



PSYCHOLOGY	
CYCLE	XXXIX
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DURATION	3 years
STARTING DATE OF THE PHD PROGRAM	01/11/2023
TRAINING OBJECTIVES	
The main aim of the PhD course is to train qualified researchers capable of planning and carrying out basic research and research applied to clinical, social, educational, health and organizational contexts.	
RESEARCH AREAS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychosocial processes in complex societies • Development and learning processes in typical and atypical contexts • Processes involved in clinical and social intervention 	
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	Regardless of age and citizenship, applicants holding at least one of the following academic qualifications can apply for admission: <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 Undergraduates can also apply for admission to the selection, with the obligation to obtain the degree by 31.10.2023

POSITIONS PUT OUT TO COMPETITION		4
With Scholarship		4
Position with Scholarship		
N°	<i>Funding entity</i>	<i>Research Topic, if any</i>
1	Scholarship co-funded by Fondazione Cariparma	---
Position with Scholarship LINKED TO SPECIFIC TOPICS (art. 11 of the Competition notice)		
N°	<i>Funding entity</i>	<i>BOUND RESEARCH TOPIC</i>
1	Scholarship partly financed with UNIVERSITY funds and co-financed by the Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Cultural Industries	Modelling of interventions for the educational professions
1	Scholarship funded by EMILIA ROMAGNA REGION  The assignment of this scholarship is subject to the declaration of residence or domicile of the beneficiary in Emilia-Romagna	The Stories of Exclusion and Deviance. Re-thinking the Network of Services for the prevention and contrast of juvenile delinquency in the Parma area and Province (EDeRS)



1	Scholarship financed with funds under the PNRR– Mission 4 component 1 (Ministerial Decree 118/2023 art. 9 “Public Administration”) CUP D92J23000250006	Processes of patrimonialization of migrant "cultures" in the context of the Parma Apennines, between old and new migrations.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Assessment of QUALIFICATIONS: up to 60 points
(a minimum score of 35 points shall be required to be admitted to the Oral Exam)
ORAL EXAM: up to 60 points
Minimum score for ELIGIBILITY: 70/120

Foreign Language	Language the fluency of which shall be assessed during the Oral Exam The evaluation of the knowledge of this language will be oral and will consist in reading and translating of a scientific text.	ENGLISH
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ORAL EXAMINATION INDICATION

THE ORAL EXAM TAKES IN THE PRESENCE and with the possibility of carrying out the interview **REMOTELY** for candidates residing abroad or temporarily abroad for study / work reasons or in isolation / quarantine for COVID-19 virus infection. To this end, candidates must submit a **motivated REQUEST** as per the model attached to the competition announcement)

THE INTERVIEW MAY BE HELD ALSO IN ENGLISH

LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED AND THEIR ASSESSMENT

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE ON-LINE APPLICATION

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)
Academic Qualifications	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).
Research Project	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) 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.



LIST OF EVALUABLE QUALIFICATIONS (only qualifications attested by a document drawn up in Italian or in English)		
Graduation mark Or Average of the exam marks (if the candidate will attain the degree no later than 31 October 2023)	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 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	Up to 10 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		
Interview Program	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 project: 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		
It is the candidate's responsibility to verify the outcome of the evaluation of qualifications, which can be consulted in their reserved area by connecting to the page http://unipr.esse3.cineca.it/Home.do in the days preceding the date of the Oral Exam.		
ORAL EXAM	DATE	13 September 2023
	TIME	09:30 AM (Italian Time)
	PLACE	ROOM A POLO DIDATTICO Via del Prato – 43121 PARMA - ITALY



ALTRE INDICAZIONI

The choice of the Research Topic to be expressed in Annex A is not binding on the assignment of the research project, and it is intended to assess candidates skills during the admission exam. The PhD research topic will be assigned by the Academic Board.

For foreign candidates, the admission examinations may be held in English at the candidate's choice.