



PSYCHOLOGY		
Cycle	XXXVI	
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Duration	3 years	
Starting date of the PhD program	01/11/2020	
Partner Institution for University Cooperation Agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)• Universidad de Málaga (Spain)	
Research Topics		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychosocial processes in complex societies• Learning and developmental processes• Clinical and dynamic processes in life contexts		
Training Objectives		
Training researchers able to project and realize studies in basic or applied psychology, with a special emphasis on social, educational and clinical contexts.		
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 Undergraduate applicants may also submit applications with the obligation of getting their degree by October 31st 2020 .		
POSITIONS PUT OUT TO COMPETITION		
With Scholarship		3
Reserved to employees of companies having an "Industrial Doctorate" arrangement		2
	TOTAL	5
Positions with University Scholarship		
N°	Funding entity	Research Topic, if any
2	Scholarship Ministerial funds	---
1	Scholarship co-funded by Fondazione Cariparma	---



Position reserved for "Industrial Doctorate" (according to art. 2 paragraph 2, lett. e) of Ministerial Decree n. 45/2013)	
N°	Company/Institution
1	Reserved to employees of LATTANZIO Learning S.r.l.
1	Reserved to employees of Fondazione Bambini e Autismo ONLUS
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: ENGLISH . The evaluation of the knowledge of this language will be oral and will consist in reading and translating of a scientific text.
APPLICANTS SHALL TAKE THE EXAM REMOTELY. For further details please refer to the relevant provision laid down in art. 7 of the Call for applications.	
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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– ANNEX A (art. 5 of the Call for Applications)– Scanned Copy of a valid identification document with photo– Curriculum Vitae et studiorum (art. 4 of the Call for Applications)– Abstract of the second cycle master's degree thesis. Undergraduate applicants may submit the draft of the thesis approved by their supervisor (abstract/draft of the thesis: 10.000 characters including spaces)– Certificates and academic transcript of records for both Bachelor' and Master' degrees containing the following details for each degree held: (art. 4 of the Call for Applications):<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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.	



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)

- **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
- **Mobility experience abroad** (e.g. Erasmus or similar);
- **Other qualifications:** study or research experiences abroad, prizes, scholarships and research grants (will be taken into consideration only if clearly documented).

EVALUATION CRITERIA

QUALIFICATION	EVALUTATION CRITERIA	POINTS
Graduation mark Or Average of the exam marks (if the candidate will attain the degree no later than 31 October 2020)	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 qualifications	study or research experiences abroad, prizes, scholarships and research grants (documented)	Up to 2 points
ORAL EXAMINATION	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

ORAL EXAM	DATE	17 September 2020
	TIME	09:30 am (Italian time)
	PLACE	remotely using the Microsoft Teams platform
OTHER INFORMATION	For foreign candidates, the admission examinations may be held in English.	