

**PHD PROGRAMME TABLE 40TH CYCLE**

PROGRAMME'S NAME	<b>SPORT, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</b>
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2024 (DD/MM/YYYY)
LANGUAGES	Italian, English
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PHD POSITIONS	5
ADMISSION PROCEDURE	Qualifications and research proposal evaluation Oral examination

**Available Positions and Scholarships**

Pos. n.	Financial Support	Description
1	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget
2	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Funded by the University of Bologna general budget and by the Department for Life Quality Studies
3	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Funded by the University of Bologna general budget and by the Department for Life Quality Studies
4	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Funded by the University of Bologna general budget and by the Department for Life Quality Studies
5	<b>PhD scholarship</b>	Funded by the University of Bologna general budget and by the Department for Life Quality Studies

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>30/06/2024</b>
<b>Oral examination</b>	<b>Date:</b> starting from <b>08/07/2024 – 9.30 a.m. CEST</b> <b>Place:</b> In presence Department for Life Quality Studies, C.so d'Augusto 237, Rimini. Remotely, using Microsoft Teams	Available from <b>20/07/2024</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.**

## 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)
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	
<b>Research proposal</b>	Multi-annual research proposal, with special emphasis on the <b>activities to be completed during the first-year course</b> . The 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; references.</li> </ul>
<b>Thesis abstract</b>	Abstract of the <b>second cycle degree thesis</b> . 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.
<b>Reference letter/s</b>	<b>No more than 2 reference letters</b> signed by Italian or international academics and professionals in the research field, which do not form part of the Admission Board, attesting the suitability of the applicant and his/her interest in the scientific research. Letters shall be uploaded following the procedure detailed in the Call for Applications (Art. 3.2)
<b>Personal Statement</b>	The statement shall include the reasons prompting the applicant to attend the PhD Programme and <b>those relevant experiences and research interests</b> , that make the applicant suitable for the specific PhD Programme (3000 characters maximum, including spaces)
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teaching activities carried out at academic level</li> <li>- Research activity of any kind - whether basic, applied, translational, etc. - carried out in any capacity, including when covered by research grants, and as a staff member of research projects</li> <li>- Study periods 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>

## 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)	10 points max
	Thesis abstract evaluation in relation to the pertinent and similar topics of the PhD programme, as regards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) positioning of the research with respect to the state of the art,</li> </ol>	10 points max

	2) methodologies adopted, 3) articulation of the research work, 4) innovative features, 5) research objectives.	
	Personal statement	3 points max
	Publications and other qualifications attesting the applicant's training and skills	5 points max
<b>Research proposal evaluation</b>	Scientific value and ground-breaking nature of the proposal	9 points max
	Structure of the proposal	4 points max
	Proposal feasibility	9 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
scientific skills and knowledge, applicant's aptitude for scientific research, theoretical and methodological skills relating to the main research areas of the PhD programme and those related to the available 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", at the bottom of the page in the section "Notices".