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PUBLIC COMPETITION FOR ADMISSION TO THE INTERUNIVERSITY DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL STUDIES. ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019.

THE RECTOR

- having regard to Italian Ministerial Decree No. 270, dated 22 October 2004, entitled "Amendments to Regulation No. 509 containing rules governing the educational autonomy of Universities, approved by Decree No. 509 of the Ministry of Education, University and Scientific Research on 3 November 1999";

- having regard to article 4 of Italian Law No. 210, dated 3 July 1998, as amended by art. 19, paragraph 1, of Italian Law No. 240 dated 30 December 2010;

- having regard to Italian Regional Law No. 33, dated 13 December 2004, entitled "Rules governing Regional measures to ensure the right to study at university", which makes provisions for services in favour of students enrolled on doctoral research programmes;

- having regard to Italian Ministerial Decree No. 45 dated 8 February 2013, entitled "Regulations concerning the accreditation methods and of the locations and doctoral programmes and the criteria for the institution of doctoral programmes by accredited bodies";

- having regard to the Agreement entered into on 11 May 2018 concerning the activation and operation of the doctoral research programme in Political Studies (POLS),

- having regard to Italian Ministerial Decree no. 644 of 19.08.2014 with which the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), pursuant to the aforementioned Ministerial Decree 45/2013, grants five-year accreditation to the doctoral research programmes presented by the University of Milan for the 2014/2015 academic year, subject to compliance with and without prejudice to the prescribed requirements;

- having regard to the fact that for the 2018/2019 academic year the University intends to activate a new cycle of doctoral programmes

- having regard to the note of the Ministry of Education, University and Research, protocol no. 3419 of 5 February 2018 and protocol no. 15119 of 15 May 2018

HEREBY DECREES
Art. 1 - Activation

The inter-university doctoral research programme in Political Studies is activated at the universities of Milan, Genoa and Pavia for the 2018/2019 academic year (34th cycle).

The doctoral research programme in Political Studies is established within the context of a network of northwestern universities, NASP-West “Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies in North-West Italy”.

A public competition for admission to the aforementioned doctoral programme is therefore announced; selection will be based on qualifications and exams. The table annexed to this decree, which is an integral part thereof, contains a brief description of the programme, as well as the admission exam schedule and a link to the University’s website. The latter provides information on the research topics identified by the Teaching Committee, in line with the course objectives and the relevant research and advanced training programme, that will be offered to candidates admitted to the doctoral programme. The deadlines and methods for candidates to choose research topics are set out in art. 21 of the University Regulations on doctoral programmes at the University of Milan (administrative centre).

The number of scholarships may be increased should external funding become available before the deadline established in the call for submission of applications to the competition.

Foreign candidates who are in receipt of scholarships issued by their country of origin may be admitted to the doctoral programmes over and above the prescribed number, provided that they have passed the admission exams set out in this decree.

Art. 2 - Admission criteria

Candidates holding a second cycle degree (Laurea magistrale), an equivalent qualification, or a qualification equivalent to the level of studies (Master’s Degree) awarded by a foreign university, may apply to take part in the competition for admission to the doctoral research programme, as per the article above.

The suitability of the foreign academic qualification in terms of content is evaluated by the Examining Committee set up for admission to the doctoral programme, in compliance with the regulations in force in Italy and in the country in which the academic qualification was issued, and with the international treaties or agreements on the recognition of qualifications for the purpose of continuing studies.

Candidates who have not yet completed their second cycle (magistrale) degree may also apply. In this case, candidates who are admitted onto the doctoral programme are required to obtain the required qualification by 31 October 2018, on penalty of forfeiture of admission.
Art. 3 - Application for admission

Applications for admission must be submitted by no later than 2pm on 19 June 2018, following the procedures described below:

1. register online on the University portal at the webpage - Accesso rapido - Servizi - Registrazione (https://www.unimi.it/registrazione/registra.keb). This operation is not required of those already registered on the portal or in possession of University login credentials (final year students or those who graduated from the University of Milan less than a year ago);

2. Use your credentials to access the portal at SIFA online services at www.unimi.it - Servizi online SIFA - LOGIN (http://www.unimi.it/apps/hpsifaprivata.xsl);

3. Submit your application for the programme by accessing Servizi di ammissione > Ammissione ai corsi post laurea > Dottorati di ricerca (http://studenti.divsi.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/dottorato/checkLogin.asp);

4. Pay the non-refundable selection fee of € 50.00 by credit card or using the “MAV” (notice of payment - Italy only) form generated by the online service.

The following documents (no larger than 10 MB) must be uploaded (as pdf .rtf or .jpg files) to complete the online admissions procedure:

A. Diploma Supplement, issued by the University in accordance with the standards set by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES; alternatively, a degree certificate in Italian or English from the candidate’s home university showing exams taken, respective grades and credits and showing the statistical distribution of the exam marks for their respective study course. This documention is not required of graduates/final year students of the University of Milan, as it will be obtained as a matter of course;

B. CV describing any professional experience and other qualifications held by the applicant;

C. Research project (using Form 1 attached hereto);

D. Copy of passport (foreign applicants only);

E. List of publications (if any);

F. Application for online interview (use Form 3 attached hereto);

G. Annex A.

The online application cannot be modified or supplemented with further documentation once it has been confirmed.

Self-certification is accepted in the cases provided for and pursuant to current legislation.

Please note that the failure to provide even just one of the documents (from A to C) above, will result in the candidate being excluded from the competition.

Qualifications and scientific publications may be submitted in either Italian or English.
In addition to the above listed documentation, at the request of the Teaching Committee, as specified in the table, applicants must ask qualified referees who have been involved in their training to provide one or more letters of reference drafted according to Form 2 attached hereto, which the referees must email directly (as a .pdf file) to the address indicated in the doctoral programme description by the competition deadline. The reference letters will be looked at in conjunction with the candidate’s CV but will not be awarded any points.

Art. 4 - Disabled candidates

In compliance with article 20 of Italian Law no. 104 dated 5 February 1992, disabled applicants may, if they deem it necessary, request special aids and/or additional time to sit the competition exams. To this end, they must submit a declaration of physical impairment (available here: http://www.unimi.it/cataloghi/segreterie/Istanza_disabili.pdf) or of learning disability (available here: http://www.unimi.it/cataloghi/segreterie/Istanza_dsa.pdf), along with a medical certificate attesting to the validity of the request.

Scanned copies of the documents must be uploaded during the online application procedure.

Art. 5 - Admission exam

Admission to the doctoral programme is through a public selection procedure involving the evaluation of qualifications and tests for the comparative assessment of candidates. An Examining Committee set up and appointed in compliance with current regulations will carry out the procedure.

The selection procedure aims to assess the applicant’s training, capabilities and aptitude for scientific research, as well as his/her personal motivations. It involves assessment of the CV and a research project, possibly based on his/her second cycle degree dissertation, as well as an interview. The research project, which must be described according to a standard format (Form 1 attached hereto), is relevant for the sole purposes of selection and does not constitute any obligation regarding the subsequent choice of doctoral thesis in the event that the candidate is admitted.

The candidate’s CV and research project will be evaluated prior to the interview, and candidates will be able to see the result of the evaluation on the internet page indicated in the table.

Evaluation of the CV will take into account the candidate’s entire university career, any publications, any professional experience and other qualifications held. The Examining Committee can give a maximum of 20 points for the CV, taking into consideration the conditions and the amount of time taken by the candidate to obtain their qualifications.

A maximum of 10 points can be awarded for the research project.

Candidates who obtain a score of at least 50% of the maximum points obtainable for the CV and the research project can be called for interview.
The interview will take place in an open session and is aimed at ascertaining the candidate’s knowledge of topics relating to the educational and scientific fields of the doctoral programme. The interview stage includes a seminar-style presentation of the applicant’s proposed research project, followed by a general discussion aimed at verifying their skills, scientific knowledge and personal motivations. A maximum of 70 points can be awarded for the interview.

The interview will be held in the language indicated in the table.

In order to sit the examinations, applicants must show one of the following forms of identification:

a) Identity card;

b) Passport;

c) Italian driving license.

In special circumstances, foreign candidates not resident in Italy may request to do the interview online according to procedures that guarantee their identity. Interested candidates must complete the form attached to this call for applications (Form 3), and submit it through the upload procedure.

At the end of each interview session, the Committee will draw up a list of the candidates who have sat the exam and the marks obtained by each one in the exam. This list, signed by the Committee Chairman and the Committee Secretary, will be affixed the same day to the notice board of the building in which the interview took place.

At the end of the examination, the Committee compiles a general merit ranking based on the sum of the scores obtained by the applicants from the evaluation of their CV, the research project and the interview.

The doctoral programme admission exam is passed if the candidate obtains the minimum score of at least 70/100.

The general ranking is published via Servizi online Sifa ‐ Graduatorie ammissioni post laurea on the University website at (http://www.unimi.it/hpsifa/nonProfiledPage_100.html) on the days following the examinations.

It is incumbent on the Committee to complete procedures no later than 4 July 2018.

**Art. 6 - Admission to doctoral programmes**

Applicants are admitted to the programme in accordance with the ranking order until the number of places available for each doctoral programme has been filled. Where applicants achieve the same score, preference will be given to younger applicants, with the exception of the right of priority criterion for the awarding of PhD grants set forth in art. 8 of this call for applications. The rankings of eligible applicants will be published online, on the days following the interviews, on the University website at Servizi online Sifa ‐ Graduatorie ammissioni post laurea (http://www.unimi.it/hpsifa/nonProfiledPage_100.html)
The ranking published on the University website constitutes notification to the interested parties since they will not receive written communication.

Applicants admitted to the course will lose their entitlement if they fail to enrol within the specified deadlines. Should this occur, their place shall be given to the next applicant in the ranking list. This also applies if an admitted applicant withdraws within three months of the start of the programme. If the withdrawing student has already received any monthly scholarship payment, he/she is required to return it. The Doctoral Students Administration Office (Segreteria Dottorati) will email takeover applicants directly with the relevant instructions and the deadlines for enrolment.

To attend courses, admitted candidates must show CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) level B2 proficiency in English or in another foreign language indicated in this call for applications. During enrolment (see art. 7), candidates must therefore submit a certificate of language skills that is recognised by the University. The certificate must have been awarded no earlier than three years from the date of application (two years for TOEFL) and must attest to proficiency in 4 areas: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.

The following certifications are accepted by the University:

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATION**

- **FCE** - First Certificate in English  
  - Level B2
- **CAE** - Certificate in Advanced English  
  - Level C1
- **CPE** - Certificate in Proficiency in English  
  - Level C2

**BEC Business English Certificates**

- **Vantage**  
  - Level B2
- **Higher**  
  - Level C1

**IELTS International English Language Testing System**

- 5.5-6.5  
  - Level B2
- 7.0-8.0  
  - Level C1
- 8.5-9.0  
  - Level C2

**BULATS Business Language Testing Service**

- Upper Intermediate 60-74  
  - Level B2
- Advanced 75-89  
  - Level C1
- Upper Advanced 90-100  
  - Level C2

**ILEC International Legal English Certificate**  

- Level B2

**ICFE Cambridge International Certificate in Financial English**  

- Level B2
PEARSON

PTE (Pearson Test of English) Academic
- 59-75 B2
- 76-84 C1
- 85-90 C2

LCCI (London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board)
- EFB Level 3 B2

JETSET
- Level 5 B2
- Level 6 C1
- Level 7 C2

EDEXEL - London Test in English
- Level 3 B2
- Level 4 C1
- Level 5 C2

ETS EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE

TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language
Internet based test (iBT):
- 72-94 B2
- 95-120 C1

ITP Assessment series:
- 543 B2
- 627 C1

TOEIC Test of English for International Communication
- Min. 785 (Listening & Reading) + Min. 310 (Speaking & Writing) B2
- Min. 945 (Listening & Reading) + Min. 360 (Speaking & Writing) C1

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON

ISE Integrated Skills Examinations in English
- ISE II B2
- ISE III C1
- ISE IV C2

BRITISH INSTITUTES EXAMINATIONS

First Examination Master in English Language
- Vantage B2

English Diploma Operational
- Proficiency C1

Master in English Language
- Mastery C2

WEITERBILDUNG TEXTSYSTEME

TELC (The European Language Certificates) B2
The following candidates are not required to provide certification:

- those who have obtained, or will obtain by 31 October 2018, a second cycle degree (where English is the specialist subject) in one of the following areas: LM-37 Modern European and American Languages and Literature, LM-38 Modern Languages for International Communication and Cooperation, LM-39 Linguistics, LM-94 Specialised Translation and Interpreting or equivalent second cycle degree;
- those who have obtained, or will obtain by 31 October 2018, a second cycle degree (Master’s Degree) taught entirely in English;
- those who have passed the test organised by the University (Servizio Linguistico d’Ateneo di Milano - SLAM) to ascertain level B2 language skills required for admission to 32nd cycle doctoral studies;
- those who, during the course of their previous studies, were awarded or will be awarded by the enrolment deadline, a certificate of level B2 proficiency in the English language issued by the University (Servizio Linguistico d’Ateneo di Milano - SLAM).

Art. 7 - Enrolment

Enrolment in the doctoral research programme is open from 20 September 2018 to 2pm, 26 September 2018 via Servizi on line SIFA - Immatricolazione ai dottorati di ricerca following the procedures published on the University website at http://www.unimi.it/ricerca/dottorati/111216.htm.

Candidates who hold a degree qualification awarded abroad, must also show the originals of the following documents, sending a copy thereof, to the International Students Office (Via Santa Sofia no. 9/1 - 20122 Milan) by their enrolment date:

a) University degree;
b) Translation of the degree into Italian by an official translator, certified according to current legislation;
c) “Dichiarazione di valore in loco” (Statement of Validity) to be requested from the Italian diplomatic office in the country in which the qualification was obtained;
d) Italian tax identification number (codice fiscale);
e) Permit to stay (for non-EU citizens only).

The documents indicated in b) and c) may be replaced by either a Diploma Supplement issued by the University according to the standards set out by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES or by other certification of validity issued by ENIC_NARIC centres or by diplomatic offices in Italy. The University reserves the right to request the Statement of Validity where there is any doubt as to the validity of the qualification.

The validity of any qualifications obtained abroad will be checked when the official documents are submitted. Until then, candidates are admitted onto the programme conditionally and may be excluded from the programme if they are found not to meet the requirements.

Art. 8 - Scholarships

The scholarships awarded by the University of Milan and the University of Genoa amount to € 16,350.00 gross, those awarded by the University of Pavia amount to € 15,343.28 gross. The amount of the scholarship is exempt from IRPEF income tax under art. 4 of Italian Law No. 476 of 13 August 1984 and, in terms of social security, is subject to the regulations set forth in article 2, paragraph 26 et seq., of Italian Law No. 335 of 8 August 1995 as amended

Scholarships are assigned on the basis of the rules set out in the Agreement for the activation and operation of the Doctoral Research Programme in Political Studies (POLS), art. 5, “The Teaching Committee determines to which research group each candidate belongs, and will thereafter award scholarships, on the basis of the research topic selected by the doctoral student (among those proposed by the Committee), using the admission ranking as the criterion for satisfying student preferences, until all the scholarships at the specified campus are assigned. Each student must complete research in the selected field at the proponent University. The University offering the scholarship is responsible for disbursing it to the recipient”.

In the case of equal merit, scholarships are assigned on the basis of candidates' economic situation, as certified by the Indicator of Equivalent Financial Situation (ISEE).

The regional tax for the right to study and an expenses charge will be automatically deducted from the scholarship.

Scholarships have a yearly duration and can be renewed on condition that the doctoral student has been accepted by the Teaching board for the following year, after it is ascertained that he/she has correctly and successfully completed the programme of activities in the previous year.

Starting from the second year, each doctoral student is given, in addition to the scholarship and depending on the allocation of financial resources in the University budget, a budget for research activity in Italy and abroad appropriate for the type of course and in any case for an amount no less than 10% of the amount of the scholarship itself.

Art. 9 - Obligations of Doctoral Students
The doctoral research programmes entails 1,500 hours of training-education and research activities per year. The rights and obligations of doctoral students are regulated by art. 22 of the Regulations of the University of Milan concerning doctoral research programmes (administrative centre).

Art. 10 - Awarding of qualification
The qualification of Doctor of Philosophy, abbreviated to Dott.Ric. or Ph.D., is awarded jointly by the Rectors of the Universities partnered in compliance with Ministerial Decree no. 45 dated 8 February 2013.

Art. 11 - Processing of personal data
In accordance with its Regulation issued in application of Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30 June 2003, the University undertakes to respect the confidential nature of the information provided by applicants. All data provided will be processed solely for purposes related and instrumental to the competition and to manage the applicant’s relationship with the University, where necessary, in compliance with current laws.

Art. 12 - Relevant regulations
Any items for which no specific provision has been made in this call for applications shall be regulated in accordance with legislation and regulations governing doctoral research programmes.

Art. 13 - Procedure Manager
Pursuant to law No. 241 of 7 August 1990 the manager of the procedure related to this announcement is Ms. Monica Delù (Head of the Student Administration Office for Doctoral Research, Masters and International Students).
Further information is available through the Infostudent services (www.unimi.infostudente.it) under the heading: Postlaurea/Dottorati di ricerca (Postgraduates/Doctoral research students).

Milan, 18 May 2018

THE RECTOR
(Gianluca Vago)
Doctoral programme in Political Studies (POLS)

Learning Objectives

The interuniversity doctoral programme in Political Studies (POLS) integrates coherently empirical-positive and theoretical-normative approaches in political science. The programme therefore provides students with the methodological tools and cultural background common to the various lines of study and research, and a solid specialised preparation in four main areas, which may in some cases overlap:

a) Institutions and Public Policy;

b) Political theory and Political philosophy;

c) International studies;


In order to promote the internationalization of the doctoral programme, all courses will be taught in English.

The POLS doctoral programme aims to form not only young researchers who can engage in international academia but also professional figures able to undertake research, provide consultancy, coordinate and manage private research centres, think tanks, and political and economic organizations, both private and public, in regional, national and international contexts.

The doctoral programme will be in English.

Macrosectors

14/A (Political theory)

14/C (Sociology)

Partner Universities

University of Milan (administrative centre)

University of Genoa

University of Pavia

Research Topics

The research topics are available on the University website at http://www.unimi.it/ricerca/dottorati/111212.htm
Duration
3 years

Places available
10

Scholarships
4 University of Milan
3 University of Genoa (funded by Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation)
3 University of Pavia

Doctoral programme coordinator
Prof. Francesco Zucchini, full professor in the SPS/04 scientific-disciplinary
francesco.zucchini@unimi.it

Admission criteria
All classes of second cycle degrees (laurel magistrale).

Letters of reference
The Teaching Committee requires the presentation of 1 letter of reference, to be drafted according to Form 2 attached hereto, to be sent by e-mail to call.pols@unimi.it
Stages in the selection process:

Table 1 - Deadlines for application to the doctoral programme in Political Studies (POLS)

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Annex A

DICHIARAZIONE SOSTITUTIVA DI ATTO NOTORIO

Self-drafted affidavit
(art. 47 del DPR n° 445/2000)
(art. 47 Presidential Decree no. 445/2000)

Il sottoscritto/The undersigned
cognome/surname_______________________________nome/name____________________________
nato a/born in____________________________________ il/on________________________________
consapevole delle sanzioni penali richiamate dall’articolo 76 del Dpr 445/2000 in caso di
dichiarazioni non veritiere e falsità in atti
aware that making false statements and submitting false documents are crimes punishable by law
(article 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000)

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cittadini non europei devono produrre documenti originali o in copia autenticata secondo la normativa vigente.
Pursuant to art. 3 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, only EU citizens are entitled to use this form. Non-EU citizens must submit the
original documentation or photocopies authenticated in compliance with the laws in force.
Form 1

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1) Project title

2) Abstract

3) Project aims and their relevance in the context of the state of the art

4) Project description

5) References

The project should count at least 2,000 and no more than 4,000 words, excluding references.
Form 2

ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM

Applicant’s surname and name

Degree Applying for Ph.D. Program in

Enrolment: Summer 2018

Applicant’s Waiver

The following waiver statement is provided in accordance with Italian privacy law. You may waive your right to inspect this reference by signing the statement at your own discretion. Should you decide not to sign, you may have access to the reference when you enroll in the doctoral programme.

This is a confidential reference and will not be disclosed to me without the prior consent of the referee.

Applicant’s signature _____________________________

Date ______________________________________

Referee’s name________________________________________________________________________

Title, employer _______________________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________

E-mail _______________________________________________________________________________

1. How long have you known the applicant?

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2. In what capacity do you know the applicant?

☐ Professor     ☐ Employer/Manager/Supervisor     ☐ Colleague     ☐ Other

3. On the following scale, please rate the applicant relative to other students / employees / applicants you have known:

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Please attach a frank letter addressing the following questions.

1. What are this applicant’s major strengths?
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3. Please describe the quality of the applicant’s contributions in a group/team environment (professional or classroom).
4. Please rate the applicant relative to other graduate school applicants you have known.
5. If the applicant’s native language is not English, please comment on his/her abilities in English.

Referee’s signature____________________________

Date________________________________________

Mailing instructions:
Please send the completed form together with the letter of academic reference directly to call.pols@unimi.it
Thank you for your cooperation.
Form 3

ONLINE INTERVIEW¹

I, (Surname) __________________________________________ (Name) __________________________________________

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ask to sit the entrance examination in my own country. For this purpose:

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¹ To complete only if the applicant is a foreign national not resident in Italy who wishes to sit the entrance exam in his/her home country
² The person who is going to identify the candidate cannot be the candidate.