



**CALL FOR PHD POSITIONS - 35 CYCLE
July's session**

**PHD PROGRAMME IN "SOCIOLOGY AND METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH"
(SOMET)**

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PhD Programme Length: 3 years
Course start date: November 1st, 2019
Universities involved in the PhD programme: University of Turin and University of Milan
Administrative seat: University of Turin (Department of Culture, Politics and Society)

The PhD program in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research is part of a network of Universities (called NASP - Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies) that promotes innovation in training and research in social and political studies in Italy.
The education and compulsory seminar activities of the first year are entirely in the English language and take place in the offices of University of Turin (Campus Luigi Einaudi, Long Dora Siena, 100 A) and University of Milan (Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences, via Pace 10).
The second and third year are devoted to research and writing of the thesis. To this end, the stay at an international university is encouraged for up to 18 months (with an increase equal to 50% of the scholarship).
More information on the PhD Program in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research can be found at: <http://www.nasp.eu/training/phd-programmes/somet.html>

Positions offered ¹	
n. 1 position with scholarship	of which: n. 1 funded by "Dipartimento di Cultura, Politica e Società" (program of "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza")

¹ All additional scholarships and apprenticeship contracts (Legislative Decree no. 81/2015 art.45), which may become available after the publication of this Call, will be announced on the University websites <https://www.unito.it/postlaurea/dottorato/sociologia-e-metodologia-della-ricerca-sociale> and <https://en.unito.it/postdegree/phd/sociology-and-methodology-social-research> until the Call's deadline.



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Admission procedure	
Assessment of "curriculum studiorum et vitae", research project and interview	
Qualifications to be uploaded in the on-line application	
abstract of the master's degree thesis (maximum length of two folders, max 3,000 characters, including spaces, excluding bibliography)	
Research project, written in English (minimum 2.000 words and maximum 4.000 words, excluding the bibliography, including spaces), choosing one of the themes proposed by the PhD.	
Edit publications (excluding degree thesis), maximum three	
Letters of references (art. 5 of the Call)	
Assessment criteria	maximum score 100 points
Assessment of "curriculum studiorum et vitae"	maximum score : 15 points
<i>Minimum threshold for admission to the following step of examination</i>	<i>7 points</i>
Research project (check the information here below)	maximum score : 15 points
<i>Minimum threshold for admission to the following step of examination</i>	<i>8 points</i>
Interview	maximum score : 70 points
<i>Minimum threshold for passing the interview</i>	<i>50 points</i>
Further information on examinations	



The **research project** must be written in English (minimum 2.000 words and maximum 4.000 words, excluding the bibliography, including spaces), choosing one of the themes proposed by the PhD. The design of the research project should follow the following scheme:

- Project title
- Applicant's name
- PhD Program
- Abstract
- Projects aims and their relevance in the context of the state of the art
- Design of the research and methodology
- Project description
- References.

The **abstract of the master's degree thesis** must have a maximum length of two folders, max 3,000 characters, including spaces, excluding bibliography.

The PhD course in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (SOMET) is entirely in English, so **the interview will be held exclusively in English** in order to ascertain the knowledge and the linguistic competence (which must be at least level B2).

The interview may be conducted online, upon a duly reasoned request approved by the Examination Board. (see art. 8 of the Call)

Titoli progetti di ricerca
Dottorato di Ricerca in SOCIOLOGY AND METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH
Titles of research projects
PhD Programme in SOCIOLOGY AND METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL RESEARCH

1. La ricerca sociale applicata: approcci teorici, metodologici e campi di ricerca. / Applied social research: theoretical, methodological and research field. (*titolo di progetto abbinato alla borsa finanziata dal Dipartimento di Culture, Politica e Società, nell'ambito dei dipartimenti di eccellenza/ research project linked to the scholarship funded by Dipartimento di Cultura, Politica e Società" (under project "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza")*)