



Public Competition for Admission to the Inter-university Doctoral Research Programme in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research - a. y. 2025/2026

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THE RECTOR

- Having regard to 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 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 Ministerial Decree no. 226 dated 14 December 2021, entitled "Regulations concerning the accreditation methods of doctoral locations and programmes and the criteria for the institution of doctoral programmes by accredited bodies";
- Having regard to Law no. 33 dated 12 April 2022, entitled "Provisions on simultaneous enrolment in two higher education programmes", and in particular art. 4, paragraph 1;
- Having regard to art. 1 of Ministerial Decree no. 930 dated 29 July 2022, which states that "starting from the academic year 2022/2023, Universities shall include in their academic regulations general provisions to facilitate the simultaneous enrolment of students";
- Having regard to the Agreement entered into on 3 April 2023 between the University of Milan and the University of Turin, concerning the institution and operation of the doctoral programme in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (SOMET), with administrative headquarters at the University of Milan;
- Having regard to Ministerial Decree protocol no. 895 of 15 October 2019, whereby the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), pursuant to Ministerial Decree 45/2013, granted accreditation to the doctoral research programme for five years, corresponding to three consecutive doctoral cycles, subject to ongoing compliance with the prescribed requirements, and having regard to Executive Decree (DD) no. 1171 of 30 August 2023, confirming accreditation for the doctoral programme in accordance with Ministerial Decree 226/2021;
- Considering that the University intends to institute a new cycle of doctoral programmes for the academic year 2025/2026;



- Having regard to the note of the Ministry of University and Research of 29 April 2025, protocol no. 8936;
- Having regard to the resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate and the Board of Directors during their meetings of 15 and 29 April 2025, concerning the institution of the 41st doctoral cycle;
- Having regard to Rector's Decree no. 2322/25 dated 14 May 2025, regarding authorisation to enter into agreements with institutions, companies and universities wishing to fund doctoral scholarships



HEREBY DECREES AS FOLLOWS

Art. 1 - Institution of the doctoral research programme

Subject to accreditation by MUR and checks to verify ongoing compliance with accreditation requirements, the inter-university doctoral research programme in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research is instituted at the Universities of Milan and Turin for the academic year 2025/2026 (41st cycle - beginning 1 October 2025).

The doctoral research programme in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research is established within the context of a network of universities in northern Italy called NASP, "Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies".

A public competition for admission to the above doctoral research programme, based on qualifications and exams, is hereby announced by the University of Milan; the programme specification annexed to this decree, which is an integral part of this document, contains a brief description of the programme and a link to the page of the University website where applicants can view the proposed research topics for the programme, as identified by the Faculty of Instructors based on the programme's objectives and its research and educational focus. Research topics are selected in the times and manner specified in art. 25 of the Regulation for PhD Programmes and Students of the University of Milan (administrative headquarters).

The number of scholarships may be increased, should external funding become available before the application deadline specified in this competition for admission.

International applicants who are in receipt of scholarships issued by their country of origin may be admitted in excess of the enrolment quota if they pass the admission exams set out in this decree.

Art. 2 - Admission requirements

Applicants in possession of 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 for admission to the doctoral research programme stated in the preceding article.

The suitability of foreign academic qualifications in terms of content is evaluated by the Admission Committee of 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 continuation of studies.

Applicants who have not yet obtained their second-cycle degree (*Laurea magistrale*) may also apply, but they are required to earn the second-cycle degree by the programme starting date (1 October 2025), otherwise they will be excluded from the programme.



Art. 3 - Application for admission

Applications for admission must be submitted by **14:00 on 13 June 2025**, following the procedure described below:

1. [Register on the University portal](#). (this step is not required for those already registered on the portal or in possession of UNIMI login credentials or a SPID identity);
2. Log in and submit an application for admission to the [Doctoral programme admission services](#);
3. At the end of the online application process, and in any case by the deadline for admission, pay a non-refundable €50.00 application fee. If you have any problems with the payment, please contact us via [InformaStudenti](#) > Postgraduate > Doctoral research (PhD) by the application deadline;
4. Upload the following documents as .pdf, .rtf or .jpg files, all under 10 MB:
 - A. Diploma Supplement or Bachelor's and Master's diplomas (or equivalent qualification obtained in Italy or abroad), with transcript of records. Applicants who have yet to obtain their Master's degree are required to submit a certificate of enrolment in lieu of the diploma. All documents must be in Italian, English, French, German or Spanish.
Self-drafted affidavits are accepted as and where provided for by the laws in force.
Applicants who have completed or are about to complete their studies at the University of Milan do not need to upload any certificates/diplomas attesting to such studies, as these documents will be acquired internally;
 - 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. publications in Italian or English (if any);
 - F. [Annex A](#).

Failure to provide even just one of the documents from A to C above will result in the applicant being excluded from the competition.

In addition to the above documents, as outlined in the programme specification, applicants must provide a reference letter from a qualified person who has had a role in their education. Reference letters must be drafted using [Form 2](#) attached hereto and emailed directly by said persons, in .pdf format, to the email address indicated in the programme specification, **by the application deadline (13 June 2025)**. Reference letters are considered when assessing the applicant's curriculum and no extra point is awarded for them.

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



It is possible to apply for any number of doctoral programmes, provided that the applicant registers properly for each programme, as described above, including payment of the non-refundable fee of €50.00 for each application submitted.

Art. 4 - Applicants with disabilities

In order to ensure equal treatment of applicants, those holding a certificate of disability (*invalidità civile*) and/or handicap pursuant to Law 104/1992 may apply for accommodations by writing to COSP Disability Services (ausili.ammissioni@unimi.it) at least 15 days before the interview, and attaching the certificate issued by the competent public health office. Applicants 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 University.

Art. 5 - Applicants with SLD

In order to ensure equal treatment of applicants, those holding a Specific Learning Disorders (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, are required to email their certificate to COSP SLD Services (ausili.ammissioni@unimi.it) at least 15 days before the interview. 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 University.

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 applicants. Applications are vetted by an Admission Committee appointed in compliance with current regulations.

Selection stages:

- assessment of the CV (max. 20 points) and research project (max. 10 points);
- interview (max. 70 points).

Only applicants who obtain at least 10 points for the CV and at least 5 points for the research project are called for the interview.

The selection process aims to ascertain the applicant's prior knowledge, skills, aptitude for scientific research and personal motivations. It is based on the **assessment of the CV** and a



research project, which may or may not be inspired by the work of the second-cycle degree thesis, as well as on an **online interview**, as stated in the programme specification.

The research project, which must be drafted using [Form 1 attached hereto](#), is only for selection purposes and does not limit the choice of the doctoral thesis in the case of admission.

The applicant's CV and research project are assessed before the interview. Applicants will be able to see the result of this assessment on the [University portal](#), on the programme webpage.

When assessing the CV, the Committee takes into account the applicant's university studies, publications, professional experience and other qualifications, if any. In assigning points for the CV, the Committee considers the statistical distribution of exam grades for the study programme courses, as well as the conditions and the period over which the applicant has obtained his/her qualifications.

The interview is public; interview dates will be posted on the University portal following the assessment of qualifications. The aim of the interview is to verify the applicant's knowledge of topics germane to the educational and scientific contents of the doctoral programme. The interview includes a seminar-style presentation of the proposed research project, followed by a general discussion to verify the applicant's expertise, scientific qualities and motivations.

The interview will be held in English.

To take the interview, applicants must present one of the following identity documents:

- identity card;
- passport;
- (Italian) driving licence.

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

At the end of the interviews, the Committee draws up a general ranking list according to the total score assigned to each applicant for their CV, research project and interview.

The minimum pass score is 70/100.

The general ranking is published on the [Postgraduate admission rankings page](#) within a few days after the interviews.

The Committee must conclude their work by the day after the last interview.

Art. 7 - Admission to the doctoral programme

Applicants are admitted to the programme according to their position in the ranking list until the number of places available has been filled. Where applicants achieve the same score, preference will be given to the younger applicant, with the exception of the priority criterion for doctoral



scholarships set forth in art. 10 of this call for applications. The ranking of eligible applicants will be published within a few days of the interviews, on the [Postgraduate admission rankings page](#) of the University website.

Such ranking posted on the University website constitutes notification to the interested parties, who will not receive any written notice.

Admitted applicants who do not enrol by the deadline lose their right to enrol in the programme. Their place is then given to the next applicant in the ranking list. This also applies if an admitted applicant withdraws from the programme during the first three months. If the withdrawing student has already received any monthly scholarship payments, he/she is required to return them. Takeover applicants will be contacted personally by email by the Student Office for PhD Programmes (*Segreteria Dottorati*), which will provide instructions and deadlines for enrolment.

Applicants who rank high enough for admission into multiple doctoral programmes may only matriculate into one.

Simultaneous enrolment in two academic programmes is allowed within the limitations provided for by current regulations, and must be assessed and approved by the competent bodies.

More specifically, simultaneous enrolment in a doctoral programme and a postgraduate medical school is subject to the provisions of Ministerial Decree no. 226 of 14 December 2021.

For information on how to apply for simultaneous enrolment in two study programmes, please visit the following link: [Simultaneous enrolment in two higher education programmes | University of Milan \(unimi.it\)](#).

Art. 8 - Enrolment

Admitted applicants must enrol by the established deadline, which will be published on the [University website](#), on the programme webpage (as linked in the 41st cycle - 2025/26 section). In order to enrol, they must go to the [SIFA enrolment services](#) and follow the instructions published on the [University website](#).

Such notice constitutes notification to the interested parties.

Those who have yet to obtain their Master's degree must notify this to the University by writing to [InformaStudenti](#) > Postgraduate > Doctoral research (PhD).

Applicants are admitted conditionally and may be excluded from the programme if they are found not to meet the requirements.

Those enrolled in doctoral programmes must pay the annual regional tax for the Education Incentive Programme in the amount of €140.00, plus a €16.00 stamp duty and a €15.50 insurance premium.



Students with a disability at or above 66% and/or a recognised handicap pursuant to Law no. 104/92 will have the regional tax and insurance premium waived, provided that they submit an application for exemption; these students are only required to pay the €16.00 stamp duty.

Enrolment fees are non-refundable, even if a student withdraws from the doctoral programme.

Art. 9 - Enrolment of international applicants

International applicants are required to follow the same application procedure as Italian applicants, but must also provide the necessary documents to check the suitability of their qualification as well as the legitimacy of their stay in Italy.

Applicants with foreign qualifications

Admitted applicants with a foreign qualification must upload the following documents when enrolling online:

1. **original degree certificate** with an official translation into Italian (if the original document is not written in English, French, Spanish or German), along with [CIMEA Statement of Comparability and Statement of Verification](#) (issued by CIMEA, i.e. the Italian ENIC NARIC centre) or another statement issued by other ENIC NARIC centres
OR
2. **original degree certificate legalised** by the competent authorities of the issuing country, with an official translation into Italian (if the original document is not written in English, French, Spanish or German), plus **one** of the following documents:
 - **Declaration of Value** (*dichiarazione di valore in loco*) issued by the Italian Embassy in the country where the qualification was obtained
 - [CIMEA Statement of Comparability](#) (the list of required documents is available [here](#)) or another statement issued by other [ENIC NARIC centres](#) which includes all useful information to assess the foreign qualification
 - Statement of Correspondence downloaded from [ARDI](#) (Automatic Recognition Database Italia), if the qualification was obtained in one of the signatory countries of the [Lisbon Convention](#)
 - Diploma supplement draft according to the standards of the European Commission and **legalised** by the competent authorities of the country where the qualification was obtained.

Applicants with non-Italian citizenship

Applicants with non-Italian citizenship must also attach:

- Italian tax ID (*codice fiscale*);



- valid residence permit or application receipt of residence permit for study reasons (only for non-EU citizens);
- student visa for the a. y. 2025/2026 (only for non-EU citizens residing abroad).

Non-EU citizens residing abroad (with the exception of students from Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Republic of San Marino and Vatican City) are required to submit an application for pre-enrolment on [Universitaly](#) in order to obtain their student visa. In the case of admission, and after the pre-enrolment application has been confirmed, applicants will be able to see the application receipt (Summary) on Universitaly, as necessary to request their student visa.

Applicants who are not in possession of one or more of these documents when enrolling online must produce the missing documents **by 28 November 2025**, via the [Enrolment documents integration service](#).

The validity of foreign qualifications is verified by the University in compliance with current regulations upon submission of the official documents. Until then, applicants are admitted to the programme conditionally, and may be rejected if they are found not to meet the requirements. The University reserves the right to ask applicants to supplement the documents they have submitted, in order to check their authenticity and suitability.

Art. 10 - Scholarships

Scholarships issued by the **University of Milan** amount to **€16,350.00 gross per year**; scholarships issued by the **University of Turin** amount to **€17,500.00 gross per year**. Each scholarship will be disbursed directly by the University that made it available.

The scholarship is not subject to IRPEF (personal income tax) in accordance with art. 4 of Law no. 476 of 13 August 1984, and is subject to the social security provisions set forth in art. 2, paragraphs 26 et seq., of Law no. 335 of 8 August 1995, as subsequently amended.

Working students falling into the categories appearing in art. 26 of the University Regulation for PhD Programmes and Students will be eligible to apply, provided their working income does not exceed the scholarship amount. Income under the limitation is defined as gross earnings during the year to which the scholarship is principally allocated.

Scholarships are assigned in accordance with art. 5 of the Agreement concerning the institution and operation of the doctoral programme in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (SOMET): "The Faculty of Instructors shall assign doctoral students to the research groups of the Parties, and consequently assign scholarships, based on the research topic chosen by each student (among the ones proposed by the Faculty). The students' preferences will be taken into account following the ranking order, until all the scholarships available for each of the two locations have been assigned. Each doctoral student shall undertake the research project at the University that proposed it".



In the event of applicants ranked equally, scholarships are awarded by assessing the applicant's economic situation according to the ISEE (Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator).

Scholarships have a yearly duration and are renewed if the Faculty of Instructors promotes the student to the following year, after ascertaining that he/she has correctly and successfully completed the programme of activities in the previous year.

Starting from the first year, in addition to the scholarship and depending on the University's financial resources, each doctoral student is given a budget for research activity in Italy and abroad suited for the type of programme, and in any case amounting to no less than 10% of the amount of the scholarship itself.

Art. 11 - Civil servants

Pursuant to art. 12, paragraph 5, of Ministerial Decree 226/21, civil servants admitted to a doctoral programme may be granted a leave as contemplated by the applicable collective agreement, or, for those employed under public law, an extraordinary leave for study purposes, for the standard duration of the programme – provided that such leave does not conflict with the needs of the employing administration, as per art. 2 of Law no. 476 dated 13 August 1984 – but only if this is the first time that they enrol in a doctoral programme, independently of the programme subject area; the leave may be paid or unpaid, subject to the civil servant's right to explicitly forego the scholarship. This does not affect their right to receive a budget for research activities in Italy and abroad, as per art. 9, paragraph 4, of Ministerial Decree 226/21.

Art. 12 - Obligations of doctoral students

The rights and obligations of doctoral students are regulated by **articles 26 and 27 of the University Regulation for PhD Programmes and Students**. Please bear in mind the following:

- Doctoral research programmes entail 1,500 hours of **training-education and research activities** per year. A full-time commitment is required of each student for the whole duration of the programme.
- In order to obtain their PhD, doctoral students **are required to demonstrate English proficiency at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)**.

To meet the language proficiency requirement, doctoral students must submit an English certificate from one of the certifying bodies recognised by the University (<https://www.unimi.it/en/study/language-proficiency/placement-tests-and-english-courses/accepted-language-certificates>), at B2 level or above, by the end of the first programme year.

An exemption from submission of a language certificate is granted only to:



- those who, by the starting date of the PhD programme, have earned a Master's degree featuring an English-language specialisation in one of the following Master's degree classes: LM-37 Modern American and European languages and literature, LM-38 Modern languages for communication and international cooperation, LM-39 Linguistics, LM-94 Interpreting and specialised translating, or equivalent Master's degree;
- those who, by the starting date of the PhD programme, have earned a Master's degree in a programme taught entirely in English;
- those who, during their prior study programme, have earned a B2 English language statement issued by SLAM - University of Milan Language Centre.

No other exemptions will be granted.

Art. 13 - Award of the degree

The degree of Doctor of Philosophy, abbreviated to "Dott. Ric." or "Ph.D.", is awarded jointly by the Rectors of the partner Universities, in accordance with Decree no. 226 of 14 December 2021.

Art. 14 - 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 Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (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. 15 - Relevant regulations

Any items for which no specific provision has been made in this call for applications shall be regulated in accordance with the Italian legislation and regulations governing doctoral programmes.

Art. 16 - Person in charge of the procedure

Pursuant to Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990, the person in charge of the procedure set forth in this call for applications is Ms Monica Delù (Head of the Post-Graduate Programmes and International Students Services Sector).

For further information or clarifications, please use the [InformaStudenti](#) service, selecting the category: Postgraduate > Doctoral research (PhD).

Milan, 15 May 2025

THE RECTOR
(Signed Marina Brambilla)



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

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Doctoral Programme in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (SOMET)

Learning objectives

The doctoral programme in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research offers a theoretical-analytical and technical-methodological preparation rooted in an excellent tradition of international research on empirical sociology. It aims to train researchers in the analysis of current processes of cultural and social change based on the close integration of theory and empirical research. The programme aims to provide a solid theoretical-conceptual preparation along with mastery of the most up-to-date quantitative and qualitative research methodologies and techniques, including digital methods. This translates into a programme which provides students with all the tools for undertaking original, theoretically oriented and empirically based research on a wide range of aspects of contemporary and digital societies. Particular attention is given to the comparison between different social situations and contexts, also in supranational contexts and through extended periods of research abroad. Lectures are delivered in English. Although well anchored in the concepts and methods of sociological research, the programme intersects constantly with other social sciences - anthropology, psychology, political sciences, economics, demography, statistics, informatics - to provide students with a fuller understanding of the phenomena under study.

The doctoral programme is entirely in English.

Partner Universities

University of Milan (administrative headquarters)

University of Turin

Research topics

Research topics are available on the [University website](#).

Duration

3 years

Starting date

1 October 2025

Places available

7

Scholarships

4 University of Milan



3 University of Turin

Doctoral programme coordinator

Prof. Paola Alessandra Rebughini, full professor in scientific-disciplinary sector GSPS-06/A

paola.rebughini@unimi.it

Admission requirements

Master's degree of any class

Reference letters

The Faculty of Instructors requires that 1 reference letter, drawn up according to [Form 2 attached hereto](#), be sent to the email address dottorato.somet@unimi.it.

Selection stages - Doctoral Programme in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (SOMET)

<i>Application deadline</i>	By 14:00 on 13 June 2025
<i>Qualification assessment</i>	<p>Qualifications will be assessed on 25 June 2025.</p> <p>The assessment outcome will be posted on the University website, on the programme webpage, before the start date of the interviews.</p>
<i>Interviews</i>	<p>Interviews will be held online on 1 July 2025 at 9:00.</p> <p>The interview schedule - specifying the date and time of the interview for each applicant, as well as the title of his/her research project - will be posted on the University website, on the programme webpage.</p> <p>The interview will be in English.</p> <p>The above-mentioned posting constitutes notification to the interested parties.</p>

Annex A

DICHIARAZIONE SOSTITUTIVA DI ATTO NOTORIO

Self drafted affidavit
(art. 47 del DPR n° 445/2000)
(art. 47 Presidential Decree n. 445/2000)

Il sottoscritto/the undersigned

cognome/surname _____ nome/name _____

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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 providing false data and using fake documents are crimes punishable by law (art. 75
and 76 of the Presidential Decree no. 445/2000)

dichiara sotto la propria personale responsabilità
declares under his/her own responsibility

che le pubblicazioni/ i titoli sotto elencati, prodotti in copia, sono conformi all'originale:

that the publications and the qualifications listed below, produced as copies, comply with the
originals:

Milano, _____

Data/date

Firma/Signature _____

Ai sensi dell'art. 3 del DPR 445/2000 l'autocertificazione può essere utilizzata solo dai cittadini appartenenti all'Unione Europea. I
cittadini non europei devono produrre documenti originali o in copia autenticata secondo la normativa vigente.

According to the art. 3 of the 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 law in force.

Form 1

PROJECT

Applicant's Name	
PhD	

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 have at least 2,000 and not 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 2025

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 graduate school.

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?

<1 yr	1 yr	2 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	>5 yrs
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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:

	Top 50%	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%	Top 2%
Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Originality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Openness to other cultures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Academic Potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 abilities in English.

Referee's signature_____

Date_____

Mailing instructions:

Please send the completed form together with the letters of academic reference directly to
dottorato.somet@unimi.it