



## PHD PROGRAMME TABLE 40TH CYCLE

Section “Available Positions and Scholarships” integrated on 11/06/2024

PROGRAMME’S NAME	<b>SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH</b>
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2024 (DD/MM/YYYY)
LANGUAGES	Italian, English
COORDINATOR	Prof. Pierluigi Musarò ( <a href="mailto:pierluigi.musaro@unibo.it">pierluigi.musaro@unibo.it</a> )
PHD POSITIONS	6
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Qualifications and research proposal evaluation Oral examination

### Available Positions and Scholarships

Pos. n.	Financial Support	Description	Positions linked to research topics
1	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	
2	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	
3	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Funded by the Department of Sociology and Business Law with funds made available by the project Albatross (HORIZON EUROPE) - CUP J33C23003700006 - GA 101137895 – Ref. Prof. Alessandra Landi	Climate vulnerability in sub-Saharan Africa: emplaced knowledge, local networks and territorial participatory
4	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	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 of 12/02/2024) - CUP J33C24000280006 	Environmental transition to sustainability in Emilia-Romagna: a sociological analysis
5	<b>Research Grant</b>	Provided by the Department of Sociology and Business Law with funds made available by the project BIOTOOL-CHF (HORIZON EUROPE) - CUP J53C23002660006 - GA 101095653 – Ref. Prof. Francesco Paolucci. The research grant will have a duration of 36 months and gross percipient amount of €82,890.	Socio-economic assessment and evaluation of BIOTOOL for patients with Congestive Heart Failure
6	<b>Research Grant</b>	Provided by the Department of Sociology and Business Law with funds made available by the project BIOTOOL-CHF (HORIZON EUROPE) - CUP J53C23002660006 - GA 101095653 - Prof. Francesco Paolucci. The research grant will have a duration of 36 months and gross percipient amount of €82,890.00.	Socio-economic assessment and evaluation of BIOTOOL for patients with Congestive Heart Failure

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
<b>Qualifications and research proposal evaluation</b>	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from <b>28/06/2024</b>
<b>Oral examination</b>	<b>Date:</b> starting from <b>04/07/2024 – 10.00 a.m. CEST</b> <b>Place:</b> In presence, Aula Pezemo, Department of Sociology and Business Law, Strada Maggiore 45, Bologna. Remotely, using Microsoft Teams, according to the candidate's needs	Available from <b>08/07/2024</b>

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	
<b>Identity document</b>	Valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport)
<b>Curriculum Vitae</b>	No specific CV format is required
<b>Degrees</b>	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)
<b>Research proposal</b>	The multi-annual research proposal must meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>it cannot exceed 20,000 characters</b>, 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);</li> <li>- <b>it must include:</b> the state of the art; description of the proposal; articulation of the proposal and implementation times; expected results; references.</li> </ul>
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
<b>Thesis abstract</b>	Abstract of the <b>second cycle degree thesis</b> . Graduated 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.
<b>Publications</b>	Lists of publications (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals), minor publications (conference papers, etc.), abstracts and posters presented during national and international conferences, etc.
<b>Other documents</b>	- Postgraduate vocational training programmes relevant to the PhD Programme main research topics

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Documents attesting the applicant’s foreign languages proficiency</li> <li>- Periods of study abroad, completed by applicants outside their countries of origin (e.g. Erasmus programme or other similar mobility programmes)</li> <li>- Other qualifications attesting the suitability of the applicants (scholarships, prizes, etc.)</li> </ul>
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## Evaluation criteria\*

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

### 1. Qualifications and research proposal evaluation

Minimum score for admission to the oral examination: 30 points, Maximum score: 50 points

<b>Qualifications evaluation</b>	Second cycle (Master’s) degree final mark. Graduands shall be evaluated according to the Weighted Average Mark (WAM)	2 points max
	Publications and other evaluable documents (thesis abstract, language proficiency certificates)	6 points max
	Postgraduate vocational training programmes	1 point max
	Periods of study abroad	1 point max
<b>Research proposal evaluation</b>	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. Oral examination

Minimum score for eligibility: 30 points, Maximum score 50 points

English language proficiency	10 points max
Research proposal presentation	20 points max
General knowledge of the PhD programme’s main research topics and of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions	20 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 applicant’s English language proficiency shall be assessed.**

**The oral examination is carried out in Italian or in English.**

\* Possible further evaluation criteria will be available on the [University website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme > “More information”.