

PhD Call for Applications Summary
Academic Year 2026/2027 – 42nd Cycle

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Application

The Call for Applications for the 2026/2027 PhD Programs is officially open. Applicants, regardless of their nationality, age and gender are invited to submit their applications. Applicants can find all essential information in the relevant paragraphs of this guide.

Further information along with possible modifications to, requirements, submission procedures, available positions and/or scholarships, will be given, before the deadline, through the pages:

- https://dottorati.uniroma2.it/corsi-di-dottorato_p10363.aspx
- https://dottorati.uniroma2.it/corsi-di-dottorato_p10365.aspx

Applicants may be subject to criminal penalties and will be excluded from the competition if they knowingly and willfully make a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in a document submitted or provided by them or on their behalf.

Activated PhD Programs

#	PHD	
1	CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY AND ITS RECEPTION: ARCHAEOLOGY, PHILOLOGY, HISTORY	ANTICHITA' CLASSICHE E LORO FORTUNA. ARCHEOLOGIA, FILOLOGIA, STORIA
2	BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	BIOCHIMICA E BIOLOGIA MOLECOLARE
3	CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	BIOLOGIA CELLULARE E MOLECOLARE
4	MEDICAL-SURGICAL BIOTECHNOLOGIES AND TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE	BIOTECNOLOGIE MEDICO-CHIRURGICHE E MEDICINA TRASLAZIONALE



5	COMPUTER SCIENCE, CONTROL AND GEOINFORMATION	COMPUTER SCIENCE, CONTROL AND GEOINFORMATION
6	DATA SCIENCE	DATA SCIENCE
7	LAW AND JUDICIAL REMEDIES: PRIVATE LAW, COMPARATIVE LAW, ROMAN LEGAL SYSTEM	DIRITTO E TUTELA: ESPERIENZA CONTEMPORANEA, COMPARAZIONE, SISTEMA GIURIDICO ROMANISTICO
8	PUBLIC LAW	DIRITTO PUBBLICO
9	MANAGEMENT	ECONOMIA AZIENDALE
10	ECONOMICS AND FINANCE	ECONOMIA E FINANZA
11	EVOLUTION, ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	EVOLUZIONE, ECOLOGIA E SALUTE AMBIENTALE
12	PHILOSOPHY	FILOSOFIA
13	PHYSICS	FISICA
14	IMMUNOLOGY, MOLECULAR MEDICINE AND APPLIED BIOTECHNOLOGY	IMMUNOLOGIA, MEDICINA MOLECOLARE E BIOTECNOLOGIE APPLICATE
15	CIVIL ENGINEERING	INGEGNERIA CIVILE
16	ENTERPRISE ENGINEERING	INGEGNERIA DELL'IMPRESA
17	ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	INGEGNERIA ELETTRONICA
18	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING	INGEGNERIA INDUSTRIALE
19	DESIGN, MANUFACTURING AND OPERATIONS ENGINEERING	INGEGNERIA PER LA PROGETTAZIONE E PRODUZIONE INDUSTRIALE
20	IUS CIVILE. HISTORY AND THEORY OF PRIVATE LAW	IUS CIVILE. STORIA E TEORIA DEL DIRITTO PRIVATO
21	MODERN FOREIGN LITERATURES, LANGUAGES, AND CULTURES	LETTERATURE, LINGUE E CULTURE STRANIERE MODERNE
22	MATHEMATICS	MATEMATICA
23	MATERIALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	MATERIALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
24	SYSTEMS AND EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE	MEDICINA SPERIMENTALE E DEI SISTEMI
25	MICROBIOLOGY, IMMUNOLOGY, INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND TRANSPLANTS	MICROBIOLOGIA, IMMUNOLOGIA, MALATTIE INFETTIVE E TRAPIANTI

26	NEUROSCIENCE	NEUROSCIENZE
27	CHEMICAL SCIENCES	SCIENZE CHIMICHE
28	CULTURAL HERITAGE SCIENCES	SCIENZE DEL PATRIMONIO CULTURALE
29	EDUCATION AND TERRITORY SCIENCES	SCIENZE DELL'EDUCAZIONE E DEL TERRITORIO
30	NURSING SCIENCES AND PUBLIC HEALTH	SCIENZE INFERMIERISTICHE E SANITA' PUBBLICA
31	MEDICAL-SURGICAL APPLIED SCIENCES	SCIENZE MEDICO-CHIRURGICHE APPLICATE
32	SOCIAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND MEDICO-LEGAL SCIENCES	SOCIAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND MEDICO-LEGAL SCIENCES
33	HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHICAL-SOCIAL SCIENCE	STORIA E SCIENZE FILOSOFICO-SOCIALI
34	PUBLIC LEGAL STUDIES	STUDI GIUSPUBBLICISTICI
35	ITALIAN STUDIES AND ART HISTORY	STUDI ITALIANISTICI E STORICO-ARTISTICI
36	CONTRACTS, SERVICES AND MARKETS THEORY	TEORIA DEI CONTRATTI DEI SERVIZI E DEI MERCATI
37	TISSUE ENGINEERING AND REMODELING BIOTECHNOLOGIES FOR BODY FUNCTION	TISSUE ENGINEERING AND REMODELING BIOTECHNOLOGIES FOR BODY FUNCTION

Requirements

The call is open to all applicants with a Master's Degree, Single-cycle Degree, Specialist Degree, Old-system Degree, Degree obtained abroad corresponding to EQF Level 7 obtained in Italy or abroad. The PhD Board will have to establish whether the degree awarded abroad could be considered equivalent to an Italian degree or not, through a specific assessment limited to the PhD call purposes.

Graduating students are invited to apply too, **provided that the graduation must be achieved by October 31st, 2026.**

Information on the degree must be always provided during the application process by the applicants, both graduated and graduating. Independently of being graduated or graduating, applicants **must** download and edit the specific form A available at https://dottorati.uniroma2.it/40-ciclo_p10363.aspx to this end (for both Italian and non Italian applicants). Moreover, form B for Italian and non applicants is also available to provide information about Bachelor's degree, **only if required.**

If the degree is obtained **before the exams**, applicants may submit the updated self-certification to the PhD Board using the above mentioned form A available at https://dottorati.uniroma2.it/pagina.aspx?id_pagina=10363 to be emailed to the appointed contact point of the chosen PhD program; **the degree may be evaluated for the purposes of admission to the doctoral program only if it is received by the PhD Board before the start of the final examination.**

If the degree is obtained once all the exams and the evaluation of qualifications have been completed, applicants may still be admitted to the doctoral program provided that they submit, no later than October 31, 2026, the updated self-certification by using the above mentioned form A available at https://dottorati.uniroma2.it/pagina.aspx?id_pagina=10363 to be emailed to concorso@phd.uniroma2.it. **Please note that in this specific case, no points will be awarded for the degree obtained, but the self-certification is still required for administrative verification of eligibility for enrollment.**

The PhD description pages, for each PhD Program, are listed at https://dottorati.uniroma2.it/pagina.aspx?id_pagina=10365. By clicking on a PhD Program, applicants will be redirected to the Info Page of the chosen program: the call for application requirements will be then available on the left menu by clicking on “Concorso di ammissione 42° ciclo/Call for application 42nd cycle” along with all available positions and the expected dates of the exams as well. The requirements page form an integral part of the call, it is strongly recommended to read carefully before starting the application process, with particular reference to the documents marked as **mandatory**.

Foreign applicants

Foreign applicants are only those with a foreign citizenship, **that is not italian**. Foreign applicants with a degree obtained in Italy are still considered foreigners for the PhD Call purposes. They must submit their applications with the online procedure described in the paragraph “Application procedure”. When entering their personal data in the online form, applicants are required to enter all the first names and last names on their passport. Moreover, **applicants are invited to avoid the use of nicknames, shorts and terms of endearment** since their use will **result in an invalid fiscal code** assigned by the submission system.

Foreign candidates who apply for positions with scholarships, even if reserved for foreigners, must follow the competition procedures for such positions, as specified in the Call for Applications.

Only Independent Candidates (c.d. Foreign Country Fellows/Borsisti di Stato Estero), since **these are without a scholarship** and self-financed, may, upon express written

request to the Coordinator of the Doctoral Program chosen for their application, enjoy the advantage of being exempted from any written exam, of being able to take the oral exam remotely and of being placed in a reserved ranking list with respect to ordinary candidates.

In addition to the requirements of both the call for applications and the PhD description sheets, **foreign applicants with a non-EU degree title must submit the Declaration of Value to the PhD Office (mail to concorso@phd.uniroma2.it), within 6 months from the enrolment date**. In alternative foreign applicants are able to apply for the *CIMEA Certificate of Verification* including the *Statements of Comparability* (please note that the *Statements of Comparability* are substituted with the *Statements of Correspondence*). Foreign applicants with EU degree titles are not required to provide either the DoV or the CIMEA documents, however they must provide the Diploma Supplement according to the Directive 2005/36/CE.

Applicants with disability

In accordance to art. 3 of Law 104/1992, candidates with disability and/or Specific Learning Disorders that needs assistance and/or additional time have to notify the University Committee for Students with Disabilities by email at the following addresses segreteria@caris.uniroma2.it and concorso@phd.uniroma2.it:

- requests for ordinary assistance have to be sent at least 10 days before the first examination test;
- requests for special technology assistance have to be sent at least 20 days before the first examination test.

All assistance forms are available at this link: <https://caris.uniroma2.it/richieste-per-esami/>.

Application procedure

Please refer to the application quick guide provided by the IT office (**only in italian**):

<https://dottorati.uniroma2.it/Public/download/fc47a683-537c-4d63-8099-e377df28a11f.pdf>.

Applicants can submit multiple applications. Each application must be started ex novo. All applicants, both italian and foreign, are required to pay the application fee of 35 euros, for each submitted applications by June 9th, 2026, unless some extension is confirmed on the homepage of the 42nd cycle.

Enrolment

Admitted foreign applicants fill in the on-line enrolment application form according to the instructions that will be given to everyone after they have been admitted to the PhD course.

The deadline for the candidates' enrolment will be communicated together with the publication of the decree approving the competition records and it is to be considered mandatory.

All admitted foreign candidates will receive a further communication containing the following:

- an Invitation Letter
- a list of the documents that are required to enable the enrolment process

Therefore, in order to enable the enrolment process, admitted foreign candidates **must have submitted all the documents that will be indicated to them in the invitation letter**, as previously indicated.

For the purpose of completing the enrolment process, all applicants will be required to produce some declarations, regardless of nationality. In particular, all admitted applicants will have to **self-certify and to accept all statements given in the article 11 point 4 of the official call for applications**.

Enrolled students accept to fully comply with the current PhD Regulation of University of Rome Tor Vergata, issued by Decree of the Rector n. 1021 of April 2nd, 2026, available at dottorati.uniroma2.it, and any future amendments that may be made during the entire duration of the PhD Program;

Take-overs

Admitted candidates who have not completed the on-line application form by the established deadlines will be considered as waivers; the vacancies will be assigned, according to the ranking list, to the successful candidates who have presented a request to take over by the established deadlines.

Eligible non-admitted candidates may submit a request to be taken over in accordance with the procedures that will be available at https://dottorati.uniroma2.it/atti-concorsuali-xli_p10367.aspx.

Grounds for exclusion and application rejection

All documents provided by the applicants for the purpose of submitting applications will be subject to verification. Any document found to be mendacious, including letters of reference, will result in the exclusion of the candidate from the competition at any stage of the procedure, even after either the exams have been held, or the selection

process has been completed. Any documentation found to be false legal action will be pursued.

In addition, the University may order, by way of self-defence, even after enrolment and at the beginning of the first year, the invalidation of enrolment for those candidates whose documentation is found to be defective or whose self-declarations and/or documents are found to be false. In case the candidate is excluded after the admission to the PhD Program, he/she is also required to repay any scholarship instalments received during the current year. Exclusion, in this case, will be ordered by Rectoral Decree.

Applicants will be excluded by the PhD Program **and/or** application will be rejected *ex officio* in the following events:

- failure to pay or late payment of the application fee;
- failure to meet the requirements for admission, including the missing compliance to the degree classes indicated in the PhD requirements page;
- failure to upload the mandatory information and documents, not subject to the *Soccorso Istruttorio*; this case includes any uploading of empty files and files containing different information than requested.
- failure to submit self-certification of the awarded degree qualification, if the applicants were not graduated at the time of both the application and the exams.
- failure to sign or late signing of the cooperation agreement for employees of public or private research or non-research institutions;
- failure to submit or late submission of the application for take over.

Evaluation process

The maximum cumulative score for each candidate, that considers both admission test and declared qualifications, is 100 points.

The minimum threshold for admission is a cumulative score of 60 up to 100.

The PhD Board may conduct a pre selection based on one or more qualifications, which will involve assigning a minimum score required for admission to the examination, where applicable.

Any score required for advancement to subsequent stages shall not be included in the calculation of the final ranking. In this case, the preselection criteria must be predetermined prior to the exams and published on the web pages available for each doctoral program, accessible via the website https://dottorati.uniroma2.it/pagina.aspx?id_pagina=10365, in order to ensure transparency and impartiality.

Information on the exams will be **exclusively** given at the web pages available for each doctoral program, accessible at https://dottorati.uniroma2.it/pagina.aspx?id_pagina=10365.

If the admission test includes both the written exam and the oral exam, the date of the oral exam will be noticed the day of the written exam.

Candidates will be admitted to PhD courses according to the final ranking lists until all available positions are assigned.

In case a candidate is included in multiple ranking lists, he/she must choose only one PhD for effective enrolment.

Information on the ranking lists will be **exclusively** given at https://dottorati.uniroma2.it/atti-concorsuali-xli_p10367.aspx.

Scholarships

Similarly to the PhD positions, scholarships are granted according to the final ranking list. The University scholarship gross amount is € **20.037,45** per year including social security contributions (INPS) and it is exempt from IRPEF income tax. The scholarship will be granted on a monthly basis and has a yearly validity. It can be renewed for a maximum of three years if the candidate's activities are positively evaluated by the PhD Board.

The net monthly amount of the scholarship is €1.195.

Scholarships are awarded for one year and renewed on condition that the doctoral student has completed all the program's activities planned for the previous year.

Scholarships are granted for a maximum period of three years (36 months), with the exception of the PhD Program in Economics and Finance and Philosophy whose duration is four years (48 months).

All scholarships funded by external bodies shall be awarded only after the signature of the Agreement with the external funder, which shall provide for the coverage of the cost of the grant itself along with the possible surcharge for the stay abroad, the mobility and research funds in accordance with the regulations in force, as well as the insurance of *fidejussione*. In the event of failure to sign the Agreement with the external funder or the insurance of *fidejussione*, the scholarship cannot be activated, thereby excluding any liability of any nature on the part of the University.

Payment of the grant is made in postponed monthly instalments except for the first instalment, which may be disbursed over a period of 2 to 4 months.

More information and assistance can be requested as follows:

- **Technical support** totem-support@uniroma2.it Mon-Thu 9 AM-3 PM; Fri 9 AM-12 PM
- **Administrative support** concorso@phd.uniroma2.it Mon-Thu 9 AM-3 PM; Fri 9 AM-12 PM

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