

Student Secretariat Area / Research Doctorate Office

Approved by Head of Sector

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- CONSIDERING** Art. 4 of law no. 210 of July 3, 1998;
- CONSIDERING** Ministry Decree no.224 of April 30, 1999, "Regolamento recante norme in materia di Dottorato di Ricerca" (Regulatory provisions for Research Doctorates);
- CONSIDERING** ministry decree no. 270 of October 22, 2004 regarding modifications to the rules of Universities' teaching autonomy, approved by Ministry Decree no. 509/1999;
- CONSIDERING** the Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca Board of Directors decision taken in the 24 June 2008 meeting, regarding admission grants for non-EU students domiciled outside of Italy;
- CONSIDERING** the Regulation of the Research Doctorate courses of the Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca, issued by Dean's Decree no. 025436 of May 4, 2009;
- CONSIDERING** the Statute of Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca, issued by Dean's Decree no. 20723 of December 19, 2007 and published on "supplemento ordinario n . 20, G.U. Serie Generale n. 19 del 23 gennaio 2008" (Italian Official Gazette);
- CONSIDERING** the decision of the University Senate of Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca taken during the April 12, 2010 meeting regarding establishment of Research Doctorate Courses (26th course year), with administrative headquarters in Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca;
- CONSIDERING** the Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca Board of Directors decision taken in the 27 April 2010 meeting, regarding allocation of scholarships for the Research Doctorate Courses (26th course year);
- CONSIDERING** the Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca Board of Directors decision taken in the 27 April 2010 meeting, regarding taxes and contributions for the Research Doctorate Courses of academic year 2010/2011;
- CONSIDERING** the Dean's Decree no. 0029130 of April 30, 2010 which allocates the Fondo Giovani 2009 scholarships to the relevant Research Doctorate Courses;
- CONSIDERING** the Dean's Decree no. 0029531 of June 14, 2010 which established the Research Doctorate Courses (26th Course Year) with administrative headquarters in Università degli Studi di Milano–Bicocca;

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Art. 1

Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca hereby establishes public competitions for admission to the Research Doctorate Courses (26th Year) described in this article.

For each course we have provided a description of its length, overall places available, number of scholarships, admission modalities, additional places for special categories of students and the option (if available) to take admission tests in Italian or in another language.

Anthropology of the contemporary: the ethnography of cultural diversity and convergences (part of the Postgraduate Doctoral School in Human Sciences) Code 40R	
Department	Scienze Umane per la Formazione "Riccardo Massa" ("Riccardo Massa" Human Sciences applied to Education and Training department)
Associated universities	
Length	4 years
Places	6 places + 5 additional places
Scholarships	3 offered by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca
Admission modalities	Written examination and oral examination The applicant may choose whether to take the exams in Italian or English
Examinations schedule	Written examination: November, 24 - 9.00 a.m. at the Human Sciences Department, address: Dip. di Scienze Umane per la Formazione Building U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – postcode 20126 Milan Oral examination: November , 2.30 p.m. at the Human Sciences Department, address: Dip. di Scienze Umane per la Formazione Building U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – postcode 20126 Milan
Required foreign language	English (proficiency will be assessed during the oral examination)
Additional places	5 non-scholarship places, in addition to the ordinary ones, are available and reserved to non-EU citizens not domiciled in Italy (i.e. not compliant to the requirements of art. 39 of Legislative Decree no. 286 of 30/7/1998, as amended by art.26 of law no.189 of 30/7/2002).
Selection procedures for additional places	Evaluation of qualifications, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Published works - up to 20 points - Academic career - up to 20 points - Degree Thesis/Master's Degree Thesis - up to 10 points Documents regarding qualifications shall be sent to Professor Ugo

	Fabietti Dip. di Scienze Umane per la Formazione "Riccardo Massa" Ed. U6 piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 - 20126 - Milano, Italy
Contact person for further information on teaching and courses	Prof. Alice Bellagamba e-mail: alice.bellagamba@unimib.it Ms. Silvia Barberani e-mail: silvia.barberani@unimib.it

Business Administration, Management and Regional Studies Code 70R	
Department	Scienze Economico Aziendali – sezione di Economia Aziendale (Business and Economic Sciences - Business Economics section)
Associated universities	
Length	3 years
Places	4 places
Scholarships	2 offered by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca
Curricula	1. Business Administration 2. Management and Regional Studies
Admission modalities	Written examination and oral examination
Examinations schedule	Written examination: October 12, 2010, at 10.00 a.m. at "Aula Seminari", building U7, third floor, via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi 8 - postcode 20126 Milan Oral examination: October 12, 2010, at 4 p.m. at "Aula Seminari", building U7, third floor, via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi - postcode 20126 Milan
Required foreign language	English (proficiency will be assessed during the oral examination)
Contact person for further information on teaching and courses	Loredana Demitri loredana.demitri@unimib.it

Management and Marketing Code 21R	
Department	Scienze Economico Aziendali – Sezione di Economia e Gestione delle Imprese (Business and Economic Sciences - Company Economics and Management section)
Associated universities	Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Università degli Studi della Calabria, Università degli Studi del Molise, Università degli Studi di Napoli II, Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale "Amedeo Avogadro",

	Università degli Studi di Firenze; Università degli Studi di Messina
Length	3 years
Places	3 places
Scholarships	2 offered by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca
Admission modalities	Written examination and oral examination
Examinations schedule	Written examination: November 25, 2010, at 9.00 a.m. at "aula Seminari" (room 3035), Dipartimento Di.SEA Building U7, Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8, postcode 20126 Milan Oral examination: November 30, 2010, at 14.00 a.m. at "aula Seminari" (room 3035), Dipartimento Di.SEA Building U7, - Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8, postcode 20126 Milan
Required foreign language	English (proficiency will be assessed during the oral examination)
Contact person for further information on teaching and courses	Loredana De Mitri e-mail: loredana.demitri@unimib.it

Mathematics for Financial Markets Analysis (part of the Postgraduate Doctoral School in Statistics and Mathematics applied to Finance) Code 31R	
Department	Quantitative Methods for Economic and Business Sciences
Associated universities	Università degli Studi di Brescia, Università degli Studi di Pavia, Università degli Studi di Torino, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale
Length	3 years
Places	4 places
Scholarships	2 offered by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca
Admission modalities	Evaluation of Qualifications, Written Examination, Oral Examination
Examinations schedule	Written Examination: October 14, 2010, 2.30 p.m. at "Aula Seminari" (room 4026) - Building U7, via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – postcode 20126 Milan Oral examination: October 15, 2010, 9.30 a.m. at "Aula Seminari" (room 4026) - Building U7, via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – postcode 20126 Milan
Evaluation of Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Published works - up to 8 points - First Level Degree Thesis/Second Level Degree thesis - up to 4

	<p>points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching Assistance/Tutoring Activities - up to 4 points - Academic career - up to 4 points
Address of Secretariat for Teaching Activities (for delivering qualifications-related documents)	<p>Ms. Nicoletta Alghisi Dip. Metodi Quantitativi per l'Economia Ed. U7 via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 - 20126 Milano Phone. +39 02/6448.3139</p> <p>Document delivery hours: from Monday to Friday, from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. and from 2 p.m to 4 p.m. please book an appointment by phone beforehand</p>
Required foreign language	English (proficiency will be assessed during the oral examination)
Contact person for further information on teaching and courses	<p>Prof. Fabio Bellini</p> <p>E-mail: fabio.bellini@unimib.it</p> <p>Phone +39 02/6448.3119 fax +39 02/6448.3105</p>

Postgraduate Doctoral School in Traslational and Molecular Medicine (DIMET)	
Code 72R	
Department	Dipartimento di Medicina Clinica e Prevenzione (Clinical Medicine and Prevention Department)
Associated universities	
Length	3 years
Places	20 places
Scholarships	10, 3 of which are offered by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca; 1 offered by Fondo Giovani 2009; 2 offered by Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico "Carlo Besta", Milan; 1 offered by Centro Cardiologico Monzino, Milan; 3 offered by Istituto Nazionale Genetica Molecolare, Milan
Curricula	<p>- Open Experimental Program (14 places, 4 with scholarships). Grantees of the Fondo Giovani scholarship shall develop a research project on the issue "Human Health (study of tumours and degenerative diseases with new approaches stemming from knowledge of the human genome)"</p> <p>- Pre-defined Project Program (6 places, all with scholarships)</p> <p>Students may apply to both curricula.</p> <p>Scholarships for the pre-defined project curriculum require grantees to choose projects on the following issues:</p> <p><u>Scholarships offered by Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico "Carlo Besta", Milano</u></p> <p>1. "Temporal lobe epilepsies: a combined study with high field (MRI 7T)</p>

	<p>"imaging" and optical and ultrastructural histopathology.</p> <p>2. "A translational approach to malformation-related, drug-resistant epilepsy.</p> <p><u>Scholarship offered by Centro Cardiologico Monzino, Milan</u></p> <p>1. "Characterisation of the vessel associated stem cells and their changes following arterialisatation."</p> <p><u>Scholarships offered by Istituto Nazionale Genetica Molecolare, Milan</u></p> <p>1. "HCV infection and liver cancer. Infezione da HCV e. tumore del fegato"</p> <p>2. "The role of T cells in the antiviral response. Il ruolo dei linfociti T nella risposta antivirale."</p> <p>3. "The microRNA role in the immune system. Ruolo dei microRNA nel sistema immunitario.."</p>
Admission modalities	<p>Evaluation of Qualifications, Written Examination, Oral Examination</p> <p>The applicant may choose whether to take the exams in Italian or English</p>
Examinations schedule	<p>Open Experimental Program Written examination: October 28, 2010 at 9.30 a.m. at Building U8 Via Cadore, 48 – postcode 20052 Monza Oral examination: November 10, 2010 at 9.30 a.m. at Building U8 Via Cadore, 48 – postcode 20052 Monza</p> <p>Pre-defined Project Program Written examination: October 27, 2010 at 9.30 a.m. at Building U8 Via Cadore, 48 – postcode 20052 Monza Oral examination: November 9, 2010 at 9.30 a.m. at Building U8 Via Cadore, 48 – postcode 20052 Monza</p>
Evaluation of Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Degree Mark (1 point per each point above 98/110; 15 points if the degree mark is "110/110 e lode" i.e. 110/110 cum laude.) - Published works (Any work published on magazines with Impact Factor will be awarded from 0.5 to 5 points)
Address of Secretariat for Teaching Activities (for delivering qualifications-related documents)	<p>Elisabetta Paccagnini Clinica Pediatrica, Ospedale San Gerardo, Via Pergolesi, 33 – 20052 Monza Phone +39 039/2333513 Fax +39 039/2301646 Document delivery hours: from Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m., please book an appointment by phone beforehand</p>
Required foreign language	English (proficiency will be assessed during the oral examination)
Contact person for further information on teaching and courses	<p>prof. Andrea Biondi E-mail: andrea.biondi@unimib.it Phone: +39 039/2333513 Fax +39 039/2301646</p>
Notes	The final thesis shall be written in English

Social, Cognitive and Clinical Psychology (part of the Postgraduate Doctoral School in Psychology and Cognitive Sciences) Code 63R	
Department	Psychology
Associated universities	Kuban State University, Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, An-Nayah National University
Length	4 years
Places	8 places
Scholarships	4 offered by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca
Admission modalities	Written examination and oral examination The applicant may choose whether to take the exams in Italian, English or French
Examinations schedule	Written examination: October 21, 2010, 9.00 a.m. at Room 38, Building U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – postcode 20126 Milan Oral examination: October 28, 2010, 9 a.m. at room 3045, 3rd floor, Building U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – postcode 20126 Milan
Required foreign language	English (proficiency will be assessed during the oral examination)
Contact person for further information on teaching and courses	Fausta De Marco Phone. +39 02/6448.3760 fax +39 02/6448.3706 E-mail: fausta.demarco@unimib.it

Experimental Psychology, Linguistics and Cognitive Neurosciences (part of Postgraduate Doctoral School in Psychology and Cognitive Sciences) Code 52R	
Department	Psychology
Associated universities	
Length	4 years
Places	9 places
Scholarships	6 offered by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca
Admission modalities	Evaluation of Qualifications, Written Examination, Oral Examination The applicant may choose whether to take the exams in Italian or English
Examinations schedule	Written examination: October 7, 2010, 10.00 a.m. at Room 38, Building U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – postcode 20126 Milan Oral examination: October 14, 2010, 9.30 a.m. at "Sala Lauree Facoltà Psicologia" (Faculty of Psychology Graduation Room), 3rd floor, Building U6

	Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – postcode 20126 Milan
Evaluation of Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second Level Degree (or equivalent degree) thesis: up to 5 points evaluated depending on the relevance of the thesis to the Research Doctorate Course curriculum and on the thesis' scientific content and quality - Degree Thesis Mark: up to 5 points, as follows: 5 points for "110 e lode", 4 points for 110, 3 points for 105-109, 2 points for 100-104, 0 points for 100 or lower - Published works - up to 5 points - Scientific research experience, in Italy or abroad: up to 5 points
Address of Secretariat for Teaching Activities (for delivering qualifications-related documents)	<p>Fausta De Marco - Dip. di Psicologia, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – 20126 Milano Phone: +39 02/6448.3760 - Fax: +39 02/6448.3706</p> <p>Document delivery hours: from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m., please book an appointment by phone beforehand</p>
Required foreign language	English (proficiency will be assessed during the oral examination and qualifications Evaluation)
Contact person for further information on teaching and courses	<p>Fausta De Marco Phone. +39 02/64483760 fax +39 02/6448.3706</p> <p>E-mail: fausta.demarco@unimib.it</p>

Postgraduate Doctoral School in Legal Sciences	
Code 71R	
Department	Giuridico delle Istituzioni Nazionali ed Europee (National and European Economic Institutions Laws and Regulations Department)
Associated universities	Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Università degli Studi di Parma, Università degli Studi di Macerata, Università degli Studi di Genova, Università degli Studi di Foggia, Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Università degli Studi di Milano; Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II, Università degli Studi di Pavia, Università Cattolica del sacro Cuore, Università degli Studi di Torino, Università Commerciale L. Bocconi
Length	3 years
Places	24 places
Scholarships	12 offered by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca
Curricula	<p>Administrative Law (1 non-scholarship seat) Contact person: Prof. L. Piscitelli</p> <p>Constitutional Law (1 scholarship-paid seat) Contact person: Prof. A. Bardusco</p>

	<p>European Law (1 scholarship-paid seat) Contact person: Prof.ssa C. Honorati</p> <p>International Law (2 places: 1 of which is scholarship-paid) Contact person: Prof. T. Scovazzi</p> <p>Criminal Law and Criminology (2 places: 1 of which is scholarship-paid) contact person: prof. C. Pecorella</p> <p>History of Medieval and Modern Law (2 seats, 1 of which is scholarship-paid) Contact person: Prof. G. Chiodi</p> <p>Private Law (2 seats, 1 of which is scholarship-paid) Contact person: Prof. B. Inzitari</p> <p>Civil Procedure (2 seats, 1 of which is scholarship-paid) Contact person: Prof. F. Danovi</p> <p>Roman Law and Past laws(2 seats, 1 of which is scholarship-paid) Contact person: Professor C. Buzzacchi</p> <p>Tax Law (2 seats, 1 of which is scholarship-paid) Contact person: Prof. M. C. Fregni</p> <p>Philosophy and Sociology of Law (1 non-scholarship seat) Contact person: Prof. V. Pocar</p> <p>Public Law for economics(2 seats, 1 of which is scholarship-paid) Contact person: Prof. G. Cocco</p> <p>Criminal Procedure and Law of Evidence (2 seats, 1 of which is scholarship-paid) Contact person: Prof. G. Ubertis</p> <p>Punitive law in the economics (2 seats, 1 of which is scholarship-paid) Contact person: Prof. A. Lanzi</p>
Admission modalities	Written examination and oral examination
Examinations schedule	The examinations schedule for each curriculum will be published on 20 September 2010 on the University web site: http://www.unimib.it/go/home/italiano/studenti/dopo-la-laurea/dottorati-di-ricerca/calendario-prove-di-ammissione
Required foreign language	English, French or Spanish (applicant's choice). Proficiency in the chosen language will be assessed during the oral examination
Contact person for further	Prof. Costanza Honorati

information on teaching and courses	E-mail: costanza.honorati@unimib.it phone +39 02/6448.4028. fax +39 02/6448. 4005
Notes	<p>For each curriculum a separate admission list will be prepared. Applicants cannot take the admission examination for more than one Curriculum.</p> <p>Should none of the applicant meet the eligibility criteria for any given curriculum's scholarship the unassigned scholarship shall be assigned according to a general eligibility list which shall include all people which have a non-scholarship place in another curriculum. The ranking of each applicant in said list shall be calculated according to the applicant's score in the admission examinations.</p> <p>Should any non-scholarship place remain unassigned they will be assigned to the following curricula that, because of their teaching resources are able to increase the number of available research doctorate courses places: Constitutional law; European Law, Punitive law in the Economics, Tax Law, Civil Procedure. Non-scholarship places still unassigned even after the aforesaid procedure has been completed shall not be assigned.</p>

Educational and Communicational Sciences (part of the Postgraduate Doctoral School in Human Sciences) Code 47R	
Department	Scienze Umane per la Formazione "Riccardo Massa" ("Riccardo Massa" Human Sciences applied to Education and Training department)
Associated universities	Università degli Studi di Milano, University of Lausanne (Switzerland), University of Oslo (Norway), University of Glasgow (Scotland)
Length	3 years
Places	14 places + 3 additional places
Scholarships	7 offered by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca
Curricula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational Theories and Research Models in Pedagogy and didactics (6 place, 3 of which are scholarship-paid) - Personal well-being, health and intercultural communication (6 places, 3 of which are scholarship-paid) - Organizational development and multimedia communication (2 places, 1 of which is scholarship-paid)
Admission modalities	written examination and oral examination

Examinations schedule	Written examination: October 21, 2010 at 9.00 a.m. at "aula Martini" room, Building U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – Milano Oral examination: October 22, 2010 at 9.00 a.m. room 7, Building U2, piazza della Scienza, 3 Milano
Required foreign language	The applicant can choose between English, French or Spanish (proficiency will be assessed during the oral examination)
Contact person for further information on teaching and courses	Barbara De Marco Telephone: +39 02/6448.4950 Fax: +39 02/6448.4863 e-mail barbara.demarco1@unimib.it
Additional seats	Each curriculum includes 1 non-scholarship place, in addition to the scholarship-paid ones, is available and reserved to non-EU citizens not domiciled in Italy (i.e. not compliant to the requirements of art. 39 of Legislative Decree no. 286 of 30/7/1998, as amended by art.26 of law no.189 of 30/7/2002).
Selection procedures for additional places	Evaluation of qualifications only (no examinations): <input type="checkbox"/> Academic career, including university courses examinations - up to 6 points <input type="checkbox"/> Degree Mark: up to 6 points <input type="checkbox"/> Degree Thesis: up to 8 points The documents shall be sent attn. of Barbara De Marco <input type="checkbox"/> Dipartimento di Scienze Umane per la Formazione "R. Massa", Ed.U6, Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 Milano <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone: +39 0264484950 Fax: +39 0264484863 e-mail barbara.demarco1@unimib.it
Notes	Each curriculum shall have different examinations and a different admission list. Applicants cannot take the admission examination for more than one Curriculum. Should none of the applicant meet the eligibility criteria for any given curriculum's scholarship the unassigned scholarships shall be assigned according to a general eligibility list which shall be include all people which have a non-scholarship seat in another curriculum. The ranking of each applicant in said list shall be calculated according to the applicant's score in the admission examinations. The same procedure will be applied to any non-assigned non-scholarship place.

Statistics (part of the Postgraduate Doctoral School in Statistics and Mathematics applied to Finance) Code 11R	
Department	Statistics
Associated universities	Università degli Studi di Milano, Università degli Studi di Torino, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Università degli Studi di Parma, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Length	3 years
Places	6 places
Scholarships	3 offered by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca
Admission modalities	Evaluation of Qualifications, Written Examination, Oral Examination
Examinations schedule	Written examination: October 11, 2010, 10 a.m. at Aula Seminari (room 255), 2nd floor - Building. U7 Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – postcode 20126 Milano Oral examination: October 12, 2010, 10 a.m. at Aula Seminari (room 255), 2nd floor - Building. U7 Via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – postcode 20126 Milano
Evaluation of Qualifications	- Published works - up to 5 points - Academic career - up to 5 points - Degree thesis - up to 5 points - Degree Mark and Degree Course Examination Marks: up to 5 points
Address of Secretariat for Teaching Activities (for delivering qualifications-related documents)	Pia Pozzi stanza 265 Ed. U7 via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – 20126 Milano Telephone. +39 02/6448.5865 from Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. please book an appointment by phone beforehand
Required foreign language	English (proficiency will be assessed during the oral examination)
Contact person for further information on teaching and courses	prof. Giorgio Vittadini E-mail: giorgio.vittadini@unimib.it phone +39 02/6448.5726. +39 02/6448.3189

Statistics and Applications (part of the Postgraduate Doctoral School in Statistics and Mathematics applied to Finance) Code 62R	
Department	Quantitative Methods for Economic and Business Sciences
Associated universities	Università degli Studi di Brescia, Università degli Studi di Bergamo,

	Università della Calabria, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Length	3 years
Places	6 places
Scholarships	2 offered by Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca, 1 offered by Dipartimento di Statistica ed Economie Applicate “Libero Lenzi” – Università degli Studi di Pavia. The scholarship offered by Università degli Studi di Pavia will be offered only to grantees who will undertake a research project on <i>“Statistical Models for Quality Evaluation”</i>
Admission modalities	Evaluation of Qualifications, Written Examination, Oral Examination
Examinations schedule	Written Examination: October 29, 2010, 9.30 a.m. at Aula Seminari (room 4026) - Building U7, via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – postcode 20126 Milan Oral examination: October 29, 4.00 p.m. Aula Seminari (room 4026) - Building U7, via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 – postcode 20126 Milan
Evaluation of Qualifications	- Published works - up to 10 points - First Level Degree Thesis/Second Level Degree thesis - up to 5 points - Teaching Assistance/Tutoring Activities - up to 5 points
Address of Secretariat for Teaching Activities (for delivering qualifications-related documents)	Ms. Nicoletta Alghisi: Ed. U7 4° piano via Bicocca degli Arcimboldi, 8 -20126 Milano tel. 02/6448.3139 from Monday to Friday, from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. and from 2 p.m to 4 p.m. please book an appointment by phone beforehand
Required foreign language	English (proficiency will be assessed during the oral examination)
Contact person for further information on teaching and courses	Prof.ssa Francesca Greselin E-mail: francesca.greselin@unimib.it Telephone. +39 02/6448 3118 fax +39 02/6448.3105

The number of the scholarship places may be increased by funds and grants from public and private institutions, provided that the notification of approval of the agreement is issued and received before the date of the first examination. The increase in the number of scholarships may cause an increase in the overall amount of places available. Failure to enter into and execute the agreement with public and private institutions in due time causes the relevant scholarship to be cancelled and, consequently, the overall number of places available to be reduced.

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 7, paragraph 2 of the University's Research Doctorate Regulations, up to two people eligible for a research fellowship may be granted a place in the Research Doctorate Course without a scholarship (non-scholarship places).

Art. 2

(Admission requirements)

Applications for a Research Doctorate Course may be filed only by people who have a University Degree obtained pursuant to the university laws and regulations existing before the reform enacted by Ministry Decree no.509/99 or Second Level University Degree (Laurea Magistrale) acquired in Italy, or an equivalent qualification obtained in a foreign state and approved as equivalent by the Teachers Committee. Applicants may also file an application if they have obtained the aforesaid academic qualifications no later than before the date of the first examination.

Undergraduate (but next to graduation) students are admitted to the competition conditionally; Failure to graduate before the date of the first examination will cause the student to be denied the right to attend the examinations and to be excluded from the admission lists.

Art. 3

(Admission applications)

In order to participate to the admission examination all applicants (Italian or foreign) except for those who have graduated in a foreign country shall file their applications only via the Internet or the self-service terminals found in the Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca premises by **the ultimate deadline of 12 a.m. of September 24, 2010.**

The candidate shall act as follows:

If self – service is used, select:

- **Accedi alle Segreterie Online (access Online Students Secretaries)**

If a personal computer is used, go to the website of Università degli Studi di Milano – Bicocca: www.unimib.it select:

- **Segreterie Online (Online Student Secretaries)**
- **Accedi alle Segreterie Online (access Online Students Secretaries)**

When accessing the system for the first time, users shall register their personal data using the following path:

- **Area Riservata - Registrazione (Restricted Area - Registration)**

Candidates shall, by following the instructions, indicate: personal data, residence, domicile, telephone.

Registered users shall follow this path:

- **Area Riservata - Login (Restricted Area - Login)**

After logging in proceed as follows:

- **Area Registrato – Ammissione (Registered User Area - Admittance)**
- **Concorso d’ammissione – Iscrizione (Admission Competition - Enrol)**
- **Tipi di corso di studio – Corso di Dottorato (Type of course - Research Doctorate)**

After having selected the Research Doctorate Course the user is interested in, select:

- **Iscriviti (Enrol)**

After having completed the procedure, print (using the relevant key) the admission application which will also

include the electronic € 50.00 paying-in slip (which represent a fee/contribution to university expenses), payable in any bank. Payment shall be made before **September 24, 2010, or the applicant will not be admitted to the examinations**. In case of need it will be possible to print again the receipt by connecting again to the Online Secretaries.

Said payment shall be made for each application submitted. In case of applications for two or more curricula of the same course (if allowed) only one payment shall be made.

The payment receipt shall be duly stored by the payer. The University Administration reserves the right to request applicants to show the receipt to prove payment.

In case the applicant chooses not to participate in the competition the aforesaid amount will not be refunded.

Applicants who have obtained one or more qualifications abroad shall submit their application according to the modalities set forth in art. 4.

Any applicant suffering from disabilities may, pursuant to law no. 104/92 as amended by law no.17/99, obtain a deadline extension and/or be allowed to use any equipment that may help him/her to participate in the competition. For this purpose, in addition to explicitly request equipment or a deadline extension in the application, the applicant shall also send the medical certificates that substantiate the request with evidence. Said certification shall be delivered by the competition's expiry date to Ufficio Dottorati di ricerca della Segreteria Studenti, Via Temolo, 3 - 20126 Milano.

Pursuant to art. 75 of the Presidential Decree no.445/2000, should the University Management ascertain, via suitable controls, that the applicant's claims and statements are false the applicant shall lose any and all benefit acquired thanks to that false statement or claim.

The University Administration shall not be held liable for loss of notices and other information caused by the applicant's providing a wrong or incorrect address or residence/domicile, by the applicant's failure to inform the administration in due time about a change in address nor for any mail or telegraph misdelivery that cannot be ascribed to the Administration itself.

Art. 4

(Provisions about foreign citizens and/or citizens graduated abroad)

Applicants, regardless of their nationality, having an academic qualification (including at least 4 years of study) obtained abroad shall submit an application in hard copy according to the template provided in the call for applications.

The applicant shall specify whether he/she aims at applying for ordinary or additional places, provided said places are available and the applicant complies with the relevant requirements. It is not possible to apply both for ordinary and additional places.

If the foreign university degree or qualification has already been declared equivalent to the Italian Degree, applicants shall mention the University and the Dean's Decree which has declared equivalence.

If the foreign University Degree has not yet been declared equivalent to another Italian decree, applicants shall, for the sole purpose of admittance to the required Research Degree Course, explicitly request that equivalence be granted in the application itself and provide the following documents:

- Authenticated copy of the University Degree, including sworn Italian translation and legal authentication,
- Declaration of its value, issued by the Italian diplomatic representative having jurisdiction over the territory,

- Any and all documents useful to allow the Board of Teachers to issue the Declaration of Equivalence.

The declaration of value shall mention the final mark of the diploma and the mark scale used. If these items are missing then, for the purpose of calculating the application's position in the admission list the degree mark will receive the minimum score available.

The declaration of value shall also state that the academic qualification, in its country of graduation, is a valid qualification for enrolling in a Research Doctorate Course.

Candidates that cannot deliver all the required documents before the start of the course will be admitted with a reservation. In this case the required documents shall in any case be delivered before the actual registration in the Research Doctorate Course.

The applicants who are still undergraduate shall deliver, before the date of expiry of this competition's call for applications, a certificate detailing the list of course examinations taken, otherwise the applicant shall not be admitted to the examinations. The Degree and the corresponding declaration of value shall be delivered within the course registration deadline, otherwise the applicant will be removed from the admission list.

All the submitted documents may be either in Italian or English. Official documents shall be accompanied by a sworn translation in Italian and authenticated by the Italian diplomatic bodies having jurisdiction over the foreign qualification's country; authentication shall be compliant to the country's laws.

Equivalence of the qualification for the purposes of admission to the Research Doctorate Course shall be decided by the Board of Teachers and, should equivalence not be granted, the candidate shall be removed from the admission list.

The application, and the relevant documents, shall be either delivered by hand or by registered delivery letter with return receipt to the Foreign Students Office of the Students' Secretariat, no later than the expiry date of this competition's call for applications, at the following address: Ufficio Studenti Stranieri della Segreteria Studenti, Via Temolo, 3 - 20126 Milano.

The application shall be regarded as properly submitted and legally valid only after the fee mentioned in art. 3 has been paid using the paying-in slip supplied by the Foreign Students Office.

Applications by non-EU students received through the consular representatives replace the ordinary application submission modality (on-line or paper application).

Non-EU citizens who do not meet the requirements set forth under art. 39 of Legislative Decree no. 286 of 30/7/1998, as amended by art.26 of law no. 189 of 30/7/2002 (not domiciled in Italy) are exempt from payment of the € 50.00 competition fee.

These applicants must complete the enrolment procedure (which is subject to submission of the applicant's study/university visa), within the deadline set forth in the admission notice sent to the application, otherwise they will lose the rights granted by the law, as above.

Postmark date (for mailed documents) DOES NOT COUNT AS SUBMISSION DATE.

Art. 5 (Admission tests)

Admission modalities for each course are set forth in the course description under art.1.

The maximum score for the examination is 60 points. The minimum score needed to be eligible for admission is 40/60 . If the course requires both a written examination and an oral examination, they both are worth up to 30 points; In this case applicants shall score at least 20/30 in each examination in order to be eligible for

admission.

If required by the Course description, according to the provisions of the Board of Teachers, admission may also require evaluation of Qualifications (worth up to 20 points). Evaluation of Qualifications shall be carried out by the Examination Board before the oral examination and, if the latter comes after the written examination, before the written examination's review and marking. The overall score consists of the sum of written examination and oral examination scores (in sixtieths) or by the score of the single examination. If admission requires also evaluation of Qualifications the Qualifications score is added to the examinations score and the final score is given in eightieths.

Article 1 provides, for each course, the examination dates. Said indication shall be regarded as an official notice for all legal purposes.

In order to be allowed to attend the examinations applicants shall have and show one of the following identification documents:

- a) Identity card;
- b) Passport;
- c) Driving licence;
- d) Italian Mail ID Card;
- e) Italian Railway Access Card (for applicants who are employed in the Italian Public Administration).

Art. 6

(Qualifications: submission and return)

If admission requires evaluation of qualifications, the applicant shall submit an original or certified copy of each relevant qualification or related document. Said documents shall be submitted in compliance with the modalities and document delivery hours set forth for each course in art. 1 no later than the expiry date of this competition's call for applications.

Postmark date (for mailed documents) **does NOT count as submission date.**

Undergraduate applicants admitted to the competition conditionally may submit the required University Degree certificate (or the substitute self-certification) and a copy of their degree thesis on the day of the first examination.

The qualifications documents shall be returned, upon request by the submitter, no earlier than 120 days after publication of the admission lists, unless a contentious procedure is under way. Applicants shall, at their own care and expenses, have their Qualifications returned within 6 months from the admission lists publication. After said deadline has passed, the University Administration shall no longer be responsible for qualifications keeping.

Art. 7

(Examination Boards)

The Research Doctorate courses examination boards shall be established and appointed according to the laws in force.

Art. 8

(Admission lists and enrolment modalities)

The admission list is a ranking of all applicants' overall score in descending order and is published in the Albo Ufficiale d'Ateneo (Official University Bulletin, available in Building U6 Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 – Milan) and can be viewed on the university's web site www.unimib.it.

The admission list and enrolment terms and conditions publications as described above shall be regarded as a legally valid notice, i.e. **no further communication on the matter** shall be provided to the applicants who

attended the tests, except for what concerns assignment of vacant places (see below).

Applicants are admitted to the Course according to the admission list order, and only enough applicants to cover the course's number of places are actually admitted. An applicant's failure to complete the enrolment procedure within 15 days from the admission list publishing date causes the applicant to lose the right to be admitted to the Course. In this case the removed applicant's place will be assigned to other students following the admission list order.

The same procedure applies should any of the admitted applicants renounce to attend the Course no later than 2 months after it has begun. Should the renouncing student also have been granted a scholarship, he/she is not bound to return the monthly payments already received. The University shall pay the remaining amount of the scholarship to another student, already enrolled in the Course but without a scholarship, according to the admission list ranking.

Should an applicant's position in more than one admission list grant him/her admission to more than one course, the applicant shall in any case choose only one course.

In order to complete enrolment and avoid exclusion, admitted applicants shall submit to the Research Doctorate Courses Office ("Ufficio Dottorati di Ricerca", counter 18 of the Segreteria Studenti, Via Temolo, 3 - postcode 20126 Milan on Monday from 01.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. or from Tuesday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.) the following documents:

- 1) enrolment application printed with the Online Secretaries;
- 2) a small sized ("passport") photo;
- 3) receipt of payment of the fee described in art. 10 below (only for applicants without a scholarship);

Said documents shall be submitted by the mandatory deadline indicated beside the admission list. Admitted applicants that do not enrol within the aforesaid deadline shall be regarded as having renounced to attend.

All places which have become vacant because of an applicant's renounce or loss of the right to attend shall be assigned to the applicant(s) ranking next to the renouncing applicant. The applicants having right to a vacant place shall be notified of it by a telegram from the Research Doctorate Courses Office.

Art. 9 (Scholarships)

The University grants to students admitted to the courses (depending on their ranking in the admission lists) some scholarships, whose amount shall be no lower than the one set forth by the laws in force. The amount, for academic year 2010/2011 is €. 13,638.47 gross per annum (the grantee shall pay 8.91% of this amount as a contribution to INPS, Italian National Welfare Body).

If two applicants have the same score in the admission list, the applicants' economic status, as determined pursuant to Council of Ministries Decree of April 9, 2001 shall apply. In case two applicants still rank equal even considering the economic status, the younger shall prevail over the older.

If a scholarship requires the grantee to undertake a specific research project, the Teachers' Board shall decide whom to grant it to, taking into account, in addition to the admission list, also the applicant's options and the Examination Board's judgment on the candidate's skills and knowledge (if any) about the research project issue.

Should none of the applicants' choose to accept to undertake the specific research project related to a scholarship or should none, according to the Teachers' Board, be able to carry out the relevant research project, the scholarship will not be assigned and the number of scholarships will be decreased accordingly.

The amount of the scholarship is increased by 50% for the time of study abroad.

The scholarship is paid in monthly instalment at the end of the month, starting with the beginning of classes.

Pursuant to art. 12 paragraph 7 of the Research Doctorate Courses Regulations receiving a Scholarship is compatible with other personal income, provided said income does not exceed the maximum limit set forth annually by the Board of Directors. For calendar year 2011 said limit is € 15,000.00.

Scholarships do not stack with other student grants the applicant may receive for any reason, except for those granted by national or foreign institution for the purpose of integrating the training and education of the scholarship grantees with study time abroad.

Employees of the Italian public administration who are admitted to Research Doctorate Courses but have no right to a scholarship and take extended unpaid leave to participate in the course shall receive welfare and severance pays benefits from the public institution they work in for the whole time of the course.

Art. 10 (Taxes and fees)

Research Doctorate Students, who have not received a scholarship, shall pay a fee amounting, for academic year 2010/2011 to € . 885.00 to be paid in 2 instalments, as follows:

- payment of first instalment (€ 635.00) upon enrolment;
- payment of second instalment . (€ 250.00) by May 16, 2011.

In order to be granted access and right to attend courses, students shall pay the accident insurance premium, which for academic year 2010/2011 is € . 6.96. Non-scholarship students shall not pay the insurance as it is included in the aforementioned € . 885.00 fee. Students with scholarships will pay said contribution automatically (it will be deducted from the first scholarship instalment).

Art. 11 (Graduating as a Research Doctor)

In order to graduate as a Research Doctor the student shall complete the Research Doctorate Course as well as passing the final examination and submitting and discussing a Doctoral Thesis that shall deal with an original research that provides relevant scientific results.

Art. 12 (Reference to other regulations)

For anything not included in this call for applications all laws and regulations about Research Doctorates shall apply.

Art. 13 (Personal data)

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 13 of Legislative Decree no. 196 of June 30, 2003, "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali" (personal data protection regulations) regarding protection of people and other subjects for what concerns treatment of their personal data, and pursuant to other articles of the same Decree, we hereby declare that applicant data is collected by Università degli Studi di Milano - Bicocca for the purposes of competition management and is also processed with automatic technologies. Treatment of data, for people admitted to the Courses, carries on also after enrolment for all purposes regarding management of the academic career.

Providing personal data and authorising their treatment is necessary for the purposes of evaluating participation requirements, refusal to provide data causes exclusion from the competition.

Art. 14 (Competition Manager)

Pursuant to Law no. 241 of August 7, 1990, the Competition Manager for the Competition described in this call



for applications is Ms. Ester Tagliavini, Student Secretariat Area, Head of Postgraduate Sector (Via Temolo, 3 - 20126 Milano).

Applicants may access all the competition's documents according to the laws in force.

The request for access, addressed to the Competition Manager, shall be sent to the Archive Office (Ufficio Protocollo - Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo, 1 - 20126 Milano).

THE DEAN
(Prof. Marcello FONTANESI)



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PLACE OF BIRTH (City and Nation)	

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For this purpose, having regard to the provision under D.P.R. n. 445/2000, and fully aware that according to art. 76 those who make a false statement or provide a false certificate are subject to the penalties imposed by the criminal law and special laws regulating the subject matter

THE APPLICANT DECLARES ON HIS/HER RESPONSIBILITY AS FOLLOWS:

- to be of nationality _____
- to have a degree in _____
Achieved in date _____
Final mark (indicate also the maximum mark) _____

Name of the University and Country:

for which she/he applies a request of equivalence to the Teaching Body of the Course. For this purpose he/she encloses a notarized copy of the degree, a notarized Italian translation of the degree certified by authorities of the degree issuing country, a value declaration by the Italian Embassy or Consulate, and any other document necessary for the equivalence declaration.

- to have a foreign degree already declared equivalent to Italian degree by the following University:

N° and date of the act _____

- to have physical condition or other disabilities, which might necessitate (art. 4 L.104/1992):
 - special arrangements _____
 - special support _____
 - additional time.

AND COMMITS HIMSELF/HERSELF

to promptly communicating any change in the aforementioned address

AND FURTHERMORE ATTACHES

- Receipt of registration fee (No Foreign non-EU citizens who are resident abroad)
- All the documents necessary for the equivalence declaration (a notarized copy of the degree, a notarized Italian translation of the degree certified by authorities of the degree issuing country, a value declaration by the Italian Embassy or Consulate)
- Identity certificate by Italian Diplomatic Representation (only Foreign non-EU citizens who are resident abroad)
- Medical certificate

Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Information regarding the processing of personal data (D.L. n. 196 del 30/06/2003).

Candidates' personal data will be kept and used only for didactic and administrative purpose, with the utmost respect to the right to privacy.