOCIOLOGY OF LAW, DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CHANGE<br>IINF-05/A INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS |

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| <b>UT3</b> - Historical research, knowledge management and ethics in digital change | <i>Memory, historical research, and digital resources; digital and hybrid archives; digital preservation; digital tools for text recognition</i>                                | IINF/05 INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS<br>HIST-01/A MEDIEVAL HISTORY<br>HIST-02/A MODERN HISTORY<br>HIST-03/A CONTEMPORARY HISTORY<br>HIST-04/B HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY AND OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES<br>HIST-04/C ARCHIVING, BIBLIOGRAPHY AND LIBRARIANSHIP<br>HIST-04/D PALEOGRAPHY            |
|   | <i>Transformations of subjectivity and forms of relationship in the age of technology: ethical issues and digital transition; new technologies and philosophical reflection</i> | IINF-05/A INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEMS<br>PHIL-01/A THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY<br>PHIL-02/A LOGIC AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE<br>PHIL-03/A MORAL PHILOSOPHY<br>PHIL-05/B HISTORY OF ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY<br>GSPS-05/A GENERAL SOCIOLOGY<br>GSPS-06/A SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATION PROCESSES |
| <b>Language requirements</b>  |   | Knowledge of at least one foreign language, from among English, German, Spanish and French.  |
| <b>Obligations for enrollees</b>  |   | Attendance of PhD training activities and a minimum of 6 months of study and research activities   |
| <b>Date and place of the interview</b>  |   | <b>9 July 2026 - 10.00 a.m.</b><br>Dept. Studi Umanistici - Polo Tucci (Confucio Lecture Room), Via Morbiducci 40, Macerata  |