



PSYCHOLOGY		
Cycle	XXXIV	
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Duration	3 years	
Starting date of the PdD programme	01/11/2018	
Research Topics		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic psychological processes • Psychosocial processes in complex societies • Learning and developmental processes • Clinical and social intervention 		
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		
<p>Applicants who have one of the following degrees may participate in the selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laurea specialistica or Laurea magistrale (second cycle degree) - Laurea Vecchio Ordinamento (degree obtained under the Italian previous regulations); - an academic Master's degree obtained abroad, comparable to the above mentioned Italian degrees and recognized as suitable for the admission to doctoral programmes. <p>Undergraduate applicants may also submit applications with the obligation of getting their degree by October 31st 2018.</p>		
POSITIONS PUT OUT TO COMPETITION		
With Scholarship		2
Without Scholarship		1
Covered by High Internship and Research Agreements		1
Reserved to employees of companies having a "Industrial Doctorate" arrangement		1
TOTAL		5
Positions with University Scholarship		
N°	Funding entity	Research Topic, if any
1	Scholarship Ministerial funds	---
1	Scholarship co-funded by Fondazione Cariparma	---



Positions covered by High Internship and Research Agreements	
N°	<i>Company/Institution</i>
1	TICE COOPERATIVA SOCIALE
Position reserved according to art. 2 paragraph 2, lett. e) of Ministerial Decree n. 45/2013 (Industrial Doctorate)	
N°	<i>Company/Institution</i>
1	Reserved to employees of TICE COOPERATIVA SOCIALE
ADMISSION PROCEDURES	
Assessment of QUALIFICATIONS: up to 60 points (a minimum score of 31 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
Possibility of videoconference for candidates residing or temporarily abroad (the relevant request shall be submitted using the form attached to the competitive examination announcement) THE INTERVIEW MAY BE HELD ALSO IN ENGLISH	YES
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 (10.000 characters including spaces)– Certificates and academic transcript of records for both the Bachelor' and the 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 programme○ 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 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; <u>It 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, papers presented at conferences or symposia, book chapters etc.
- **Academic qualifications:** other Master's and/or specialization degree in subjects consistent with the research topics of this PhD programme;
- **Mobility experience abroad** (e.g. Erasmus or similar);
- **Other qualifications:** mobility experience abroad, awards, grants and research

EVALUATION CRITERIA

QUALIFICATION	EVALUTATION CRITERIA	POINTS
The candidate's Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum will be evaluated based on the following qualifications and scores:		
Graduation mark	Score related to the final mark: - 110 and 110 with honours (magna cum laude): 10 points - From 100 to 109: 8 points - Up to 99: 5 points	Up to 10 points
Average of the exam marks (if the candidate will attain the degree no later than 31 October 2018)	Score related to the average of the exam marks: - 30/30: 10 points; - From 27/30 to 29/30: 8 points - Up to 26/30: 5 point	Up to 10 points
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 nternal consistency: 15 points ○ Congruence with the research themes of the PhD course 	Up to 25 points
Scientific Publications	Articles on national and international journals, papers presented at conferences or symposia, book chapters etc	Up to 10 points
Academic qualifications	Master's and/or specialization degreee in subjects consistent with the research topics of this PhD programme	Up to 5 points
Other qualification	mobility experience abroad, awards, grants and research	Up to 5 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 program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ knowledge of foreign languages (English): 10 points ○ discussion and argumentation of the projec: 25 points ○ knowledge on at least one of the themes of the PhD program: 25 points 	Up to 60 points



SCHEDULE OF THE ADMISSION EXAMS	
ORAL EXAM	ORAL EXAM DATE: 13 September 2018 TIME: 09:30am PLACE: Aula C – Polo Didattico - Via del Prato - 43121PARMA - ITALY
OTHER INFORMATION	For foreign candidates, the admission examinations may be held in English at the candidate's choice.