

<p align="center">PhD Programme in PHILOSOPHY, EPISTEMOLOGY, HUMAN SCIENCES in collaboration with: - Universidade de Lisboa</p> <p align="center">- Curriculum 1: PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY OF CONCEPTS - Curriculum 2: LOGICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY - Curriculum 3: PEDAGOGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES</p>	
DISCIPLINARY SCIENTIFIC AREAS	11 - HISTORICAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, PEDAGOGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES; 14 - POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
COORDINATOR	PROF. GIUSEPPE SERGIOLI
HEAD DEPARTMENT	DEPARTMENT OF PEDAGOGY, PSYCHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY
DURATION	3 YEARS
LEARNING OUTCOMES AND RESEARCH TOPICS	<p>The PhD programme aims at fostering theoretical and methodological skills required for high-level research. It is subdivided into three different curricula.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The “Philosophy and History of Concepts” curriculum deals with problems and methodologies of theoretical research, with reference to rationality models that hark back to the tradition. It also addresses knowledge conservation and transmission processes through the circulation of ideas, against the backdrop of philosophical doctrines, scientific theories, artistic and cultural experiences, social and political practices. 2. The “Logic and Epistemology” curriculum centres about logic, the foundations and formal analysis of the deductive, natural and human sciences, and communication of scientific contents. Issues related to information theory and artificial intelligence (big data & machine learning) will be especially taken into account. 3. The “Education and Psychology” curriculum addresses on the one hand the historical and theoretical-foundational aspects of pedagogy, didactics and educational research; on the other, social, developmental and clinical psychology in a life-span perspective. Typical and atypical mental processes (motivation, attachment and intersubjectivity, meta-representation, theory of mind, language) will be investigated, promoting a development of inclusion and diversity in educational and community contexts. <p>The PhD programme prepares students for job opportunities at universities, public or private institutes; in particular, high-impact theoretical or applied research, information processing, knowledge dissemination, planning in educational, clinical and community contexts (including diversity and inclusion). The training is based on horizontal and interdisciplinary aimed at a critical approach to problem solving. The PhD programme is mainly devoted to high level research, applicable in such fields as IT, data analysis, complex phenomena, human resource management, design and evaluation of development interventions for the development of individual and collective potential. The multidisciplinary character of the PhD programme facilitates a collaboration among different research fields, including social and educational sciences, artificial intelligence and the theory of scientific thinking.</p>
ELIGIBILITY AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES	EVERY ITALIAN 2ND CYCLE DEGREE (LAUREA MAGISTRALE/SPECIALISTICA/VECCHIO ORDINAMENTO) AND EQUIVALENT AND SUITABLE FOREIGN ACADEMIC DEGREES
ADMISSION TESTS	ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND CURRICULUM VITAE, INTERVIEW

	<p>The interview will aim at ascertaining the candidate's ability to orient on the main areas of study inherent in the doctorate, and to verify his/her analytical, processing and communication skills.</p> <p>Moreover, during the interview a three-year research project proposed by the candidate will be discussed. It will be uploaded in addition to the documents required by art. 3 of the notice of competition (Annex A "Titoli valutabili e Curriculum Vitae"; Annex B 'Dichiarazione sostitutiva di certificazioni del/i titolo/i di accesso con esami e voti'; two-sided coloured scanned copy of a valid ID, with a clear photo), by the expiry date of the call (file name: researchproject_surname_name). The research project must be structured as follows: 1) Title 2) Objectives (max 1500 characters including spaces) 3) Methodology and theoretical framework of reference (max 1500 characters including spaces) 4) Bibliography (max 10 references). The project can be submitted in Italian or English.</p> <p>Candidates unable, for justified reasons, to take the interview in person may be granted the possibility of carrying it out by videoconference, on the same date and time established for face-to-face interviews, according to the procedure indicated in the notice of competition.</p>
ADMISSION TESTS FOR FOREIGN CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR RESERVED POSITIONS SUPPORTED BY A SCHOLARSHIP	<p>ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND CURRICULUM VITAE, AND VIDEOCONFERENCE INTERVIEW</p> <p>During the interview, the candidate will discuss the research project he/she intends to develop during the PhD programme. The background of the candidate, in accord with the aims and scopes of the research project, will be evaluated too.</p> <p>The project must be uploaded in addition to the documents required by art. 3 of the notice of competition (certificate attesting the award of a 2nd level foreign degree needed to access a PhD programme, including exams and marks, with a translation in Italian or English; certificate attesting the award of a 1st level foreign degree, including exams and marks, with a translation in Italian or English; signed Curriculum Vitae preferably in EU format, in English or Italian; additional qualifications, certifications, publications), by the expiry date of the call (file name: project_di_research_surname_name). The research project must be structured as follows: 1) Title 2) Objectives (max 1500 characters including spaces) 3) Methodology and theoretical framework of reference (max 1500 characters including spaces) 4) Bibliography (max 10 references). The project can be submitted in Italian or English.</p> <p>Reference letters (up to 3) must be written in English, using the form available on the webpage https://unica.it/dottoraticerca (How to apply for PhD selection: Guidelines and forms - Annex D), by a university professor or an expert in the research fields of the PhD programme, on letterhead of their institution, dated and signed. Evaluators will send their letters directly to the email address phdcall_referenceletter@unica.it (object: surname and name of the candidate being evaluated and name of the PhD programme for which he/she is applying).</p>
POSITIONS	7 (1 of which, with scholarship, reserved for a foreign candidate with a foreign degree)
SCHOLARSHIPS	6: 1 funded by UniCa; 3 funded by Ministerial Decree no 118/2023: 1 NRRP Research, 2 Public Administration; 2 funded by Ministerial Decree no. 117/2023
POSITIONS WITHOUT SCHOLARSHIP	1
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WEBSITE	http://dottorati.unica.it/fesc/

SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY MINISTERIAL DECREE NO. 118/2023	
SCHOLARSHIP 1	
TYPOLOGY	Public Administration
RESEARCH PROJECT	The 0-6 integrated system for the education of children from birth to 6 years of age: strengths, weaknesses and possible directions for an evidence-based educational intervention to promote inclusion, supported by the use of new technologies for the digitization of Public administrations.
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	Prof. Roberta Fadda
DESCRIPTION OF DOCTORAL TRAINING	The PhD project focuses on the digitization of the Public Administration, to guarantee the definition of a digital system for the collection, analysis, monitoring of quality and effectiveness indicators of the Integrated Education and Training System 0-6 (Legislative Decree 65 of 2017) , for the promotion of effective evidence-based educational approaches. Particular attention will be dedicated to the training of the professionals involved and of the parents, with a particular focus on the inclusion processes aimed at children with neurodevelopmental disorders.
COMPANY/RESEARCH INSTITUTION/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	Regione Autonoma della Sardegna, School Policies Service, System 0-6 Sector - Support for school attendance and inclusion. Contact person: Dr. Daniela Pillitu Legal head office: Viale Trieste, 186, 09123 Cagliari
NO. OF MONTHS TO BE SPENT IN THE COMPANY/RESEARCH INSTITUTION/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	12
FOREIGN INSTITUTION	Department of Experimental Clinical and Health Psychology, Ghent University Legal head office: Henri Dunantlaan, 2 9000 Gent, Belgium Contact person: Prof. Herbert Roeyers, Professor of clinical psychology and head of the Research in Developmental Disorders Lab (RIDDL) in the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences of Ghent University
NO. OF MONTHS TO BE SPENT IN THE FOREIGN INSTITUTION	6
SCHOLARSHIP 2	
TYPOLOGY	Public Administration
RESEARCH PROJECT	The 0-6 integrated system for the education of children from birth to 6 years of age: strengths, weaknesses and possible directions for an evidence-based educational intervention with solutions based on nature, supported by the use of new technologies for the digitization of Public administrations
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	Prof. Roberta Fadda
DESCRIPTION OF DOCTORAL TRAINING	The PhD project focuses on the digitization of the Public Administration, to guarantee the definition of a digital system for the collection, analysis, monitoring of quality and effectiveness indicators of the Integrated Education and Training System 0-6 (Legislative Decree 65 of 2017), for the promotion of effective evidence-based educational approaches. In particular, the possible beneficial effects of nature-based educational models compared to educational models in traditional contexts will be investigated.
COMPANY/RESEARCH INSTITUTION/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	Department of General Affairs, education, university policies, youth policies and equal opportunities. Legal head office: Viale San Vincenzo 4, 09123 Cagliari Contact person: Dr. Marina Adamo, Councilor for general affairs, education, university policies, youth policies and equal opportunities.
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NO. OF MONTHS TO BE SPENT IN THE FOREIGN INSTITUTION	6
SCHOLARSHIP 3	
TYPOLOGY	NRRP Research
RESEARCH PROJECT	New frontiers in Philosophy, Epistemology and Human Sciences
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	Prof. Giuseppe Sergioli
DESCRIPTION OF DOCTORAL TRAINING	The proposal, with an interdisciplinary connotation, will concern the following thematic strands. 1) Philosophy and history of concepts: i) problems and methods of theoretical research, with reference to traditional models of rationality; ii) processes of conservation and transmission of knowledge through the circulation of ideas, in the interweaving of philosophical doctrines, scientific and cultural theories with practical social and political implications. 2) Logic and epistemology: i) problems relating to logic, foundations and formal analysis of deductive, natural and human sciences; ii) new challenges in artificial intelligence, information theory and communication of scientific content. 3) Pedagogical and psychological sciences: i) methodologies of pedagogy in its theoretical-founding development, of teaching and educational research, of social, developmental and clinical psychology in the life cycle; ii) analysis of typical and atypical mental processes, promoting inclusion and diversity.
COMPANY/RESEARCH INSTITUTION/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	The company/research institution/public administration where the activity will be carried out and the relative contact person will be defined after the conclusion of the selection proceedings.
NO. OF MONTHS TO BE SPENT IN THE COMPANY/RESEARCH INSTITUTION/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	from 6 to 12
FOREIGN INSTITUTION	The foreign institution where the activity will be carried out and the relative contact person will be defined after the conclusion of the selection proceedings.
NO. OF MONTHS TO BE SPENT IN THE FOREIGN INSTITUTION	6
SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY MINISTERIAL DECREE NO. 117/2023	
SCHOLARSHIP 1	
TYPOLOGY	Innovative doctorates responding to the innovation needs of companies and promoting the recruitment of researchers by companies (M4C2 - Inv. 3.3)
RESEARCH PROJECT	Communication, technologies and new digital marketing techniques
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	Prof. Elisabetta Gola
DESCRIPTION OF DOCTORAL TRAINING	The project aims to investigate the impact of communication and marketing strategies in Europe and in the US, in order to highlight the differences and interdependencies with behavioral habits and cultural frames. The goal is to devise good practices and innovative digital marketing strategies that can be applied by companies to promote and maximize sales in both territories. The case study will focus on products related to pet care. The Project therefore builds on a double competence of marketing and communication, in the background of an ethical and responsible use of effective communication strategies, in particular with respect to the use of the most innovative communication technologies and their responsible use.
COMPANY/RESEARCH	Kippy S.r.l.

INSTITUTION	
NO. OF MONTHS TO BE SPENT IN THE COMPANY/RESEARCH INSTITUTION	12
FOREIGN INSTITUTION	The foreign institution where the activity will be carried out and the relative contact person will be defined after the conclusion of the selection proceedings.
NO. OF MONTHS TO BE SPENT IN THE FOREIGN INSTITUTION	6
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TYPOLOGY	Innovative doctorates responding to the innovation needs of companies and promoting the recruitment of researchers by companies (M4C2 - Inv. 3.3)
RESEARCH PROJECT	New forms of graphic creativity in the era of Artificial Intelligence
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	Prof. Elisabetta Gola
DESCRIPTION OF DOCTORAL TRAINING	The project aims to investigate the new forms of graphic creativity, through the use of innovative software and tools based on artificial intelligence. The new scenarios present potential and critical issues relating to multiple aspects of visual communication: from the very idea of creativity to the intellectual property of artistic products, to the speed of production, to name just a few examples. The project proposes on the one hand to investigate the theoretical, ethical and commercial aspects, on the other to implement new forms of graphic creativity. The project therefore trains on artificial intelligence technologies and on creativity in visual communication.
COMPANY/RESEARCH INSTITUTION	The Bloomers S.r.l.
NO. OF MONTHS TO BE SPENT IN THE COMPANY/RESEARCH INSTITUTION	12
FOREIGN INSTITUTION	The foreign institution where the activity will be carried out and the relative contact person will be defined after the conclusion of the selection proceedings.
NO. OF MONTHS TO BE SPENT IN THE FOREIGN INSTITUTION	6