



Call for application for admission to the PhD programme in Accounting and Management of the University of Udine a.a. 2023/2024, 39th cycle with reference to the topic "Systematic evaluation model of economic-social-environmental fallout derived from the actions developed in projects for the regeneration of the municipalities' villages involved in the Inland Areas Strategy Alta Carnia" (Agency for Territorial Cohesion "Municipal Doctorates" (Lead Municipality: Paluzza) - Decree No. 627 of November 30, 2023 - CUP E59J21007730005)

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ART. 1 – PhD PROGRAMMES

1. The University of Udine issues a call for applications for 1 scholarship position in the Ph.D. programme in Accounting and Management at the University of Udine, 39th cycle.
2. The PhD Programme lasts three years and starts on May 15, 2024.
3. If limitations are introduced due to a sanitary or epidemiological emergency, the activities of the Ph. D. programmes could take place in a mixed modality, face to face and remotely. The methods of carrying out the activities will be communicated by the University of Udine when the programme will start.
4. In this document the titles referred to people, shown in male form only, refer indiscriminately to people of all genders.

ART. 2 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. This Call governs the procedures and criteria to access to the PhD programme in Accounting and Management (art. 1).
2. Table annexed to this Call for Applications is integral part of it. It indicates for the PhD programme: the administrative location and associated location(s) (if any); locations for training, teaching and research; the coordinator; programme duration; curricula (if available); research topics (if specified); proposed research programs (if specified); the website of the PhD programme; admission requirements; documents and qualifications to be attached to the application for admission; the Selection Committee composition; admission procedure (available positions; type and amount of scholarship, period abroad and referred research programs; conduct of examinations; evaluation criteria; tests schedule; publication date of the list of admitted applicants to the examinations and the final ranking lists).
3. Any amendments and additions to this Call and its attachments are published on the official register (<https://www.uniud.it/it/albo-ufficiale>) and on the PhD website of the University of Udine.
4. Only the Italian Call for applications is equivalent to notification for all purposes, including for the purpose of notification of the examinations, if provided.



5. The submission of the application through the online procedure referred to in art. 6, implies the acceptance by the applicant of the provisions contained in the Call for Applications and in the Internal Regulation of PhD Programmes available on the PhD website of the University of Udine.

6. Any personal communications to applicants concerning this competition are sent only to their e-mail address provided during the registration process referred to in art. 6 paragraph 2.

7. The University assumes no liability for the failure to receive messages due to incorrect contact details supplied by the applicant, for the failure or delay in notifying any change from the applicant and for postal or electronic problems in each phase of this competition.

Art. 3 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants of any nationality may apply for the competition if they have one of the following academic degrees at the expiration date of the call:

- a) “Laurea Specialistica” or “Laurea Magistrale” or “Laurea vecchio ordinamento¹” or second level academic degree comparable to them.
- b) foreign degree, issued by a foreign official institution, comparable in duration and level² to the degrees referred to in letter a), and in the foreign system allows the admission to PhD programme. The table specifies the type of degree required for participation in the competition and any additional requirements.

2. Applicants can participate in the competition if they obtain their degree referred to in paragraph 1 by May 14, 2024. Applicants who do not obtain the degree by May 14, 2024 will be excluded.

If applicants with the degree not yet obtained appear to be winners, they will be admitted and enrolled with reserve. They must certify their graduation in accordance with the procedure indicated in art. 5 paragraph 5 no later than May 14, 2024.

The documentation must be submitted by filling in the form available on the website: https://helpdesk.uniud.it/Login.jsp?manual=true&populateSR_id=42104.

3. All applicants are admitted to the competition on the condition that they meet the requirements of the Call. The University reserves the right to carry out sample checks³ and it may exclude applicants at any time from the selection process if they fail to meet the requirements as set out in the present article, even after the PhD programmes have already begun.

Art. 4 – DEGREE OBTAINED ABROAD (art. 3 paragraph 1 letter b)

1. The suitability of the foreign degree is assessed by the Selection Committee (art. 7) for the only purpose of participating in the competition and the enrolment in the PhD programme in accordance with:

- the current legislation in Italy and in the country where the degree was issued.
- treaties or international agreements on recognition of the degrees for further studies.

The Selection Committee assesses the suitability of the foreign degree based on the documentation attached through the online application for the admission to the competition (articles 5 and 6). The Selection Committee may therefore exclude the applicant whenever the documentation submitted does not provide sufficient evidence for the evaluation. Therefore, applicants must attach all the documents in their possession relating to the degree held, in order to provide sufficient elements for the assessment of the Selection Committee.

¹ Degree awarded under the ante Decree of the Ministry no. 509 of November 3, 1999, modified with Decree of the Ministry no. 270 of October 22, 2004.

² Master of Science/Art

³ Under Article 71 of D.P.R. December 28, 2000, no. 445



2. Applicants with a degree obtained in a foreign university, if winners of the competition, must submit during the enrolment procedure (if they have not already submitted it during the online application), under penalty of exclusion from the PhD programme:

For foreign degrees issued in a UE country, one of these options:

- Diploma Supplement in English;

For foreign degrees issued in an EXTRA UE country, one of these options

- Declaration of Local Value of the degree and the certificate regarding the degree with exams and grades. The certificate in a language different from Italian or English must be accompanied by the translation in one of the two languages mentioned (the translation must be legalized by the diplomatic-consular competent authority or certified by an Italian Court).

- "Statement of comparability - CIMEA" issued in accordance with the terms set on www.cimea.it.

If the Diploma Supplement or the Declaration of Local Value/Statement of comparability is not available by the enrolment procedure, the applicant must demonstrate having made a request by that date and submit it as soon as possible.

Art. 5 – QUALIFICATIONS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT AND DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

1. Applicants must submit the mandatory documents and qualifications specified in the Table.

2. The Table also specifies optional documents and qualifications provided by the PhD programme.

3. For a correct submission of the application, applicants are invited to use the forms attached which are integral part of the Call.

4. Documents and qualifications referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 must be submitted in Italian or English, under penalty of not evaluation. Documents and qualifications, originally in a different language, must be accompanied by a translation in Italian or English made by the applicant, under his/him responsibility. The translation of the thesis can be an extended abstract in place of the complete thesis.

5. Italian and EU applicants who present qualifications referred to states and facts attested by Public Administrations, must use a self-certification.

Non-EU citizens, legally residing in Italy, may self-certify only information that can be verified or certified by Italian public entities. They can also use a substitute statement of certification, when it is provided by an international agreement between Italy and the applicant's country.

Non-EU citizens other than those above mentioned must refer to the provisions of art. 3 paragraphs 3 and 4 of the d.P.R.445/2000⁴.

6. The only documents evaluated are those the applicant has submitted within the terms and the manners referred to in art. 6 within the expiration date of the Call. Documents submitted in any other way are not be subjected to evaluation.

7. Failure to submit the mandatory documents specified in Tables 1-12 means the exclusion from the selection process.

Art. 6 – APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

1. Entries to competitions begin on **Monday March 25, 2024 at 02:00 p.m. (Italian time)** and end on **Monday April 22, 2024 at 02:00 p.m. (Italian time)**.

2. **The application for admission must be completed, under penalty of exclusion, using the online procedure** that involves two stages:

⁴ Under the D.P.R. December 28, 2000, n. 445 and subsequent amendments and additions.



- **Stage I – Registration at the University website** (<https://uniud.esse3.cineca.it>): this allows the applicant to obtain a username and password (credentials) in order to continue with the next stage⁵;
- **Stage II – Filling out the online application** (<https://uniud.esse3.cineca.it>): the applicant must print out the application form at the end of Stage II, in order to retain it as proof of submitted application together with the receipt of the fees payment referred to in paragraph 8 of this article.

3. The instructions for the registration and for submit the application are available on the PhD website of the University of Udine.

4. Documents, qualifications and publications referred to in art. 5 must be attached to the online application in electronic format (.pdf), except for the letters of reference. **Files and/or folders, compressed in RAR or ZIP format, cannot be larger than 5 MB.** The applicant can add, delete or modify the attached documents even after the conclusion of stage II, but before the expiry of the call, on **April 22, 2024 at 02:00 p.m. (Italian time)**. The university administration assumes no liability if the documentation submitted is illegible because of damaged files or folders.

5. Every folder/file attached must be named as follows: surname of the applicant_PhD programme_document (e.g.: McDONALD_ A&M_ Curriculum).

6. Letters of reference, if provided by the PhD programme (see the Table), must be uploaded on the online process by the referees at the applicant's request. During the submission of the application, the applicant must enter the email address of the referees, who will receive an email notification with the instructions to proceed for uploading the letter. Applicant and referee receive a notification about the successful upload of the letter, which will be available only for the Area Servizi per la Ricerca – Ufficio Formazione per la Ricerca and for the Selection Committee. The applicant can make a reminder to the referee and replace his/her name with another by the expiry date of the call (**April 22, 2024 at 02:00 PM, Italian time**).

The referee must upload the letter of reference before **April 22, 2024**.

7. The admission to the selection procedure is subject to the payment of euro 25,00 (as a contribution for participating in the competition). Applicants must pay the fee by **April 22, 2024**. Applicants who will not have paid the above-mentioned contribution (euro 25.00) by the day before the date of the Selection Committee's preliminary meeting, will be excluded. The dates of the Selection Committee's preliminary meeting will be posted by **April 15, 2024** on the official register (<https://www.uniud.it/it/albo-ufficiale>) and on the PhD website of the University of Udine.

8. The amount referred to in paragraph 7 is not refundable for any reason and must be paid via PagoPA service using one of the following options:

- direct access from Esse3 to one of the payment methods available in PagoPA using the data contained in the "Avviso di pagamento" (Notice of Payment) issued at the end of the online application (available on the "Student Administration Office/Payments" of Esse3 portal personal area);
- payment at bank branches and receivers authorized to pay via PagoPA showing the "Avviso di pagamento" (Notice of Payment) issued at the end of the online application (available on the "Student Administration Office/Payments" of Esse3 portal personal area);
- from your account with online services (if activated by the bank) or with credit card or prepaid card with IBAN. For payments by credit or prepaid card refer to the circuit related to the card, NOT to the bank issuing the card. You need to print or save the "Avviso di pagamento" (Notice of Payment - available on the "Student Administration Office/Payments" of Esse3 portal personal area) to have the data required to make the payment.

Applicants who are abroad and don't have an Italian current account can **exceptionally** make the payment on the bank account of the University of Udine at INTESA SANPAOLO: **IT59A0306912344100000046097 SWIFT/BIC BCITITMM** reason for payment "PhD competition – Applicant's Name and Surname". Only in this case, the receipt of the payment have be attached to the online application.

⁵ If the applicant already owns the credentials to access the reserved area (e.g.: former student of University of Udine) this step should not be considered.



The payment is subject to the fees applied by the payment service provider.

9. Applicants with certified disabilities or specific learning disorders, may notify them during the online application (refer to paragraph 2 of this article):

- their situation attaching the certificate attesting the disability or the specific learning disorder;
- aids to conduct the examinations.

Applicants with disabilities or learning disorder, residing in foreign countries, who intend to take advantage of the measures described above, have to present a certificate attesting to the state of disability or the learning disorder issued in their country of residence. The certificate has to be accompanied by a sworn translation in Italian or English language. The university bodies in charge to check the certifications verify that foreign certificate attests a condition of disability or specific learning disorder recognized by Italian legislation.

The different ways of supporting the examinations will be defined by the Selection Committee after checking the documentation submitted. In particular, for students with specific learning disorder, an additional time of 30 per cent more than the time defined for the admission test, will be granted. In case of particular gravity, additional aids may be provided.

Further information can be provided by the Direzione didattica e Servizi agli Studenti (DIDS) – Servizio studenti con disabili o dsa, tel. +39 0432 556804 - email: servizi.disabili@uniud.it, dsa@uniud.it

10. The university administration assumes no liability for loss information due to an error that has not committed, for incorrect data given by the applicant relating to residence, mailing and email addresses and for failure or delay in notifying their change.

11. Applicants are advised not to wait until the last days before the deadline of the online procedure. The University assumes no liability for any malfunctions due to technical problems and/or overloading of the communication line and/or application systems.

Art. 7 – SELECTION COMMITTEE

1. The Selection Committee of the PhD programme is specified in the Table.
2. The Selection Committee appoints its own internal President and Secretary in the first meeting.
3. Before the evaluation of the qualifications and before the start of the examinations, the Selection Committee establish the evaluation criteria and the scores assigned to the qualifications and to the examinations, considering the specifications set out in the Table.
4. The Selection Committee meetings can be held remotely.
5. The Selection Committee's tasks finish with the drawing up of the reports and final ranking lists.

Art. 8 – GENERAL COMPETITION

1. The applicants' selection foresees the evaluation of the qualifications and the conduct of the examinations, in the manner and on the dates specified in the Table. Any changes or additions to the examinations schedule are posted only on the official register (<https://www.uniud.it/albo-ufficiale>) and on the PhD website of the University of Udine.
2. Evaluation of qualifications and examinations are held according to the following general provisions:
 - a. the maximum score for overall qualifications and examinations is 100 (100/100). The examinations of the PhD programmes with widely different curricula may be diversified;
 - b. the maximum score for qualifications is 30 (30/100), the minimum score to be admitted to the first examination (written or oral) is stated in each table;
 - c. the score assigned for the examinations is 70 points (70/100). Applicants are suitable if they obtain a score equal to or greater than 49 in the examinations;
 - d. the final ranking list is unique and is prepared, for only eligible applicants, by adding up the scores obtained in the evaluation of the qualifications and in the examinations.



3. Applicants must show a valid identity document for admission to the examinations.
4. Oral examinations are public.

Art. 9 – FINAL RANKING LIST

1. The final ranking list referred to in art. 8 is published on the official register (<https://www.uniud.it/it/albo-ufficiale>) and on the PhD website of the University of Udine within the date detailed in the Table.
2. The university does not send out any communication to the applicants.

Art. 10 – ADMISSION TO THE PhD PROGRAMME

1. Applicant is admitted to the PhD programme according to the final ranking list order and in accordance with the provisions contained in this article.
2. The scholarship is awarded according to the final ranking list.
3. In case of equal final score and equal requirements, the preference criteria to award positions with scholarship is the economic condition of the applicant's family nucleus⁶.

Art. 11 – ENROLMENT

1. **Successful applicant must enrol using the appropriate online procedure according to the deadlines and conditions notified by email, under penalty of exclusion (art. 2 paragraph 7).**
2. Enrolment to the PhD programme is subject to the payment of the amount specified in art. 14, under penalty of exclusion from the programme.
3. The amount referred to in paragraph 2 is not refundable for any reason and the payment must be made via PagoPA service using one of the following options:
 - direct access from Esse3 to one of the payment methods available in PagoPA using the data included in the "Avviso di pagamento" (notice of Payment) issued at the end of the online application (available on the "Student Administration Office/Payments" of Esse3 portal personal area);
 - payment at bank branches and receivers authorized to pay via PagoPA showing the "Avviso di pagamento" (notice of Payment) issued at the end of the online application (available on the "Student Administration Office/Payments" of Esse3 portal personal area);
 - from your account with online services (if activated by the bank) or with credit card or prepaid card with IBAN. For payments by credit or prepaid card refer to the circuit related to the card, NOT to the bank issuing the card. You need to print or save the "Avviso di pagamento" (notice of Payment - (available on the "Student Administration Office/Payments" of Esse3 portal personal area) to view the data required to make the payment.Applicants who are abroad and don't have an Italian current account can **exceptionally** make the payment on the bank account of the University of Udine at INTESA SANPAOLO: **IT59A0306912344100000046097 SWIFT/BIC BCITITMM** reason for payment "Enrolment in PhD programme".
4. Applicants must attach in electronic format the following documents in order to complete the enrolment:
 - a passport photo (.jpeg format);
 - a copy of a valid identity document (.pdf format);
 - a copy of the Tax Identification Number, if available (.pdf format);
 - the receipt of payment referred to in art. 14 (only if the payment is made on the bank account);

⁶ Current legislation about the right to study, ISEE.



- the form of bank details (.pdf format);
- documents referred to in art. 4, for applicants with degree obtained abroad (.pdf format);
- other documents if required by the University of Udine (.pdf format).

5. The amount paid is not refundable for any reason.

6. Non-UE Citizens must comply with the rules on visas and residence permits. A copy of the residence permit or – pending the release – the receipt of the application for the residence permit must be submitted to Area Servizi per la Ricerca – Ufficio Formazione per la Ricerca, via Mantica, 31 – 33100 Udine.

7. The university administration assumes no liability for loss of communications due to any errors that cannot be attributed to it.

Art. 12 – REPLACEMENTS

1. Candidate who do not enrol according to the deadlines referred to in art. 11 is considered to have withdrawn. The position become available will be assigned to another candidate according to the order of the ranking list, subject to art. 10.

2. Replacement applicant's name is posted on the official register (<https://www.uniud.it/it/albo-ufficiale>) and on the PhD website of the University of Udine.

3. Replacement applicant must enrol under the deadlines and conditions communicated by email (art. 2 p. 7), under penalty of exclusion from the programme.

4. Any further replacements positions will be notified directly to interested parties.

Art. 13 – SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The fellowship is linked to the research program stated in the form.

2. Scholarship is awarded in accordance with art.10. The scholarship begins from May 15, 2024

The scholarship has a duration of three years, subject to the provisions of art. 20 p. 3, art. 25 of the Internal Regulations for the PhD Programmes. Scholarships are renewed annually on condition that the PhD student has completed the program of planned activities, as verified by the Teaching Board.

3. The annual gross amount of the scholarship is specified in the Table and is subject to the social security tax (INPS a gestione separata). The scholarship is paid on monthly basis in the following month. The amount of the scholarship is increased for research activities abroad by the 50% for a total period specified in the Table, unless additional financial resources are available. In any case, the increase is only due to periods of continuous stay and longer than 30 days.

5. The scholarship cannot be awarded to those who have already received a scholarship to attend another PhD programme or an equivalent programme.

6. The scholarship cannot be combined with research grants or other scholarships awarded for any purpose, except for those awarded by national or foreign institutions useful to integrate the abroad research activity of the PhD students. Further incompatibilities are defined by the Internal Regulation for the PhD programmes.

7. Scholarship is awarded upon the successful completion of the conditions set out in the act that regulates its funding or the issuing of the decree granting the funds.

Art. 14 – ACADEMIC FEES



1. For the Academic Year 2023/2024 is foreseen the payment of maximum amount of euro 276.00:
 - university contribution, euro 100.00;
 - regional tax for the right to university study, from euro 120.00 to euro 160.00 (economic condition of the applicant's family nucleus⁷);
 - duty stamp, euro 16.00.

The amount will be requested at the moment of the enrolment and any exemption will applied in accordance with the current legislation.

2. However, the university administration reserves to adopt different regulations for the following academic years.

Art. 15 – PERSONAL DATA

1. The personal data collected under the procedure referred to in art. 6 are necessary for the proper management of the selection procedure, for any subsequent career management and for purposes related to the management of the services provided to students during the university PhD programme. The University of Udine is the “Data Controller”. At any time, you can request access, corrections and, according to the University institutional purposes, the cancellation and limitation of the processing or oppose the processing of your data. You can always submit a complaint to the Italian Authority for data protection. The complete information is available on the University of Udine website in the section “privacy” accessible from the home page www.uniud.it.

Direct link: <https://www.uniud.it/it/it/pagine-speciali/guida/privacy>

Art. 16 – HEAD OF PROCEDURE

1. The officer in charge of the proceedings is Dr. Sandra Salvador, Head of Area Servizi per la Ricerca of the University of Udine.

The PhD Office of the University of Udine is the Area Servizi per la Ricerca – Ufficio Formazione per la Ricerca, via Mantica n. 31 - 33100 Udine.

2. To request information, fill in the following forms available on the website of the University of Udine: Information about the Call:

https://helpdesk.uniud.it/Login.jsp?manual=true&populateSR_id=42104

https://helpdesk.uniud.it/Login.jsp?manual=true&populateSR_id=42094

Art. 17 – REFERENCE RULES

1. For matters not covered by this Call, please refer to the National legislation in the field of doctoral research mentioned in the introduction, to the Internal Regulations for the PhD programmes and to the Rules of Procedure relating to patents available web page of the University of Udine dedicated to the PhD programmes.

⁷ Current legislation about the right to study, ISEE. The deadline for the delivery of the ISEE (apart from exceptional cases, in any case to be assessable) is 30 days from the date of enrolment. For further information, please refer to the Additional Notice of the “Manifesto degli Studi” concerning fees, contributions and exemptions.



TABLE 1 – PhD Programme in ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT

THE PhD PROGRAMME	
Administrative location	University of Udine, Department of Economics and Statistics (DIES) - via Tomadini 30/A, 33100 Udine, ITALY (tel. +39 0432 249380)
Associated location	University of Verona (Department of Management) – Via Cantarane, 24 - 37129 Verona, ITALY
Location for training, teaching and research activity	Teaching and other training activities will take place primarily at the administrative programme location and at the associated programme location, or in other locations of the University of Udine and Verona or in other locations which participate to the doctoral project with which the PhD programme has teaching agreements. The research program will be mainly developed, with reference to the scholarship (see art. 11 of the Call) and/or to the supervisor assigned, at one of these locations: administrative location, associated location, financial supporter's location (if the financial supporter is an external institution).
Coordinator	Prof. Filippo Zanin (filippo.zanin@uniud.it).
Programme duration	3 years
Curriculum	-
Research topics	
Research programs	-
Programme website	https://www.uniud.it/en/research/do-research/doctorate-res/our-ph-d-programmes/area-social-science-and-humanities/accounting-and-management-1/ph-d-programme/accounting-and-management?set_language=en

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	
Required degree	Italian Laurea (before DM 509/99) or Italian Laurea specialistica/magistrale (ex DM 509/1999 and DM 270/04). Foreign degrees and titles: refer to art. 3 and 4 of the Call.
Knowledge of the following foreign language	English

DOCUMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION	
Compulsory documents (art. 5 of the Call)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Certification or self-certification (refer to art. 5 paragraph 5 of the Call) of the academic title needed for admission to the PhD programme and list of the exams (with grades) passed during the Italian first level (bachelor) and the Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale programmes, or during the Italian programmes before D.M. 509/99, or during the foreign academic programmes; 2. Curriculum vitae et studiorum, dated and signed; 3. Copy of a valid identity document (citizens of countries not belonging to the European Union a copy of a valid passport, comprehensive of the pages containing the holder's photo, personal details, passport number, date and place of issue, date of expiry); 4. A research project (one), dated and signed, developed under the topic indicated in this Table (approximate limit 10.000 characters, spaces included, in English language).
Optional documents (art. 5 of the Call)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letters of reference (max 2), from university professors, scientific researchers or other experts in the field (art. 6 of the Call).

SELECTION COMMITTEE	
Appointed members	Francesco MARANGON – Full Professor – University of Udine Maria CHIARVESIO – Full Professor – University of Udine Mauro PASCOLINI – Full Professor – University of Udine
Substitute members	Josanco FLOREANI – Associated Professor – University of Udine Filippo ZANIN – Associated Professor – University of Udine

ADMISSION

GENERAL COMPETITION (art. 8 of the Call for Applications)

Positions available: 1					
Detailed description	N.	Funding	Annual gross amount	Period abroad	Research program
Positions WITH SCHOLARSHIP: 1	1	External Institution: Agency for Territorial	€ 16,243.00	max 6 months optional	Systematic evaluation model of economic-social-



TABLE 1 – PhD Programme in ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT

		Cohesion "Municipal Doctorates" (Lead Municipality: Paluzza) - Decree No. 627 of November 30, 2023 – CUP E59J21007730005*		environmental fallout derived from the actions developed in projects for the regeneration of the municipalities' villages involved in the Inland Areas Strategy Alta Carnia
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*Scholarships funded by "external parties" are awarded subject to the successful completion of the contractual act regulating their funding or the issuance of the decree granting the funding (art. 13 p. 7).

Competition procedure and test schedule

Evaluation of qualifications and oral examination.

For the evaluation of applicants' attitude for scientific research and their basic skills to tackle the course program, the Selection Committee can attribute up to 100 points to each applicant: max 30 points to the titles and max 70 points to the oral examination. The applicant is admitted to the oral examination if his/her titles receive at least 21 points. The oral examination is passed with at least 49 points. The applicant is admitted to the PhD programme if he/she passes the oral examination. Only for eligible applicants, the points attained in the oral examination will be added to the points of the titles.

DATE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF ADMITTED APPLICANTS TO THE ORAL EXAMINATION: within April 24, 2024.

DATE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL RANKING LIST: within May 3, 2024.

Foreign language that can be used for examination	English		
Evaluation Criteria of qualifications <i>During the preliminary meeting the Selection Committee may establish sub-criteria for the evaluation</i>	Curriculum vitae et studiorum		10
	Research project		18
	Letters of reference		2
Oral examination	As all the classes are held in English, the oral examination will take place in English.		
Calendar of the oral examination	Date	April 30, 2024	
	Time	9:00 AM	
	How to conduct the examination	ONLINE, via M TEAMS	
	Based on the number of applicants, the oral examination may take place in more than one day. Applicants must exhibit a valid ID for admission to the oral examination.		