



## PhD in Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics

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| <b>Scientific fields</b>  | L-LIN/01; M-PSI/01; M-PSI/02; MED/25; MED/27   |
| <b>Brief description</b>  | <p>The PhD program in Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics is a full-time 3-year program offered by IUSS. The doctoral program aims at training scholars in the field of linguistics, considering both theoretical and experimental approaches. In particular, the program focuses on studies in the areas of theoretical syntax, experimental pragmatics, and computational linguistics, taking into account both formal descriptions and psycho/neurolinguistic investigations. Research activities are based also on national and international collaborations promoted by IUSS, very often within interdisciplinary contexts encompassing in particular the fields of psychology and medicine.</p> <p>The PhD program will especially promote research projects in the following domains, also combined:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Theoretical syntax</li> <li>- Neurosyntax</li> <li>- History of the linguistic thought</li> <li>- Computational linguistics</li> <li>- Corpora and language modelling</li> <li>- Processing and complexity</li> <li>- Language disorders</li> <li>- Language acquisition</li> <li>- Experimental pragmatics</li> <li>- Neuropragmatics</li> <li>- Clinical pragmatics</li> <li>- Developmental pragmatics</li> </ul> <p>For further information, see the IUSS website.</p> |
| <b>Language</b>   | English  |
| <b>Duration</b>   | 3 years  |
| <b>Number of positions available</b>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 positions with scholarship funded by IUSS;</li> <li>- 1 position with scholarship funded by National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) - DM 351/2022 - cultural heritage, on the following topic:<br/>Research on metaphors from the Italian literature via an open-access online database and psycho/neurolinguistic investigations.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Submission deadline for the online application</b>                   | <b>26 August 2022 at 13:00 (CEST)</b>  |
| <b>Mandatory documentation to be attached to the online application</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a PDF copy of a valid identity document;</li> <li>b) self-certification of the Master Degree Certificate (Italian or UE educational qualification), or Copy of the MSc Degree Certificate (NON-EU educational qualification);</li> <li>c) self-certification of the Bachelor Degree Certificate (Italian or UE educational qualification), or Copy of the Bachelor Degree Certificate (NON-EU educational qualification);</li> </ul>   |



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|                                 | <p>d) diploma Supplement/Transcript/or similar document of Master Degree Certificate;</p> <p>e) diploma Supplement/transcript/or similar document of Bachelor Degree Certificate;</p> <p>f) research project (see <a href="#">guidelines</a> attached). The candidate who intends to compete for both a free scholarship and a specific-topic scholarship is required to submit 2 separate research projects (NB: specify the reference to the PNRR scholarship in the project header). In case of specific-topic scholarship's assignment, the research project presented will be binding for the PhD program conduct.</p> <p>g) self-certification of arithmetic mean of the grades for the exams taken in the bachelor's and master's degrees, with possible grade ranges (see IUSS website for <a href="#">self-certification form</a>);</p> <p>h) self-certification of graduation grade with range of possible grades (see IUSS website for <a href="#">self-certification form</a>).</p>   |
| <b>Qualification assessment</b> | <p>a) diploma Supplement/Transcript/or similar document of Master Degree Certificate;</p> <p>b) diploma Supplement/transcript/or similar document of Bachelor Degree Certificate;</p> <p>c) research project (see <a href="#">guidelines</a> on the IUSS website);</p> <p>d) academic and professional CV;</p> <p>e) publications;</p> <p>f) recommendation letters (maximum n. 2), sent by the referees through the online system, within the deadline of the call.</p>  |
| <b>Interview and evaluation</b> | <p>The selection will be performed through the assessment of the qualifications listed in the section "Qualification assessment" (<b>maximum 50 points</b>) and through an interview (<b>maximum 50 points</b>). The Selection Board will therefore award a <b>final score from 1 to 100</b>.</p>   |
|                                 | <p>The Selection Board will assess the submitted scientific qualifications awarding a score up to 50 points. The candidates obtaining a score of at least <b>36/50</b> in the assessment phase, will be accepted to the interview. Candidates are not required to be present during the assessment of qualifications.</p> <p>The interview may also be carried out online, as long as the candidate can be identified. The interview will entail a discussion about the scientific background and skills of the candidate and about the research that the candidate would like conduct, as well as technical/scientific questions, with the aim of ascertaining the candidate's background, vocation and aptitude for research. Candidates obtaining a score below <b>36/50</b> in the interview will not be eligible to be admitted to the programme hence not part of the ranking list.</p> <p>IUSS Pavia will notify the scholarship holders of their admission to the programme using the e-mail address provided in the application.</p> |
| <b>Test schedule</b>            | <p>The results about the evaluation process will be published on the IUSS website <a href="http://www.iusspavia.it">http://www.iusspavia.it</a></p> <p>The interviews will be carried out on <b>16 September at 10:30 CEST</b>, at the IUSS building or online, via Zoom.</p>   |
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