

DOCTORAL SCHOOL

Having consulted with the Department Head

THE RECTOR

HAVING REGARD to art. 4 of Law no. 210 of 03 July 1998.

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No. 270 of 22 October 2004 on amendments to the regulations concerning the academic independence of universities, approved with Ministerial Decree 509/1999;

HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Board of Directors of the University of Milano - Bicocca in the session of 24 June 2008, relating to the admission fee for non-EU students residing abroad;

HAVING REGARD TO the Charter of the University of Milano - Bicocca, issued by Rector's decree no. 0010332/15 of 3 March 2015 and published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic - General Series no. 67 of 21 March 2015;

HAVING REGARD TO Law no. 240 of 30 December 2010, "Regulations on the organization of universities, academic staff and recruitment, and authorization to the government to promote the quality and efficiency of the university system";

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree no. 45 of 8 February 2013 "Regulation laying down rules for accreditation of doctoral venues and courses and criteria for the establishment of doctoral programs by accredited bodies";

HAVING REGARD TO the Regulations of PhD courses of the University of Milano - Bicocca, issued by Rector's decree no. 18795 of 4 July 2013, as amended;

HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree No. 0000645 of 19 August 2014 "Accreditation of PhD Courses", by which the Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), upon advice of the National Agency for the Evaluation of the University System and Research (ANVUR), has granted accreditation of the PhD courses held at the University of Milano-Bicocca;

HAVING REGARD TO ministerial note no. 4289 of 13 March 2015 regarding operational guidelines on accreditation procedures for doctoral programs for the 2015/2016 Academic Year;

HAVING REGARD TO the resolution of the Board of Directors of the University of Milano - Bicocca in the session of 24 February 2015, relating to taxes and grants for PhD courses for the 2015/2016 Academic Year;

HAVING REGARD TO the resolutions of the Academic Senate at its meeting on 20 March 2015 and of the Board of Directors of the University of Milano - Bicocca on 24 March 2015, concerning the establishment of PhD courses - XXXI cycle - with administrative offices at the University of Milano - Bicocca and the funding of the related scholarships;

HAVING REGARD TO Rector's decree no. 20100/15 of 22 April 2015 that amended Articles 13 and 14 of the Regulation of PhD Courses of the University of Milano-Bicocca;

HAVING REGARD TO Rector's decree no.0023717/15 of 14 May 2015 by which n. 1 scholarships of PhD in URBEUR QUA-SI, the city and the society of information, has been transferred to PhD in Economic Sociology and Labour Studies;

HEREBY DECREES

Article 1 (Purpose of the call for applications and general rules)

This call for applications governs the procedures for admission to PhD courses -XXXI cycle-, as per annexed prospectus which forms an integral part of this call, with administrative offices at the University of Milano-Bicocca, and with beginning of academic activities scheduled on **1 November 2015**. Amendments and supplements to this call for applications will be posted on the website of the University (<http://www.unimib.it/go/243995352>).

By submitting the application for admission according to the procedures laid down in Articles 3 and 4, the candidate accepts the rules contained in this call for applications. Any breach of these rules will result in exclusion from the competition.

All notices to candidates concerning this call for applications will be made by e-mail. For this purpose the e-mail address specified by the candidate when registering with the website shall be used. (art. 3).

For each course, information is provided on the number of years of the program, the number of places available, with specification of scholarships, of training contracts, and any other forms of financial support, financed from research funds or other resources of the University, including research grants and any places without scholarship, the way in which admission tests are administered, any places reserved for special categories to be assigned with separate merit ranking, the option for candidates to choose whether to take the exams in Italian or in another language.

The number of scholarships or other forms of financial support, may be increased as a result of funding from public and private entities, provided that notice thereof is received by the deadline of this call for applications. The increase in scholarships may result in an increase in the overall number of places available under this call. Such additional posts will be notified by a subsequent decree, to be issued by 23 June 2015.

Article 2 (Eligibility for admission)

Anyone who is in possession of the following educational qualifications may apply, without any citizenship restrictions:

- second cycle (master's) degree;
- degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree);
- foreign degree, as long as it is equivalent in length of studies, level and subject area to the Italian degree required for admission to the course. The suitability of foreign qualifications is evaluated by the board of examiners, subject to verification by the relevant offices that it meets the requirements laid down by the legislation in force in Italy and in the country where it was issued and by international treaties or agreements concerning the recognition of degrees to pursue further studies.
- Students who will earn their degree by **31 October 2015** may apply for admission. Within such deadline, the above candidates are required to communicate the date and grade of the degree earned, by e-mail at the address dottorati@unimib.it, including a statement in lieu of certification if they are Italian or EU citizens.

The sheets attached to this call for applications specify, for each PhD course, the type of qualification required to take part in the tests and any additional requirements.

Those who are already enrolled in the same doctoral course at this University cannot apply.

Article 3
(Submission of applications for admission and degrees)

To participate in the admission test, all applicants, except those in the categories referred to in art. 4, must submit their application online, directly from the website of the University of Milano-Bicocca www.unimib.it, by accessing the Online Registrar's Office **no later than the deadline of 19 June 2015 - 12 noon**.

Candidates who have not yet registered in the system will have to first register their personal details and then log into the system (login) using their personal credentials.

By using their personal credentials, applicants must login and select "Admissions."

During the registration process, applicants are required to enter the details of their identity document and to upload the ID document and an ID photo in digital format with a resolution of at least 300x400 pixels. The degrees to be assessed for admission purposes must also be uploaded (applicants are recommended to prepare the documentation in pdf format files no larger than 12MB before registering for the tests):

- Curriculum vitae et studiorum preferably in Europass format:
<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/it/documents/curriculum-vitae> (**mandatory**);
- Self-certification of academic qualifications;
- Thesis (in summary form max 2000 words divided in: thesis motivation, research methods, results) (**mandatory**); Note: for the PhD in Legal Sciences the whole thesis must be uploaded;
- Publications;
- Certification of awards, scholarships, school attendance and research activities;
- Research project, where required (see course description sheets);
- Any letters of recommendation.

Pursuant to Article 40 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, as amended by art. 15 of Law no. 183/2011, qualifications issued by the public administration must also be confirmed through self-certification. To this end, candidates may use the models available on the website at <http://www.unimib.it/go/10131458> to self-certify their academic qualifications.

The statement made by the candidate, which for all purposes substitutes the certification, must contain all the elements needed to assess the qualification to be submitted. Omission of even one element shall result in the non-evaluation of the self-certified qualification.

Statements, qualifications and publications received after expiration of the call for applications, will not be taken into consideration.

After completing this procedure, applicants must print the application form, using the appropriate button, which shall include the electronic payment form (MAV) of € 10.00 as fee to cover expenses, which can be paid at any branch of any banks. The payment must be made within 19 June 2015, failing which the candidate will not be admitted to the tests.

Only payments made within such unconditional deadline shall be considered valid; accordingly, any complaint for failure to make the payment or late payment, including if due to reasons not attributable to the candidate, shall not be accepted.

If necessary, the payment receipt may be printed again by logging again to the Online Registrar's Office.

For payments close to the due date it is advisable to make the payment through Banca Popolare di Sondrio, which is cashier entity of this university. For online payments, applicants must check with their bank the actual time of execution of the payment order. In the event the payment is registered on a date after expiration, such payment will not be considered valid.

A payment must be made for each application submitted.

The payment receipt should be carefully kept by the applicant. The University Administration reserves the right to request it as proof of payment.

In case of failure to participate in the admission test, the fee shall not be reimbursed.

A copy of the application must be submitted, duly signed by the applicant, to the Board of Examiners on the day of the first test.

Candidates with qualifications obtained abroad must submit the application according the procedure set in art. 4.

The application for admission shall automatically be submitted to the University when the procedure through the Online Registrar's Office has been completed. Accordingly, no delivery or shipment of paper material to the offices is required.

Pursuant to Article 75 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, if, on the basis of appropriate checks, the Administration finds out that the information provided by the candidate in his/her statement is false, the declarant shall forfeit any benefits obtained through a decision issued on the basis of such false statement. The university administration shall not be liable in the event of loss of documents due to errors in the residence, address or e-mail notified by the applicant, failure or delay in notifying changes in such contact information, or postal, telegraphic or telematic disruptions not attributable to the Administration's fault.

Article 4

Application for admission by Italian and foreign candidates with qualifications obtained abroad

Candidates holding a degree equivalent, in terms of length and content of studies, to the Italian academic qualification required for admission to the selected course, may apply for admission.

The equivalence of a degree, exclusively for the purpose of admission to the doctoral program, shall be decided by the Board of Examiners; in the event of negative decision, the candidate shall be excluded from the merit ranking.

All applicants with qualifications obtained abroad must **apply for admission** through the online form available at the following link:

<http://sondaggi2.didattica.unimib.it/index.php/299642/lang-en>

by 12 noon (Italian time) on 19 June 2015, by attaching the following **documentation**:

- copy of the qualification required for admission ¹, accompanied by an official translation in Italian. If the official translation is not yet available, a non-official translation in Italian or English may be submitted, signed by the candidate, who assumes full liability therefor, in which the candidate must certify that the qualification allows access to the PhD program in the country where the qualification was obtained;
- any other documents held by the candidate that are deemed useful to assess the qualification eligibility for the selected course (e.g. Diploma Supplement, Statement of local validity, certificate with exams and length of the course of studies etc.);
- copy of passport/identity card
- All the qualifications required by the Board to assess the candidate's adequacy (see course description sheets)
- payment receipt of € 10 payable:

a) by transfer to the following bank account:

¹ if the foreign degree has already been declared equivalent to the Italian degree required for admission to the course, it is sufficient to attach a copy of the Decree of equivalence issued by another Italian university.

University of Milano-Bicocca – Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milan, with: Banca Popolare di Sondrio - Branch no. 29 Bicocca - Piazza della Trivulziana, 6- 20126 Milan
IBAN IT87 K056 9601 6280 0000 0200 X71
SWIFT CODE (for transfers from abroad) POSOIT22XXX

Reason for payment:

- Code : 62
- Name and Last Name
- Doctoral program name

b) by credit card by accessing the website: <https://pagofacile.popso.it/en/web/guest/spontaneo>

Select the following fields:

- Organisation UNIV. MILANO - BICOCCA
- - Payment Reason: select the desired course

Fill out the following fields:

- - Reason: "Name, Last Name, admission to the selection doctoral program name"
- - Amount: €10.00

Non-EU citizens who do not meet the requirements of Art. 39 of Legislative Decree no. 286 of 30/07/1998 as amended by Article 26 of Law 189 of 30/07/2002 (persons not residing in Italy) are waived from payment of the participation fee of € 10.

NB: in the application, the candidate must specify whether he/she intends to compete for ordinary or reserved places, if any, and the type of reserve. A candidate may not participate in both the types of selection procedures.

Candidates who must attend admission tests for which they are required to be physically present in Italy, shall apply for a short-stay visa for study with the Diplomatic and Consular Representation; if admitted to the doctoral program, the candidate, shall return to his/her country after completing the tests, and shall request the Diplomatic-Consular Representation to issue a new entry visa for study/University reasons, having the same validity period as that of the program.

If admitted, upon enrolment, applicants with foreign qualifications must submit the following documents:

- copy of the qualification required for admission, authenticated by the Competent Authority of the country in which it was awarded;
- official translation in Italian, if not already submitted when applying for participation in the competitive call;
- Statement of Local Validity of the qualification, issued by the Italian Diplomatic Representation in the country of the reference educational system under which the qualification was issued. As an alternative to the above Statement of Local Validity, a Diploma Supplement in English may be submitted, issued by the same institution that issued the qualification, prepared in accordance with the model developed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES;
- copy of the entry visa for study/university reasons or a copy of the residence permit (only for non-EU citizens)

Non-EU citizens who do not meet the requirements of Art. 39 of Legislative Decree no. 286 of 30/07/1998 as amended by Article 26 of Law 189 of 30/07/2002 (persons not residing in Italy) must register with the University within the deadline set in the admission notice, failing which they will lose the related rights. Registration procedures for foreign citizens shall be deemed completed after 120 days from the date of the decree approving the competition records.

Article 5

Candidates with disabilities (DIS) or with Specific Learning Difficulties (DSA)

Candidates with disabilities (DIS) or with Specific Learning Difficulties (DSA) can benefit from the specific supports provided by law for the purpose of taking the admission test.

To this end, the interested parties are required to complete a specific questionnaire during application to the test and to attach the documents certifying their disability or specific learning disorder in order for the University to be able to assess their request and properly organize the service.

The following aids and supports are available:

- additional time (30% more for candidates with learning difficulties (DSA); up to 50% more for candidates with disabilities (DIS));
- help for reading and/or writing during the test provided by an operator of the University Service for students with disabilities (DIS) and learning difficulties (DSA);
- operator's support to move to and in the room of the test;
- other aids (to be specified in the request).

The disability certification must:

be issued by the public health authority responsible for the area, according to Law no. 104/92, as amended.

The DSA diagnosis must:

- be compliant with the criteria set by the Consensus Conference (2011);
- contain the nosographic codes, the express name of the specific learning difficulty in question, contain the information necessary to understand the individual characteristics with indications of areas of strength and weakness;
- In addition it must have been issued by units of NHS or by institutions or professionals accredited by the Regional Governments and be no more than three years old if issued before the candidate became of age (art. 3 of Law no. 170/2010 and subsequent State-Regions agreement of 24/07/2012).

Failure to upload the documentation online within the deadlines specified in this notice shall prevent the candidate from benefitting from the requested support.

By the day before the test date, candidates shall receive an e-mail from the University Service for students with disabilities and learning difficulties at the email address they have notified, with confirmation of the services that will be provided and the necessary logistical and organizational information.

If the service involves an operator accompanying/coaching the candidate, the notice shall also specify the place in which the candidate shall meet with the designated staff.

In the event they intend to cancel the "accompaniment/coaching" service/s, the candidates are required to send written notice to servizi.disabili.dsa@unimib.it.

Article 6

(Project scholarships)

The description sheets for each PhD program specify the scholarships for the project, tied to the performance of specific research projects. The recipients of these scholarships are required to perform the specified research. More details on research projects can be found on the University website (<http://www.unimib.it/go/3816780638741792608>) in the page dedicated to each course (section "Info concorsi di ammissione").

To submit their expression of interest for the project scholarships, applicants must complete a questionnaire available from **22 June** until the final deadline of **29 June 2015 – 12 noon**.

For filling in the questionnaire applicants have to log again to Segreteria On line/Admission and then select the the competition of interest.

Any expressions of interest may also be declared during the admission tests.

Only candidates who have expressly requested the project scholarships via the questionnaire or direct statement to the Board will be eligible for them.

For candidates who have expressed their interest in the project scholarships, the Board shall also verify their

suitability for the specific subject during the examination.

Article 7 (Admission tests)

Admission shall take place according to the procedures described for each course in the annex to this Decree. The selection procedure aims to ascertain the applicant's aptitude for scientific research and consists in an assessment of the qualifications and publications of candidates, combined with a written and/or oral examination, as established by each Academic Board.

Oral examinations are public.

The Board has 80 points in total to assign. The assessment of qualifications and publications may be assigned up to 20 points. Qualifications are assessed by the Board before the oral examination and, if this is preceded by a written examination, after sitting the written test but before its assessment.

The examinations are assigned a total of 60 points. In order to qualify candidate must achieve an overall score of at least 40 in the written and oral examinations. If the selection is based on two examinations, each of them is assigned up to 30 points; each test is passed by achieving a score of at least 20.

The final score is the sum of the points obtained in the assessment of qualifications, publications and examinations.

Publication of the examination dates as per attached table is to be considered as valid notification of those dates to all intents and purposes.

To take the examination, candidates must show a valid identity document, preferably the same that was specified in the admission procedure.

Art.8 (Interview by videoconference)

For some doctoral programs, exclusively for reserved posts, candidates are offered the option to participate in the interview by videoconference or through other technical devices enabling the participants to see each other "remotely" (please check the individual description sheets attached to the notice).

The interview via videoconferencing shall take place through a platform provided by the University; to this end, the candidate must indicate an e-mail account that the Board shall use for the video call.

Access to the interview is subject to passing a connection test that will be made a few days before the day fixed for the interview.

The candidate must be available at the personal address that he/she has previously notified, on the day set for the oral examination, according to the timetable set out in the PhD description sheet. The Board may set a specific time for starting the interview in agreement with the candidate.

For identification purposes, the candidate must identify himself/herself before the interview by showing his/her identification document, a copy of which he/she had attached to the application; failure to do so shall result in exclusion from the competition.

A candidate may be excluded from the competition if he/she has failed to specify his/her personal address (account), the connection is not available, the connection test has failed, he/she cannot be found on the day or time set or if he/she does not show a valid identity document. The above grounds for exclusion do not apply in the event the candidate physically shows up to take the oral examination on the day set for the interview, provided he/she has a valid ID document.

The University of Milano-Bicocca assumes no liability for any technical reasons that may prevent the smooth running of the interview.

Article 9 (Boards of Examiners)

The Boards supervising the tests for admission to the PhD programs shall be formed and appointed in accordance with the laws and regulations in force.

Article 10 (Rankings and enrolment procedures)

Candidates shall be ranked in descending order according to the overall score obtained by each of them; merit rankings shall be published on the Official Register of the University and the website <http://www.unimib.it/go/216341175>. Only the rankings published on that website page shall be valid for admission to each PhD program.

The above methods of publication of the rankings and enrolment terms are considered as official notification in all respects; accordingly, **participants in the tests shall not receive any personal communication**, except for filling a vacancy.

Candidates shall be admitted to the program according to the ranking order and up to the number of places available.

The general ranking for admission to the Program shall also specify the candidates' eligibility for the project scholarships for which they applied.

Scholarships of the University, or at least not tied to research projects, are assigned to candidates according to their ranking while project scholarships are granted on the basis of their suitability for the specific subject assessed by the Board, always in accordance with the ranking.

If a candidate is eligible for both a generic and a project scholarship, the Board of Examiners shall decide which one to assign taking into account the overall assessment of the qualifications and the examinations, according to the ranking order.

In the event of equal merit, the assessment of the candidate's financial situation determined in accordance with current legislation on the right to education shall prevail. If the event of further tie, the younger candidate shall prevail.

If a specific ranking has been drawn up by the Board for each curriculum, candidates shall be admitted to each curriculum up to the number of places available for that curriculum. If the number of candidates admitted to a curriculum is lower than the number of scholarships available, the remaining scholarships shall be awarded to candidates competing for other curricula, according to their respective rankings.

Places that are not covered by scholarships shall be awarded to eligible candidates to the extent available. If the event of equal merit, the younger candidate shall prevail.

Foreign candidates who have been awarded scholarships financed by Italian or foreign institutions and who have been found eligible, shall be admitted to each course according to their ranking and up to the number of reserved places. Candidates must be in possession of such scholarship by 31 October 2015. They are required to supply proof of possession of the scholarship, within the aforementioned date, via email at ph.applications@unimib.it.

If the scholarships available for the reserved places are not assigned, they can be made available for the admission procedures of non-reserved places.

Failure to complete the registration procedures, to be carried out according to the instructions posted on the University website at page <http://www.unimib.it/go/1678050163>, within the deadline specified in the margin of the ranking, shall result in forfeiture of the right to access the program. In this case, the vacancies shall be awarded to other candidates according to their place in the merit ranking, who shall be convened by e-mail by the Doctoral School Department. If there are vacant places with scholarship, candidates who had not accepted places without scholarship shall also be contacted, according to their ranking.

The reallocation of vacancies shall also take place when an admitted candidate does not accept the place or loses his/her right to admission to the program within one month from the start of the program. In the event of non-acceptance or forfeiture within 1 December 2015. The PhD student shall not be entitled to receive the amount of scholarship accrued in case of withdrawal or forfeiture within this time.

If a candidate's ranking enables access to more than one program, the candidate has to select one PhD program only.

Registration for the PhD program involves a full time and exclusive commitment. The Academic Board shall assess whether a candidate's occupation is compatible, provided it involves a limited time commitment.

The PhD student must participate in the activities planned in his/her curriculum, as indicated by the Academic Board, and must carry out the research assignments.

Enrolment in PhD courses is incompatible with the simultaneous enrolment in graduate courses, specialization courses, advanced and master courses, active training courses, or other doctoral courses in Italy or abroad, except for specific international agreements and current legislative provisions for coordination with Medicine and Surgery specialization schools. Those enrolled in second cycle (master's) degree courses, who are eligible and intend to enrol in a PhD course, are required to request a temporary suspension of their studies.

Article 11 (Scholarships)

The amount of the PhD scholarship is € 16,238.47 per year gross of social security contributions paid by the scholarship recipient. The scholarship is exempt from local income tax and personal income tax (IRPEF).

Project scholarships may only be assigned to candidates who have opted for them in accordance with art. 6 of this call for applications and who have been deemed eligible by the Board.

The amount of the scholarship is increased by 50% for periods spent abroad, up to a maximum 18 months. The scholarship is granted for one year and is renewed for each year of the program, provided that the student passes the test for admission to the next year.

The scholarship is paid in monthly instalments in arrears.

To take advantage of the scholarship, the winner must comply with the following requirements:

- 1) pursuant to art. 15, Section 16 of the Regulation of PhD Courses the scholarship is compatible with other incomes, provided that they do not exceed the maximum amount annually set by the Board of Directors. For calendar year 2016, the limit on annual gross personal income was set at €15,000.00.
- 2) Scholarships cannot be combined with other scholarships, regardless of the reasons for which they are granted, except those awarded by national or foreign institutions which can be used to supplement the training or research activity of the scholarship recipients, through periods of stay abroad.
- 3) Candidates have not been granted any other scholarship for a PhD course.

Employees of the public administration who are admitted to PhD courses, are granted a leave of absence during the ordinary length of the program, as established by collective bargaining or, for employees under public law, a special leave for study purposes, consistent with public administration requirements, pursuant to Article 2 of Law no. 476 of 13 August 1984, as amended, with or without research grant, unless they expressly waive their right, only if they are enrolled in a PhD course for the first time, regardless of the subject of the PhD program.

Article 12 (Tuition and Fees)

Doctoral students, recipients of scholarship or otherwise, enrolled in doctoral courses activated according to Ministerial Decree no. 45 of 8 February 2013, are required to pay the following fees for the 2015/2016 academic year:

The amount of the first instalment is set at €260.00, as specified below:

- Registration fee	€104.00
- Stamp duty	€16.00
- Regional tax for the right to study	€140.00

The second instalment, consisting entirely of social security contributions, to be paid by 15 May 2016, shall be defined on the basis of the ISEE (Equivalent economic status indicator) up to a maximum of 1,000 euro.

In order to correctly calculate the second instalment, doctoral students must obtain the ISEE certification for subsidies for the right to University study, by submitting the single statement in lieu of certification to CAAF (tax assistance) centres, other authorized entities or the INPS website, before 31 October 2015.

Note: Pursuant to Art. 8 paragraph 2 of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers no. 159 of 05/12/2013, the household of the applicant applying for the PhD course benefits only comprises the applicant, the spouse, children aged less than 18 and adult children, according to the rules set out in paragraphs 2 to 5 of Art. 3, and in any case without prejudice to the beneficiary's right to define his/her household according to the ordinary rules laid down in Article 3.

The procedures for notifying the ISEE amount to the university shall be provided in the relevant section on the University website, timely updated.

Note: students who do not intend to submit their ISEE, are required to notify their intention through the new procedure that will be activated as part of the Online Registrar's services.

Failure to make this notification shall result in a block of the student's program of studies.

More detailed information on ISEE in relation to benefits for the right to university study, will be published as soon as possible on the University website at page <http://www.unimib.it/go/91562610>.

Article 13 (Obtaining the qualification)

The PhD qualification is awarded upon completion of the PhD Course, upon passing the final examination, which involves the submission of a written thesis (PhD thesis) giving proof of original research work that has produced significant scientific results.

Article 14 (Applicable law)

For all matters not covered in this call for applications, the laws and regulations on PhD courses shall apply.

Article 15 (Personal data processing)

With reference to the provisions of Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003 "Code on the protection of personal data", concerning the protection of persons and other entities with regard to the processing of personal data and, specifically, the provisions of art. 13, the personal data provided by candidates are collected at the University of Milano - Bicocca in order to organize the competition and are also processed electronically. For candidates admitted to the program, the processing of personal data shall continue also after registration for purposes regarding the organization of their studies at the university.

Providing such data is mandatory for the assessment of participation requirements and failure to provide them shall result in exclusion from the competition.

Article 16 (Procedure Manager)

Pursuant to Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990, the Procedure Manager of this call for applications is: Ester Tagliavini, Education and Student Services Area, Head of the Doctoral School Department (piazza



dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 - 20126 Milan).

Candidates are entitled to exercise the right to access the procedure records in accordance with the law in force.

Their request, addressed to the Procedure Manager, must be sent to the Protocol Office - Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 - 20126 Milan.

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(Prof. Maria Cristina MESSA)

Cultural and Social Anthropology (Code 74R)	
Department	"Riccardo Massa" Human Sciences for Education Department
Length of program	3 years
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's) degree; • degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); • equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 5 (including 4 with scholarship and 1 without scholarship)</p> <p>Total reserved places available: 2 of which 1 with scholarship reserved for graduates from foreign universities and one for foreign scholarship holders</p> <p>Type of scholarships University Scholarships: 5</p>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + written examination + oral examination</p> <p>The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's discretion.</p> <p>For candidates taking the exam in Italian, their knowledge of English will be tested during the oral examination.</p> <p>The research project proposed by the candidate shall be discussed during the oral examination. For this purpose, during the application process, in addition to their qualifications, candidates must also upload their research project (max. 6 pages, line spacing 1, included bibliography) drawn up according to the following structure: 1. Summary; 2. General objectives and innovativeness of the research topic compared to the state of the art; 3. Work plan year over three years; 4 Feasibility of the project in terms of prior knowledge (linguistic, ethnographic, bibliographic), institutional contacts, relationships that can facilitate the research; 5) bibliography.</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Selection procedures for reserved places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifications up to a max of 8 points • Curriculum vitae up to a max of 4 points • Research project up to a max of 8 points <p>All documents must be presented in Italian, English, French.</p> <p>Candidates must be of Italian, English or French mother tongue or have the following certifications: IELTS 7.0/7.5 or TOEFL iBT 110-120 (English); CELI 4; CILS 3; DALF C1 (French) or equivalent certifications</p>
Examination dates	<p>Written examination: 8 July 2015 at 9.00 a.m. at the "R. Massa", Human Sciences for Education Department, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, no. 1 – 20126 Milan</p> <p>Oral examination: 10 July 2015 at 2.30 p.m. at the "R. Massa", Human Sciences for Education Department, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo,</p>

	no. 1 – 20126 Milan
Contact for academic information	dacs.dottorato@unimib.it

Biology and Biotechnology (Code 93R)	
Department	Biotechnology and bioscience
Length of program	3 years
Curricula	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bio-Environmental Interactions 2. Biomolecular and functional 3. Synthetic and system biology
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's) degree; • degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); • equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 9 (including 7 with scholarship and 2 without scholarship)</p> <p>Type of scholarships: University Scholarships: 5 Scholarships funded by other bodies: 2 scholarships financed by Consorzio Sysbio reserved for the Synthetic and System Biology curriculum</p> <p>Total reserved places available: 1 for scholarship holders of specific international mobility programs</p>
Project scholarships	<p>The scholarships funded by Consorzio Sysbio are tied to the following research projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Computational System biology of growth, cell death and metabolism in eukaryotes</i> 2. <i>Experimental System biology of growth, cell death and metabolism in eukaryotes</i>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + written examination + oral examination</p> <p>The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's discretion.</p> <p>Candidates' knowledge of English shall be tested during the oral examination.</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Selection procedures for reserved places	<p>Holders of scholarships for specific international mobility programs will be selected on the basis of criteria and timing set in those programs.</p>
Examination dates	<p>Written examination: 21 September 2015, 2.00 pm at the Department of Biotechnology and Biosciences Building U3 piazza della Scienza,2</p> <p>Oral examination: 24 September 2015, 1.30 pm at the Department of Biotechnology and Biosciences Building U3 piazza della Scienza,2</p>

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Physics and Astronomy (Code 86R)	
Department	"G. Occhialini" Department of Physics- PhD in partnership with INFN
Length of program	3 years
Curricula	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theoretical physics 2. Subnuclear physics and physical technologies 3. Astrophysics 4. Condensed matter physics, plasma physics and biophysics
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's) degree; • degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); • equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 10 (including 9 with scholarship and 1 without scholarship)</p> <p>Total number of reserved places available: 2, of which 1 with scholarship and 1 without scholarship for graduates from foreign universities</p> <p>Type of scholarships University Scholarships: 6 INFN scholarships: 3 Departmental scholarships: 1</p>
Project scholarships	The departmental scholarship is tied to the following research project: <i>High-Performance analog signal processing in PowMSTech</i>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + oral examination</p> <p>The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's discretion.</p> <p>Candidates' knowledge of English shall be tested during the oral examination.</p> <p>The research project proposed by the candidate shall be discussed during the oral examination. For this purpose, during the application process, in addition to their qualifications, candidates must also upload their research project (max. 2 A4 pages, included bibliography) drawn up according to the following structure: framework and purpose of the project, starting point and methods used to carry out the project, outline of results expected from the project. The proposed research project, written in English, is also required for the reserved places.</p> <p>The candidate must also submit two letters of recommendation, of which one from the supervisor of his/her second cycle (master's) degree, or equivalent qualification, thesis.</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points <p>For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual</p>

	<p>examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Selection procedures for reserved places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of qualifications and publications + videoconference • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall be only assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points • The candidate must submit two letters of recommendation
Examination dates	Oral examination: 2 and 3 September 2015, 9:00 am at the Department of Physics, Piazza della Scienza 3, 20126 Milan, Room U2-3020.
Contact for academic information	Prof. Giuseppe Chirico Dep. of Physics, Piazza della Scienza, 3-20126, Milan, tel. -39-02-64482440 Fax 02 / 6448.2585
Other information	The results of the qualifications assessment will be published by 1 September 2015 on the department website http://fisica.mib.infn.it/pages/it/notizie.php , together with a breakdown of candidates in the two examination days.

Computer science (Code 87R)	
Department	Department of Computer Science, Systems and Communications
Length of program	3 years
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's) degree; • degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); • equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 7 (including 6 with scholarship and 1 without scholarship)</p> <p>Total number of reserved places available: 3 (of which 2 with scholarships financed under the European ERC "LEARN" project and 1 without scholarship for foreign university graduates)</p> <p>Type of scholarships: University Scholarships: 4 Departmental scholarships: 4 financed under the European ERC "LEARN" project</p>
Project scholarships	<p>The departmental scholarships are tied to research projects:</p> <p>3 scholarships, of which 2 reserved to foreign universities graduates, financed under the European "LEARN" project, are tied to research projects in the field of <i>Self-repairing software systems</i> 1 scholarship is tied to the research project: <i>Object proposal and recognition in complex scenes</i></p>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + written examination + oral examination</p> <p>The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's discretion.</p> <p>Candidates' knowledge of English shall be tested during the oral examination</p>

	<p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points <p>For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Selection procedures for reserved places	<p>Assessment of qualifications + 2 recommendation letters + videoconference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Examination dates	<p>Written examination: 13 July 2015 10:00 am at the Department of Computer Science, Systems and Communications, Building U14, Viale Sarca 336/14, Oral examination: 14 July 2015 10:00 am at the Department of Computer Science, Systems and Communications, Building U14, Viale Sarca 336/14,</p>
Contact for academic information	De Paoli Flavio Flavio.depaoli@disco.unimib.it tel. 02/6448.7836

Molecular and Translational Medicine - DIMET (Code 76R)	
Department	Health Sciences
Length of program	3 years
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's) degree; • degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); • equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 10 (including 8 with scholarship and 2 without scholarship)</p> <p>Total number of reserved places available: 3 for scholarship holders of specific international mobility programs</p> <p>Type of scholarships University Scholarships: 7 Scholarships funded by other bodies: 1 financed by IRCCS Foundation "Carlo Besta" Neurological Institute</p>
Project scholarships	The scholarship financed by IRCCS Foundation "Carlo Besta" Neurological Institute is provided for the following research project: <i>T cell therapy in preclinical models of malignant glioma</i>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + written examination + oral examination</p> <p>The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's discretion.</p> <p>Candidates' knowledge of English shall be tested during the oral examination</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points <p>For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Selection procedures for reserved places	Holders of scholarships for specific international mobility programs will be selected on the basis of criteria and timing set in those programs.
Examination dates	Written examination: 10 September 2015 at 09.30 am Building U8 Room 8 Via Cadore 48 Monza (MB) Oral examination: 21 September 2015 at 09.30 am Building U8 Room 5 Via Cadore 48 Monza (MB)
Contact for academic information	Prof. Andrea Biondi andrea.biondi@unimib.it tel. 039/2333513 fax 039/2301646
Other information	The final thesis must be written in English.

Neuroscience (Code 90R)	
Department	Translational Surgery and Medicine
Length of program	3 years
Curricula	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Molecular and cellular biology 2. Experimental Neuroscience 3. Clinical Neurosciences
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's degree) in the following categories: 6/S Biology, 9/S Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, 8/S Industrial Biotechnology, 14/S Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy, 46/S Medicine and Surgery, LM-6 Biology, LM-8 Industrial Biotechnology, LM-9 Medical, veterinary and pharmaceutical Biotechnology, LM-41 second cycle degrees in Medicine and Surgery, 52/S Dentistry and Orthodontics, LM-13 Pharmacy and Industrial Pharmacy, LM-46 second cycle degrees in Dentistry and Orthodontics, 58/S Psychology, LM-51 Psychology, SNT-Spec/2- Health professions for rehabilitation, LM/SNT2 Health Professions for Rehabilitation, LM/SNT1 Nursery and Midwifery • degree earned under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree) in Biological Sciences, Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Industrial Biotechnology, Medicine and Surgery, Psychology, Dentistry and Orthodontics, Pharmacy. • equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 6 (including 5 with scholarship and 1 without scholarship)</p> <p>Type of scholarships: University Scholarships: 5 One scholarship is named in memory of prof. Carlo Lorenzo Cazzullo</p>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + written examination + oral examination</p> <p>The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's discretion.</p>

	<p>Knowledge of English will be tested by written and oral examination and submission of any certification.</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Examination dates	<p>Written examination: 14 September 2015 at 9.00 am Building U8 Via Cadore 48 Monza (MB)</p> <p>Oral examination: 15 September 2015 at 9.00 am Building U8 Via Cadore 48 Monza (MB)</p>
Contact for academic information	Elisabetta Donzelli elisabetta.donzelli@unimib.it tel. 02 / 6448.8119 fax 02 / 6448.8250
Notes	<p>Admission requirements include certification of a minimum proficiency in English equivalent to B1 according to the classification of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).</p> <p>A candidate's language proficiency may be self-certified by demonstrating the related test has been passed, when the academic regulations of the Degree program attended specifically describe this test as at least equal to the required proficiency level.</p>

Psychology, Linguistics and Cognitive Neurosciences (Code 77R)	
Department	Psychology
Length of program	3 years
Curricula	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mind, brain and behaviour 2. Social, cognitive and clinical psychology
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • post-graduate (second cycle) degree; • degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); • equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 11 (including 9 with scholarship and 2 without scholarship)</p> <p>Places available for the curriculum</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mind, brain and behaviour: 6 with scholarship + 1 without scholarship 2. Social, cognitive and clinical psychology: 3 with scholarship + 1 without scholarship <p>Total number of reserved places available: 2 for holders of scholarships from foreign countries, of which 1 for the "Mind, brain and behaviour" curriculum and one for the "Social, cognitive and clinical psychology" curriculum</p> <p>Type of scholarships: University Scholarships: 9</p>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	Assessment of qualifications and publications + written examination + oral examination

	<p>The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's discretion.</p> <p>Candidates' knowledge of English shall be tested during the oral examination.</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Selection procedures for reserved places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + videoconference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Examination dates Curriculum 1 Mind, brain and behavior	<p>Written examination : 08 July 2015 9:30 am, Room 7, Building U3, Piazza della Scienza, 2 Milan</p> <p>Oral examination: 14 July 2015 9:30 am, Psychology Degrees Room, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – Milan</p>
Examination dates Curriculum 2 Social, cognitive and clinical psychology	<p>Written examination : 09 July 2015 9:30 am, Room 8, Building U3, Piazza della Scienza, 2 Milan</p> <p>Oral examination: 14 July 2015 9:30 am, Room 8, Building U3, Piazza della Scienza, 2 Milan</p>
Examination dates Places Reserved for foreign scholarship holders	<p>Oral examination: 14 July 2015 2:30 pm, Psychology Dep., Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – Milan</p>
Contact for academic information	<p>Prof. Maria Teresa Guasti (02/64483812) curriculum 1; Prof. Laura Macchi (02/64483723) curriculum 2</p>
Other information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission to each curriculum is subject to a specific test. Candidates may only take the examinations for one curriculum. • If the scholarships available for one curriculum cannot be assigned due to lack of suitable candidates in the respective ranking, they shall be assigned to those who are already enrolled in the other curriculum without scholarship, according to their ranking

Public Health (Code 78R)	
Department	Health Sciences
Length of program	3 years
Curricula	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biostatistics and clinical research 2. Epidemiology and research on prevention, diagnosis and treatment 3. Clinical pathophysiology and disease prevention 4. Health technology assessment 5. Evidence-based decision making process
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's) degree;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 5 (including 4 with scholarship and 1 without scholarship)</p> <p>Type of scholarships: University Scholarships: 4</p>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + oral examination The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's discretion. Candidates' knowledge of English shall be assessed during the oral examination. Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Examination dates	Oral examination: 14 September 2015 at 2.00 pm, Building U8, Via Cadore 48 Monza (MB)
Contact for academic information	Prof. Giovanni Corrao giovanni.corrao@unimib.it
Other information	The results of the qualifications assessment shall be announced on 14/09/2015 at 1.30 pm, outside the classroom in which the oral examination will take place

Materials science and nanotechnology (Code 79R)	
Department	Materials science
Length of program	3 years
Curricula	1. Materials science 2. Materials Technology 3. Nanosciences
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> second cycle (master's) degree; degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 10 (including 9 with scholarship and 1 without scholarship)</p> <p>Total number of reserved places available: 2, of which 1 with scholarship and 1 without scholarship for foreign university graduates</p> <p>Type of scholarships: University Scholarships: 6 Scholarships funded by other bodies: 4 financed by Pirelli - CORIMAV</p>
Project scholarships	The scholarships funded by CORIMAV-Pirelli, to be granted for ordinary places, are tied to the following research projects:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>New elastomer nanocomposites through the study of colloidal systems of nanofillers and latex</i> 2. <i>Nanofillers influence on curatives diffusion process</i> 3. <i>New devulcanization approaches of elastomeric materials</i> 4. <i>Functionalization of different dienic polymer backbones</i>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + written examination + oral examination The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's discretion. Candidates' knowledge of English shall be tested during the oral examination.</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Selection procedures for reserved places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + videoconference Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Examination dates	<p>Written examination: 8 September 2015 at 2.00 pm, Seminars Room Department of Materials Science U5, via Cozzi 55 - 20125 Milan Oral examination: 10 September 2015 at 9.30 am, Seminars Room Department of Materials Science U5, via Cozzi 55 - 20125 Milan</p>
Contact for academic information	<p>Maria Cristina Fassina mariacristina.fassina@mater.unimib.it tel. 02/6448.5029 fax 02/6448.5400 For scholarships funded by CORIMAV-Pirelli: raffaella.donetti@pirelli.com, barbara.dicredico@unimib.it</p>
Other information	<p>All doctoral students are required to carry out their research at a scientific institution abroad for at least 6 months. If scholarships for ordinary places are not assigned due to lack of suitable candidates, they will be added to those available for reserved places and vice versa</p>

Chemical, Geological and Environmental Sciences (Code 94R)	
Department	Earth and Environmental Sciences
Length of program	3 years
Curricula	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environmental Sciences 2. Chemical Sciences 3. Earth Sciences 4. Mediterranean marine sciences
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's) degree; • degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); • equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 13 (including 7 with scholarship and 6 without scholarship)</p> <p>Total number of reserved places available: 12 of which: 6 for holders of scholarships for foreign countries 6 for holders of scholarships for specific international mobility programs</p> <p>Places available for the curriculum:</p> <p>Environmental Sciences: 2 with scholarship and 2 without scholarship Chemical Sciences: 2 with scholarship and 2 without scholarship Earth Sciences: 2 with scholarship and 2 without scholarship Mediterranean marine sciences: 1 with scholarship and 0 without scholarship</p> <p>The places for the various types of foreign students are not a priori allocated to the various curricula as they will be assigned on the basis of the cultural background and interests of the individual candidates.</p> <p>Type of scholarships: University Scholarships: 7</p>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + written examination + oral examination</p> <p>The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's discretion.</p> <p>Candidates' knowledge of English shall be tested during the oral examination.</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points <p>For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Selection procedures for reserved places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + videoconference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 8 points <p>For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall be only assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 8 points</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 6 points • Specific expertises in the research themes developed in the Departments connected with the PhD Course, up to a maximum of 4 points. • Grounds for which the candidate submits his application for the PhD in Chemical, Geological and Environmental Sciences of the University of Milano-Bicocca, up to a maximum of 2 points <p>The interview by videoconference may be held in English at the candidate's discretion.</p> <p>The candidates that will obtain a minimum score of 14 points and at least the 50% of the score assigned to each one of the 4 above mentioned criteria, will be admitted.</p> <p>Holders of scholarships for specific international mobility programs will be selected on the basis of criteria and timing set in those programs.</p>
Examination dates	<p>Written examination: 8 September 2015 at 9.30 am at DISAT, Building U1, Piazza della Scienza, 1 Milan</p> <p>Oral examination: 10 September 2015 at 9.30 am at DISAT, Building U1, Piazza della Scienza, 1 Milan</p>
Contact for academic information	Prof. Marco Vighi marco.vighi@unimib.it tel +3902/6448.2741 fax +3902/6448.2795
Other information	<p>The admission tests are specific to each curriculum.</p> <p>Rankings will be differentiated according to the various curricula.</p> <p>Each candidate may participate in the selection for one curriculum only.</p> <p>If not all scholarships available for a curriculum are assigned, they will be assigned according to a general ranking, made up of all those who are already enrolled, without scholarship, in other curricula, on the basis of the score obtained in the admission competition.</p>

Education and Communication Sciences (Code 91R)	
Department	"Riccardo Massa" Human Sciences for Education Department
Length of program	3 years
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's) degree; • degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); • equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 8 (including 6 with scholarship and 2 without scholarship)</p> <p>Type of scholarships: University Scholarships: 6</p>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + oral examination</p> <p>The examinations may be taken in Italian, English, Spanish or French at the candidate's discretion.</p> <p>Candidates' knowledge of English and/or French and/or Spanish shall be tested during the oral examination.</p> <p>The research project proposed by the candidate shall be discussed during the</p>

	<p>oral examination. For this purpose, during the application process, in addition to their qualifications, candidates must also upload their research project which shall be consistent with respect to its theme and subject areas with the composition of the Academic Board and the directions of the PhD research (see the website), shall have a maximum length of 4000 words (excluding bibliography) and shall be drawn up according to the following structure: 1. Abstract (about 250 words); 2. Text (consisting of theoretical background, objectives and/or assumptions, method, expected results) and 3. Bibliography</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points. For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall be only assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points. • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points.
Examination dates	<p>Oral examination: 23, 24 and 25 September 2015 10.00 am, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 Milan, Department of Human Sciences for Education</p> <p>The timetable of oral examination will be published on 21 September, on the University website at the page http://www.unimib.it/go/48551</p>
Contact for academic information	<p>Barbara Girani De Marco tel. 02/6448.4901 fax 02/6448.4863 dottorato.SFC@unimib.it</p>

Legal Sciences (Code 84R)	
Department	Department of National and International Legal Sciences
Length of program	3 years
Curricula	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Law; 2. Public and criminal law in economics; 3. Civil Procedure and European Law; 4. Public and International Law; 5. Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, Criminology; 6. Italian and comparative private Law, Labor Law and Tax Law; 7. Roman Law, History of Medieval and Modern Law, Philosophy and Sociology of Law.
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's) degree; • degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); • equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 14 (including 11 with scholarship and 3 without scholarship)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Law (1 with scholarship + 1 without scholarship)

	<p>2. Public and criminal law in economics (2 with scholarship)</p> <p>3. Civil Procedure and European Law (2 with scholarship)</p> <p>4. Public and International Law (1 with scholarship)</p> <p>5. Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, Criminology (2 with scholarship)</p> <p>6. Italian and comparative private Law, Labour Law and Tax Law (2 with scholarship + 1 without scholarship)</p> <p>7. Roman Law, History of Medieval and Modern Law, Philosophy and Sociology of Law. (1 with scholarship + 1 without scholarship)</p> <p>Total number of reserved places available: 1 with scholarship reserved for graduates from foreign universities for the Public and International Law curriculum</p> <p>Type of scholarships: University Scholarships: 11 Departmental scholarships: 1 reserved for graduates from foreign universities</p>
Project scholarships	The departmental scholarship reserved for graduates from foreign universities is tied to the following research project: <i>Regulation of spaces in national, transnational and international law</i>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + written examination + oral examination</p> <p>Knowledge of a foreign language (English, French, German or Spanish) chosen by the candidate shall be assessed during the oral examination.</p> <p>The examination for the Public and International Law curriculum will be entirely held in English.</p> <p>For all curricula, except for "Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, Criminology", the research project proposed by the candidate will be discussed during the oral examination. For this purpose, during the application process, in addition to their qualifications and entire thesis, candidates must also upload their research project (max. 10,000 characters, including Bibliography)</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Selection procedures for reserved places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + videoconference in English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Examination dates Curriculum 1 Public Law	<p>Written examination : 25 September 2015, 9:30 am, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1- Milan</p> <p>Oral examination: 25 September 2015, 2:30 pm, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1-</p>

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Examination dates Curriculum 2 Public and criminal law in economics	Written examination : 23 September 2015, 10:00 am, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1- Milan Oral examination : to follow, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 - Milan
Examination dates Curriculum 3 Civil Procedure and European Law	Written examination : 20 July 2015, 10:00 am, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1- Milan Oral examination : to follow, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 - Milan
Examination dates Curriculum 4 Public and International Law	Written examination : 9 July 2015, 2:30 pm, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1- Milan Oral examination : 10 July 2015, 10:00 am, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1- Milan
Examination dates Curriculum 5 Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, Criminology	Written examination : 15 July 2015, 10:30 am, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1- Milan Oral examination : 16 July 2015, 2:30 pm, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1- Milan
Examination dates Curriculum 6 Italian and comparative private Law, Labor Law and Tax Law	Written examination : 14 September 2015, 12:00 am, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1- Milan Oral examination : to follow, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 - Milan
Examination dates Curriculum 7 Roman Law, History of Medieval and Modern Law, Philosophy and Sociology of Law	Written examination : 24 September 2015, 9:30 am, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1- Milan Oral examination : 24 September 2015, 3:30 pm, Department of National and International Legal Sciences, Building U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1- Milan
Contact for academic information	http://www.unimib.it/go/3010899487035146621
Other information	Admission to each curriculum is subject to a specific test. Candidates may only take the examinations for one curriculum. The scholarships available for one curriculum that cannot be assigned due to lack of suitable candidates according to that curriculum admission assessment, shall be assigned to candidates who have been found eligible for other curricula and who are enrolled in the Doctoral Program. To this end a single ranking shall be established according to the scores obtained in the ranking of the individual curricula.

Applied Sociology and Methodology of the Social Research (Cod.92R)	
Department	Department of Sociology and Social Research
Length of program	3 years
Curricula	1. Sociology and Methodology of Social Research 2. Social Service Disciplines
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's) degree;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 8 (of which 6 with scholarship and 2 without scholarship)</p> <p>Places available for each curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sociology and Methodology of Social Research 5 with scholarship and 1 without scholarship - Social Service Disciplines 1 with scholarship and 1 without scholarship <p>Type of scholarships: University Scholarships: 6</p>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + oral examination The examinations may be taken in Italian or English, at the candidate's discretion.</p> <p>The research project proposed by the candidate shall be discussed during the oral examination. The research project, written in Italian or English, should address the empirical analysis of a social phenomenon chosen by the candidate. Candidates are advised to limit their project to no more than 10,000 characters, excluding bibliography.</p> <p>For this purpose, during the application process, in addition to their qualifications, candidates must also upload their research project.</p> <p>The candidate's general knowledge of sociology and proficiency in English shall be tested during the oral examination (for details see the description sheet on the website at page http://www.unimib.it/go/48544)</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Examination dates	Oral examination: 16 and 17 September at 10:00 am, Pagani Room, Building U7, Via degli Arcimboldi, 8 Milan, 3rd floor.
Contact for academic information	sonia.stefanizzi@unimib.it
Other information	<p>Each curriculum shall have a separate admission ranking. Candidates must specify the curriculum of interest in the application form.</p> <p>If scholarships available for one curriculum cannot be assigned due to lack of suitable candidates in the respective ranking, they shall be assigned to those who are already enrolled in the other curriculum without scholarship, according to their ranking.</p> <p>Candidates must provide an English proficiency certification (CEFR - Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - level B2). If not in possession of this certification, candidates are required to obtain it by the end of the first year, failing which they shall not be admitted to the second year.</p> <p>The results of the qualifications assessment will be published on 15 September 2015 on the University website at page http://www.unimib.it/go/48544</p>

Statistics and financial mathematics (Code 82R)	
Department	Statistics and Quantitative Methods
Length of program	3 years
Curricula	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statistics 2. Financial Mathematics
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's) degree; • degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); • equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 6 (including 4 with scholarship and 2 without scholarship) Total number of reserved places available: 3 places with scholarship for graduates from foreign universities</p> <p>Places available for each curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Statistics - 2 with scholarship and 1 without scholarship 2. Financial mathematics - 2 with scholarship and 1 without scholarship <p>The places are not a priori allocated to the various curricula as they will be assigned on the basis of the cultural background and interests of the individual candidates.</p> <p>Type of scholarships: University Scholarships: 7</p>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + written examination + oral examination. Candidates' knowledge of English shall be tested during the oral examination.</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points.
Selection procedures for reserved places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + videoconference (if any)</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points.
Examination dates	<p>Written examination : 9 July 2015 at 9:00 am "Financial Mathematics" curriculum, 9 July 2015 at 11.30 am "Statistics" curriculum, Seminar Room, Department of Statistics and Quantitative Methods;</p>

	<p>Oral examination: for all curricula, 10 July 2015 at 10 am, Seminar Room Department of Statistics and Quantitative Methods;</p> <p>The videoconference interview (if any) for the reserved places will be held on 13 July at a time to be agreed.</p>
Contact for academic information	<p>Curriculum 1: Andrea Ongaro andrea.ongaro@unimib.it- tel. 02/64485875 Curriculum 2: Fabio Bellini fabio.bellini@unimib.it tel. 02/6448.3119 fax 02/6448.3105</p>
Other information	<p>Rankings will be differentiated according to the various curricula. In the application, the candidate may express from 1 to 2 curricula preferences. If scholarships available for one curriculum cannot be assigned due to lack of suitable candidates in the respective ranking, they shall be assigned to those who are already enrolled in the other curriculum without scholarship, according to their ranking. In the event that, after this procedure, some scholarships are still unassigned, they will be added to the scholarships for the reserved places.</p>

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Department	Department of Sociology and Social Research
Length of program	3 years
Required qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second cycle (master's) degree; • degree obtained under the laws in force prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999 (old system degree); • equivalent foreign degree
Places available	<p>Total number of ordinary places available: 4 with scholarship. Total number of reserved places available: 2 places with scholarship for graduates from foreign universities</p> <p>Type of scholarships University Scholarships: 6</p>
Selection procedures for ordinary places	<p>Assessment of qualifications and publications + oral examination The examinations shall be held in English. The research project proposed by the candidate shall be discussed during the oral examination. For this purpose, during the application process, in addition to their qualifications, candidates must also upload their research project (max. 1000 words) drawn up in English according to the following structure: theoretical framework, assumptions and methodology</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points • For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Selection procedures for	Assessment of qualifications and publications + oral examination or

reserved places	<p>videoconference (when applying, candidates who graduated from foreign universities must specify if they wish the interview to be held at the University or by videoconference). The examinations shall be held in English. The research project proposed by the candidate shall be discussed during the oral examination. For this purpose, candidates must send their research project in accordance with the procedures specified in the call for applications, drawn up in English (max. 1000 words) according to the following structure: theoretical framework, assumptions and methodology</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior University studies (1st and 2nd level) completed by the candidate (type of degree, thesis, degree grades, list of examinations taken and grades) up to 12 points For students who have not yet obtained their degree, the 1st and 2nd level curriculum shall only be assessed in terms of individual examinations, up to a maximum of 12 points • Participation in schools, publications, awards, research activities up to a maximum of 8 points
Examination dates	<p>Oral examination: 13 July 2015 at 2.00 pm and 14 July 2014 at 9.00 am at the Department of Sociology and Social Research, Building U7, 3rd floor, via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 - Milan</p> <p>The results of the qualifications assessment shall be announced on 10 July 2015, on the University website at page http://www.unimib.it/go/48565</p>
Contact for academic information	<p>Dott.ssa Marianna D'Ovidio, marianna.dovidio@unimib.it</p>