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Public competition announcement for admission to the PhD programmes in "Criminology", "Enterprise, Labour, Institutions and Criminal Justice", "Institutions and Policies", "Management and Innovation", "Person and Legal Systems", "Psychology", "Person and Education Sciences", "Linguistic and Literary Sciences", "Social Work and Personal Social Services", "Sociology, Organisations, Cultures" and "Humanities. Tradition and Contemporaneity" at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - XXXIX cycle - Milan campus

Art. 1

Opening

For each PhD programme, for which an open competition is announced, the coordinator, duration, number of places on the course, number of scholarships and affiliated institutions are indicated.

The number of scholarships may be increased as a result of funding from public and private entities, provided that the relevant agreement is signed by the deadline of the call for applications.

The increase in scholarships may lead to an increase in the number of places on offer. Any subsequent amendments and/or additions to the call for applications will be publicised on <https://dottorati.unicatt.it/concorsi>

The activation of the PhD programme and the related selection procedures are subjected to accreditation, the verification of the maintenance of requirements by Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR).

The projects listed in Annex *sub* 1, which are linked to scholarships awarded pursuant to mm.dd. 117/23 and 118/23, are subjected to verification of eligibility by the Ministry of Universities and Research.

PhD programme in: CRIMINOLOGY

(Coordinator: Prof. Francesco CALDERONI)

Duration: 3 years

Places: 6

- Places with scholarship: 5

of which no. 2 scholarships under mm.dd. 117/23 and 118/23: see Article 2 of this notice.

- Places without scholarship: 1

The PhD programme takes place in the Research Centre on Innovation and Crime (TRANSCRIME) of Università Cattolica.

Collaborating foreign universities:

- Autonomous University of *Madrid* (Spain);
- University of *Surrey* (UK);
- *Cardiff* University (UK);
- University of *Leeds* (UK);
- University of *Lausanne* (Switzerland);
- University of *Maribor* (Slovenia);
- University of *Paris 8 Vincennes - Saint - Denis* (France);
- *Stockholm* University (Sweden);
- University of *Teesside, Middlesbrough* (UK);
- University of *Utrecht* (Netherlands);
- *Erasmus* University *Rotterdam* (Netherlands);
- *Vrije - Universiteit Amsterdam* (Netherlands).

Collaborating Italian universities

- University of *Florence*;
- University of *Palermo*.

Information: <http://dottorati.unicatt.it/criminologia>

The international PhD programme in Criminology combines training, research and teaching. The training programme is determined by the Board of Professors according to the characteristics of each candidate: PhD students with scholarship will be engaged in full-time activities also at one of the affiliated locations; PhD student without scholarship will be engaged in training and research activities on the basis of a periodic review.

Eligible candidates are undergraduates who obtain their degree, in Italy or abroad, by October 31st 2023.

The PhD programme is taught in English. The candidates will have the possibility to obtain the *Doctor Europæus* label and the opportunity to realize a *cotutelle* thesis. During the three-year period, it is also possible to spend a research period abroad within international organisations and/or at European universities and research centres.



In addition to the application form, each candidate must enclose:

- a detailed *CV* in English;
- a research project in English. The project must briefly present the state of the art, the research problem and questions, the objectives and methodology, the expected results and possible limitations of the research and bibliographical references. The entire document must not exceed 20,000 characters (including spaces);
- at least two reference letters. These letters must be sent directly by professors/lecturers to the e-mail address (transcrime@unicatt.it) no later than the deadline of this notice;
- for university graduates, self-certification of the degree held, with final grade and list of examinations taken with the relevant marks, or certification of the degree obtained at a foreign university, with final grade and list of examinations taken with the relevant marks;
- for undergraduates, self-certification of enrolment in a degree course with the list of examinations taken and the relevant marks, or in a foreign academic course with the examinations taken and the relevant marks;
- Certifications of any further qualifications, such as specialising Master's programmes and specialisation programmes taken in Italy or abroad, with a list of the examinations taken and the relative marks, and a copy of any other qualification considered useful for assessment purposes;
- publications deemed useful for the evaluation.

Evaluation procedure

Evaluation for admission to the PhD programme is based on the following elements:

- (a) *curriculum vitae* and other qualifications;
- (b) research project;
- (c) interview.

The evaluation is based on a scale of 0 to 70 points awarded according to the following criteria:

- elements (a) and (b) are rated from 0 to 20 points each. Only candidates scoring at least 30 points are admitted to the interview. The results of the assessment of elements (a) and (b) are communicated to the candidate by *e-mail* together with an invitation the interview, if any. These results will also be visible at <https://dottorati.unicatt.it/results>;
- element (c) is rated from 0 to 30 points. The interview, in English, is aimed at discussing the candidate's motivation and presenting the project as well as answering questions from the Selection Board. Only candidates who score at least 20 points in the interview can be admitted to the PhD programme.

The final ranking is the result of the sum of the scores obtained during the evaluations a), b) and c).

Candidates are admitted to the PhD programme in the order of ranking, on the basis of places available.



Amount of scholarship

In recognition of cooperation in the Transcrime Centre's activities, PhD students enrolled in the first year may receive an integration of their scholarship up to a maximum of € 2,500.00 gross. Those enrolled in the second and third year may also receive an additional amount up to a maximum of € 4,600.00 gross per year.

The 50% increase of the scholarship for research activities abroad, provided for each scholarship holder, will in any case be calculated on the basic amount of scholarship established by law.

Financial support for competition winners living abroad

In order to promote the internationalisation of the PhD programme, winners of scholarship, resident abroad, holding a Graduate degree or equivalent from a foreign university may receive up to € 5,000.00 for documented travel and accommodation expenses incurred in moving to Milan during the first year of the PhD programme.

PhD programme in: ENTREPRISE, LABOUR, INSTITUTIONS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(Coordinator: Prof. Gabrio FORTI)

Duration: 3 years

Places: 10

- Places with scholarship: 8

of which no. 3 scholarships under m.d. 118/23: see Article 2 of this notice;

of which 1 place for interdisciplinary research in the field of criminal law and criminology, with a scholarship co-financed by the Graduate School "Federico Stella" of Criminal Justice, at whose central offices in Milan the successful candidate, by accepting, undertakes to carry out research and to collaborate in the scientific activities;

of which no. 1 place for research in "Labour and European regulation of advanced technology", financed by the Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini s.r.l., Rome, in collaboration with which the successful candidate, by accepting, undertakes to carry out research activities, also at the relevant central offices;

of which no. 1 place for research in "Collective bargaining in the building industry, contributory regularity and functions of the Special Construction Workers' Funds", financed by the Commissione Nazionale Paritetica Casse Edili (CNCE), Rome, in collaboration with which the successful candidate, by accepting, undertakes to carry out research activities, also at the relevant offices;

- Places without scholarship: 2



Information: <https://dottorati.unicatt.it/ilig>

The PhD programme in Enterprise, Labour, Institutions and Criminal Justice responds to a scientific and educational project that crosses the areas of business law, labour law and social security, international law, criminal law and public law. The programme is intended for young scholars who demonstrate an aptitude for scientific research.

In addition to the general track relating to the above-mentioned areas, the PhD programme includes a targeted research track in the field of criminal law and criminology, as well as a targeted research track in the field of labour law and social security.

During the first year, the PhD student may be required to participate in training activities up to a maximum of 100 actual hours.

Admission to the PhD programme requires a graduate degree in law, economics or social sciences - corresponding to the following Italian classes: LMG1 (Law), LM56 (Economics), LM62 (Political Science), LM63 (Public Administration Science), LM77 (Economics and Business Studies) - with a minimum mark of 105/110 or an equivalent qualification obtained abroad.

Graduating candidates in the same degree classes who have achieved an average of at least 28/30 in their examinations and who will graduate by October 31st, 2023 may also be admitted.

Admission to the PhD programme is incompatible with participation in the School of Specialisation for the Legal Professions or and another PhD programme.

All candidates are required to have an adequate knowledge of Italian and one other language; if the second language is other than English, the candidate must in any case demonstrate a sufficient knowledge of English.

Application for Participation

In the application, applicants must declare:

- to compete for a place on the general list, possibly specifying their intention to compete only for a place without scholarship;
- to compete for the place aimed at interdisciplinary research in criminal law and criminology, with a scholarship co-funded by the Graduate School "Federico Stella" of Criminal Justice;
- to apply for the place for research in 'Labour and European regulation of advanced technology', funded by the Fondazione Giacomo Brodolini s.r.l., Rome;
- to compete for the research place in 'Collective bargaining in the building industry, contributory regularity and functions of the Special Construction Workers' Funds', financed by the Commissione Nazionale paritetica Casse Edili (CNCE), Rome;
- to compete for one or more places aimed at research consistent with the areas of relevance identified by the ministerial decree 118/2023, as defined in the annex to this notice.



Candidates competing for the places aimed at interdisciplinary research in the fields of criminal law and criminology and for the place aimed at research consistent with the areas of relevance identified by the Ministerial Decree 118/2023, also compete for places on the general list if they are eligible at the end of the tests and are not placed in a useful position to obtain the scholarship co-funded by the Graduate School “Federico Stella” of Criminal Justice or the scholarship aimed at carrying out research consistent with the areas of relevance identified by the Ministerial Decree 118/2023.

Attachments to the application

Applicants may enclose with their application a research topic with an outline of the subject, hypotheses and the methodology considered most appropriate for carrying out the research.

All applicants may attach to their application an electronic version of:

- a copy of any other title considered useful for the purposes of evaluation, with a list thereof;
- a copy of the candidate's dissertation and publications deemed useful for the evaluation, with a list thereof;
- copy of one of the following certifications of English language proficiency (which, in any case, is not a substitute for verification of proficiency in English): BEC, *British Chamber of Commerce*, CAE, CPE, FCE, IELTS, TOEFL, *Trinity College London Certificate*.

Admission Examination

On the proposal of the Academic Board, the Rector appoints:

- a general Selection Committee, for the allocation of the places on the general list and of the places with a scholarship for interdisciplinary research in the field of criminal law and criminology, composed of five tenured professors in the disciplinary scientific sectors to which the PhD programme refers (at least one of whom belongs to the disciplinary scientific sector IUS/17) and of the three scholarships for the carrying out of research consistent with the areas of relevance identified by the Ministerial Decree 118/2023.
- a Special Selection Committee, for the allocation of scholarship places for research in the fields of (i) "Labour and European regulation of advanced technology" and (ii) " Collective bargaining in the building industry, contributory regularity and functions of the Special Construction Workers' Funds", composed of three tenured professors of labour law.

The Admission Examination consists of:

- 1) an evaluation of the *curriculum vitae* and qualifications submitted by the candidate;
- 2) a written test;
- 3) an oral test.



In relation to the assessed qualities and results, each candidate is awarded up to 60 points for each of the three parts of the admission examination, for a maximum total score of 180 points.

A candidate who has obtained a score of not less than 40/60 in the assessment of the *curriculum* and qualifications is admitted to the written test.

Any candidate who has obtained a mark of not less than 40/60 in both the assessment of the *curriculum* and qualifications and the written test shall be admitted to the oral test.

The oral test is deemed passed if the candidate obtains a mark of not less than 40/60 and demonstrates an adequate knowledge of a foreign language and, if the second language is other than English, an adequate knowledge of English.

Conduct of tests

The written and oral examinations will be conducted in Italian and will consist of a test of the candidate's knowledge of topics of interest to the PhD programme and its research directions, as well as his or her propensity for scientific research. Candidates competing for scholarship places aimed at interdisciplinary research in the field of criminal law and criminology or in the field of labour and European regulation of advanced technology and in the field of collective bargaining in the building industry, contributory regularity and functions of the Special Construction Workers' Funds, will have to take the written test relating to the field of criminal law or labour law, in accordance with the application.

The oral test may also relate to the research topic that the applicant may have attached to the application. The oral test will be followed by a test assessing the knowledge of a foreign language. If the second language is other than English, the candidate must still demonstrate sufficient knowledge of English.

Rankings

The Selection Committee for the allocation of places on the general list and for the allocation of scholarships for interdisciplinary research in the fields of criminal law and criminology, as well as for the conduct of research consistent with the areas of relevance identified by the Italian Ministerial Decree 118/23, assesses the *curriculum vitae*, qualifications and tests and awards marks for candidates competing for the allocation of places with non-focused scholarships, places without scholarship, places with a scholarship aimed at interdisciplinary research in the fields of criminal law and criminology and the conduct of research consistent with the areas of relevance identified by Italian Ministerial Decree 118/23.

The Special Selection Committee for the awarding of scholarships for research in the fields of (i) labour and regulation implemented by means of advanced technology as well as (ii) collective bargaining in the building industry, contributory regularity and functions of the Special Construction Workers' Funds evaluates the *curriculum*, qualifications and tests and awards the scores for the candidates competing for the above-mentioned scholarships.



On the basis of the marks awarded, the Selection Committees will form two merit ranking lists:

- an overall ranking of candidates for the places with a non-focused scholarship, the places without scholarship and the place with a scholarship aimed at interdisciplinary research in the fields of criminal law and criminology, and the places with a scholarship aimed at carrying out research consistent with the areas of relevance identified by the Italian Ministerial Decree 118/23;
- a special ranking of only those candidates competing for scholarships for research in the fields of (i) work and regulation implemented by means of advanced technology and (ii) collective bargaining in the building industry, contributory regularity and functions of the Special Construction Workers' Funds.

Scholarship places for research in the fields of (i) labour and European regulation of advanced technology and (ii) collective bargaining in the building industry, contributory regularity and functions of the Special Construction Workers' Funds, are allocated on the basis of a special ranking list.

The place with a scholarship for interdisciplinary research in the field of criminal law and criminology is awarded to the first candidate who, having indicated that he/she is applying for this place at the time of his/her application, has passed the written test on criminal law and has been successful in the oral test, placing him/her in the overall ranking. Should such a candidate be placed on the general ranking list in a position for which a non-focused scholarship or a place without a scholarship is to be awarded, the ranking list will be adjusted for the purposes of awarding that scholarship or place without a scholarship.

The scholarship places aimed at conducting research consistent with the areas of relevance identified by the Italian Ministerial Decree 118/23 shall be awarded to the first candidate who, having indicated that he/she is competing for one of these places at the time of his/her application, has taken the written test in the subject relevant to the finalised project as defined in Annex *sub* 1 to this notice and has passed the oral test, placing him/her in the overall ranking. Should such a candidate be placed on the general ranking list in a position for which a non-finalised scholarship or a place without a scholarship is to be awarded, the ranking list will be adjusted for the purposes of awarding that scholarship or place without a scholarship.

In order to take the tests, candidates must present a suitable valid identification document pursuant to Article 35, second paragraph of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000 (identity card, driving licence, passport).

PhD programme in: INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES

(Coordinator: Prof. Paolo COLOMBO)

Duration: 3 years

Places: 8



- Places with scholarship: 6
of which 3 scholarships under m.d. 118/23: see Article 2 of this notice;
- Places without scholarship: 2

Information: https://scuoledidottorato.unicatt.it/istituzioni_e_politiche

Candidates wishing to apply for a reserved position pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (Annex *sub* 1) must necessarily indicate this in the application and submit a research project consistent with the project title of the place. The place reserved pursuant to m.d. 118/23 may not be awarded to candidates who have not compete for the specific place.

The admission examination, which is designed to ascertain the candidate's preparation, skills and aptitude for scientific research, consists of:

- an assessment of the qualifications and research project submitted;
- an oral test.

In relation to the qualifications, the Board may award each candidate a score up to a maximum of 30/100.

With regard to the research project the Board may award each candidate a score up to a 40/100.

The research project must be no longer than 2,000 words (excluding references).

For the purposes of assessing the qualifications, each candidate must enclose with the application, under penalty of exclusion:

- the *curriculum vitae*;
- the research project;
- the list of examinations taken in the undergraduate and graduate degree programmes, with the corresponding marks (also in self-certification);
- the table of contents, introduction, conclusions and bibliographical references of the graduate degree dissertation.

Any other qualifications, such as publications, certifications of language skills or other documentation proving professional and research experience relevant to the application may also be attached.

Candidates are required to provide in support of their application the names of two tenured university professors acting as *referees* (indicating their position, *e-mail* address, telephone number), whom the Board may contact.

Candidates who obtain a total score of not less than 55/100 in the assessment of their qualifications and research project are admitted to the oral test. In relation to the oral test, the Board may award each candidate a mark up to a maximum of 30/100.



The oral test will include a discussion of the titles and research project presented by the candidate; it will also include a test of knowledge of the foreign language indicated by the candidate.

The oral test is only passed if the candidate scores no less than 20/100 and demonstrates an adequate knowledge of a foreign language.

The candidate may choose to conduct the entire competition examination in Italian or in English. In the latter case, the Board will test the candidate to verify his/her sufficient level of Italian.

At the end of the examination, the Selection Board draws up the final ranking on the basis of the scores obtained by the candidates in the individual tests.

Any further information about the admission tests may be made public exclusively via the PhD programme website.

In order to take the oral test, candidates must present a suitable valid identification document pursuant to Article 35, second paragraph of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000 (identity card, driving licence, passport).

PhD programme in: MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION

(Coordinator: Prof. Eugenio ANESSI PESSINA)

Duration: 3 years

Places: 51

- Places with scholarship: 11
 - of which 5 scholarships under mm.dd. 117/23 and 118/23: see Article 2 of this notice;
- Places without scholarship: 3
- Places reserved for the 'De Africa' project, financed by the Italian Episcopal Conference's Service for Charitable Interventions in the Third World, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, through the University Centre for International Solidarity, E4Impact, a foundation committed to promoting social impact entrepreneurship programmes in Africa, and Uganda Martyrs University: 37
 - of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Université Catholique du Congo (Congo)*, for the implementation of the research project '*Entrepreneurship and development: Analysis of the impact on economic growth in the DRC from 1995 to 2020*';
 - of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *St. Mary's University (Ethiopia)*, for the implementation of the research project '*Transformational leadership to enhance innovativeness: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*';



of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *St. Mary's University (Ethiopia)* for the implementation of the research project in '*The Management Style Classification Jungle Revisited in Search of Untold but Possible Style Category*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Ambo University (Ethiopia)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Scrutinising Digital Marketing in Developing Counties; Evidence from Ethiopian Banks*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Ambo University (Ethiopia)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Public Procurement Management, Major Factors, Practices, and opportunities, in case of public sectors of Oromia Regional State of Ethiopia*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Amadi College University (Eswatini)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Funding mechanism for private universities in Africa*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Center for International Education and Collaboration (Ghana)* for the research project in '*Entrepreneurial creativity and business sustainability strategies: Evidence from Ghana*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Center for International Education and Collaboration (Ghana)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Towards the utilisation of e-Governance in Public Service delivery: A public policy innovation in Ghana*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Tangaza University College (Kenya)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Sustainable Management of Social Enterprise*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Tangaza University College (Kenya)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Innovative Curriculum Design and Implementation*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Tangaza University College (Kenya)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Innovation Management Practices in institutions of higher learning in Kenya*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Technolab - Institut Supérieur de Technologies Appliquées (Mali)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Innovation and Resistance to the Change in the Sector of Public Administration: Challenges and Prospects facing the digital era*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *The Saint Thomas University of Mozambique - USTM (Mozambique)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Human Resource Management Challenges of Employing Entrapreneurs Returning to Paid Employment*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *The Saint Thomas University of Mozambique - USTM (Mozambique)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Institutional context and internationalisation of SMEs in Mozambique*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *The Saint Thomas University of Mozambique - USTM (Mozambique)* for the implementation of the research project in '*The role of motivation in the satisfaction and productivity of staff in higher education institutions*';



of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *University of Rwanda (Rwanda)* for the implementation of the research project in '*High education Role in the promoting Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystem in Rwanda. An assessment of innovative partnership programmes*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *University of Makeni* for the implementation of the research project in '*An Assessment of the Preparedness of Sierra Leone to Participate on the African continental Free trade Area (AFCFTA)*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Centre for Studies and Training for Development (Chad)* staff for the implementation of the research project in '*The Impacts of ICT on Waste Management: An Empirical study in Chad*';

of which one place reserved for staff of the *University Tunis Carthage (Tunisia)* for the implementation of the research project '*Open innovation in the Tunisian public sector: drivers and barriers*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *University Tunis Carthage (Tunisia)* for the implementation of the research project in '*The digital transformation of higher education in Tunisia; a case study in technological innovation management and its impacts*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *University Tunis Carthage (Tunisia)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Innovation, Marketing and Business performance: a comparative study of startups and SME's in Tunisia*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Uganda Martyrs University (Uganda)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Digitisation of Microfinance Services and Financial Inclusion*';

of which one place reserved for staff of the *Uganda Martyrs University (Uganda)* for the research project in '*Personal Creativity and its Impact on Innovation Capability and Sustainable New Venture*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Uganda Martyrs University (Uganda)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Financial Literacy Gaps and Interventions to ensure growth and Sustainability of Youths Agribusiness in Northern Uganda*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *University of the Sacred Heart Gulu (Uganda)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Enhancing employee performance for impact: the effect of corporate motivation strategies*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *University of the Sacred Heart Gulu (Uganda)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Savings, Access to Financing and the Growth and sustainability of Small & Medium Enterprises {SMEs} in Developing Countries*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *University of the Sacred Heart Gulu (Uganda)* for the implementation of the research project in '*Building Human Capital Resilience for Entrepreneurial Development: Harnessing Sustainable Environmental Management and Innovation*';

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *University of the Sacred Heart Gulu (Uganda)* for the research project in '*Data sharing framework for*



managing problems in property acquisition to improve service delivery;

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Kyambogo University (Uganda)* for the implementation of the research project in *'Financial Capability of sustainable entrepreneurs for a circular economy'*;

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Catholic University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)* for the implementation of the research project in *'The effect of the blogosphere on the brand equity of entrepreneur-managed companies: Case of E4Impact Businesses in Africa'*;

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Catholic University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)* for the implementation of the research project in *'Towards a sustainable business model for female tour-guide entrepreneurship through local knowledge acquisition'*;

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Catholic University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)* for the research project in *'A comparative analysis on the adoption of mobile platforms for sustainable culture tourism: A case of Zimbabwe tour operators'*;

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Catholic University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)* for the implementation of the research project in *'A framework for Internationalising Small to Medium Enterprises in Zimbabwe's horticulture sector: The case of Manicaland Province'*;

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Catholic University of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe)* for the implementation of the research project in *'An assessment of the role of business incubators (innovation hubs) in the development and growth of sustainable Small to Medium Enterprises in Zimbabwe'*;

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Arrupe Jesuit University (Zimbabwe)* for the research project in *'The Playing to win Strategy, Catholic Social Teachings and Social Entrepreneurship'*;

of which no. 1 place reserved for staff of the *Arrupe Jesuit University (Zimbabwe)* for the research project in *'Quality Management and Artificial Intelligence: Impact on the Human Resources Management Practices in Jesuit Universities in Africa and Madagascar'*.

Information: <http://dottorati.unicatt.it/management>

Admission to the PhD programme is open, without age or nationality restrictions, to those who hold a graduate degree (or second-level degree or a degree obtained prior to the entry into force of Ministerial Decree 3 November 1999, no. 509 as amended) in economics, business and related subjects or a similar academic qualification obtained abroad and recognised as suitable.

Candidates must enclose with their application, under penalty of exclusion:

- a detailed *curriculum vitae*;
- for university graduates, self-certification of the graduate degree, with final mark and



list of examinations taken with the relevant marks, or certification of the degree obtained at a foreign university, with final mark and list of examinations taken with the relevant marks;

- for undergraduate students, self-certification of enrolment in a graduate degree programme, indicating the examinations taken and the relevant marks, as well as enrolment certification in a foreign academic course, indicating the examinations taken and the relevant marks;
- a motivation letter (no longer than 30 lines), in Italian or in English, stating the reasons for the choice, expectations and fields of interest;
- a research project (maximum 2,000 words), in Italian or English, indicating the subject, relevance, hypotheses and research methodology considered most appropriate. Title and content of the project must refer to one of the two areas of study of the PhD programme: Management or Innovation studies. Candidates must therefore specify in the project header which of the two is their chosen research area;
- two reference letters, in Italian or English, issued by university professors or researchers from national or international scientific institutions.

The applicant may also attach to the application:

- the certification of any further qualifications such as Specialising Master's programmes and specialisation programmes obtained in Italy and/or abroad and the list of examinations taken with the relative marks;
- a copy of any other title considered useful for the evaluation;
- a list of publications considered useful for the evaluation as well as a copy of those that the candidate considers useful to make known to the Selection Board;
- the GMAT or GRE result, if any.

Evaluation procedure

The admission tests consist of an evaluation of the qualifications submitted and an oral test.

In relation to the qualities ascertained, the Selection Board awards each candidate up to 60 points for each of the two tests. Any candidate who has obtained a score of not less than 40/60 in the assessment of qualifications shall be admitted to the oral test.

The oral test will consist of an evaluation of the candidate's knowledge in the topics of interest as well as is his/her propensity for scientific research. During the oral test, the Selection Board will also ascertain the knowledge of the English language. The interview is only deemed successful if the candidate obtains a mark of no less than 40/60.

'De Africa' Project

The candidates belonging to one of the institutions listed above as part of the 'De Africa' project, must necessarily indicate this in their application and submit a research project consistent with the project title.



In order to take the oral test, candidates must present a suitable valid identification document pursuant to Article 35, second paragraph of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000 (identity card, driving licence, passport).

PhD programme in: PERSON AND LEGAL SYSTEMS

(Coordinator: Prof. Andrea NICOLUSSI)

Duration: 3 years

Total places: 10

- Places with scholarship: 8
 - of which 4 scholarships under mm.dd. 117/23 and 118/23: see Article 2 of this notice;
 - of which no. 1 scholarship aimed at the development of the research project on 'Artificial Intelligence and Implications in Tax Law';
 - of which no. 1 scholarship aimed at the development of the research project in 'New forms of wealth and ability to pay'.
- Places without scholarship: 2

Information: <http://dottorati.unicatt.it/persona-ordinamenti-giuridici>

The following scientific addresses will be activated for the cycle XXXIX: civil law, civil procedural law, criminal law, ecclesiastical and canon law, tax law.

Admission to the PhD programme is incompatible with participation in the School of Specialisation for the Legal Professions or and another PhD programme.

At the time of application, the applicant must compulsorily:

1) indicate whether they intend to apply *i)* for a place without scholarship in one of the scientific addresses; *ii)* for a place with scholarship in Civil Procedural Law or Criminal Law, or *iii)* for a place with a finalised scholarship, specifying the chosen research project; 2) attach a summary of their research project (approximately 5,000 characters including spaces).

Admission to the PhD programme requires a four-year graduate degree or a post-graduate degree in law from an Italian University (with a minimum mark of 105/110) or from a University abroad (with a equivalent score), and an adequate knowledge of English or an adequate knowledge of German, French, Spanish in addition to a sufficient knowledge of English.



Aimed at the scholarships finalized to the development of the research project on 'Artificial Intelligence and Implications in Tax Law', 'New forms of wealth and ability to pay' and the scholarship finalized to the research project on 'Environmental and energy product taxation', co-financed by "Edison S.p.A.", is required a four-year graduate degree or a post-graduate degree in Law or Economics and business Sciences from an Italian University (with a minimum mark of 105/110) or from a University abroad (with a equivalent score), and an adequate knowledge of English or an adequate knowledge of German, French, Spanish in addition to a sufficient knowledge of English.

The PhD programme in Person and Legal Systems brings together the various disciplines of law, both positive and historical-philosophical, under the banner of the idea that the person is or should be the '*Grundnorm*', the first principle, of legal systems. In this way, it offers a common horizon of meaning for in-depth studies of individual topics in which both the specific method within each legal discipline (in the empirical-descriptive, logical-analytical and logical-systematic dimensions) and interdisciplinary and international comparison can be exploited.

The PhD programme therefore envisages, in addition to the specific individual research pathway that the PhD student carries out in a given discipline under the guidance of a tutor, special interdisciplinary meetings, aimed at integrating each research perspective with the points of intersection that can be detected in relation to other legal perspectives and especially inherent to the protection of the individual.

Evaluation procedure

The admission examination consists of:

- an evaluation of titles;
- an oral test;

Each candidate is awarded up to 60 points for each of the two parts of the admission examination.

The oral test must take place in Italian or, alternatively, in a language of the European Union. The evaluation of qualifications and the oral test are aimed at ascertaining the adequacy of the candidate's knowledge of the subject of the chosen PhD programme, as well as his/her aptitude for scientific research. The oral test, including discussion of the candidate's proposed research project, will be followed by a test of the candidate's knowledge of the foreign language required for admission to the PhD programme.

Any candidate who has obtained a score of not less than 40/60 in the assessment of qualifications shall be admitted to the oral test. The oral test is deemed to have been passed if the candidate obtains a score of no less than 40/60 and demonstrates an adequate knowledge of the English language or an adequate knowledge of German or French or Spanish in addition to a sufficient knowledge of English.

In order to take the oral test, candidates must present a suitable valid identification document pursuant to Article 35, second paragraph of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28



December 2000 (identity card, driving licence, passport).

PhD programme in: PSYCHOLOGY

(Coordinator: Prof. Margherita LANZ)

Duration: 3 years

Places: 16

- Places with scholarship: 12

of which 4 scholarships under mm.dd. 117/23 and 118/23: see Article 2 of this notice;

of which no. 1 place with scholarship funded by the Istituto Auxologico Italiano, Milan, for the implementation of the research project on 'Psychological treatments integrated with new technologies for eating disorders and obesity';

of which no. 1 place with scholarship funded by Sisal Italia S.p.A., Milan and aimed at the realisation of the research project in 'Development of an integrated behavioural and psycho-metric data analysis model to predict problem gaming risk behaviour';

of which no. 1 place with scholarship co-funded by INAIL - Bando Ricerche in collaborazione-BRIC 2022 and aimed at carrying out the research project in 'Analysis of the differences between remote working and working in attendance: a psychophysiological approach' (CUP B83C22007950005);

of which no. 1 place with scholarship co-funded by INAIL - Bando Ricerche in collaborazione-BRIC 2022 and aimed at carrying out the research project in 'Analysis of the differences between remote working and working in attendance: a cognitive approach' (CUP B83C22007950005).

- Places without scholarship: 4

Information: <https://dottorati.unicatt.it/psychology-en>

When submitting an application for admission to the PhD competition, the candidate must select which type of PhD programme to apply for and submit a research project.

Finalised scholarships may not be awarded to candidates who did not compete for the specific scholarship, and if they are not awarded to any candidate, they will not be added to the other scholarships.

Application for admission

The applicant must also attach to the application:

- 1) a detailed *curriculum vitae* indicating:
 1. qualification with grade received;



2. possible attendance at methodological training seminars/programmes/modules;
 3. possible any title of lecturer, teaching assistant;
 4. possible teaching experiences;
 5. possible any professional experience relevant to the PhD training course;
 6. possible any participation in research groups indicating, where possible, the role played in the specific research project. In particular, highlight:
 - a. collaboration with national or international research groups
 - b. periods of work abroad relevant to the PhD training course
 7. possible any publications of articles in national and/or international indexed journals and/or oral or poster presentations at national and/or international conferences.
- 2) a research project articulated in its main parts, including an analysis of feasibility and timeframe. The research project must be written of a maximum of 5,000 words and no longer than 5 pages (Times New Roman 12). Beyond the fifth page the project will not be evaluated. The paper must be written in English and will be discussed in English during the oral test;
- 3) a motivation letter stating the reasons for the choice, expectations and fields of interest;
- 4) two reference letters from professors (national and/or international) in the field of psychology that exhaustively detail the candidate's profile and the reasons supporting his or her application for the specific PhD competition. Letters of support from non-academics, generic or referring to other activities will not be considered valid.

Failure to submit the documents under points 1), 2), 3), 4) will result in the application not being considered.

For candidates competing for places with a finalised scholarship or under mm.dd. 117/23 and 118/23, the submission of:

- 1) a detailed *curriculum vitae* indicating:
 1. qualification with grade received;
 2. possible attendance at methodological training seminars/courses/modules;
 3. possible any professional experience (national and international) relevant to the PhD training course;
 4. possible participation in working/research groups relevant to the PhD training course;
 5. possible publications of articles in national and/or international indexed journals and/or oral or poster presentations at national and/or international



conferences.

- 2) a research project articulated in its main parts, including an analysis of feasibility and timeframe. The research project must be written of a maximum of 5,000 words and no longer than 5 pages (Times New Roman 12). Beyond the fifth page the project will not be evaluated. The paper must be written in English and will be discussed in English during the oral test;
- 3) a motivation letter stating the reasons for the choice, expectations and fields of interest;
- 4) two reference letters from professors and/or professionals (national and/or international) in the field of psychology that exhaustively detail the candidate's profile and the reasons supporting his/her application for the specific PhD competition. Letters of support that are generic or refer to other activities will not be considered valid.

Failure to submit the documents under points 1), 2), 3), 4) will result in the application not being considered.

Admission to the PhD programme is based on the assessment of the curriculum vitae, publications, any other qualifications and the research project submitted, and on an oral test.

A score of up to 50/120 will be awarded for the evaluation of the curriculum vitae, publications, any other qualifications and the research project.

For admission to the oral test, the candidate must have obtained a minimum score of 40/120 in the assessment of the curriculum vitae, publications, any other qualifications and the research project.

The oral test, which will be conducted in English, will consist of the discussion of a research article proposed by the Board, the methodological aspects of which the candidate will have to discuss. Candidates also be asked to share their educational and work experiences as presented in their CV, as well as any publications and titles. Finally, candidates will also be asked to briefly describe and discuss the submitted project with the Selection Board.

The oral test will be marked up to 70/120.

The allocation of places will take place on the basis of the final ranking given by the summation of the scores on a n/120 basis.

When submitting an application for admission to the PhD competition, the candidate must select which type of PhD programme to apply for and submit a research project that is consistent with the title of the project relating to the University scholarship, which is aimed at.

Finalised scholarships may not be awarded to candidates who did not compete for the specific scholarship, and if they are not awarded to any candidate, they will not be added to the other scholarships.

Candidates entering the PhD programme in Psychology are required to attend at least 75% of the lectures in each year in order to be admitted to the following year. They are



also required to carry out a study/research period abroad of at least three months during the three-year period for university scholarships or PNRR which will depend on the specific scholarship.

In order to take the oral test, candidates must present a suitable valid identification document pursuant to Article 35, second paragraph of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000 (identity card, driving licence, passport).

PhD programme in: PERSON AND EDUCATION SCIENCES

(Coordinator: Prof. Antonella MARCHETTI)

Duration: 3 years

Places: 21

- Places with scholarship: 16

of which 5 scholarships under mm.dd. 117/23 and 118/23: see Article 2 of this notice;

of which no. 1 place with scholarship for the implementation of the research project 'Teaching of the Environment and B Corp. Enterprise cultures for human development', funded by Ambro-Sol S.r.l. Benefit Society, Cigole, Brescia;

of which no. 2 places with scholarship for the implementation of the research project in 'SME T-LAB. Pedagogical design and training for ecological transition', funded by Thimus Srl, Brescia;

of which no. 1 place with scholarship for the implementation of the research project on 'The effects of space on learning processes', co-funded by Lombardini22, Milan;

of which no. 1 place with scholarship for the implementation of the research project in 'Promoting values-based internationalisation through conceptualisation and evaluation of COIL ', funded by the Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation (CHEI);

of which no. 1 place with scholarship for the implementation of the research project in 'Understanding internationalization in a global south institution: A Case Study of a Chilean Regional State University', funded by the Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation (CHEI).

- Places without scholarship: 5

of which no. 1 place reserved for the research topic 'Higher Education, Internationalisation and Educational Strategies and Practices'.

Information: <https://dottorati.unicatt.it/scienze-persona-formazione>

The PhD programme is divided into three lines of research:



- Person, development, learning. Epistemological, theoretical and applicative perspectives;
- Teaching (*Education*);
- History and literature of the modern and contemporary age.

Application for admission

In order to take part in the admission test, the candidates must indicate in the application form for which of the three PhD research areas they wish to apply (only one area to be chosen from among the three active ones) and submit a research project, in addition to what is requested by the current call.

Candidates wishing to apply for a 'targeted scholarship' must necessarily indicate this in their application and submit a research project that is consistent with the title of the targeted scholarship project. The "finalised scholarship" may not be awarded to candidates who did not compete for the specific scholarship, and if it is not awarded to any candidate, it will not be in addition to the other scholarships.

Admission is based on the evaluation of the *curriculum vitae* and the research project. Should this mark be equal to or higher than 40/60, the candidate will be admitted to an oral interview in attendance, including discussion of the proposed research project and evaluation of the candidate's command of the English language (at the sole discretion of the Selection Board, a foreign language other than English may be taken into consideration if indicated and duly motivated by the candidate). The interview is only deemed successful if the candidate obtains a score of no less than 40/60.

For the research topic '*Higher Education Internationalisation and Educational Strategies and Practices*', admission is based on an assessment of the *curriculum vitae*, the candidate's proposed research project and a reference letter from a scientific or institutional referee. If this evaluation is equal to or higher than 40/60, the candidate is admitted to the oral interview in English. All documentation must be in English. The interview is only deemed successful if the candidate obtains a mark of no less than 40/60. Candidates for the research topic '*Higher Education Internationalisation and Educational Strategies and Practices*' will take the interview by videoconference.

At the end of the examination, the Selection Board draws up the final ranking on the basis of the scores obtained by the candidates in the individual tests.

In order to take the oral test, candidates must present a suitable valid identification document pursuant to Article 35, second paragraph of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000 (identity card, driving licence, passport).

The *facsimile* of the research project can be downloaded from <https://dottorati.unicatt.it/scienze-persona-formazione>



PhD programme in: LINGUISTIC AND LITERARY SCIENCES

(Coordinator: Prof. Federica MISSAGLIA)

Duration: 3 years

Places: 13

- Places with scholarship: 10
of which 6 scholarships under mm.dd. 117/23 and 118/23: see Article 2 of this notice;
- Places without scholarship: 3
of which 1 place reserved for the research topic '*Higher Education Internationalisation and Educational Strategies and Practices*'.

Information: <http://dottorati.unicatt.it/scienze-linguistiche>

Excluding scholarships under mm.dd. 117/23 and 118/23, a four-year degree in foreign languages and literatures or a graduate degree from Italian classes LM36, LM37, LM38, LM39 and LM94 is required for admission to the PhD programme.

The candidates must indicate for which of the addresses, visible on the PhD website, they intend to compete and with which of the PhD programme's specialisation languages.

Candidates must declare whether they intend to compete for a place without scholarship only.

Candidates must submit a concise report (max 10,000 characters - including spaces) in Italian on the studies they have carried out and the scientific interests they have developed, producing ample documentation of their educational background and any scientific activity (it will be possible to attach a pdf of the dissertation or of any publications). In addition, candidates should submit a description (max. 12,000 characters - including spaces) of the research project they intend to carry out. They may also attach a reference letter from a university professor/lecturer.

In the event of a positive assessment of the documentation submitted, candidates will be required to attend an oral interview, in Italian, during which they will demonstrate their ability to discuss the research topics they have dealt with as part of their studies, as well as the project submitted. Language skills relating to the languages indicated in the application will also be assessed through the analysis and commentary (in a foreign language) of a foreign language text.

In relation to the qualities ascertained, the selection board awards each candidate up to 60 points for the assessment of qualifications and up to 60 points for the oral test.

Any candidate who has obtained a score of not less than 40/60 in the assessment of qualifications shall be admitted to the oral test.



The interview is only deemed to have been passed if the candidate has obtained a mark of no less than 40/60.

At the end of the examination, the Selection Board draws up an overall merit list on the basis of the score obtained by the candidates in the individual tests.

In order to take the oral test, candidates must present a suitable valid identification document pursuant to Article 35, second paragraph of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000 (identity card, driving licence, passport).

Research topic “Higher Education Internationalisation and Educational Strategies and Practices”

Admission is based on the assessment of the *curriculum vitae*, the research project proposed by the candidate and a reference letter by a scientific or institutional referee. In the event of a positive assessment of the qualifications, the candidate must attend an oral interview in English. All documentation must be in English. The *facsimile* of the research project can be downloaded from the website.

PhD programme in: SOCIAL WORK AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

(Coordinator: Prof. Maria Luisa RAINERI)

Duration: 3 years

Places: 4

- Places with scholarship: 3. See Article 2 of this notice;
- Places without scholarship: 1

Collaborating foreign universities

- Autonomous University of *Nuevo Leon* (Mexico);
- *Ben Gurion* University (Israel);
- *Bournemouth* University (UK);
- *Cardiff* University (UK);
- University of *Utrecht* (Netherlands).

Collaborating Italian Universities

- University of Molise;
- University of Trieste.

Information: <http://dottorati.unicatt.it/socialwork>



The multidisciplinary PhD programme focuses on the specific *social work* competences included in the specific disciplinary scientific field SPS/07. The object of study on the one hand concerns the existential suffering and vulnerability of individuals, families and local communities, and on the other hand the ability of the helping professions (*primarily* social workers) and public/private *welfare* organisations (*personal social services*) to activate personalised interventions in order to promote, in individual situations of need or risk, better opportunities for care/protection, recovery, prevention or promotion of social well-being.

The main research directions proposed are in the following areas:

- Theory and methodology of *social work*;
- Participatory social research techniques;
- *Social work education*;
- *Child protection, social advocacy, case management* functions;
- Work with groups and self-help;
- Social facilitation and family mediation skills;
- Legal expertise in the field of *social work*;
- *Community social work*;
- Social work to combat poverty;
- Social work for dependency and disability;
- Organisational forms and managerial skills for personal social services.

Candidates must indicate for which place they are competing for in preference. Only one should be indicated, from among: (a) place with scholarship for the implementation of the research project on "Ageism in social and socio-health services"; (b) place with scholarship for the implementation of the research project on "The estrangement of minors from their families of origin in the context of protection interventions"; (c) place with scholarship for the implementation of the research project on "The social service home visit instrument"; (d) place without scholarship, for the implementation of a research project on a topic chosen from among those of the PhD programme. Places will be allocated in order of ranking.

Admission tests

The admission tests consist of an evaluation of the qualifications submitted, a written test and an oral test. A (non-binding) guiding reading list for exam preparation is provided, which can be viewed at <http://dottorati.unicatt.it/socialwork>

Documents to be submitted

For the purposes of assessing the qualifications, candidates must enclose with their application, under penalty of exclusion:

- a detailed *curriculum vitae* (in Italian or English);



- for university graduates, self-certification of the graduate degree, with final grade and list of examinations taken with the relevant marks, or certification of the degree obtained at a foreign university, with final grade and list of examinations taken with the relevant marks (in Italian or English);
- for undergraduates, self-certification of enrolment in a graduate degree programme, indicating the examinations taken and the relevant marks, or in a foreign academic course, indicating the examinations taken and the relevant marks;
- for graduates, an electronic copy of their dissertation (in Italian or English);
- for undergraduates, an electronic copy of their final dissertation and a file with a short written presentation, in free form, of the theme and content of their dissertation, indicating the name of the supervisor (in Italian or English).

Candidates may also enclose with their application a list, on plain paper, of publications considered useful for assessment purposes, as well as a copy in electronic format of those that the applicant considers useful to make known to the Selection Board (in Italian or English).

Evaluation of Titles

The titles that will be taken into account for the assessment will concern:

- the *curriculum studiorum* (academic qualifications, grade, continuity of study interests, student career, relevance between the curriculum and the PhD programme; language and transversal skills);
- the quality of the dissertation (relevance of the topic of the dissertation with the PhD programme and with the place for which one is applying; relevance and originality of the topic, presence or absence of an empirical research part; articulation of the contents, structure of the text and effectiveness of the written expression; relevance, breadth and international references) and of any publications (scientific level, editorial placement, relevance with the PhD programme);
- any professional experience (relevance to the PhD programme and the place for which the candidate is applying, originality or innovativeness);
- any research experience, other than empirical or theoretical research carried out for the dissertation (relevance to the PhD programme and the place for which the candidate is applying, scientific level).

Written test

The written test will consist of writing a paper (in Italian or English, at the candidate's choice) on the basis of an outline chosen by the candidate from among those provided by the Selection Board. One of three envelopes prepared by the Board will be drawn by one of the present candidates. The envelope will contain three titles, from which each candidate may choose the task to be followed for his or her paper. The time available will be two hours.

The titles will cover conceptual categories fundamental to Social Work and Personal Social Services Policies, with relevant sociological, psychological and legal references. Candidates will be invited to carry out the paper by developing the proposed topic in a



way that best suits their preparation, from a perspective that may focus more on Social Work or Personal Social Services Policies, as they choose.

Oral test

The oral test (in Italian or in English, at the candidate's choice) will be an assessment of the candidate's knowledge of social work, sociology and social policy based on the content of the paper. An orientation interview will also be conducted in order to understand the candidates' interests and perspectives, and finally, an English language proficiency test (or Italian, if the interview is conducted in English) will be carried out through the translation of a short piece of specialist literature.

All tests will take place in person, at the University premises.

Scoring

The Selection Board awards each candidate the following score:

- evaluation of qualifications: up to 30 points;
- evaluation of the written test: up to 30 points;
- oral test: up to 40 points.

Any candidate who has obtained a score of not less than 21/30 in the evaluation of qualifications shall be admitted to the written test.

Any candidate who has obtained a score of not less than 21/30 in the written test assessment shall be admitted to the oral test.

The oral test is deemed to have been passed if the candidate has obtained a score of not less than 28/40.

At the end of the examination tests, the Selection Board draws up the merit lists, one for each place, on the basis of the score obtained by the candidates.

In order to sit the written test and the oral test, candidates must present a suitable valid identification document pursuant to Article 35, second paragraph of Presidential Decree 445 of 28 December 2000 (identity card, driving licence, passport).

PhD programme in: SOCIOLOGY, ORGANISATIONS, CULTURES

(Coordinator: Prof. Marco CASELLI)

Duration: 3 years

Places: 10

- Places with scholarship: 8



of which 5 scholarships under mm.dd. 117/23 and 118/23: see Article 2 of this notice;

of which no. 1 place with scholarship for the implementation of the research project on 'Unaccompanied foreign minors at school: educational processes and policies in the transition to adulthood', co-funded by Fondazione ISMU, Milan.

- Places without scholarship: 2

Information: <http://dottorati.unicatt.it/sociologia>

The PhD programme in Sociology, Organisations, Cultures builds on the long and rich experience gained in the PhD programmes 'Sociology and Methodology of Social Research' and 'Organisational and Management Sciences'. In particular, it integrates the theoretical-methodological knowledge of sociology with managerial and organisational knowledge, succeeding in combining advanced training for academic recruitment with advanced training for companies and organisations in the remaining labour market.

The PhD programme has a Board of Professors made up of scholars from various disciplinary fields (general theory and sociology, sociology of work and organisations, sociology of culture and communication, sociology of *welfare*, development of innovative social research methodologies, etc.), most of whom belong to the Sociology Department of the Università Cattolica and are part of important research networks at national and international level, as well as being involved in the professions. Candidates admitted to the PhD programme will thus have the opportunity to conduct research and write a dissertation in one of the many fields for which they will find support among the professors/lecturers of the programme.

Evaluation procedure

When replying to this call for applications, candidates must attach a research project of a maximum of 10,000 characters (including spaces and bibliographical references) divided into the following sections: subject, brief state of the art, research question, methods that would be adopted to answer the question. The project written by the candidates will not be binding with respect to the actual research to be developed during the PhD.

The admission examination, which is designed to ascertain the candidate's preparation, skills and aptitude for scientific research, consists of:

- a written test;
- an oral test.

In connection with the evaluation of the written test, which is aimed at ascertaining theoretical and methodological sociological knowledge, the Selection Board may award each candidate up to 60 points.



Candidates who score a minimum of 40 points in this first evaluation will be admitted to the oral test.

During the oral test, the candidates' sociological knowledge and skills will be further verified, any qualifications and the research project attached to the application will be discussed and knowledge of the English language will be tested by means of a short conversation in the language and/or reading and translation of a passage. Alternatively, at the candidate's choice, the entire selection examination can be conducted in English.

The Selection Board awards each candidate up to 40 points for the oral test. The oral test is only passed if the candidate has obtained no less than 25 out of 40 points.

When responding to this call for applications, candidates may also choose to compete for the finalised scholarship in addition to the other scholarships. Candidates choosing this option must explicitly indicate this choice in their application and must enclose their research project as described above. In this case, the theme of the project must be relevant to that of the scholarship to which the applicant intends to participate and it must be possible to deduce the applicant's interest and expertise in the topic to which the scholarship is dedicated. The project written by the candidates will not be strictly binding with respect to the future development of the research thesis, which can be fine-tuned in detail during the first months of the PhD programme, under the supervision of the reference professors/lecturers of the centre co-funding the scholarship, and which will in any case remain focused on the topics for which the scholarship is intended.

At the end of the competition, seven rankings will then be drawn up:

- an overall PhD ranking of all candidates who passed the evaluation and the oral test. Candidates in positions 1 to 2 or the following will be admitted to the PhD programme with scholarship if they formally withdraw from the previous ones;
- a ranking dedicated to the scholarship 'Unaccompanied foreign minors at school: educational processes and policies in the transition to adulthood'. The candidate in first place or the next in the ranking list will be admitted to the PhD programme if the previous candidate formally withdraws;
- a ranking dedicated to the scholarship 'The digitisation of public administration: towards new organisational models'. The candidate in first place or the next in the ranking list will be admitted to the PhD programme if the previous candidate formally withdraws;
- a ranking dedicated to the exchange 'The social impacts of corporate investments in DEI area (diversity, equity, inclusion). The candidate in first place or the next in the ranking list will be admitted to the PhD programme if the previous candidate formally withdraws;
- a ranking dedicated to the scholarship 'sustainability as a dual process: synergies between ecological and digital transition - how to develop sustainable imaginaries and practices in the digitised society'. The candidate in first place or the next in the ranking list will be admitted to the PhD programme if the previous candidate formally withdraws;



- a ranking dedicated to the scholarship 'Capacitating territories and contributions, a new approach to local development and territorial welfare innovation'. The candidate in first place or the next in the ranking list will be admitted to the PhD programme if the previous candidate formally withdraws;
- a ranking dedicated to the scholarship 'Epimeletic education: a new approach to prevent adolescent social withdrawal'. The candidate in first place or the next in the ranking list will be admitted to the PhD programme if the previous candidate formally withdraws.

In the event that a candidate tops more than one ranking, he/she may choose which one to accept, and the ranking he/she renounce will be scrolled down.

In order to take the oral test, candidates must present a suitable valid identification document pursuant to Article 35, second paragraph of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000 (identity card, driving licence, passport).

PhD programme in: HUMANITIES. TRADITION AND CONTEMPORANEITY

(Coordinator: Prof. Cinzia BEARZOT)

Duration: 3 years

Places:

- Places with scholarship: 9
of which 4 scholarships under mm.dd. 117/23 and 118/23: see Article 2 of this notice;
- Places without scholarship: 3

Cooperating foreign university: Ghent University (Belgium)

Information: <http://dottorati.unicatt.it/studi-umanistici>

Candidates wishing to apply for a reserved position pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (Annex *sub* 1) must necessarily indicate this in the application and submit a research project consistent with the project title of the place. The place reserved pursuant to m.d. 118/23 may not be awarded to candidates who have not compete for the specific place.

Application for admission

Candidates must enclose with their application:

- a research project, in Italian or English, with an indication of the subject, relevance, hypotheses and research methodology considered most appropriate;



- two reference letters, in Italian or English, issued by university professors or researchers from national or international scientific institutions.

Any other qualifications, such as publications, certifications of language skills or other documentation proving professional and research experience relevant to the application may also be attached.

Evaluation procedure:

The admission examination consists of two tests, one written and one oral, designed to ascertain the candidate's preparation, skills and aptitude for scientific research. The oral test includes verification of knowledge of the English language.

The candidate may choose to conduct the entire competitive examination in Italian or in English.

In relation to the qualities ascertained, the Selection Board awards each candidate, unless otherwise specified, up to 60 points for each of the two tests.

Any candidate who has obtained a score of not less than 40/60 in the written test shall be admitted to the oral test.

The interview is only deemed to have been passed if the candidate has obtained a score of no less than 40/60.

At the end of the examination, the Selection Board draws up an overall merit list on the basis of the score obtained by the candidates in the individual tests.

In order to take the tests, candidates must present a suitable valid identification document pursuant to Article 35, second paragraph of Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000 (identity card, driving licence, passport).

Art. 2

Scholarships ex mm.dd. 117/23 e 118/23

As reported in article 1, scholarship pursuant to mm. dd. 117/23 and 118/23 (from the National Recovery and Resilience Programme – PNRR) are detailed in Annex *sub* 1.

The availability of scholarships depends on the following types:

- m.d. 118/23: scholarships for the development of research on digital and environmental transition issues, on PNRR topics (digitisation, innovation, competitiveness, culture and tourism; green revolution and ecological transition; sustainable mobility; education and research; inclusion and cohesion; health), within the public administration, on cultural heritage issues;
- m.d. 117/23: scholarships envisaged within innovative PhD pathways, responding to the innovation needs of the companies and regional territories concerned.



Candidates who are awarded scholarships pursuant to m.d. 118/23, undertake to:

- spend periods of study and research in companies or research centres of a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 12 months (except for programmes on PNRR topics, m.d. 118/23, Art. 7);
- spend periods of study and research abroad of a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 18 months. The period may be extended up to a maximum to 18 months pursuant to Art. 9, para. 3 of Italian Ministerial Decree 226/21.

Candidates who are awarded scholarships pursuant to m.d. 117/23, undertake to:

- spend study and research periods in companies or research centres of a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 18 months.
- spend periods of study and research abroad of a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 18 months. The period may be extended up to a maximum to 18 months pursuant to Art. 9, para. 3 of Italian Ministerial Decree 226/21.

Art. 3

Admission requirements

PhD programmes are open, without age or nationality restrictions, to those who hold a specialised or graduate degree, or a degree awarded in accordance with the educational regulations prior to the entry into force of Italian Ministerial Decree, of 3 November 1999, No 509, as amended and supplemented, or a suitable foreign qualification.

Applications may also be submitted by those who will obtain the above mention qualification, in Italy or abroad, referred to in the first paragraph by October 31st, 2023.

Art. 4

Application form

Those wishing to take part in the competition must submit their application to the Rector of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, by the final deadline of September 4th, 2023.

The application form is available at: <https://dottorati.unicatt.it/concorsi> until 12 p.m. (local time) on the closing date of this notice.

In the application, to be completed *online* only and available in Italian and English, candidates must declare under their own responsibility:

- their personal details: surname, first name, tax code (only for Italian citizens), date and place of birth, citizenship, elected residence for the purposes of the competition;
- the name of the competition in which they intend to participate;
- the type(s) of scholarship(s) for which they intend to apply;



- for graduates: the qualification held, the date and the university at which it was awarded;
- for undergraduates: the degree to be awarded, the expected date and the university where it will be awarded;
- known foreign languages.

Each application must refer to only one PhD programme. Candidates wishing to take part in more than one competition must submit several applications, enclosing the necessary documentation for each one.

To the application candidates must always attach (*upload*) in *.pdf* or *.jpg* format:

- *curriculum vitae*;
- self-certification attesting to the degree held or self-certification of enrolment attesting to the degree intended to be pursued;
- duly signed identification document;
- tax code (only for Italian citizens);
- passport-size photograph (ID use);
- for students with a qualification obtained or to be obtained abroad in NON-EU countries: translation, legalisation and Declaration of Value required at the offices of the Italian Consulate/Embassy in the country where the qualification was obtained or will be obtained. EU students may submit the *Diploma Supplement* of their home university as an alternative to the Declaration of Value;
- additional documentation specifically required for each individual PhD programme.

The application will only be complete and valid afterwards:

- having uploaded all mandatory documents and any optional documents;
- having paid the selection fee of € 100.00 (non-refundable) to be paid *online*;
- downloading the application file, which will be generated automatically by the system;
- uploading the *.pdf* file of the application itself on the portal.

At each step candidates are asked to confirm what they have entered by clicking on the 'continue' icon visible at the bottom right.

As proof of the validity of the application, the candidate will receive a confirmation *e-mail* from the PhD Office.

In the event of non-receipt of the *e-mail*, the candidate will have to log back into the portal to complete the procedure and finalise the application.



The University reserves the right to adopt, even after the competition tests have been held, measures for the exclusion of candidates who do not meet the requirements or who have not complied with the provisions of the notice of competition.

Candidates with disabilities, for the purposes of the competition, must specify in their application the aid required in relation to their disability, pursuant to the Italian Law No. 104 of 5 February 1992.

Art. 5 Selection Boards

The Rector, on the proposal of the Academic Board, shall issue a decree appointing the Selection Committee for admission to the PhD programme, which shall be composed of three tenured professors, to which no more than two experts, including foreign ones, may be added, chosen from public and private research bodies and structures, ensuring, where possible, a balanced representation of women and men. In particular cases, adequately justified, related to the articulation of the PhD programme in directions or curricula, more than one Selection Board may be set up, i.e. a Selection Board consisting of up to five tenured professors.

The composition of the Selection Boards will be published after the deadline on the following webpage: <https://dottorati.unicatt.it/concorsi>

Art. 6 Competition tests modalities

In the current call for applications are indicated the modalities for the competition tests. The calendar will be available on the following webpage: <https://dottorati.unicatt.it/concorsi>

The Selection Boards reserves the right to conduct the oral test by videoconference, according to the instructions that will be communicated to all admitted candidates.

Art. 7 Admission to PhD programmes

The candidates will be admitted to the PhD programmes, unless otherwise specified, in order of ranking up to the number of places advertised. In the event of any eligible candidates dropping out before the start of the PhD programme, they will be replaced in accordance with the order of the ranking list.

In the event of successful placement in several rankings, the candidate must exercise the option for only one PhD programme.

Research scholarship holders, unless otherwise specified, may be admitted to the PhD



programme in supernumerary numbers, without holding a scholarship, while retaining their research scholarship, subject to passing the admission tests and provided that the PhD programme they are attending relates to the same scientific area of research for which they are scholarship recipients.

Art. 8 Enrolment

The winners of the competition must register within 5 days from the day after they receive the relevant invitation by e-mail, by accessing the web page <https://iscrizioni.unicatt.it/iscrizioni/>

In order to obtain a visa, candidates, after completing their registration, must register on the portal www.university.it and follow the indicated procedure.

Art. 9 Scholarships and contributions

The amount of the fees required for access and attendance of PhD programmes activated at Università Cattolica is determined annually by the University Board of Directors.

PhD students enrolled in the XXXIX cycle are required to pay annual contributions for access to PhD programmes amounting to € 1,516.00, to be paid in three instalments, the first, of € 516.00, at the time of enrolment or renewal of enrolment, the second on 28 February and the third on 30 June each year, of € 500.00 each.

Receipt of a scholarship for attending a PhD programme is compatible with other income, including income received continuously in the calendar year in which the scholarship is granted, provided that it does not exceed the amount established for the scholarship. If the (gross) income limit is exceeded, the scholarship is cancelled for the entire year in question. In order to verify the limit set, the person concerned is obliged to report any exceeding of the prescribed limit.

Scholarships are awarded for one year and are renewed on condition that the PhD student has completed the programme of activities planned for the previous year.

The amount of the scholarship, paid in monthly instalments, is € 16,243.00 per year, gross of social security charges. The scholarship is subjected to the payment of INPS social security contributions under separate management pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 26 of the Italian Law no. 335 of 8 August 1995, as amended. The scholarship is exempt from paying local income tax and personal income tax (IRPEF).

This amount is increased by a maximum of 50% for a total period not exceeding 12 months if the PhD student is authorised by the Board of Professors to carry out research activities abroad. The period may be extended up to a maximum of 18 months pursuant to Art. 9, para. 3 of Italian Ministerial Decree 226/21.

As of the first year, each PhD student, with and without scholarship, is guaranteed a



budget of 10% of the gross annual amount of the scholarship, i.e. € 1,624.30, for research activities in Italy and abroad.

A PhD scholarship may not be awarded to anyone who has previously received one, even partially, for another PhD programme.

Art. 10

Public employees

Current legislation on leave of absence or special leave applies to public employees admitted to the PhD Programme.

Art. 11

Rights and duties of PhD students

PhD students are required to regularly follow the activities envisaged for their training and to devote themselves with full commitment to individual and guided study programmes and to carrying out the research activities assigned by the Board of Professors. PhD students are also required to read the Code of Ethics of Università Cattolica and to respect its principles and aims.

Art. 12

Public disclosure

This public announcement is published on the website of Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore at <https://dottorati.unicatt.it/concorsi> on the Euraxess European website and on the Ministry of Universities and Research website.

Art. 13

Final provisions

This public announcement was originally written in Italian and has been translated into English for easy reference only. The Italian version will be considered definitive for any questions of interpretation.

For all matters not expressly provided for in this notice, the provisions of Rector's Decree No. 8347 of 16 February 2022 shall apply: "Amendments to the 'Regulations for PhD programmes and PhD schools at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore'" and current regulations.



Further information can be obtained from the PhD Office, telephone +39 027234.5633,
e-mail: dottorati.ricerca-mi@unicatt.it or on the website:
<https://dottorati.unicatt.it/concorsi>.

The person in charge of the procedure for this call for applications is Dr Roberto BRAMBILLA, Director of Postgraduate Education and Research Partnership, Via Carducci 28/30, Milan (Italy).





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ANNEX sub. 1
Rectoral Decree No. 10122 of 29th June 2023

Allocation of resources under the National Recovery and Resilience Programme (PNRR) to accredited pathways in the XXXIX cycle

With reference to the call for applications for admission to the PhD programmes in "Criminology", "Enterprise, Labour, Institutions and Criminal Justice", "Institutions and Policies", "Management and Innovation", "Person and Legal Systems", "Psychology", "Person and Education Sciences", "Linguistic and Literary Sciences", "Social Work and Personal Social Services", "Sociology, Organisations, Cultures" and "Humanities. Tradition and Contemporaneity" - Milan campus, additional resources provided by the National Recovery and Resilience Programme (PNRR) are allocated for the following PhD programmes:

PhD programme in CRIMINOLOGY

(Coordinator: Prof. Francesco CALDERONI)

Duration: 3 years

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001070001):

- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on "Analysis of big-data to improve the capacity of the Public Administration to fight corruption, money laundering and stem the infiltration of organised crime into the legal economy", within the topic "Public Administration".

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 117/23 (CUP J53C23001390008):

- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on "Criminal schemes to the detriment of the legal economy and the role of enterprises", co-financed by 'Crime&tech s.r.l.', Milan.

PhD programme in ENTERPRISE, LABOUR, INSTITUTIONS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(Coordinator: Prof. Gabrio FORTI)

Duration: 3 years

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001080001):

- no. 1 scholarship relating to the research project on "Global value chains" in international tenders and legal risks of artificial intelligence", under the "PNRR Topics" and aimed at the realisation of one of the following topics:
 - Global value chains and international tenders: the role of the European Union;
 - The legal risks of Generative Pretrained Transformer artificial intelligence systems (chat GPT et alia);

- no. 1 scholarship relating to the research project on "New professionalism in the Public Administration and digitisation of public contracts", within the topic "Public Administration" and aimed at the realisation of one of the following topics:
 - New professionalism and new ways of performing work in public employment;
 - The digitisation of the life cycle of public contracts;

- no. 1 scholarship relating to the research project on "New perspectives on fighting corruption in the Public Administration", within the topic "Public Administration" and aimed at the realisation of the following topic:
 - New perspectives on the use of criminal law in the fight against corrupt phenomena.

PhD programme in INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES

(Coordinator: Prof. Paolo COLOMBO)

Duration: 3 years

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001100001):

- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'Geopolitical Competition and Democratic Freedoms in the Digital Transition: Vulnerabilities and Security Strategies', under the 'PNRR topics';

- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'The regulatory and dogmatic challenges of ecological and digital transitions', within the topic 'Public Administration';

- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'Public administrations and the future: between anticipatory and transformative governance: strategies and models',



within the topic 'Public administration'.

PhD programme in MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION

(Coordinator: Prof. Eugenio ANESSI PESSINA)

Duration: 3 years

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001110001):

- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on 'Digital marketing strategies and key account management in Italian SMEs', within the topic 'Digital and environmental transitions';
- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'The Twin Digital and Green Transition: Economic and Social Implications for Business Processes, Labour Markets, and Policy', within the topic 'Digital and Environmental Transitions'.

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001120001):

- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on 'Accounting systems as a fundamental component of public administration governance', within the topic 'Public Administration'.

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 117/23 (CUP J53C23001400008):

- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on 'Artificial Intelligence and digital transformation in organisational systems', co-financed by 'Cetif Advisory s.r.l.', Milan
- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on “Open innovation and territorial ecosystem of innovation. The case of Institute for Innovation I4I of Xori Group”, co-financed by “Xori Group”, Fubine (AL).

PhD programme in PERSON AND LEGAL SYSTEMS

(Coordinator: Prof. Andrea NICOLUSSI)

Duration: 3 years

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001130001):

- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on 'Health decision-making with special regard to the representation of incapacitated, adult or under-age patients', within the framework of the "PNRR topics";



- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'Artificial Intelligence and Civil Liability', within the 'PNRR topics';
- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on "The Heritage of the Fund for Buildings of Worship: the collaboration between Public Administration, Ecclesiastical Authority and Third Sector entities as a tool for valorisation", within the topic "Public Administration".

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 117/23 (CUP J53C23001410008):

- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on "Environmental and energy product taxation", co-financed by "Edison S.p.A.", Milan.

PhD programme in PSYCHOLOGY

(Coordinator: Prof. Margherita LANZ)

Duration: 3 years

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001140001):

- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on 'Digital Transition and the Risk of Technological Addiction', within the framework of "PNRR topics";
- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on "Towards the construction of a sustainable society: the impact of integration and inclusion pathways of young people with a migrant background in Italy", within the framework of the "PNRR topics";
- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on "Analysis and psychological interventions applied to the current transition process within the prison administration", within the topic "Public Administration".

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 117/23 (CUP J53C23001420008):

- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on 'The role of Generative Artificial Intelligence in enhancing creativity in business contexts', co-funded by EY Advisory S.p.A;

PhD programme in PERSON AND EDUCATION SCIENCES

(Coordinator: Prof. Antonella MARCHETTI)

Duration: 3 years



Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001160001):

- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on "The educational value of INVALSI tests within the school: what contribution can national tests make to the formative assessment process?", in the framework of the "PNRR topics",
- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on 'Integration of Artificial Conversational Generative Intelligence into Social Robots for Enhanced Human-Robot Interaction and promoting psychological well-being', under the 'PNRR topics';
- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on "A case study for the valorisation of cultural heritage: letters by and between writers, critics, artists in the cultural archives of Milan's university institutions", within the topic "Cultural Heritage".

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 117/23 (CUP J53C23001430008):

- no. 1 scholarship aimed at carrying out the research project on "Study of a development model of a public organisation of services to the person at the Azienda Servizi Bassa Reggiana (ASBR)", co-financed by Azienda Servizi Bassa Reggiana - ASBR, Gualtieri (RE);
- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on "The early detection of a child's difficulties in the 0-6 range and the role of the educational service of parental accompaniment: problems and future prospects", co-financed by 'Centro Time Società Cooperativa Sociale', Castel San Giovanni (PC).

PhD programme in LANGUAGE AND LITERARY SCIENCES

(Coordinator: Prof. Federica MISSAGLIA)

Duration: 3 years

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001180001):

- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'Multilingual terminology from the scientific and technological cultural heritage: creation of new knowledge and public sharing in the communication of science', in the framework of the 'PNRR topics';
- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'ABC-DIV. A database of literary materials on biodiversity for communication, dissemination and education', within the topic 'Cultural Heritage';
- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'Towards an equitable, inclusive and responsible citizenship. Literature and the formation of a critical consciousness against racism, slavery and gender discrimination', within the topic 'Cultural Heritage'.



Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 117/23 (CUP J53C23001440008):

- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'Re-defining Metrics. Evolutionary framework of media and digital metrics and redefinition of scenarios of the national audiovisual industry for its sustainable development', co-funded by Sensemakers srl, Milan;
- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on "Media and TV consumption and Italian society: from the birth of the competitive market to digital convergence", co-financed by Auditel Srl, Milan;
- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'The Franciscan convent of Mosky. History, identity and memory of the Latin community in Cairo', co-funded by Associazione Pro Terra Sancta, Milan.

PhD programme in SOCIAL WORK AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

(Coordinator: Prof. Maria Luisa RAINERI)

Duration: 3 years

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001190001):

- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'Ageism in social and socio-health services', in the framework of the 'PNRR topics';
- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on "The removal of the child from the family of origin in the context of protection interventions", within the topic "Public Administration";
- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on 'The social service home visit tool', within the topic 'Public Administration'.

PhD programme in SOCIOLOGY, ORGANISATIONS, CULTURES

(Coordinator: Prof. Marco CASELLI)

Duration: 3 years

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001210001):

- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on 'The digitisation of Public Administration: towards new organisational models', within the topic 'Public Administration';
- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'The social impacts of business investments in the DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) area', within the 'PNRR topics'.



Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001200001):

- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'Sustainability as a dual process: synergies between ecological and digital transition - how to develop sustainable imaginaries and practices in the digitised society', within the topic 'Digital and environmental transitions'.

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 117/23 (CUP J53C23001450008):

- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on 'Capacitating and contributing territories, a new approach to local development and territorial *welfare* innovation', co-funded by On Srl, Social Enterprise, Milan
- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'Epimeletic education: a new approach to prevent social withdrawal in adolescents', co-funded by On Srl, Impresa sociale, Milan.

PhD programme in HUMANITIES. TRADITION AND CONTEMPORANEITY

(Coordinator: Prof. Cinzia BERZOT)

Duration: 3 years

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 118/23 (CUP J53C23001280001):

- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on 'Library Science. Books and culture between Italy and the Holy Land in the Modern Age. Study on the Eighteenth-century collection of the General Library of the Franciscan Custody in Jerusalem', within the topic 'Cultural Heritage';
- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on 'A historical collection to be valorised: the papyri of Università Cattolica of Milan', within the topic 'Cultural Heritage';
- no. 1 scholarship for the realisation of the research project on 'Art beyond gentrification: artistic practices of an ecological nature in urban contexts', within the topic 'Cultural Heritage'.

Places with scholarship pursuant to m.d. 117/23 (CUP J53C23001460008):

- no. 1 scholarship to carry out the research project on “Research and enhancement of the corporate archival heritage of Fabbrica d'Armi Pietro Beretta S.p.A.”, co-funded by Fabbrica d’Armi Pietro Beretta S.p.A., Gardone Val Trompia (BS).

