PHD PROGRAMME TABLE 40TH CYCLE

PROGRAMME'S NAME	LITERARY AND PHILOLOGICAL CULTURES
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2024 (DD/MM/YYYY)
LANGUAGES	Italian
COORDINATOR	Prof. Marco Antonio Bazzocchi (marco.bazzocchi@unibo.it)
CURRICULA	1. Sciences of antiquity and Sciences of books and documents 2. Italian Studies and Romance Philology
PhD POSITIONS	6
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Research proposal evaluation Written examination Oral examination

Available Positions and Scholarships

Pos. n.	Financial Support	Description	Positions linked to research topics
1	*PhD scholarship*	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	
2	*PhD scholarship*	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	
3	*PhD scholarship*	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	
4	*PhD scholarship*	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	
5	*PhD scholarship*	Totally funded by MUR under the "Departments of Excellence" initiative	General linguistics, historical linguistics, glottodidactics, Italian linguistics and history of the Italian language
6	*PhD scholarship*	Funded by Regione Emilia-Romagna in the framework of the research training projects "Territorio: Transizione tecnologica, culturale, economica e sociale verso la sostenibilità" (PR. FSE + 2021/2027 – DGR n. 225 del 12/02/2024) - CUP J33C24000280006	The cultural identity of the Emilia-Romagna region between cultural traditions and new technologies

The number of positions and scholarships may be incremented in case additional funding becomes available, notwithstanding the terms of the application process in the Call. Any amendment, update or integration of the

Programme Table will be published on the University website, even after the Call for applications has expired. Any further PhD positions shall be integrated in the PhD Programme Table within ten days before the oral examination.

All PhD positions winners shall fulfill the learning and research obligations decided by the Academic Board and the obligations foreseen in the relevant regulations, funding schemes and eventual agreements, and in the Call for Applications.

Admission Exams

	DATE AND TIME	RESULTS
Research proposal evaluation	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from **24/06/2024**
Written examination	**Date**: **01/07/2024 – 09.00 a.m. CEST** **Luogo**: Laboratori 2 e 3, Via Zamboni 34, Bologna	Available from **04/07/2024**
Oral examination	**Date**: starting from **11/07/2024 – 9.00 a.m. CEST** **Place**: In presence, Aula II, Via Zamboni 32, Bologna. Remotely, using Microsoft Teams	Available from **15/07/2024**

The results of the qualifications and research proposal evaluation shall be available on the webpage Studenti Online (select "summary of the requests in progress" > "see detail" and open the .pdf file at the bottom of the page) together with the oral examination detailed schedule. **No personal written communication will be sent to applicants concerning the examinations results**.

During the oral examination, applicants may express their interest in one or more positions linked to specific research topics.

Required and Supporting Documents to be attached to the application

All the documents listed below **shall be drawn up in English or in Italian**. In case of documents originally issued in any other language (e.g. identity document, qualifications), an official translation is required.
Only qualifications obtained **during the last 5 calendar years** shall be taken into consideration, except for the University Degree. The Admission Board will assess the relevance of the supporting documents to the PhD Programme.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	
Identity document	Valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport)
Curriculum Vitae	No specific CV format is required
Degrees	Documents attesting the awarding of the first and second cycle degrees, the exams taken and the marks obtained (see Art. 3 of the Call for Applications)
Research proposal	Multi-annual research proposal, with special emphasis on the **activities to be completed during the first-year course**. The proposal must meet the following requirements: - it must **mention on the cover page the Curriculum** the applicant is interested to and the proposal is about, and/or **the position/s linked to specific research topics** the applicant may intend to express his/her interest during the oral exam; - **it cannot exceed 20,000 characters**, including spaces and formula possibly used. This figure does not include: the title of proposal, the outline, references and images (such as graphs, diagrams, tables, etc. - if present); - **it must include**: the state of the art; description of the proposal; expected results; articulation of the proposal and implementation times; references.
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
Thesis abstract	Abstract of the **second cycle degree thesis.** Graduands applicants may submit the draft of the thesis. Abstracts cannot exceed 5,000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. The above figure does not include: the title of the thesis, the outline, references, and images such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc.

Evaluation criteria*

Scores will be expressed in points out of 100, as follows.

1. Research proposal evaluation

Minimum score for admission to the written examination: 30 points, Maximum score: 40 points

Scientific value and ground-breaking nature of the proposal	20 points max
Structure of the proposal	10 points max
Proposal feasibility	10 points max

2. Written examination

Minimum score for admission to the oral examination: 15 points, Maximum score 30 points

Translation of, or comment to, a text relating to the research area indicated by the candidate in their research proposal. The written examination will consist of:

 - Curriculum n. 1 - Sciences of antiquity: a translation of or a commentary to a Greek or Latin text
 - Curriculum n. 1 - Sciences of books and documents: an historical-critical interpretation of a text of bibliographic culture; a transcription and paleographic commentary of a manuscript text
 - Curriculum n. 2: a commentary and historical-critical and philological interpretation of a literary text; a dissertation on empirical data and theoretical models in linguistics

consistency of the reasoning/quality of translation	10 points max
historical and critical expertise/suitability of the commentary	10 points max
quality of the language used for the written test	10 points max

3. Oral examination

Minimum score for eligibility: 15 points, Maximum score 30 points

Foreign language proficiency	5 points max
Presentation of the research proposal, and of the thesis abstract, if consistent with the research proposal itself	15 points max
General knowledge of the PhD programme's main research topics and of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions	10 points max

Oral examination aims to assess the suitability of the applicant for scientific research as well as the general knowledge of the PhD programme's main research topics and of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions. **During the oral examination, the Admission Board shall assess the applicant's language proficiency in English and in another eventual language among the following: French, Spanish and German**.

The oral examination is carried out in Italian or English.

* Possible further evaluation criteria will be available on the [University website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme > "More information", at the bottom of the page in the section "Notices".