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PUBLIC COMPETITION FOR ADMISSION TO THE INTERUNIVERSITY DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMME IN POLITICAL STUDIES. ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023.

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, passed by a Decree of the Ministry for Universities and Scientific and Technological 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 in doctoral programmes;

− Having regard to Italian Ministerial Decree No. 226 dated 14 December 2021, "Regulation containing the accreditation methods 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 2021 concerning the institution and operation of the doctoral research programme in Political Studies (POLS);

− Having regard to Ministerial decree protocol No. 917 of 15 October 2019, whereby the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR), pursuant to Ministerial Decree 45/2013, grants five-year accreditation to the doctoral research programmes proposed by the University of Milan, subject to compliance with the prescribed requirements;

− Considering that the University intends to institute a new cycle of doctoral programmes for academic year 2022/2023;

− Having regard to the note of MUR of 26 April 2022;

− Having regard to the decisions of the Academic Senate and of the Board of Directors in the sessions of 12 and 18 April 2022, concerning the institution of the 38th doctoral cycle;

HEREBY DECREES

Art. 1 - Institution

The inter-university doctoral research programme in Political Studies is activated at the universities of Milan and Pavia for the 2022/2023 academic year (38th cycle - with effect from 3
October 2022), subject to accreditation by MUR, and ongoing compliance with accreditation requirements.

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 will be held at the University of Milan; 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 examination window and a reference to the University’s website. The latter provides information on the research topics identified by the academic board, 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 start date for the doctoral programme.

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

**Art. 2 - Admission requirements**

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 their enrolment date, on penalty of forfeiture of admission.
Art. 3 - Application for admission

Applications for admission must be submitted by no later than 2pm on 2 September 2022, following the procedures described below:

1. Register online on the University portal. 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. Login and submit an application for admission to the Doctoral programme by accessing Admission services - Servizio di ammissione dottorati di ricerca;

3. Pay the non-refundable fee of €50 covering selection costs, within the deadline for admissions.

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 or Bachelor’s/Master’s diploma (or equivalent qualification obtained in Italy or abroad), with transcript of records. Upcoming graduates are required to submit a certificate of enrolment in lieu of the diploma. The documents must be in Italian, English, French, German or Spanish. For University of Milan graduates / upcoming graduates, the documentation will be pulled from their file; no separate submission is required.

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. Annex A;

G. Online interview request (if desired; please use Form 3, attached).

Non-EU candidates residing abroad are also required to submit an online application for pre-enrolment through Universitaly, in order to obtain a student visa.

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 two 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 - Candidates with disabilities

In order to ensure equal treatment of candidates, those holding a certificate of invalidity and/or of disability pursuant to Law 104/1992 may apply for accommodations to the COSP Disability Office (ausili.ammissioni@unimi.it) attaching the certificate issued by the competent public health office. Candidates holding outdated certificates are required to apply for an updated certificate, to be submitted after enrolment for the purposes of using disability accommodations as offered by the study programme.

Art. 5 - Candidates with SLD

In order to ensure equal treatment of candidates, those holding a Specific Learning Disorder (SLD) certificate issued by the National Health Service, a private affiliated centre, or a private specialist (with a compliance certificate from the competent health authority), pursuant to Law 170/2010, may apply for accommodations to the COSP SLD Office (ausili.ammissioni@unimi.it) attaching the certificate. If the SLD was diagnosed in childhood, and the certificate is over three years old, students should apply for an updated certificate, to be submitted after enrolment for the purposes of using SLD accommodations as offered by the study programme.

Art. 6 - 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 in-person 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 University portal programme page. 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, according to the schedule posted to the University website. It 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 English.

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.

The outcome of the examination will be communicated by the Committee at the end of the interview.

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 ranking is published online on the page Graduatorie ammissioni post laurea Postgraduate admission rankings page in the days following the examinations.

It is incumbent on the Committee to complete procedures no later than 21 September 2022.

Art. 7 - Admission to doctoral programme

Applicants are admitted to the programme in accordance with the ranking order until the number of places available 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. 9 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 Graduatorie ammissioni post laurea Postgraduate admission rankings page.

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.

A student’s offer of admission will be rescinded if they fail to demonstrate English-language proficiency at a B2 level or higher under the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages), as required under this call for applications. Therefore, students must submit (at the enrolment stage, as described in Art. 8, below) a language-proficiency certification from an entity approved by the University. In order for a student’s language-proficiency certification to be approved for purposes of programme admission and enrolment, it must have been issued within three years prior to submission (two for the TOEFL), and must, without exception, certify proficiency across all four areas: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.

For purposes of admission and enrolment, students must submit, without exception, one of the following certifications recognised by the University certifying proficiency at a B2 Level under the CEFR:

**CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT**

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

- CELTA Certificate in Teaching English for Speakers of Others Languages C2
- DELTA Diploma in English Language Teaching to Adults C2

**BEC Business English Certificates**

- Vantage B2
- Higher C1

**IELTS International English Language Testing System (both Academic and General)**

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

**CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL**

- *Cambridge IGCSE First Language English* B2
- Grade D or above

- *Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language* B2
- Grade C or above
Cambridge O Level: English Language
- Grade C or above B2

Cambridge A/AS Level: English Language
- Grade E or above B2

CERTILINGUA B2

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

IB Diploma International Baccalaureat B2

ETS EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE

TOEFL Test of English as a Foreign Language
TOEFL iBT Internet based test:
- 42-71 B1
- 72-94 B2
- 95-120 C1

TOEFL ITP Institutional Testing Program:
- 543-626 B2
- 627-677 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

PEARSON

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

PTE Pearson Test of English General
- Level 3 B2
- Level 4 C1
- Level 5 C2

TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON

ISE Integrated Skills Examinations in English
- ISE II B2
- ISE III C1
- ISE IV C2
B2 Level under the **CEFR**: anyone failing to demonstrate, upon submitting an application for enrolment, that they meet the minimum requirements will have their admission rescinded, and will not be permitted to matriculate into the PhD programme. This rule will be applied, without exception, under the following circumstances:

(i) failure to submit, or late submission (in respect of the deadline appearing in the posted enrolment procedure) of a language-proficiency certification from one of the institutions listed above (certifications from any other entity will be rejected);

(ii) certifications which do not list all of the required competencies (i.e. Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking);

(iii) certifications issued more than three years before the student submits their application for enrolment (two years for the TOEFL).

The following category of students will be the sole exception to the rules on language-proficiency certification:

- those who, by the date of their enrolment, have earned a Master’s degree featuring an English-language specialisation in one of the following Master’s Degree programme classes: 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 Master’s Degree;

- those who, by the date of their enrolment, have earned a Master’s degree in a programme taught entirely in English;

- those who, in their prior study programme, earned a B2 Level English-language proficiency certification issued by a SLAM Language Centre of the University within the four years prior to their matriculation into the PhD programme.


No other exceptions will be granted.

**Art. 8 - Enrolment**

Enrolment in the doctoral research programme is open from **26 September 2022 up to 2pm on 30 September 2022** using the [SIFA enrolment service](https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/competenze-linguistiche/placement-test-e-corsi-di-inglese/test-di-ingresso-di-inglese) and following the procedures published on the [University website](https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/competenze-linguistiche/placement-test-e-corsi-di-inglese/test-di-ingresso-di-inglese).

Candidates are admitted conditionally and may be excluded from the programme if they do not meet the requirements.

**Candidates holding a qualification obtained abroad** are required to upload the following documents when completing the online enrolment process:
- Original diploma (Master of Science or equivalent) with a translation into Italian, French, English, German or Spanish;
- Statement of Validity (Dichiarazione di Valore in Loco) issued by the Italian Embassy, or Diploma Supplement, or certificate of comparability issued by CIMEA, or other declaration of validity issued by ENIC_NARIC centres;
- Italian tax ID code;
- Student visa (only for non-EU citizens residing abroad);

To finalise one’s enrolment, one must also upload the following documents to the Supplemental Enrolment Documents Portal by 2 November:

- Valid residence permit (only for non-EU citizens).
- Pre-enrolment application receipt from Universitaly;

Verification of the validity of foreign qualifications is made on submission of the official documents. Until then, candidates are admitted to the programme conditionally, and may drop off the ranking if they are found not to meet the requirements.

Art. 9 - Scholarships

The scholarships awarded by the University of Milan amount to € 16,350.00 gross, those awarded by the University of Pavia amount to € 16,243.00 gross. The beneficiaries will receive the scholarship amount directly from the University that made it available.

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.

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

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 location 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).

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 first 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. 10 - 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. 11 - 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. 226 dated 14 December 2021.

Art. 12 - Processing of personal data

Pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003, as amended by Legislative Decree no. 101 of 10 August 2018, as well as EU Regulation no. 679/2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR), 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. 13 - 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. 14 - 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 Postgraduate Admissions and Student Public Relations Office)

For further information please use the Informastudenti service, selecting the category: Postgraduates/Doctoral research students.

Milan, 19 July 2022

THE RECTOR

(Elio Franzini)
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 PhD 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.

Academic disciplines

11/B (Geography)
12/H (Roman Law, History of Medieval and Modern Law, and Philosophy of Law)
14/A (Political Theory)
14/C (Sociology)

Partner Universities

University of Milan (administrative centre)
University of Pavia

Research Topics

Research topics may be viewed on the University website

Duration

3 years
Places available
7

Scholarships
4 University of Milan
3 University of Pavia

Doctoral programme coordinator
Prof. Matteo Jessoula, full professor in the SPS/04 scientific-disciplinary sector
matteo.jessoula@unimi.it

Admission requirements
All classes of Master’s degrees

Letters of reference
The academic board requires two letters of reference, drafted according to Form 2 attached hereto, to be sent by e-mail to call.pols@unimi.it

Doctoral programme selection phases - Political studies (POLS)

| Qualification assessment date | The assessment will take place on 8 September 2022. 
The assessment outcome will be posted to the University website, on the programme’s webpage, by the interview start date. |
| Interviews | Interviews will be held beginning at 9.30 a.m. on 16 September 2022. 
Exam procedures, the calendar with interview dates and times, and the title of the candidate’s project will be posted to the University website, on the programme’s webpage. 
Interviews will be held in person in the seminar room of the Department of Social and Political Sciences, Via Passione, 13 - 20122 Milan. 
Students wishing to interview virtually instead must submit a detailed request using Form 3. 
The interview will be in English. 
This posting is equivalent to a notice to the persons concerned. |
Annex A

DICHIARAZIONE SOSTITUTIVA DI ATTO NOTORIO/ DECLARATION IN LIEU OF AN AFFIDAVIT

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______________________________

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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# Form 1

## PROJECT

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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 _____________________________________________________________

Ph.D. Program in _________________________________________________________________________

Enrolment: Autumn 2022

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 enrol 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?
2. What are this applicant’s major weaknesses?
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 proficiency 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.
RICHIESTA COLLOQUIO TELEMATICO - ONLINE INTERVIEW

DA COMPILARSI SOLO SE IL COLLOQUIO PER L’AMMISSIONE È PREVISTO IN PRESENZA DAL BANDO E IL CANDIDATO È IMPOSSIBILITATO A PRESENTARSI

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED ONLY BY APPLICANTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO SIT THE ON THE UNIVERSITY PREMISES AS REQUIRED BY THE PHD ADMISSION CALL

IL/LA SOTTOSCRITTO/A - THE UNDERSIGNED
(COGNOME/SURNAME) ________________________________________________
(NOME/NAME) ______________________________________________________
PASSAPORTO O CARTA D’IDENTITÀ/PASSPORT OR IDENTITY CARD n° __________________________
EMAIL ______________________________________________________________

RICHIENDE DI SOSTENERE L’ESAME DI AMMISSIONE AL DOTTORATO IN MODALITÀ TELEMATICA/
REQUESTS TO TAKE THE PHD ADMISSION EXAM REMOTELY
PER I SEGUENTI MOTIVI / FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

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DATA/DATE ___________________________ FIRMA DEL RICHEDENTE /
SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT ___________________________