

PhD in COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

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Scientific Area	10 - Scienze dell'antichità, filologico-letterarie e storico-artistiche; 11 - Scienze storiche, filosofiche, pedagogiche e psicologiche; 06 - Scienze mediche
Research topics	L-LIN/01, M-PSI/02, M-FIL/02, M-FIL/05, MED/26, MED/25, M-PSI/01
Brief description	<p>The PhD Program in Cognitive Neuroscience and Philosophy of Mind is a full-time 3-year joint program with Vita-Salute San Raffaele University. The doctoral program aims at training scholars in the following macro-areas of research: (a) Theoretical syntax and neurolinguistics; (b) Cognitive and neurocognitive science; (c) Philosophy.</p> <p>The PhD program aims at training qualified scholars in both theoretical reflection and experimental study. Research projects will be promoted both in traditional areas which evolve through connections with cognitive sciences (syntax, computational linguistics, experimental pragmatics, philosophy of mind and of cognitive science, epistemology, philosophy of mathematics, logic and language, ethical and social issues concerning studies on human cognition) and in new and emerging domains (machine learning, neurosyntax, neuropragmatics, social cognitive neuroscience, neuroeconomics, clinical neuroscience, neuroethics).</p> <p>For further information, see the IUSS website.</p>
Language	English
Duration	3 years
Number of positions available	3 positions funded by IUSS
Submission deadline for the online application	May 25, 2021 h. 13:00 (CET)
Mandatory Documentation to be attached to the on-line application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) a PDF copy of a valid identity document; b) self-certification of the Master Degree Certificate (Italian or UE educational qualification), or Copy of the MSc Degree Certificate (NON-EU educational qualification); c) self-certification of the Bachelor Degree Certificate (Italian or UE educational qualification), or Copy of the Bachelor Degree Certificate (NON-EU educational qualification); d) diploma Supplement/Transcript/or similar document of Master Degree Certificate; e) diploma Supplement/transcript/or similar document of Bachelor Degree Certificate; f) research project (see guidelines on the IUSS website).
Qualification assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) diploma Supplement/Transcript/or similar document of Master Degree Certificate; b) diploma Supplement/transcript/or similar document of Bachelor Degree Certificate; c) research project (see guidelines on the IUSS website); d) academic and professional CV; e) publications; f) recommendation letters (maximum 2), sent by the referees through the online system, within the deadline of the call.
Interview and evaluation	<p>Interview and Evaluation</p> <p>Selection will be performed through an assessment of the qualifications listed in the section “qualification assessment”, with the awarding of 50 points out of 100, and through an interview awarding a maximum of 50 points. The Selection Board will therefore award a final score from 1 to 100.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Selection Board will assess the scientific qualifications submitted, awarding a score up to 50 points. Those candidates obtaining a score of at least 36/50 in the assessment phase will be accepted for interview. Candidates are not required to be present during the assessment of qualifications. 2. The interview will consist of a discussion about qualifications and about the research project that the candidate would like to conduct with the aim of ascertaining the candidate’s vocation for research and his/her background knowledge in the research topics of the call. The interview may also be carried out in telematic mode, using electronic communications instruments which allow the candidate to be identified. Candidates obtaining a score below 36/50 in the interview will be excluded from the final ranking list. 3. The School will notify scholarship holders of their admission to the School using the e-mail address given in the application.
Test schedule	<p>Results of the evaluation process will be published on the IUSS website.</p> <p>The interviews will be carried out on July 12, 2021 from 10:00 at IUSS (Palazzo del Broletto, Piazza della Vittoria, 15, Pavia), unless legal or cautionary reasons, also related to the current</p>

	national and international pandemic situation, will recommend adopting an online remote procedure.
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