



ANNEX A

Ph.D. Programme in RESEARCH METHODS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY			
Administrative Department	Department of PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES		
Duration of the Programme	3 years		
Available positions	Scholarships funded by the University	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7 positions with scholarship - 2 positions with scholarship reserved to candidates holding a foreign degree <p>Candidates who wish to compete also for the positions with scholarship reserved for candidates who have obtained their qualification abroad must select this option in the online application procedure.</p>
	Positions without scholarship	2	Candidates who wish to compete exclusively for the positions without scholarship must choose the relevant option in the online application procedure.
	Total number of available positions	11	
Selection procedure	PRESELECTION BASED ON THE EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
Oral examination via remote interview	Candidates will take the oral examination remotely (videoconference tool used: Zoom)		
Criteria for the evaluation of candidates	Points assigned for the evaluation of qualifications: up to 20 Points assigned for the oral examination: up to 60		
Compulsory documentation to be attached to the application form	Curriculum vitae et studiorum	Points : up to 4	<p>Template available at the following link: https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione</p> <p>The following aspects, which must be detailed in the CV, will be evaluated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - academic qualifications higher than those requested for admission; - experiences abroad; - research experience gained in the sectors covered by the Ph.D. programme; - linguistic certifications.
	Master's thesis	Points : up to 4	<p>Title and abstract of the Master's thesis</p> <p>Candidates who have not yet achieved their Master's Degree can present a summary (no</p>



		longer than 4 pages) of the project of their Master's thesis, signed by his/her supervisor. To be uploaded under "Publications" in the section "Documents to be submitted with the application form" of the online application procedure.
Research project	Points : up to 8	Three-year research project proposal, written in English, length between 4000 and 7000 characters (spaces included), indicating the thematic area and the ERC sector chosen amongst those indicated in the content description of the Ph.D. Programme (www.uniurb.it/dottorati) and with the following structure: a) state of art b) objectives c) methodology d) expected results <i>The research project will be evaluated for admission purposes solely and will not be binding for the definition of the dissertation work in case of admission to the PhD Programme.</i> Guidelines for Research Project Proposal available here: https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione
Optional documentation		
Scientific publications	Points : up to 2	Attach a list of publications and workshop communications/posters as well as a PDF copy of them. Up to 3, published within the last 3 years.
Reference letters	Points : up to 1	Up to 2 reference letters issued by Italian or foreign Professors/Researchers
Additional documentation deemed useful for the assessment by the candidate	Points : up to 1	Other scientific and cultural titles, such as: - prizes and awards achieved in the sectors covered by the Ph.D. programme; - certification of skills in the sectors covered by the Ph.D. programme.
Preliminary meeting of the Selection Board	September 7th, 2021, h 14:00 CEST (Italian time)	
Publication of the results of the evaluation of qualifications	The Selection Board will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications on the website www.uniurb.it/research-methods-in-science-and-technology by September 10th, 2021. Candidates scoring at least 10 points out of 20 at the preselection based on the evaluation of qualifications will be admitted to the oral examination.	
Link for the oral	The link for the oral interview will be indicated in the file CALENDARIO	



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interview	PROVA ORALE /CALENDAR OF INTERVIEWS which will be published at: www.uniurb.it/research-methods-in-science-and-technology
Oral examination via Zoom videoconferencing	September 14th, 2021, h 10:00 CEST (Italian time) The oral examination consists in the presentation, in English, of the research project proposal, followed by discussion of the candidate's proposal, curriculum, qualifications and scientific interests.
Language	During the oral examination, the Selection Board will assess the knowledge of the English language.
Topics covered in the oral examination	The research project proposal, to be attached to the application form and presented orally during the interview, can focus on any topic freely chosen by the candidate that falls within the areas of interest of the Ph.D. programme. The interview will focus on topics related to the project proposal presented by the candidate and to the area and sector indicated in the proposal, as well as on the content of the candidate's curriculum.
Information on the activities of the PhD programme	www.uniurb.it/research-methods-in-science-and-technology
How to apply	The application must be submitted exclusively via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/uniurb/dottorato37/ by and no later than August 24th, h 13:00 CEST (Italian time) All documents (max. 30Mb/each) must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are sent automatically to the University at the submission of the online procedure. No hard copy of the documentation must thus be delivered nor sent to the offices.
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