



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI GUGLIELMO MARCONI

CALL FOR ADMISSION TO PHD PROGRAMME OF XXXVII CYCLE

A.Y. 2021-2022

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PhD PROGRAMME IN HUMANITIES		
ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS	Università degli Studi "Guglielmo Marconi"	
PROPOSING STRUCTURE	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SCIENCES	
SCIENTIFIC AREAS	<p>10 - Ancient, Philological-Literary and Historical-Artistic Sciences 11 - Historical, Philosophical, Pedagogical, Psychological Sciences 14 - Political and Social Sciences</p>	<p>SS.DD.SS. <i>L-FIL-LET/04</i> - Latin Language and Literature <i>L-LIN/01</i> - Glottology and Linguistics <i>L-LIN/02</i> - Teaching of Modern Languages <i>M-FIL/01</i> - Theoretical Philosophy <i>M-FIL/05</i> - Philosophy and Theory of Languages <i>M-PED/04</i> - Experimental Pedagogy <i>M-PSI/01</i> - General Psychology <i>M-PSI/02</i> - Psychobiology and Physiological Psychology <i>M-PSI/07</i> - Dynamic Psychology <i>M-PSI/08</i> - Clinical Psychology <i>M-STO/01</i> - Medieval History <i>SPS/12</i> - Legal Sociology, of deviance and Social Change</p>
SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR	Prof. Francesco Mancini, professor of Clinical Psychology at Università degli Studi "Guglielmo Marconi"	
DURATION OF THE COURSE	3 Years	
POSITIONS	WITH SCHOLARSHIP	n. 6
	TOTAL	n. 6
	SUPERNUMERARY	The Academic Board, assessed the actual compatibility with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ the research structures of the University;✓ the ability of the Academic Board to follow PhD students in carrying out their work and research activities;✓ possible work performance by PhD students; <u>may admit as supernumerary, without a scholarship</u> , an adequate number of candidates who are eligible in the ranking, and who fall into the following situations: a) recipients of research grants pursuant to art. 22



		<p>of the law n. 240 of 30 December 2010;</p> <p>b) foreign citizens who do not compete for the assignment of the scholarship;</p> <p>c) employees of Public Administrations, who may benefit from the leave provided for by collective bargaining for the normal duration of the course or, for employees under public law, extraordinary leave for study purposes, compatibly with the needs of the administration, pursuant to art. 2 of the law n. 476 of 13 August 1984, and subsequent amendments, with or without scholarship and unless explicitly waived, only if they are enrolled for the first time in a PhD course, regardless of the disciplinary context;</p> <p>d) recipients of a personal gross annual income of € 16,000.00.</p>
EXAMINATIONS		<p>Admission to the PhD program includes:</p> <p>a) EVALUATION OF THE CURRICULUM, THE RESEARCH PROJECT AND PUBLICATIONS.</p> <p>The evaluation will be carried out on the basis of the criteria established in advance by the Commission of selection.</p> <p>The research project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ focus on the topics of the PhD related to one or more of the following scientific disciplinary sectors: L-FIL-LET/04 - Latin Language and Literature; L-LIN/01 - Glottology and Linguistics -; L-LIN/02 - Teaching of Modern Languages -; M-FIL/01 - Theoretical Philosophy -; M-FIL/05 - Philosophy and Theory of Languages -; M-PED/04 - Experimental Pedagogy -; M-PSI/01 - General Psychology -; M-PSI/02 - Psychobiology and Physiological Psychology; M-PSI/07 - Dynamic Psychology -; M-PSI/08 - Clinical Psychology-; M-STO/01 - Medieval History; SPS/12 - Legal Sociology, of Deviance and Social Change -;✓ be drawn up in Italian or English;✓ contain a maximum of 20,000 characters;✓ be accompanied by references to specific documentary, bibliographic, analytical and critical sources;✓ refer to the research methodologies and techniques appropriate to its development and must be divided into the following sections:✓ Name of the PhD course and cycle✓ Name of the candidate✓ Title of the research✓ Methodological and theoretical framework of the research✓ Summary of the research program✓ Research status✓ Essential bibliographic references <p>b) ORAL EXAMINATION</p> <p>Oral examination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ will consist in the discussion of the curriculum, the research project and any scientific qualifications;✓ it will be aimed at verifying knowledge on the subject of PhD; the ability to analyze one's own training curriculum, aptitude for research, interests in



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	scientific study, approach to design thinking; knowledge of English language.
SCORES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL TESTS	<p>The Commission has a total of 100 points, distributed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ evaluation of the curriculum, the research project and publications: 60/100;✓ evaluation of the oral exam: 40/100• Only candidates who achieved a score of not less than 40/60 in the evaluation of the curriculum, of the research project and of publications, will be admitted to the oral exam;• the oral exam is considered passed if the candidate has achieved a vote of not less than 25/40;• at the end of the oral exam, the Commission prepares the general merit ranking by adding for each candidate the score reported in the individual tests;• Candidates with a minimum overall score of 65/100 will be declared eligible for the Competition.
CALENDAR OF EXAMINATIONS	<p>The date, time and manner of carrying out the oral examination will be made known at least 10 days in advance by publishing a notice in the "Calls and Competitions" and "PhD" sections of the University website. By means of <u>this notice, the fulfillment of the disclosure of the documents is deemed to be completed, therefore such publication will be valid as notification of the convocation.</u> Candidates for the admission are therefore required to arrive on the day and at the time indicated without waiting for further personal communications on the matter, with a valid identity document.</p> <p>The absence of the candidate on the scheduled day and time will be considered as a formal renunciation of participation in the Competition.</p>
COURSE ENROLLMENT FEE	<p>Supernumerary candidates declared eligible and admitted to the Course are required, upon enrollment, to pay the <u>annual contribution of € 5,000.00 (five thousand euro)</u>. The payment of the regional tax is added to this contribution. The recipients of the scholarship are also required to pay the regional tax. The contribution to be paid by foreign citizens, eligible in the general merit ranking, and who do not compete for the scholarship, will be quantified with a specific resolution by the competent Academic Bodies.</p> <p><u>The contributions paid will not be returned in any circumstances.</u></p>
TRAINING OBJECTIVES	<p>The PhD intends to address all the sciences of the humanistic sector: literary, linguistic, philosophical, philological, psychological, pedagogical, sociological and historical. On the linguistic level, it is planned to deepen the research in the field of diachronic linguistics (with references to the "external history" of language and to sociolinguistics also in terms of linguistic variation) and synchronic linguistics considered from the point of view of the structure of systems, of their typology, of the underlying cognitive principles and the principles and parameters that govern their communicative execution; particular attention will be given to neurolinguistics studies, meant as the study of the neurobiological correlates that govern the organization and transformation of language systems.</p> <p>On the psychological level, the objectives are multiple: one concerns the study of the relationships between emotions, motivations and cognitive processes in normality and psychopathology.</p> <p>This implies: the study of the vocabulary that distinguishes individual emotions and their nuances, of the neural bases, of the phenomenological, expressive, physiological characteristics, of the ingredients and certain cognitives, of the</p>



dispositions to action and of the cognitive orientation implied by individual emotions ; knowledge of the main theories of motivation, instinctual and finalistic, the different classifications of the main motivations and the related critical aspects; a knowledge of the most important cognitive processes, such as reasoning and heuristics. A second objective is the study of behaviors related to the organization of the sleep-wake cycle in relation to emotional, motivational and cognitive processes in normality and psychopathology. This implies: the application of different clinical and non-clinical research designs. A third objective is the study of brain plasticity in physiology and pathology: the brain's ability to change in response to experiential events and/or accidental domains. This implies: the use of various methods ranging from human research models to basic research models. On the sociological level, and in particular the sociology of deviance, it identifies the analysis of emotions and passions in the light of the acquisitions of neuroscience towards the concept of normality in human behavior, as well as in the processes of communication and symbolization that influence actions and the way of seeing reality. The transversal educational objective of the PhD is the in-depth study of the methodologies of empirical research in the linguistic, psychological, social sciences and in education.

RESEARCH AREAS

- historical linguistics, with particular reference to the Indo-European and Romance language family;
- sociolinguistics, with particular reference to historical sociolinguistics and contact between languages;
- typological linguistics, with particular reference to the relationships between typology and historical linguistics and to the systems of the parts of speech;
- history of linguistic ideas and grammatical traditions;
- language teaching;
- the relationships between motivations, emotions and cognitive processes in non-clinical individuals and in those suffering from psychopathology, in particular, depression, anxiety disorders, eating disorders, obsessive compulsive disorder, dissociative disorders, PTSD;
- the processes of maintenance and aggravation of psychopathology;
- the processes of acceptance and commitment;
- use of new technologies for the study of normal and pathological mental condition;
- progress in the study of consciousness;
- creativity and mental processes that generate creative intuitions: "creative", "productive", "lateral" and "divergent" thinking;
- theories of knowledge and metacognitive processes;
- phenomenology of the limit: transition phenomenon or "threshold phenomenon";
- the ego, the "shadow" and the "limit situations";
- cognitive processes at the borders of reason. Emotional, creative and intuitive intelligence;
- polysemy of the concepts of "limit", "threshold", "border", "frontier", "limes", "limen", "limit point", "limit situations", "threshold phenomenon", analyzed in the relation between cognitive and



	<p>metacognitive processes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- neurobiology of mindfulness;- environmental enrichment as a factor inducing cerebral and cognitive resilience;- sleep, emotions and psychopathology;- sleep disorder;- the methodology of empirical research in the psychological, social and educational sciences
EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- face-to-face lessons;- video lessons relating to courses from master's degree programme;- participation in experimental research;- participation in conferences and seminars;- writing reviews;- writing scientific articles;
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	<p>By the end of the PhD Programme, the Researcher will acquire skills useful for teaching in the field of secondary education, employment in the university, hospital and more generally in the clinical and health area, but also in areas that are not strictly psychology or university related, such as companies and complex organizations, in human resource management and professional areas aimed at communication, in the publishing sector or in the journalistic field, in the editorial offices of newspapers and scientific magazines in Italy and abroad. Research skills can be used in public and private research institutes, such as Universities, National Research Councils, Healthcare and Research Institutes. The improvement of the English language will facilitate access to international universities, research and healthcare institutes. If the Researcher chooses the path of psychology, he or she will be provided with deep knowledge of emotions, motivations, cognitive processes and their interaction both in the context of normality and in that of clinical psychology; he or she will also have acquired adequate skills in research methodology with particular reference to experimentation and psychometry.</p>
RESPONSIBLE OFFICE	<p>PHD OFFICE UNIVERSITÀ' DEGLI STUDI "GUGLIELMO MARCONI" Via Plinio, 44 00193 – ROME Tel. 06/37725648 PEC: dottoratidiricerca@pecunimarconi.it e-mail: dottoratidiricerca@unimarconi.it web. www.unimarconi.it</p>
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS	<p><u>Applications must be received, under penalty of forfeiture, within the peremptory term of 30 days starting from the day following the publication of the relevant notice in the Gazzetta Ufficiale - IV Special Series -, according to the procedure indicated in Article 4 of the call.</u></p>