DOCTORAL SCHOOL

Approved by the Area Manager

THE RECTOR

- **HAVING REGARD TO** Ministerial Decree no. 270 of 22 October 2004 on amendments to the regulations concerning the academic independence of universities, approved with Ministerial Decree 509/1999;
- HAVING REGARD TO the Charter of the University of Milano Bicocca, issued by Rector's decree no. 0010332/15 of 3 March 2015 and published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic General Series no. 67 of 21 March 2015;
- **HAVING REGARD TO** Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, "Regulations on the organization of universities, academic staff and recruitment, and authorization to the government to promote the quality and efficiency of the university system";
- **HAVING REGARD TO** Ministerial Decree no. 45 of 8 February 2013 "Regulation laying down rules for accreditation of doctoral venues and courses and criteria for the establishment of doctoral programs by accredited bodies";
- **HAVING REGARD TO** the Regulations of PhD courses of the University of Milano Bicocca, issued by Rector's decree no. 18795 of 4 July 2013, as amended and supplemented;
- **HAVING REGARD TO** Ministerial Decree no. 0000645 of 19 August 2014 and no. 0000763 of 16 October 2017, Director's Decree no. 0001773 of 31 July 2015 and no. 0002174 of 5 September 2017, by which the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), upon advice of the National Agency for the Evaluation of the University System and Research (ANVUR), has granted accreditation of the PhD courses held at the University of Milano-Bicocca;
- **HAVING REGARD TO** ministerial note no. 0011677 of 14 April 2017 "Guidelines on accreditation for PhD Courses"
- **HAVING REGARD TO** ministerial note no. 3419 of 5 February 2018 regarding operational guidelines on accreditation procedures for doctoral programs for the XXXIV Cycle;
- HAVING REGARD TO the resolutions of the Academic Senate at its meetings on 19 February 2018 and 12 March 2018, the resolution of the Board of Directors of the University of Milano Bicocca on 27 February 2018, concerning the establishment of PhD courses XXXIV cycle with administrative offices at the University of Milano Bicocca and the funding of the related scholarships;
- **HAVING REGARD TO** the resolution of the Board of Directors of the University of Milano Bicocca in the session of 20 March 2018, relating to the income threshold to be take advantage of the scholarships;

HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Board of Directors of the University of Milano - Bicocca in the session of 24 April 2018, relating to taxes and grants for PhD courses for the 2018-2019 Academic Year;

HAVING ASSESSED the expediency of starting the selection procedures subject to accreditation and verification by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) that the accreditation requirements are maintained.

HEREBY DECREES

Article 1 (Purpose of the call for applications and general rules)

This call for applications governs the procedures for admission to PhD courses -XXXIV cycle-, as per annexed prospectus which forms an integral part of this call, with administrative offices at the University of Milano-Bicocca, and with beginning of academic activities scheduled on **1 November 2018**.

Pursuant to Ministerial Decree 45/2013, the PhD courses may be activated subject to accreditation or verification by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) that the accreditation requirements are maintained. Therefore, successful candidates may only enrol following the favourable outcome of such verification.

Amendments and supplements to this call for applications will be posted on the website of the University https://www.unimib.it/unimib-international/phd/how-apply

Candidates are advised not to wait until the last days prior to expiration of the call for submitting their application for admission; the University assumes no responsibility for any malfunctions due to overloading of networks or applications systems.

By submitting the application for admission according to the procedures laid down in Articles 3, the candidate accepts the rules contained in this call for applications. Any breach of these rules will result in exclusion from the competition. In particular, candidates that do not upload their research project during application, when requested (see course description sheets), will not be admitted to the examinations.

All notices to candidates concerning this call for applications will be made by e-mail. For this purpose, the e-mail address specified by the candidate when registering with the website shall be used (art. 3).

For each course, in the description sheets attached to the call as an integral part of it, information is provided on the number of years of the program, the number of places available, with specification of scholarships, of training contracts, of places reserved to employees of companies which have an agreement with the University (Industrial/PhD Executive) and any other forms of financial support, financed from research funds or other resources of the University, including research grants, , and any places without scholarship, the way in which admission tests are administered, any places reserved for special categories, the option for candidates to choose whether to take the exams in Italian or in another language.

The number of scholarships or other types of financial aid may be increased as a result of funding from public and private entities, provided that agreement thereof is received by the deadline of this call for applications. The increase in scholarships may result in an increase in the overall number of places available under this call. Such additional posts will be notified by a subsequent decree, to be issued by 8 June 2018.



Article 2 (Eligibility for admission)

Anyone who is in possession of the following educational qualifications may apply, without any citizenship restrictions:

- post-graduate (second cycle) degree;
- degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree);
- master degree issued by institutions that are part of the AFAM (advanced artistic and musical education) sector;
- foreign degree, as long as it is equivalent in length of studies, level and subject area to the Italian degree required for admission to the course. The suitability of foreign qualifications is evaluated by the board of examiners. In case the Degree is evaluated non eligible, the applicant will be excluded from the competition.
- Students who have not yet obtained their degree may apply for admission, provided they earn their degree by 31 October 2018 accepted students who fail to meet this requirement will lose their right to admission. Candidates who have not yet earned their degree are required to communicate the date and grade of the degree earned, by e-mail to the Doctoral School Sector at the address dottorati@unimib.it, and to send a statement in lieu of certification, if they are Italian or EU citizens, not later than 1 November 2018.

Those who are already enrolled in the same doctoral course at this University cannot apply.

Article 3

(Submission of applications for admission and degrees)

To participate in the admission test, all applicants must submit their application online, directly from the website of the University of Milano-Bicocca, by accessing the Online Registrar's Office (https://s3w.si.unimib.it/esse3/Start.do;jsessionid=881F58B50C64FAC90B98DF96B0317E07.S3W3A?cod_linguaeeng) not later than the deadline of 7 June 2018 at 12 noon (Italian time). No paper documents will have to be delivered to the offices.

Note: Registration to the admission tests will stop automatically at 12:00 noon on 7 June 2018; therefore, candidates are recommended to start the process well in advance in order to have it completed by the deadline.

The application has to to be drawn up as a self-certification, for all legal purposes, pursuant to the art. 46 and 47 of DPR 445/2000 and further amendments.

The documents attached to the application (assessable qualifications) have to be drawn up as self-certifications or statements in lieu of affidavit as required by law.

To this end, candidates may use the models of self-certification and of statement in lieu of affidavit available on the website at https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/carriera/modulistica-dottorandi.

Note: Pursuant to Article 40 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, as amended by art. 15 of Law no. 183/2011, qualifications issued by the public administration must also be confirmed through self-certification.



The statement made by the candidate, which for all purposes substitutes the certification, must contain all the elements needed to assess the qualification to be submitted and their truthfulness. Omission of even one element shall result in the non-evaluation of the self-certified qualification. Self-certifications are only valid if signed with autograph signature.

It is not necessary to show the self-certifications of qualifications obtained or to be acquired in the University of Milano-Bicocca, the acquisition of which will be carried out officially.

Note: the information included in the curriculum vitae will not be assessed by the board of examiners.

The application procedure consists of two phases

- 1. **Registration with the University website,** at the end of which students are assigned a user name and a password; if you already have the access credentials for the private area (for example if you are a student or a former student of Milano-Bicocca University), you can skip this step. These credentials will be needed later for registration, if you are admitted to the PhD course.
- 2. **Filling out the application for admission:** by using their personal credentials, applicants must login and select "Admissions."

During the registration process, applicants are required to enter the details of their identity document and to upload the ID document and an ID photo in digital format with a resolution of at least 300x400 pixels. The following documents must also be uploaded (applicants are recommended to prepare the documentation in PDF files not larger than 12MB before registering for the tests):

- Signed curriculum vitae et studiorum, preferably in Europass format: https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/it/documents/curriculum-vitae;
- Publications in extenso/conference papers (accompanied by a statement of conformity to the original one);
- Certification of post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees;
- Certification of joint research and analysis;
- Certification of training periods and/or research period abroad
- Self-certification of the exams taken and marks (only for students who have not obtained their degree yet);
- Research project, where required (see course description sheets).

Note: The research project discussed during the interview is not binding when assigning the actual dissertation topic to the successful candidates.

Candidates with a foreign degree must also upload the following documents:

1. copy of the qualification required for admission¹;

¹ if the foreign degree has already been declared equivalent to the Italian degree required for admission to the course, it is sufficient to attach a copy of the Decree of equivalence issued by another Italian university.

² UE citizens may self-certify the documents indicated at point 1 and 2.



- 2. transcript of records ²
- 3. translation of the documents (at point 1 and 2) in Italian or English, if issued in a different language.
- 4. any other documents held by the candidate that are deemed useful to assess the qualification eligibility for the selected course (e.g. Diploma Supplement, Statement of local validity, certificate CIMEA);

Until expiration of the call, candidates will be able to change, add or remove the submitted documents, including after completion of the online application.

For courses that require submitting reference letters (see information sheets), candidates will have to provide the e-mail address and telephone of the reference teacher/expert when filling out the online application; the reference teacher/expert will receive an e-mail notification containing instructions on how to upload the reference letter, strictly by 8 June 2018. The candidate, in turn, will be notified when the letter has been uploaded; the letter, however, may only be viewed by the Selection Commission.

Candidates must have earned the submitted qualifications within the deadline of the call. Statements, qualifications, publications or requests to modify those already filed, received after expiration of the call for applications, will not be taken into consideration.

After completing this procedure, applicants must click the button PAYMENTS and print the electronic payment form (MAV) of € 10.00 as fee to cover expenses, which can be paid at any branch of any banks. The payment must be made within 8 June 2018, failing which the candidate will not be admitted to the tests.

Only payments made within such unconditional deadline shall be considered valid; accordingly, any complaint for failure to make the payment or late payment, including if due to reasons not attributable to the candidate, shall not be accepted.

For payments close to the due date it is advisable to make the payment through Banca Popolare di Sondrio, which is cashier entity of this university. For online payments, applicants must check with their bank the actual time of execution of the payment order. In the event the payment is registered on a date after expiration, such payment will not be considered valid.

A payment must be made for each application submitted.

The payment receipt should be carefully kept by the applicant. The University Administration reserves the right to request it as proof of payment.

The aforesaid fee will not be reimbursed.

Payments from abroad must be made by credit card or PayPal by accessing the website: https://pagofacile.popso.it/en/web/guest/mav

Citizens from Non-EU countries, who are not resident in Italy, are exempt from the €10.00 fee for participation in the competitive examination.

Once the University of Milano-Bicocca has received the payment (generally 3/5 working days after payment), candidates will be able to view and print, through the On-line Registrar's service, the registration receipt.

The receipt must be signed and delivered to the Selection Commission the first examination day.

Pursuant to Article 75 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, if, on the basis of appropriate checks, the Administration finds out that the information provided by the candidate in his/her statement is false, the

declarant shall forfeit any benefits obtained through a decision issued on the basis of such false statement. The university administration shall not be liable in the event of loss of documents due to errors in the residence, address or e-mail notified by the applicant, failure or delay in notifying changes in such contact information, or postal, telegraphic or telematic disruptions not attributable to the Administration's fault.

Article 4

Candidates with disabilities (DIS) or with Specific Learning Difficulties (DSA)

Candidates with disabilities (DIS) or with Specific Learning Difficulties (DSA) can ask to benefit from the specific supports provided by law for the purpose of taking the admission test.

To this end, the interested parties are required to submit their request when applying for the test and to <u>attach</u> the documents certifying their disability or specific learning disorder in order for the University to be able to assess their request and properly organize the service.

The disability certification must:

- be issued by INPS, according to Law no. 118 of 30 March 1971 (civil disability)
- be issued by the public health authority responsible for the area, according to Law no. 104/92, as amended (disability statement)

The DSA diagnosis must:

- be compliant with the criteria set by the Consensus Conference (2011);
- contain the nosographic codes, the express name of the specific learning difficulty in question, contain the information necessary to understand the individual characteristics with indications of areas of strength and weakness;
- in addition, it must have been issued by units of NHS or by institutions or professionals accredited by the Regional Governments and be no more than three years old if issued before the candidate became of age (art. 3 of Law no. 170/2010 and subsequent State-Regions agreement of 24/07/2012).

Failure to upload the documentation online within the deadlines specified in this notice shall prevent the candidate from benefitting from the requested support.

By the day before the test date, candidates shall receive an e-mail from the University Service for students with disabilities and learning difficulties at the email address they have notified, with confirmation of the services that will be provided and the necessary logistical and organizational information.

If the service involves an operator accompanying/coaching the candidate, the notice shall also specify the place in which the candidate shall meet with the designated staff.

In the event they intend to cancel the "accompaniment/coaching" service/s, the candidates are required to send written notice to servizi.disabili.dsa@unimib.it.

Article 5 (Project scholarships)

The description sheets for each PhD program specify the scholarships or positions for the project, tied to the performance of specific research projects. The recipients of these positions are required to perform the specified research. More details on research projects can be found on the University website (https://www.unimib.it/unimib-international/phd/phd-programmes) in the page dedicated to each course ("News and events" section).

Candidates are reminded to read the Decree (referred to in article 1) published on 8 June 2018, which will contain additional project grants.

Similarly, in the description sheets of each PhD program you can find the positions available covered by an

apprenticeship contract for advanced education and research. These positions, tied as well to specific research projects, are reserved to successful candidates, eligible for that specific project, aged not over 29 years at the date of recruitment by the company.

In order to express their interest for project grants or for the positions with high level training apprenticeship, candidates must fill out a questionnaire which will be available from **8 June** to the mandatory deadline of **11 June**, **2018** at **12 noon (Italian time)**.

To fill out the questionnaire you have to login to the Online Registrar Office/Admissions again and then select the name of the competitive examination for which you have previously registered.

Any expressions of interest may also be declared during the admission tests.

Only candidates who have expressly requested the positions for the project and for the high level training apprenticeship contracts via the questionnaire or direct statement to the Board, will be eligible for them.

For candidates who have expressed their interest in the positions for the project and for the high level training apprenticeship contracts, the Board shall also verify their suitability for the specific subject during the examination.

Article 6 Industrial/Executive PhD

For some programs, positions of industrial/executive PhD are available and reserved to employees of companies which have an agreement with the University and involved in high level qualification.

The candidates who meet the requirements to be admitted to these positions will have to select "Executive position" during the application for admission. The positions will be assigned according to the merit ranking. The agreements signed between the University and the Company set how to carry on the research activities and how to allocate the working time of the PhD student-worker.

More details on research projects can be found on the University website (https://www.unimib.it/unimib-international/phd/phd-programmes) in the page dedicated to each course ("News and events" section).

Article 7 (Admission tests)

Admission shall take place according to the procedures described for each course in the annex to this Decree.

The selection procedure aims to ascertain the applicant's aptitude for scientific research and consists in an assessment of the qualifications and publications of candidates, combined with a written and/or oral examination, as established by each Academic Board.

Oral examinations, in remote interview as well (see art. 8), are public.

The Board has 80 points in total to assign. The assessment of qualifications and publications may be assigned up to 20 points. Qualifications are assessed by the Board before the oral examination and, if this is preceded by a written examination, after sitting the written test but before its assessment.

The examinations are assigned a total of 60 points. In order to qualify candidate must achieve an overall score of at least 40 in the written and oral examinations. If the selection is based on two examinations, each of them is assigned up to 30 points; each test is passed by achieving a score of at least 20.

The final score is the sum of the points obtained in the assessment of qualifications, publications and examinations.



Publication of the examination dates as per attached table is to be considered as valid notification of those dates to all intents and purposes.

To take the examination, candidates must show a valid identity document, preferably the same that was specified in the admission procedure.

No reimbursement will be granted in case of travel and lodging expenses for the admission tests.

Art.8 (Remote Interview)

For some doctoral programs, which have places reserved to foreign university graduates, candidates are offered the option to participate in the interview by videoconference or through other technical devices enabling the participants to see each other "remotely".

This procedure is provided only for places reserved to foreign university graduates, therefore candidates have to check carefully, in the individual description sheets attached to the notice, if the procedure is expected. If the procedure is not expected or if the candidate want to apply for ordinary places, the admission tests have to be taken mandatory at the University of Milano-Bicocca.

In case of proven need, candidates with both Italian and foreign Degree, who have applied to ordinary places, can ask for the oral examination to be taken by remote interview. The request must be approved by the Rector.

For this purpose candidates have to send to dottorati@unimib.it a justified request, by the statement form (https://www.unimib.it/unimib-international/phd/how-apply) within the call closing date. A copy of the ID document must be attached to the statement form.

In any case, when the examination text for ordinary places is both written and oral, candidates will have to personally attend the written text.

The remote interview shall take place through a platform provided by the University; to this end, the candidate must indicate an e-mail account that the Board shall use for the video call.

Access to the interview is subject to passing a connection test that will be made a few days before the day fixed for the interview.

The candidate must be available at the personal address that he/she has previously notified, on the day set for the oral examination, according to the timetable set out in the PhD description sheet. The Board may set a specific time for starting the interview in agreement with the candidate.

For identification purposes, the candidate must identify himself/herself before the interview by showing his/her identification document; failure to do so shall result in exclusion from the competition.

A candidate may be excluded from the competition if he/she has failed to specify his/her personal address (account), the connection is not available, the connection test has failed, he/she cannot be found on the day or time set or if he/she does not show a valid identity document. The above grounds for exclusion do not apply in the event the candidate physically shows up to take the oral examination on the day set for the interview, provided he/she has a valid ID document.

The University of Milano-Bicocca assumes no liability for any technical reasons that may prevent the smooth running of the interview.

Article 9 (Boards of Examiners)

The Boards supervising the tests for admission to the PhD programs shall be formed and appointed in accordance with the laws and regulations in force.



Article 10 (Rankings and enrolment procedures)

Candidates shall be ranked in descending order according to the overall score obtained by each of them; merit rankings shall be published on the Official Register of the University and the website https://www.unimib.it/unimib-international/phd/how-apply. Only the rankings published on that website page shall be valid for admission to each PhD program.

The above methods of publication of the rankings and enrolment terms are considered as official notification in all respects; accordingly, **participants in the tests shall not receive any personal communication**, except for filling a vacancy.

Candidates shall be admitted to the program according to the ranking order and up to the number of places available.

The general ranking for admission to the Program shall also specify the candidates' eligibility for the project positions or for the high level training apprenticeship contracts for which they applied.

Scholarships of the University, or at least not tied to research projects, are assigned to candidates according to their ranking while project scholarships and the high level training apprenticeship contracts are granted on the basis of their suitability for the specific subject assessed by the Board.

If a candidate is eligible for both a generic and a project scholarship or for a high level training apprenticeship contract, the Board of Examiners shall decide which position to assign taking into account the overall assessment of the qualifications and the examinations.

In the event of equal merit, both for places with and without scholarships, the younger candidate shall prevail.

If a specific ranking has been drawn up by the Board for each curriculum, candidates shall be admitted to each curriculum up to the number of places available for that curriculum. If the number of candidates admitted to a curriculum is lower than the number of scholarships available, the remaining scholarships shall be awarded to candidates competing for other curricula, according to their respective rankings.

If the reserved places are not assigned to foreign university graduates, they can be made available for the admission procedures of non-reserved places.

Failure to complete the registration procedures, to be carried out according to the instructions posted on the University website at page https://www.unimib.it/unimib-international/phd/how-apply, within the deadline specified in the margin of the ranking, shall result in forfeiture of the right to access the program. In this case, the vacancies shall be awarded to other candidates according to their place in the merit ranking, who shall be convened by e-mail by the Doctoral School Department. If there are vacant places with scholarship, candidates who had not accepted places without scholarship shall also be contacted, according to their ranking.

The reallocation of vacancies shall also take place when an admitted candidate does not accept the place or loses his/her right to admission to the program within 1st December 2018. In the event of non-acceptance or forfeiture within such deadline, the PhD student shall not be entitled to receive the amount of scholarship accrued.

If a candidate's ranking enables access to more than one program, the candidate has to select one PhD program only.

Candidates with foreign education qualifications admitted to the course, will have to submit within 60 days from enrolment, failing which they will lose the related rights, the Statement of Local Validity of the qualification, issued by the Italian Diplomatic Representation in the country of the reference educational system under which the qualification was issued, if not delivered during the application procedure. As an alternative to the above Statement of Local Validity, a Diploma Supplement in English may be submitted, issued by the same institution that issued the qualification, prepared in accordance with the model developed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES or the CIMEA certificate.

A copy of the entry visa for study/university reasons or a copy of the residence permit is required too.

Foreign candidates who have been awarded scholarships financed by Italian or foreign institutions and who have been found eligible, shall be admitted to each course according to their ranking and up to the number of reserved places. Candidates must be in possession of such scholarship by 31 October 2018. They are required to supply proof of possession of the scholarship within the aforementioned date, via email at dottorati@unimib.it.

For information on foreign degrees and on registration procedures for foreign students please see the website at page https://www.unimib.it/unimib-international/phd/how-apply or contact welcome.desk@unimib.it.

Registration for the PhD program involves a full time and exclusive commitment. The Academic Board shall assess whether a candidate's occupation is compatible, provided it involves a limited time commitment.

The PhD student must participate in the activities planned in his/her curriculum, as indicated by the Academic Board, and must carry out the research assignments.

Enrolment in PhD courses is incompatible with the simultaneous enrolment in graduate courses, specialization courses, advanced and master courses, individual courses, active training courses, or other doctoral courses in Italy or abroad, except for specific international agreements and current legislative provisions for coordination with Medicine and Surgery specialization schools. Those enrolled in active training courses, in second cycle (master's) degree courses, who are eligible and intend to enrol in a PhD course, are required to request a temporary suspension of their studies.

Article 11 (Scholarships)

The amount of the PhD scholarship is \leq 16,238.47 per year gross of social security contributions paid by the scholarship recipient. The scholarship is exempt from local income tax and personal income tax (IRPEF).

Project scholarships may only be assigned to candidates who have opted for them in accordance with art. 5 of this call for applications and who have been deemed eligible by the Board.

The amount of the scholarship is increased by 50% for periods spent abroad, up to a maximum 18 months. The scholarship is granted for one year and is renewed for each year of the program, provided that the student passes the test for admission to the next year.

The scholarship is paid in monthly instalments in arrears.

To take advantage of the scholarship, the winner must comply with the following requirements:

1) pursuant to art. 15, Section 16 of the Regulation of PhD Courses the scholarship is compatible with other incomes, provided that they do not exceed the maximum amount annually set by the Board of Directors. For calendar year 2019, the limit on annual gross personal income was set at €15,000.00.



- 2) Scholarships cannot be combined with other scholarships, regardless of the reasons for which they are granted, except those awarded by national or foreign institutions which can be used to supplement the training or research activity of the scholarship recipients, through periods of stay abroad.
- 3) Candidates have not been granted any other scholarship for a PhD course.

Employees of the public administration who are admitted to PhD courses, are granted a leave of absence during the ordinary length of the program, as established by collective bargaining or, for employees under public law, a special leave for study purposes, consistent with public administration requirements, pursuant to Article 2 of Law no. 476 of 13 August 1984, as amended, with or without research grant, unless they expressly waive their right, only if they are enrolled in a PhD course for the first time, regardless of the subject of the PhD program.

Article 12 (Tuition and Fees)

At the enrollment, all Doctoral students are required to pay €156,00, as specified below:

- Stamp duty €16.00 - Regional tax for the right to study €140.00

Doctoral students, **recipients of PhD scholarship**, have to pay the second instalment, consisting entirely of the single contribution and defined on the basis of the ISEE (Equivalent economic status indicator), from a minimum of €200,00 up to a maximum of €1,200,00, **by 17 May 2019**.

In order to correctly calculate the second instalment, doctoral students must obtain the ISEE certification for subsidies for the right to University study, by submitting the single statement in lieu of certification to CAAF (tax assistance) centres, other authorized entities or the INPS website. The University will automatically receive the relevant data. The deadline for submitting the single statement in lieu of certification will be published on the following page https://www.unimib.it/unimib-international/phd/during-your-phd-0

Pursuant to Art. 8 paragraph 2 of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers no. 159 of 05/12/2013, the household of the applicant applying for the PhD course benefits only comprises the applicant, the spouse, children aged less than 18 and adult children, according to the rules set out in paragraphs 2 to 5 of Art. 3, and in any case without prejudice to the beneficiary's right to define his/her household according to the ordinary rules laid down in Article 3.

For more information on ISEE in relation to benefits for the right to university study, visit the University website at page https://www.unimib.it/unimib-international/phd/during-your-phd-0

Article 13 (Obtaining the qualification)

The PhD qualification is awarded upon completion of the PhD Course, upon passing the final examination, which involves the submission of a written thesis (PhD thesis) giving proof of original research work that has produced significant scientific results.



Article 14 (Applicable law)

For all matters not covered in this call for applications, the laws and regulations on PhD courses shall apply.

Article 15 (Personal data processing)

With reference to the provisions of Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003 "Code on the protection of personal data", concerning the protection of persons and other entities with regard to the processing of personal data and, specifically, the provisions of art. 13, the personal data provided by candidates are collected at the University of Milano - Bicocca in order to organize the competition and are also processed electronically. For candidates admitted to the program, the processing of personal data shall continue also after registration for purposes regarding the organization of their studies at the university.

Providing such data is mandatory for the assessment of participation requirements and failure to provide them shall result in exclusion from the competition.

Article 16 (Procedure Manager)

Pursuant to Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990, the Procedure Manager of this call for applications is: Ester Tagliavini, Education and Student Services Area, Head of the Doctoral School Department (piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 - 20126 Milan).

Candidates are entitled to exercise the right to access the procedure records in accordance with the law in force. Their request, addressed to the Procedure Manager, must be sent to the Protocol Office - Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 - 20126 Milan.

THE RECTOR (Prof. Maria Cristina MESSA)



Description sheets attached to the DR n. 0028093/18 of May 7^{th} , 2018

	Cultural and Social A		
Department	"Riccardo Massa" Human Sciences for Education Department		
Coordinator	Prof.ssa Alice Bellagamba		
Length of program	3 years		
Research topics	We welcome innovative proposals in all fields of cultural and social anthropology. We are interested in researches that expand the anthropological and ethnographic knowledge of Africa, Northern and Southern America, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Oceania, South-East Asia, in addition to Italy and the Mediterranean basin.		
Places available	University scholarships	n. 3	
	Places without scholarship	n. 1	
	University scholarships reserved to foreign university graduates	n. 1	
	Position of Industrial/Executive PhD	n.1	n. 1 position reserved to employees of the ONG-ONLUS Medici con l'Africa CUAMM- Fondazione Opera S. Francesco Saverio
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qualifications	 Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations: Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points 		

Information about the examinations	Through a written exam and an interview, the candidate will show solid competences in the field of cultural and social anthropology, critical ability, methodological insight, and the capacity of raising their arguments in a clear and straightforward way. The candidate can chose to undergo both the written exam and the interview in either Italian or English. The selection committee will test the English proficiency of candidates that have chosen Italian for the written exam and the interview. The interview discusses the research project of the candidate. During the application process, in addition to their qualifications, candidates must upload their research project (max. 6 pages, line spacing 1, included bibliography) drawn up according to the following structure: 1. Summary; 2. General objectives and innovativeness of the research topic compared to the state of the art; 3. Work plan over three years; 4 Feasibility of the project in terms of prior knowledge (linguistic, ethnographic, bibliographic), institutional contacts, relationships that can facilitate the research; 5) bibliography.
Examination dates	Written examination: 5 July 2018 at 10:00 am, Building U6, Room 2, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1- Milan Oral examination: 12 July 2018 at 11:00 am at the "Riccardo Massa" Human Sciences for Education Department, Building U6, Room 4094, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – Milan.
Selection procedures for reserved places	Assessment of qualifications and publications + interview (by videoconference) Assessment of qualifications and publications: 1) Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points 2) Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points 2bis) Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points 3) Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points 4) Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points 5) Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points 6) Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations: • Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points • Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points All documents must be submitted in one of the following languages: Italian,
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	DALF C1 (French) or equivalent certifications. In alternative, the selection committee will verify the competences in one of the three above-mentioned languages during the oral interviews.		
	Oral interviews for reserved places will be on 10 th July 2018, at 10:00 am, at the "Riccardo Massa" Human Sciences for Education Department, Building U6, Room 4094, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – Milan.		
Contact for academic information	dacs.dottorato@unimib.it https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/corsi-dottorato/antropologia-culturale-e-sociale		

Analysis of Social and Economic Processes (ASEP) (Cod. 103R)				
Department	Sociology and Social Reso	Sociology and Social Research		
Coordinator	Prof. Maurizio Pisati			
Lenght of program	3 years			
Research topics	Crime, Economics, Educa Gender, Labor Market, M Evaluation, Political Comr Methods, Social Change,	Consumption, Culture and Cultural Change, Demography, Deviance and Crime, Economics, Education, Ethnicity and Interethnic Relations, Family, Gender, Labor Market, Migrants and Migrations, Organizations, Policy Evaluation, Political Communication, Power, Religion, Research Design and Methods, Social Change, Social Inequality, Social Networks, Social Work, Subjective Well-being, Youth.		
Places available	University scholarships	n. 6	n. 1 scholarship dedicated to the memory of Giulio Regeni and linked to the following research project: <i>Independent Work, Informal Work and Union Representation in Contexts of Transition and High Migration Flows.</i>	
	the Department "Departments of Excelle		n. 2 scholarships funded by the grant "Departments of Excellence" and linked to the research project: <i>Italian Household Longitudinal Study</i> .	
			One scholarship is reserved to applicants interested in <u>quantitative</u> longitudinal analysis, while the other scholarship is reserved to applicants interested in <u>qualitative</u> longitudinal analysis.	
	Total number of places available	n. 8		
Selection procedures	Assessment of qualification	ons and	publications + oral examination	

	The candidate must submit two reference letters written in an unofficial style and signed by professors or experts in accordance with art. 3
Assessment of qualifications	1) Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points 2) Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points 2bis) Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points 3) Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points 4) Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points 5) Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points 6) Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points
	For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations: • Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points • Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points
Information about the examinations	The oral examination will be conducted entirely in English and focus on two main aspects: (a) academic and research background of applicants; and (b) research interests applicants intend to pursue if admitted to the doctoral program. The interview will be evaluated against the following criteria: clarity of the exposition, argumentative ability, theoretical and methodological knowledge in the field of social sciences, fit between applicant's research interests and faculty areas of specialization.
Examination dates	Oral examination taken at the University: 10 and 12 July 2018 at 9:00 am, at the Department of Sociology and Social Research, Building U7, 3 rd floor, Room 23. If necessary, the oral examinations will go on 13 July 2018 at 9:00 am, at the Department of Sociology and Social Research, Building U7, 3 rd floor, Room 23. Oral examination taken by videoconference (only on demand, see art. 8): 24 and 25 July 2018 at 9:00 am – Italian time (GMT + 2)
Contact for academic information	If necessary, the oral examinations will go on 26 July 2018 at 9:00 am – Italian time (GMT + 2) https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/corsi-dottorato/analisi-dei-processi-sociali-ed-economici-asep
Further information	The results of the qualifications assessment, together with a breakdown of candidates in the examination days, will be published on 5 July 2018 on the University website at the following link: https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/ accedere-al-dottorato/avvisi-prove-ammissione-dottorati-ricerca

	Economics and (Cod. 104				
Department	Economics, Management	Economics, Management and Statistics (DEMS)			
Coordinator	Prof. Matteo Manera				
Length of program	4 years				
Curricula	 Economics Statistics 				
Research topics	fields: econometrics, m statistics, applied and devoted to the following science; DSGE models; development economics, economics and political estochastic processes; Bay statistics; statistical model	The PhD in Economics and Statistics is active on the following research fields: econometrics, macroeconomics, microeconomics, methodological statistics, applied and computational statistics. Particular attention is devoted to the following research topics: big data analytics and data science; DSGE models; time series econometrics; forecasting/nowcasting; development economics; behavioral and experimental economics; public economics and political economy; information economics; banking/finance; stochastic processes; Bayesian statistics; statistical inference; computational statistics; statistical modelling. Additional information can be found on the PhD official website:			
			nal/phd/phd-programmes/ecostat		
Places available	University scholarships	n. 8	n. 4 scholarships on the Economics curriculum and n. 4 scholarships on the Statistics curriculum		
	Scholarships funded by the Department	n. 1	n. 1 scholarship funded by the grant "Departments of Excellence", linked to the research project <i>Theoretical and Empirical Studies on the European Economic System</i> (Economics curriculum)		
	Positions of n. 1 n. 1 position reserved to e Industrial/Executive of Symphonia SGR curriculum)				
	High level training apprenticeship contracts	n. 2	n. 2 contracts with Siemens S.p.A., linked to the following research projects:		
			Advanced analytics and machines learning for industrial manifacturing applications (Statistics curriculum) Advanced analytics, customer intelligence and forecasting (Economics curriculum) Working place: Milano		

	Total number of 12 places available		
Selection procedures for ordinary places	Assessment of qualifications and publications + oral examination		
oramar, places	The candidate must submit two reference letters written in an unofficial style and signed by professors or experts in accordance with art. 3		
Assessment of	1) Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points		
qualifications	2) Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points 2bis) Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points		
	3) Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points 4) Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points 5) Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points 6) Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points		
	For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations: • Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points • Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points		
Information about the examinations	The oral examination will be held in English. During the oral examination the research project presented by the candidate will be discussed. On this respect, candidates have to upload, together with their applications, their research projects, which have to be written in English and whose length should not exceed 5 pages.		
Examination dates	Oral examination: 16, 18 and 19 July 2018, at 10.00 am, at DEMS, Building U7, II floor, Room 2104, Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – 20126 Milano. For the breakdown of the candidates in the examination days, see the next serction "Further information"		
Contact for academic information	www.dems.unimib.it http://www.unimib.it/unimib-international/phd/phd-programmes/ecostat		
Further information	During the application, candidates have to select one curriculum (either Economics or Statistics).		
	Rankings of candidates are distinct for each curriculum.		
	The results of the qualifications assessment, together with a breakdown of candidates in the examination days, will be published by 9 July 2018 on the University website at the following link: https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/accedere-al-dottorato/avvisi-prove-ammissione-dottorati-ricerca		

	Education in Contemporary Society (Code 98R)			
Department	Human Sciences for Education "Riccardo Massa"			
Coordinator	Prof. Laura Formenti			
Length of program	3 years			
Research topics	The PhD program aims to realize empirical, experimental, theoretical, transformative, historical, and/or comparative research projects, which focus significant issues of contemporary education and learning, at different ages and in different contexts. We will take into consideration studies devoted to illuminate the educational/pedagogical/transformative dimension of ongoing transformations and challenges in contemporary society, at school, in educational, social and health agencies and institutions, in the multicultural society and migrations and in informal or non-formal contexts; for example, on the following themes, which mirror some of the present research trends in the PhD Board and/or Department: - diffusion and use of new technologies and media; - learning and teaching processes, learning environments and didactics; - intercultural education and challenges of interculturality; - changing scenarios of work and professions; - radicalization, violence and fundamentalism; - emerging and hidden forms of distress, exclusion, injustice; - education to active citizenship; - lifelong, lifewide and lifedeep learning, in formal and informal settings; - promotion of well-being and high quality life; - education and training in health and care; - development of social understanding in learners of different contexts; - communication as a source of individual and collective well-being; - ethical challenges in educational action; - impact of different theoretical and epistemological approaches in			
Places available	understanding educational phenomena. University scholarships n. 4			
	University scholarships n. 2 reserved to foreign university graduates			
	Positions of Industrial/Executive PhD n. 4 n. 2 positions reserved to employees of AVSI Foundation. n. 1 position reserved to employees of IL CARDO, Cooperativa Sociale Onlus n. 1 position reserved to employees of Specchio Magico Cooperativa Sociale Onlus			
	Places without n. 2 scholarship			
	Total number of n. 12 places available			
Selection procedures	Assessment of qualifications and publications + written examination + oral examination.			

	For places reserved to foreign university graduates, the oral examination will be taken in videoconference.		
Assessment of	1) Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points		
qualifications	2) Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points		
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	2bis) Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to		
	Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max		
	10 points		
	3) Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points		
	4) Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced		
	courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points		
	5) Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points		
	6) Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at		
	least two months: max 2 points		
	For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of		
	points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark		
	of the examinations:		
	Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points		
	Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force)		
	prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second		
	level degree: max 10 points		
Information about	Examinations can be taken in Italian or in English.		
examinations			
	The <u>written examination</u> , 3 hours long, will focus the candidate's knowledge		
	of theories, research models and contexts of education and learning,		
	related to scientific literature on pedagogy, educational sciences and their		
	relationships with other human and social disciplines. The candidates who		
	do not have an educational background should bring evidence of their		
	knowledge of the field and of their capacity to reflect on epistemology and		
	theory in a way that is adequate to do research in the educational domain.		
	The <u>oral examination</u> will be partially in English, to test the candidate's		
	linguistic ability; it entails a discussion of the research project uploaded by		
	the candidate and its pertinence with the research area defined by this		
	PhD.		
	Hence, during application the candidate must upload, besides the other		
	documents, a research project, in Italian or in English.		
	The <u>research project</u> must be coherent with the themes and disciplines		
	represented in the Board. To this end, it is advisable to consult the website		
	and staff web pages.		
	Features of the project: length 8.000-10.000 characters (spaces included,		
	references excluded), structured as follows:		
	1. Abstract		
	2. Project: Title, theoretical background, objectives/hypotheses or		
	research questions, methodology		
	3. Bibliography.		
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Examination dates	Written examination: 9 July 2018, at 2:30 pm, Building U6, Room 08, Ground Floor, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, n. 1 - Milan Oral examination: 13 September, at 9:00 am; 14 September, at 2:00 pm; 17 September, at 9:00 am. Department of Human Sciences for Education, Building U6, Room "Seminari", 4st floor, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milan	
Contact for academic information	https://www.unimib.it/unimib-international/phd/phd-programmes/education-contemporary-society	
Further information	In the evaluation of qualifications (item 3), only scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals, books or conferences will be considered. The calendar of oral examinations will be published by July, the 20 th , 2018. For further information write to dottorato.educazione@unimib.it	

	Physics and Astronomy				
(Code 86R)					
	PhD in partnership with INFN				
Department	"G. Occhialini" Department of Physics				
Coordinator	Prof. Marta Calvi				
Length of program	3 years				
Curricula	 Theoretical physics Subnuclear physics Astrophysics Condensed matter physics, plasma physics and biophysics Applied Physics and Electronics 				
Research topics	 Theoretical physics: string theory and quantum field theory, field theories of the Standard Model, lattice field theories and computational physics. Subnuclear physics: particle physics at the Large Hadron Collider, neutrino physics, astroparticles and fundamental physics in space. Digital systems based on microcontrollers and FPGAs. Design and characterization of low noise analog circuits. Physics of semiconductor devices. Astrophysics: cosmology and primordial universe, study of galaxies, high energy astrophysics, gravitational waves and their sources. Condensed matter physics, plasma physics and biophysics: magnetically confined plasmas, thermonuclear plasmas, laser-produced plasmas, industrial applications of plasmas. Experimental study of the structure and dynamics of biomolecules, proteins and DNA, non-linear optical microscopy applied to biosystems, models for dynamic processes, nanoparticles for nanomedicine. Physics for medicine and physics technologies. Electronics: design and characterization of analog or mixed integrated circuits for research projects and for industry. Digital systems based on microcontrollers, FPGA and integrated circuits. Physics of devices based on semiconductors. 				
Places available	University scholarships n. 5				

	Scholarships funded b companies which hav an agreement with th University	e le	Funded by INFN
	Scholarships funded b the Department	n. 9	n. 6 scholarships funded by the "G. Occhialini" Department of Physics linked to the research project <i>Design of</i> integrated circuits for industrial applications
			n. 1 scholarship funded by the "G. Occhialini" Department of Physics linked to the research project Integrable structures in supersymmetric field theories
			n. 2 scholarships funded by the "G. Occhialini" Department of Physics linked to the research project Improving Monte Carlo event generators for hadronic showers by using resummation
	Positions continuation of Industrial/Executive PhD	of n. 4	n. 3 positions reserved to employees Infineon Technologies Italia S.r.l. n. 1 position reserved to employees Infineon Technologies Austria AG
	Places without scholarships	n. 2	
	University scholarships reserved to foreign university graduates	n. 1	
	Places without scholarships reserved to foreign university graduates	n. 1	
	places available	of n. 25	
Selection procedures	Assessment of qualification	tions and publication	s + oral examination

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	For places reserved to foreign university graduates, the oral examination
	will be taken by videoconference
	1) Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points
qualifications	2) Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points
	2bis) Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to
	Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max
	10 points
	3) Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers)
	and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points
	4) Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced
	courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points
	5) Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points
	6) Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at
	least two months: max 2 points
	For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of
	points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations:
	Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points
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	 Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second
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Information about	level degree: max 10 points The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's
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examination	discretion. Candidate's knowledge of English shall be tested during the oral
	examination.
	The oral examination will focus on the topics related to his own thesis and
	to the research project submitted by the candidate.
	The research project should be relevant to the research topics of the
	Course.
	For this purpose, during the application process, in addition to their
	qualifications, candidates must also upload their research project (max. 2
	A4 pages, excluding bibliography) drawn up according to the following
	structure: context and purpose of the project, underlying basis of the
	project, methods used to carry out the project, outline of results expected
	from the project.
	The candidate must submit two letters of recommendation, of which one
	from the supervisor of his/her second cycle (master's) degree, or equivalent
	qualification, thesis.
Examination dates	Oral examination: 9, 10, 11, 12 July 2018, at 9:00 am; Building U2, Room 7, Piazza della Scienza 3, 20126 - Milan.
Contact for academic information	http://fisica.mib.infn.it/pages/en/ph.dprogram/teaching-activities.php
Further information	The results of the qualifications assessment, together with a breakdown of
	candidates in the examination days, will be published by 4 July 2018 on the
	University website at the following link:
	https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/accedere-al-
	dottorato/avvisi-prove-ammissione-dottorati-ricerca.
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Computer Science (Code 87R)			
Department	Computer Science, Syster		ons
Coordinator	Prof. Stefania Bandini		
Length of program	3 years		
Research topics	All research topics related	to SSD INF/01, MAT	Г/09 and ING-INF/05
Places available	University scholarships	n. 5	
	Scholarships funded by the Department	n. 1	n. 1 scholarship funded by the Department of Computer science, Systems and Communications linked to the research project Visual media processing and understanding using CNNs
	Positions of Industrial/Executive PhD	n. 2	n. 1 position reserved to employees of Consorzio per il trasferimento tecnologico – C2T n. 1 position reserved to employees K-Tree S.r.l.
	High level training apprenticeship contracts	n. 4	n. 1 contract with Siemens Healthcare S.r.l. linked to the following research project: "Advancements in clinical data Analytics and the Internet of Medicine" Workplace: Milano
			n. 1 contract with System Management S.p.A. linked to the following research project: " Modeling and recommendation systems in location-based social networks" Workplace: Milano
			n. 1 contract with LINK-UP S.r.L. linked to the following research project: "Advancements in Clinical

			Data Analytics and Value-driven Shared Decision Suppor" Worlplace: Cinisello Balsamo (Mi) n. 1 contract with K-Tree S.r.L. linked to the following research project: "Advancements in digital medicine and the Internet of Things around the patient" Workplace: Aosta
	Places without scholarship reserved to foreign university graduates	n. 1	
	Total number of places available	n. 13	
Selection procedures	Assessment of qualification	ns and nublications +	oral examination
Selection procedures			duates, the oral examination
	will be taken by videocon		radies, the oral examination
Assessment of	1) Grade of bachelor deg		
qualifications	2) Grade of master degree		
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	10 points	. (already nublished o	r accepted by the publishers)
	and conference papers, o		r accepted by the publishers)
	4) Participations in post-o		
	courses, specialization sc		
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			search periods abroad of at
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Information about			English, at the candidate's
examinations	discretion.		
	_	of English shall b	e tested during the oral
	examination.	noood by the condid-	sto aball ha diagreesed during
	The research project pro	posea by the candida	te shall be discussed during

	the oral examination. For this purpose, during the application process, in addition to their qualifications, candidates must also upload a research project of maximum 4 pages (minimum font size: 11 points), which discusses the reasons and the relevance of the research for Computer Science, the state of the art in the industry, the objectives and the research challenges and the methodology adopted. Up to 5 relevant references for the research community should be provided		
Examination dates	Oral examination: 16 and 17 July 2018, at 10:00 am at the Department of		
	Computer Science, Systems and Communications, Building U14, Viale Sarca 336 - Milan.		
Contact for academic	https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/corsi-		
information	dottorato/informatica		
Further information	The results of the qualifications assessment will be published on 6 July		
	2018 on the website https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-		
	ricerca/accedere-al-dottorato/avvisi-prove-ammissione-dottorati-ricerca		

Mathematics (Cod. 105R) Joint PhD course with the University of Pavia, the Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica (INdAM) and the CIAFM The PhD degree will be jointly conferred by the Rector of the University of Milano-Bicocca and the Rector of the University of Pavia		
Departments	 Department of Pure and Applied Mathematics at the University of Milano Bicocca; "F. Casorati" Department of Mathematics of the University of Pavia 	
Coordinator	Prof. Pierluigi Colli	
Length of program	3 years	
Curricula	 Algebra and Geometry; Mathematical Analysis; Numerical Analysis and Mathematical Modelling; Mathematical Physics Probability, Statistics and Mathematical Finance Mathematics in Life Sciences and Physics 	
Research Topics	With indications of the university Milano-Bicocca (MIB) or Pavia (PV) where they are developed: • Algebra and Geometry: group theory, theory of Lie algebras and their representations (MIB); category theory, algebraic geometry (PV), real and complex differential geometry (MIB and PV), symplectic geometry (MIB) and hyperbolic geometry (PV). • Mathematical Analysis: partial differential equations and their applications in physics, biology and engineering; control and optimization theory, nonlinear and functional analysis (MIB and PV); harmonic and geometric analysis (MIB); variational models and techniques, calculus of variations (PV). • Numerical Analysis and Mathematical Modelling: study of numerical methods (finite elements, isogeometric and virtual techniques) aimed at solving partial differential equations in the context of solid mechanics, fluid dynamics, interaction between fluids and structures, electromagnetism, and	

Places available	and with focus on applications in engineering and biomathematics; constrained optimization models and methods; computer aided design, approximations of data and functions, numerical linear algebra (MIB and PV). • Mathematical Physics: special materials, fluid mechanics, kinetic theory, classical and quantistic field theory, complex systems (PV); geometric theory of integrable systems and dynamical systems (MIB). • Probability, Statistics and Mathematical Finance: Bayesian statistics, quantum probability, convergence of probability measures, finitely additive probability measures (PV); statistical mechanics (MIB and PV); random walks, systems with interacting particels, stochastic differential equations, stochastic control theory, economical and finantial applications (MIB). • Mathematics in Life Sciences and Physics: intersectoral subjects with the study of biological, biomedical, physical and thermomechanical models (MIB and PV, in collaboration with Surrey University). A more detailed description of the research interests of the members of the Academic Board of the PhD course and of the research topics carried out by the two participating departments is available at the websites http://www.matapp.unimib.it/ and http://matematica.unipv.it/ of the two departments. University scholarships n. 6		
Places available	Scholarships funded by Institutions which have an agreement with the University Total number of places available	n. 7	n. 5 funded by the University of Pavia n. 2 funded by INDAM
Selection procedures	Assessment of qualifications and publications + oral examination The examinations may be taken also in English. Candidates have to upload at least one reference letter, written in a free form, in English or Italian, signed by professors or experts according to the procedure described in the art. 3.		
Assessment of qualifications	 Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points 		

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	For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations: • Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points • Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points
	In addition to the above-mentioned qualifications, candidates will have to submit a motivation letter, specifying which of the two participating departments they find most suited to their scientific interests (Department of Pure and Applied Mathematics at the University of Milano Bicocca, or "F. Casorati" Department of Mathematics of the University of Pavia). The candidate's choice must be scientifically motivated. The motivation letter will not be assessed, but it will be used as a starting point for the interview.
Information about	The interview will concern the research topics covered by the PhD course
examinations	and will also refer to the motivation letter submitted by the candidate during
	the application procedure.
	Candidates are encouraged to prepare a presentation (no more than 15
Proposition Makes	minutes) using a whiteboard or pdf-file slides.
Examination dates	Oral examination: 3, 4, 5 September 2018, at 9.00 am, at the Department
	of Pure and Applied Mathematics of the University of Milano Bicocca,
Too no stant information	Building U5, Via Cozzi, 55 – 20125 Milan.
Important information	PhD STUDENTS AFFILIATION
	The scholarships funded by the University of Milano-Bicocca and Pavia have a gross annual amount as in art. 11 of this call for applications. Each scholarship funded by INdAM has a gross annual amount of € 1 15.343,28 with the social security contributions to be paid by the grant holder (minimum ministerial amount provided for by Decree 40/2018 of 25 January). The scholarships funded by the University of Milano-Bicocca will be awarded to PhD students with a membership to the Department of Mathematics and its Applications of the University of Milano-Bicocca. The scholarships funded by the University of Pavia will be awarded to PhD students with a membership to the "F. Casorati" Department of Mathematics of the University of Pavia. The scholarships funded by INdAM are compatible with either membership according with the provisions below.
	DETERMINATION OF THE AFFILIATION TO A DEPARTMENT
	At the end of the enrollments, the Academic Board of the PhD course will attribute to each PhD student the affiliation to one of the two departments involved, based upon the preference expressed in the motivation letter, and using the ranking order as a priority criterion, until all the scholarships of one of the two Universities have been assigned. To the first winner, in descending order of the ranking list, who is unable to obtain a scholarship from his/her preferred University, an INdAM scholarship will be assigned; this candidate will be allowed to choose his/her affiliation. Once all the

	scholarships of either one of the two Universities and the first INdAM scholarship have all been attributed, the remaining winners will be assigned to the other department, irrespective of their indicated preference, and will be attributed the University scholarships first and then the second INdAM scholarship.
Further information	The results of the qualifications assessment, together with a breakdown of candidates in the examination days. will be published on 19 July 2018, on the website: https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/accedere-al-dottorato/avvisi-prove-ammissione-dottorati-ricerca MOTIVATION LETTER AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY
	The Academic Board will assign a tutor to each PhD student, based on the motivation letter presented for the selection process and on the information collected during the interview. The tutor will be in charge of the supervision and guidance of the initial phase of the PhD career of the student. However, the motivation letter, the information collected during the interview and the choice of the tutor will not be strictly binding for the following and final choice of a research theme and dissertation topic by the student him/herself. The topic of the dissertation may be chosen within the research interests of the members of the Academic Board or, after authorization by the Board itself, of other external scholars.

Molecular and Translational Medicine - DIMET			
(Code 76R)			
Department	Medicine and Surgery		
Coordinator	Prof. Andrea Biondi		
Length of program	3 years		
Research topics	and Diagnosis, Neurosc Hematological Disorder	ience and Neurors, Cardiovascula	ological Platforms, Nanomedicine muscolar Disorders, Oncological r and Pulmunary Disorders, ular and Molecular Mechanisms
Places available	University scholarships	n. 7	
	Scholarships funded by external bodies	n. 3	 n. 1 funded by Fondazione M. Tettamanti M. DE Marchi Onlus linked to the research project: Genetic study on predisposition to childhood leukemia n. 1 funded by CNR-Istituto di Biologia Cellulare e Neurobiologia linked to the research project: Dissecting derole of heterochromatic conformation in age-related sarcopenia and frailty.

			n. 1 funded by Fondazione San Raffaele linked to the research project: <i>Genomi</i> regulation of human neutrophils in pancreatic cancer
	Places without scholarship	n. 2	
	Places reserved to scholarship holders from specific international mobility programs		
	Total number of places available	n. 19	
Selection procedures	Assessment of qualificati examination	ons and publicatio	ns + written examination + oral
			ional mobility programs will be et in those programs.
Assessment qualifications	of 1) Grade of bachelor degree 2) Grade of master degree 2bis) Grade of old system Ministerial Decree no. 509 points 3) Publications in extense and conference papers, of 4) Participations in post-of specialization schools, and 5) Certification of joint refer those students who points 2 or 2bis will be refer the examinations: • Students of Master of Ministeria degree: max 10 prior to Ministeria degree: max 10 prior systems.	 Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations: Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level 	
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	<u>Oral examination</u> : The goal of the oral exam	ination is to assess	s the candidate's research skills his interest in the DIMET PhD

	English knowledge will be tested through the written exam and/or the oral discussion.
Examination dates	Written examination: 12 September 2018, at 9.30 am at Medicine and Surgery Department, Building U18, Room U18-6, via Podgora - 20854 - Vedano al Lambro (MB) Oral examination: • 26 September 2018 at 9.00 am at Medicine and Surgery Department, Building U8, Room U8-6, Via Cadore 48, 20900 Monza (MB) • 27 September 2018 at 9.00 am at Medicine and Surgery Department, Building U8, Room U8-1, Via Cadore 48, 20900 Monza (MB)
Contact for academic information	www.dimet.org https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/corsi-dottorato/medicina-traslazionale-e-molecolare-dimet
Further information	The final thesis must be written in English.

	Neuroscience (Code 90R)
Department	Medicine and Surgery
Coordinator	Prof. Guido Cavaletti
Length of program	3 years
Curricula	Molecular and cellular biology Experimental Neuroscience Clinical Neurosciences
Research topics	The research topics covered in the Neuroscience PhD Course are available at the following link: http://www.neuroscienze.medicina.unimib.it/?page_id=1555⟨=en The specific research topics carried out by the members of the Scientific Board, are available at the following link: http://www.neuroscienze.medicina.unimib.it/?page_id=61⟨=en
Places available	University scholarships n. 6 n. 4 scholarships for Molecular and Cellular Biology + Experimental Neuroscience curricula n. 2 scholarships for Clinical Neurosciences curriculum
	Scholarships funded by external bodies n. 1 funded by Associazione La Nostra Famiglia linked to the research project: <i>Multi neuro-functional biomarkers for monitoring developmental trajectories in early onset phycopathology</i>
	Positions of n. 3 n. 1 position reserved to

	Industrial/Executive PhD Total number of	n. 10	employees of Rottapharm Biotech S.r.L. n. 1 position reserved to employees of Fondazione I.R.C.C.S. Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta n. 1 position reserved to employees of ASST Papa Giovanni XXXIII Bergamo
Selection procedures	places available Assessment of qualification	ons and publica	tions + written examination + oral
Assessment of qualifications	1) Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points 2) Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points 2bis) Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points 3) Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points 4) Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points 5) Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points 6) Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations:		
	 Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points 		
Information about examinations	The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's discretion. Knowledge of English will be tested by written and oral examination and submission of any certification.		
	The research project proposed by the candidate shall be discussed during the oral examination. For this purpose, during the application process, in addition to their qualifications, candidates must also upload their research project, whose theme and subject areas shall be consistent with the composition of the Academic Board and the directions of the PhD research; the project shall furthermore be drawn up in English according to the following structure and not exceed 1000 words in length, (excluding references): 1) background, 2) objectives, 3) research method, 4) expected results, 5) bibliography.		
Examination dates	Written examination: 12 September 2018 at 2:00 pm, Building U18, LAB1811, Via Podgora – Vedano al Lambro,		

	Oral examination: 17 September 2018 at 9.00 am, Building U8, Via Cadore, 48 – Monza at the Meeting Room - ground floor (Clinical Neurosciences curriculum) and Meeting Room – first floor (Molecular and Cellular Biology + Experimental Neuroscience curricula) Any changes in the rooms will be published at the following link: https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/accedere-al-dottorato/avvisi-prove-ammissione-dottorati-ricerca		
Contact for academic information	http://www.unimib.it/go/2363864700658031184 dottorato.neuroscienze@unimib.it		
Further information	In the application for admission procedure, the applicant will have to express if he wishes to participate to the examinations of the Molecular and cellular biology + Experimental Neuroscience curricula or to the ones of Clinical Neurosciences curriculum. Two rankings will be formed according to the preference expressed and the results of the examinations. The candidates for the position reserved to employees of Rottapharm Biotech S.r.L. will take examinations together with the candidates for Molecular and Cellular Biology + Experimental Neuroscience curricula; the candidates for the position reserved to employees of Fondazione I.R.C.C.S. Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta will take examinations together with the candidates for Clinical Neurosciences curriculum.		

Psychology, Linguistics and Cognitive Neurosciences (Code 77R)			
Department	Psychology		
Coordinator	Prof. Maria Teresa Guasti		
Length of program	3 years		
Curricula	 Mind, brain and behaviour Social, cognitive and clinical psychology 		
Research topics	Look at the website of the PhD School (https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/corsi-dottorato/psicologia-linguistica-e-neuroscienze-cognitive) with details about the fields of research of the members of the Scientific Board		
Places available	University scholarships n. 10 n. 6 scholarships for Min brain and behavio curriculum n. 4 scholarships for Soci cognitive and clinic psychology curriculum	ial,	
	Positions of n. 1 Reserved to employees Società Open Minds S.r.l. f Mind, brain and Behavio curriculum	for	

	Places without scholarships	n. 2	n. 1 for Mind, brain and behaviour curriculum n. 1 for Social, cognitive and clinical psychology curriculum
	Places reserved to scholarship holders from specific international mobility programs	n. 5	
	Total number of	n. 18	
Selection procedures	places available Assessment of qualifica	tions and publicati	ons + written examination +
Scientific procedures	oral examination .	n specific internation	onal mobility programs will be
Assessment of qualifications	1) Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points 2) Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points 2bis) Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level		
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	For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations: • Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points • Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points		
Information about examinations	test, is an essay based removed. The candidate and to briefly answer or or Italian (a space liminformation about the relevant information of contribution. The goal research skills and motion relation to the PhD	on a scientific article will be asked to we have or more question it will be set). The candidate's complete a scientific article of the oral examinations, as well asprogram. English wessary, the examination of the examination of the oral examination of the oral examination.	and an oral test. The written cle where the abstract will be write the abstract in ENGLISH ns about the article in English ne written essay will provide etence to read and to find a and to appreciate its main is to assess the candidate's to evaluate her/his interests will be examined through the nation board can also examine the oral test.
Examination dates	Written examination: 5	September 2018	, at 11:00 am, Building U9,

Curriculum 1	Lab907, Viale dell'Innovazione 10, 20126 - Milano		
Mind, brain and behaviour	Oral examination: 24 September 2018, at 10:00 am, Degrees Room		
	Psychology Department, 3rd floor, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo		
	Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan		
Examination dates	Written examination: 13 September 2018, at 11:00 am, Building U9,		
Curriculum 2 Lab905, Via dell'Innovazione 10 – 20126 – Milano			
Social, cognitive and clinical	Oral examination: 21 September 2018, at 10:00 am, Degrees Room		
psychology	Psychology Department, 3rd floor, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo		
	Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan		
Contact for academic	https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/corsi-		
information	dottorato/psicologia-linguistica-e-neuroscienze-cognitive		
Further information	Admission to each curriculum is subject to a specific test. Candidates		
	may only take the examinations for one curriculum.		

	Public Heal			
	(Code 78R)		
Department	<u> </u>	Medicine and Surgery		
Coordinator	Prof. Guido Grassi			
Length of program		3 years		
Curricula	 Epidemiology and re Clinical pathophysic 	3. Clinical pathophysiology and disease prevention		
Research topics		Public Health, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Pathophysiology and Disease Prevention, Health Technology.		
Places available	University scholarships	n. 4		
	Position of Industrial/Executive PhD	n. 3	 n. 1 reserved to employees of Novartis Farma S.p.A. n. 1 reserved to employees of ASST Cremona n. 1 reserved to employees of Msd Italia S.r.l. 	
	Places without scholarship	n. 1		
	Total number of places available	n. 8		
Selection procedures	Assessment of qualifications	Assessment of qualifications and publications + oral examination		
Assessment qualifications	1) Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points 2) Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points 2bis) Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points 3) Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points 4) Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points			

	5) Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points 6) Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points			
	For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations:			
	 Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points 			
Information about	The oral examination will focus on the motivational reasons of the			
examinations	candidates and on testing their knowledge and interests in the field of			
	pathophysiology and disease prevention, public health, epidemiology and			
	medical statistics as well as in the field of methodologies concerning clinical			
	and epidemiological studies. The candidate's knowledge of English shall be tested too.			
Examination dates	Oral examination: 24 and 25 July 2018 at 10.00 am, Building U8, Room 2,			
	Via Cadore 48, Monza (MB)			
Contact for academic	, , ,			
information	dottorato/sanit%C3%A0-pubblica			
Further information	The results of the qualifications assessment will be published on 19 July			
	2018 on the University website at the following link:			
	https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/accedere-al-			
	dottorato/avvisi-prove-ammissione-dottorati-ricerca			

Materials Science and Nanotechnology (Code 79R)			
Department	Materials science		
Coordinator	Prof. Marco Bernasconi		
Length of program	3 years		
Curricula	Materials Science Materials Technology		
Research topics	Information about the main research topics are available on the website https://www.mater.unimib.it/it/ricerca/linee-ricerca		
Places available	University scholarships	n. 6	
	Scholarships funded by the Department	n. 1	n. 1 scholarship funded by the grant "Departments of Excellence" and linked to the research project Materials for energy
	Scholarships funded by external bodies	n. 8	n. 3 scholarships funded by CORIMAV, linked to the following research projects: 1) Self-assembly of nanoparticles in rubber

		nanocomposites 2) Study of the crosslinking density for vulcanization process
		3) Innovative materials for tyre application
		n. 3 scholarships funded by CNR — Istituto per la Microelettronica e Microsistemi (IMM), linked to the following research projects: 1) Advanced dielectric stacks for smart power devices: synthesis, characterization and modeling 2) Memristive devices for brain inspired computing 3) Synthesis and isolation of epitaxial Xenes based on group IV-VI elements
		n. 2 scholarships funded by CNR - Istituto per lo Studio delle Macromolecole (ISMAC), linked to the following research projects: 1) Polymer nanoparticle-based aqueous inks for optoelectronic and electronic device fabrication 2) Innovative additives as viscosity modifiers for energy saving lubricants
High level training apprenticeship contracts	n. 1	n. 1 contract with Glass to Power S.r.l. linked to the research project Sviluppo di nanocristalli colloidali a semiconduttore ad elevato Stokes- shift per concentratori solari luminescenti Workplace: Milano
Places without scholarships	n. 2	

	Total number of	n. 18		
	places available			
Selection procedures	Assessment of qualifications and publications + oral examination			
		1) Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points		
qualifications	2) Grade of master degre			
	2bis) Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points			
	3) Publications in extenso and conference papers, o		or accepted by the publishers) max 4 points	
	4) Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points 5) Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points 6) Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points			
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	-	e taken in Italian o	or English, at the candidate's	
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Examination dates	Oral examination: 4, 6	and 7 September	c) their knowledge of English. 2018 at 10.00 am, Seminars oor, Building U5, via Cozzi 55 -	
	Oral examination by vic	00 am, Director's Of	on demand, see art. 8): 5 fice, Department of Materials 20125 Milan	
Contact for academic information	nanotecnologia-dei-mater	riali	rca/corsi-dottorato/scienza-e-	
Further information	The results of the qualif 2018 on the webs	fications assessment ite		

Chemical, Geological and Environmental Sciences			
(Code 94R)			
Department	Earth and Environmental Sciences		

Coordinator	Prof. Maria Luce Frezzotti				
Length of program	3 years	3 years			
Curricula	 Chemical Sciences Geological Sciences Terrestrial and Marin 				
Research topics	Look at the website https://www.unimib.it/it/d				
Places available	University scholarships	n . 8	n. 3 for Chemical Sciences curriculum one of which linked to the research project "Chemometric modellig for omics data" in collaboration with the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. A co-tutorship and a period of at least 12 months in Denmark are required n. 2 for Geological Sciences curriculum n. 3 for Terrestrial and Marine Environmental Sciences		
	Scholarships funded by	n. 2	curriculum n. 2 for Geological Sciences		
	the Department	2	curriculum funded by the grant "Departments of Excellence" linked to the following research projects: • The past as the key to the imminent reconstructing evolution from the geological record • Environmental monitoring and assessment of risk scenarios related to climate change		
	Scholarships funded by external bodies	<mark>n</mark> , 1	n. 1 for Terrestrial and Marine Environmental Sciences curriculum funded by Accademia Europea di Bolzano, linked to the research project "Cycling of carbon and water in mountain ecosystems under changing climate and land use"		

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					n. 1 for Terrestrial and Mari Environmental Scienc curriculum	
	Places scholarsh from fore	ign countri	to ders es	<mark>n</mark> . 1	n. 1 for Geological Science curriculum	ces
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qualifications): max 7 points	
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					training courses, advanced	
					second degrees: max 2 points	
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	le	evel degree	: max	10 points		
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examinations	discretion		t on th	a tonics relate	ed to the curriculum chosen by t	the
	candidate	e, his grour	nding, a	ability and apt	titude for research in the scient all be discussed during the o	ific



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examination.	
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qualifications, candidates must also upload their research project	t, in pdf
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examination.	
Examination dates Oral examination: 5, 6, 7 September 2018.	
The results of the qualifications assessment and the timetable of	
examinations for each curriculum (order of the call, time and place)	will be
published on 3 September 2018 in the hall of Building U1 and at the	
following link: https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/ac	
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information chimiche-geologiche-e-ambientali	
Further information Different tests and rankings are planned for the various curricula.	
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Each candidate may participate in the selection for one curriculum of	
If not all scholarships available for a curriculum are assigned, the	•
assigned according to a general ranking, made up of all those	who are
already enrolled, without scholarship, in other curricula, on the base	sis of the
score obtained in the admission competition.	

	Legal Sciences				
(Code 84R)					
Department	Law				
Coordinator	Prof. Maurizio Arcari				
Length of program	3 years				
Curricula	 Public Law, Public Law in Economic and Philosophy of Law Roman Law, Private Law, Labour Law, Tax Law and Civil Procedure Law Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, Criminology, Criminal Law in Economic, History of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Public, European and International Law (in agreement with Université Côte d'Azur) Law and Pluralism/Diritto e Società plurale 				
Research topics	1. Public Law, Public Law in Economic and Philosophy of Law IUS/08 - DIRITTO COSTITUZIONALE IUS/09 - DIRITTO PUBBLICO IUS/10 - DIRITTO AMMINISTRATIVO IUS/20 - FILOSOFIA DEL DIRITTO 2. Roman Law, Private Law, Labour Law, Tax Law and Civil Procedure Law IUS/01 - DIRITTO PRIVATO				

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Places available University scholarships	n. 10	n. 2 for Public Law, Public				
		Law in Economic and				
		Philosophy of Law				
		curriculum				
		n. 2 for Roman Law,				
		Private Law, Labour				
		Law, Tax Law and Civil				
		Procedure Law				
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		n. 3 for Criminal Law and				
		Criminal Procedure,				
		Criminology, Criminal				
		Law in Economic,				
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	Scholarships funded by the Department	n. 4	n. 3 scholarships funded by the grant "Departments of Excellence" for Law and Pluralism curriculum, one of which reserved to foreign university graduates n. 1 for Public, European and International Law curriculum linked to the research project: "The Constitutionalization of the International and Supranational Legal Orders and the Internationalization of Domestic Legal Orders", reserved to foreign
	Position of Industrial/Executive PhD	n. 1	university graduates Roman Law, Private Law, Labour Law, Tax Law and Civil Procedure Law curriculum, reserved to employees of the Agenzia delle Entrate, Direzione Regionale Lombardia, linked to the research project "Neutralizing international tax avoidance"
	Places without scholarships	n. 1	Roman Law, Private Law, Labour Law, Tax Law and Civil Procedure Law curriculum
	Total number of places available	n.16	
Selection procedures	+ oral examination The written examination candidate, among the top The oral exam is based o knowledge of the fundam selected curriculum. Only for the curriculum Law": Assessment of qualification	consists of wroics proposed in the proposed nental principle no. 4 "Public, ons and public	iting an essay, chosen by the for each curriculum. d research project and on the es of one of the topics of the European and International rations + oral examination in two steps: the first one will

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	be based on the research project submitted by the candidate; the second one will aim to ascertain the knowledge of the fundamental principles of the topic selected by the candidate among the ones of the curriculum.		
Assessment of qualifications	1) Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points		
	2) Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points 2bis) Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points		
	3) Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points		
	4) Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points		
	5) Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points 6) Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points		
	For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations:		
	 Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points 		
Additional documents, to upload during application, ONLY for Curriculum "Public European and International	Based on article 3.3. of the university agreement between the University of Milano-Bicocca and the Université Côte d'Azur, the candidates must attach to the application the following documents:		
Law"	 At least two reference letters (in accordance with art. 3) Motivation letter; 		
	- Diploma Supplement (if applicable);		
	- English-language certificate;		
	 Name of a professor who could function as Director of the Ph.D. thesis 		
Information about examinations	Knowledge of a foreign language (English, French, German or Spanish) chosen by the candidate will be assessed during the oral examination.		
	The examination for the Law and Pluralism curriculum will be entirely held in English or Italian, at the candidate's choice; if the exam will be in Italian, knowledge of English language will also be assessed during the oral examination.		
	The examination for the Public, European and International Law curriculum will be entirely held in English or French, at the candidate's choice.		
	For all curricula, the research project proposed by the candidate will be discussed during the oral examination. For this purpose, during the application process, in addition to their qualifications, candidates must also upload their research project (max. 10,000 characters,		

	including Bibliography). Candidates to the position reserved to graduates in foreign universities within the Curriculum 4 "Public, European and International Law" must upload a research project on the topic "The Constitutionalization of the International and Supranational Legal
	Orders and the Internationalization of Domestic Legal Orders".
Examination dates	Written examination: 20 September 2018, at 10:00 am, Department
Curriculum 1 Public Law,	of Law, Building U6 – 2 nd floor, P.zza Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milano
Public Law in Economic and Philosophy of Law	Oral examination: 21 September 2018, at 10:00 am, Department of Law, Building U6 – 2 nd floor, P.zza Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milano
Examination dates	Written examination: 12 September 2018, at 9:00 am, Department
Curriculum 2 Roman Law,	of Law, Building U6 – 2 nd floor, P.zza Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milano
Private Law, Labour Law, Tax	Oral examination: 13 September 2018, at 3:00 pm, Department of
Law and Civil Procedure Law	Law, Building U6 – 2 nd floor, P.zza Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milano
Examination dates	Written examination: 20 September 2018, at 10:00 am, Department
Curriculum 3 Criminal Law	of Law, Building U6 – 2 nd floor, P.zza Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milano
and Criminal Procedure,	Oral examination: 21 September 2018, at 10:00 am, Department of
Criminology, Criminal Law in	Law, Building U6 – 2 nd floor, P.zza Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milano
Economic, History of Criminal	
Law and Criminal Procedure	
Examination dates	Oral examination: 14 September 2018, Department of Law, Building
Curriculum 4 Public,	U6 – 2 nd floor, P.zza Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milano
European and International	at 10:00 am oral examination; at 2:00 am graphs interview with foreign and ideas.
Law	at 3:00 pm, remote interview with foreign candidates. The results of the qualifications assessment, together with a
	breakdown of candidates in the examination days, will be published
	on 12 September 2018 on the University website at the following
	link: https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/accedere-al-
	dottorato/avvisi-prove-ammissione-dottorati-ricerca
Examination dates	Written examination: 25 September 2018, at 10:00 am, Department
Curriculum 5 Law and	of Law, Building U6 – 2 nd floor, P.zza Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milano
Pluralism/Diritto e società	Oral examination: 26 September 2018, at 10:00 am, Department of
plurale	Law, Building U6 – 2 nd floor, P.zza Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milano
Informazioni sulla didattica	https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/corsi-
	dottorato/scienze-giuridiche
Contact for academic	Admission to each curriculum is subject to a specific test. Candidates
information	may only take the examinations for one curriculum.
	The positions with scholarships offered under the call for one
	curriculum that cannot be assigned due to lack of suitable
	candidates according to that curriculum admission assessment, shall
	be assigned to the candidate enrolled without scholarship.
	If the positions with scholarship are more than one, they shall be
	assigned according to a single ranking established under the scores
	obtained, in the ranking of the different curricula, by all suitable
	candidates not admitted.
	The scholarships reserved to the Law and Pluralism curriculum and
	to a foreign university graduate within the Public European and
	International Law curriculum, cannot be reassigned.

Convergi	Converging Technologies for Biomolecular Systems (TeCSBi) (Code 99R)				
Department		Biotechnology and bioscience			
Coordinator	Prof.ssa Paola Branduaro				
Length of program	3 years				
Research topics	The PhD Course in Converging Technologies for Biomolecular Systems (TeCSBi) is based on the study of biological systems both in the view of their emerging properties and of the molecular details defining their properties. Research projects will be focused on three main pillars: - Systems and molecular biology approaches for the study of complex				
	biological functions		orietas and Conser Chambinton		
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Places available	University scholarships	n. 5			
	Scholarships funded by the Department	n. 3	n. 2 scholarships funded by the grant "Departments of Excellence", linked to the research project <i>Characterization of complex biological functions in response to genetic, environmental and/or nutritional constraints</i> n. 1 scholarship funded by H2020, linked to the research project		
	Inked to the research project Integration of nano and biotechnology for beta-cell and islet Transplantation				
	Positions of Industrial/Executive PhD	n. 1	n. 1 position reserved to employees of Società Actygea S.r.l.		
	Places without n. 1 scholarships				
	Total number of places available	n. 10			
Selection procedures	examination.	Assessment of qualifications and publications + written examination + oral examination.			
Assessment of qualifications					

	10 points 3) Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points 4) Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points 5) Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points 6) Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points
	For those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations: • Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points • Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points
Information about examinations	The first examination consists of a multiple-choice test in English. The candidate will be able to give more correct answers for each question. The test will take place in a computer room and the software will save automatically the answers and will close the test session at the end of the time available (75 minutes). The second examination consists of an interview to test the candidate's
Examination dates	knowledge of English. Written examination: 5 September 2018, at 10.00 am Oral examination: 7 September 2018, at 9.30 am
	The location of the examinations will be published on the website at the following page https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/accedere-al-dottorato/avvisi-prove-ammissione-dottorati-ricerca
Contact for academic information	https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/corsi- dottorato/tecnologie-convergenti-sistemi-biomolecolari-tecsbi

URBEUR-Urban Studies (Code 96R)				
Department	Sociology and Social Rese	earch		
Coordinator	Prof. Lavinia Bifulco			
Length of program	3 years			
Research topics		lattica/dottorato-i	ricerca/corsi-dottorato/urbeur-	
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Places available	University scholarships	n. 6	n. 2 scholarships are reserved to foreign university graduates	
	Scholarships funded by the Department	n. 2	n. 2 funded by the grant "Departments of Excellence" linked to the research project Analysis of social urban change	
	Positions of Industrial/Executive PhD	n. 2	n. 1 position reserved to employees of La Fabbrica di Olinda Società Cooperativa Sociale ONLUS; n. 1 position reserved to employees of DAR=CASA Società Cooperativa	
	Total number of places available	n. 10		
Selection procedures for ordinary places	Assessment of qualification Foreign university gradual videoconference.	•		
Assessment of qualifications	 Grade of bachelor degree: max 3 points Grade of master degree (second cycle): max 7 points Grade of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points Publications in extenso (already published or accepted by the publishers) and conference papers, of the last two years: max 4 points Participations in post-degree masters, training courses, advanced courses, specialization schools, any other second degrees: max 2 points Certification of joint researches and analysis: max 2 points Certification of training periods and/or research periods abroad of at least two months: max 2 points Tor those students who have not obtained their degree yet, the score of points 2 or 2bis will be replaced with the assessment of the average mark of the examinations: Students of Master grade (second cycle): max 7 points Students of old system degree (obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999) or single-cycle second level degree: max 10 points 			

Information	about	The examinations shall be held in English.
examinations		The research project proposed by the candidate shall be discussed during
		the oral examination.
		For this purpose, during the application process, in addition to their
		qualifications, candidates must also upload their research project drawn up
		in English (max. 1000 words) according to the following structure:
		theoretical framework, assumptions and methodology
Examination dates		Oral examination: 5 and 6 September 2018 at 9:30 am, Room Pagani,
		Building U7, Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi n.8 - 2016 - Milan.
		The results of the qualifications assessment, together with a breakdown of
		candidates in the examination days, will be published on 8 July 2018 on the
		University website at the following page
		https://www.unimib.it/didattica/dottorato-ricerca/accedere-al-
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