



PSYCHOLOGY	
CYCLE	XXXVIII
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DURATION	3 years
STARTING DATE OF THE PHD PROGRAM	01/11/2022
RESEARCH TOPICS (The candidate MUST mandatorily indicate one research topic in the form ANNEX A and submit a RESEARCH PROJECT in the relevant field)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychosocial processes in complex societies • Developmental and learning processes • Clinical processes in life contexts 	
TRAINING OBJECTIVES	
Train researchers able to plan and implement research in social, educational and clinical contexts.	
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	<p>Regardless of age and citizenship, applicants holding at least one of the following academic qualifications can apply for admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Laurea specialistica or Laurea magistrale (second cycle master's degree) – Laurea Vecchio Ordinamento (degree obtained under the previous Italian regulations); – Second cycle Master's degree obtained abroad, equivalent to the above mentioned Italian degrees and recognized as suitable for the admission to doctoral program <p>Undergraduates can also apply for admission to the selection, with the obligation to obtain the degree within the deadline set for enrollment, that is by October 24st 2022.</p>

POSITION PUT OUT TO COMPETITION	4	With Scholarship	4
Position with Scholarship			
N°	Funding entity	Research Topic, if any	
1	Scholarship funded by University of Parma (Ministerial funds)	---	
1	Scholarship co-funded by Fondazione Cariparma	---	
Position with Scholarship LINKED TO SPECIFIC TOPICS (art. 11 of the Competition notice)			
During the Oral Exam, applicants may express and / or confirm their interest to the Examination Board in being assigned a scholarship dedicated to a specific research topic.. The Board will express its judgement on eligibility to be assigned the scholarship in consideration of the specific competences, experience and specific aptitudes of the applicants.			
N°	Funding entity	BOUND RESEARCH TOPIC	
1	Scholarship partly financed with UNIVERSITY funds and co-financed by the Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The transition from preschool to primary school: Prerequisites for learning and adjustment in the class 	



ADMISSION PROCEDURES	<p>Assessment of QUALIFICATIONS: up to 60 points (a minimum score of 35 points shall be required to be admitted to the Oral Exam)</p> <p>ORAL EXAM: up to 60 points</p> <p>Minimum score for ELIGIBILITY: 70/120</p>
Foreign Language	<p>Language the fluency of which shall be assessed during the Oral Exam: ENGLISH.</p> <p>The evaluation of the knowledge of this language will be oral and will consist in reading and translating of a scientific text.</p>
<p>CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO THE ORAL TEXT CAN TAKE THE EXAM IN PRESENCE OR REMOTELY IN AUDIO AND VIDEO TELECONFERENCE</p> <p>(Candidates who intend to take the Oral Exam remotely must submit request, to this purpose, as per the model attached to the competition notice)</p>	
<p>THE INTERVIEW MAY BE HELD ALSO IN ENGLISH</p>	
<p>LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED AND THEIR ASSESSMENT</p>	
<p>MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE ON-LINE APPLICATION</p>	
ANNEX A	(art. 5 of the Competition notice)
Identification Document	Scanned Copy of a valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport)
Curriculum Vitae et studiorum	No specific CV format is required (see art. 4 of the Competition notice)
Abstract of degree thesis	Abstract of the second cycle master's degree thesis. Undergraduate applicants must submit the draft of the thesis approved by their supervisor (abstract/draft of the thesis: 10.000 characters including spaces)
Qualifications	<p>Certificates and academic transcript of records for both Bachelor' and Master' degrees containing the following details for each degree held: (art. 4 of the Competition notice): University that granted the degree - Type of degree (first cycle/second cycle/single cycle) Name of the degree program - Date of graduation - Final mark - List of exams and corresponding scores (academic transcript of records) - Translation into Italian or English (only for degrees issued in languages other than Italian or English).</p>
Research Project	<p>The research project shall consist of a maximum of 2500 words, be written in Italian or in English, and it must be an original research project (inedited, unpublished, personally developed by the candidate) and be structured as follows: theoretical introduction, relevance of the problem, research design and methodology, expected results and discussion, essential bibliography (maximum 5 bibliographic entries)</p> <p>The Research Project <u>does not represent a constraint with respect to the following choice of the doctoral thesis</u>, that shall be defined together with the supervisor and approved by the Academic Board.</p>
<p>FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS THAT MAY BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION, IF IN POSSESSION OF THE APPLICANT (only qualifications attested by a document drawn up in Italian or in English)</p>	
Scientific Publications	Articles on national and international journals, reports presented at conferences or symposia, book chapters etc.
Academic qualifications	First or second level Master's degree obtained in Italy and/or specialization degree in subjects consistent with the research topics of this PhD program
Other experiences	study or research experiences abroad, prizes, scholarships and research grants (will be taken into consideration only if clearly documented).
<p>EVALUATION CRITERIA</p>	



QUALIFICATION		EVALUTATION CRITERIA	POINTS
Graduation mark Or Average of the exam marks (if the candidate will attain the degree no later than 24 October 2022)	Score related to the final mark: - 110 and 110 with honours (magna cum laude): 10 points; - From 100 to 109: 8 points - Under 99: 5 points		Up to 10 points
	Score related to the average of the exam marks: - 30/30: 10 points - From 27/30 to 29/30: 8 points; - Under 26/30: 5 points		
Abstract of the Graduation thesis		Consistency with the research themes of the PhD course and quality of the research methodology	Up to 5 points
Research Project		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scientific value and internal consistency: 20 points (aspects that will be considered: validity of the theoretical formulation, relevance of the problem faced, clarity of the objectives and appropriateness of the methodology, consistency of the expected results and relative discussion) ○ Formal and grammatical aspects: 4 points ○ Congruence with the research themes of the PhD course: 4 points 	Up to 28 points
The candidate's Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum will be evaluated based on the following qualifications and scores:			
Scientific publications		Articles on national and international journals, papers presented at conferences or symposia, book chapters etc	Up to 10 points
Academic qualifications		First or second level master's degree obtained in Italy and/or specialization degree in subjects consistent with the research topics of this PhD programme	Up to 5 points
Other experiences		study or research experiences abroad, prizes, scholarships and research grants (documented)	Up to 2 points
ORAL EXAM		EVALUATION CRITERIA	POINTS
The ORAL EXAM focuses on the knowledge of the English language, on the discussion of the research project, on the knowledge related to the research themes of the PhD programme		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ knowledge of foreign languages (English): 10 points ○ discussion and argumentation of the projec: 35 points ○ knowledge on at least one of the themes of the PhD programme: 15 points 	Up to 60 points
SCHEDULE OF THE ADMISSION EXAMS			
PROVA ORALE	DATA	15 September 2022	
	ORA	09:30 AM (Italian Time)	
	LUOGO	ROOM A POLO DIDATTICO Via del Prato – 43121 PARMA - ITALY	
OTHER INFORMATION		For foreign candidates, the admission examinations may be held in English.	