

**CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTIVE Ph.D. STUDENTS - XXXVIII EDITION**

**Code: 16167- PhD program in Psychology and Social Neuroscience**

**Ph.D. COORDINATOR: Prof. Matteo Candidi**

**Curriculum in Cognitive Social and Affective Neurosciences (CoSAN)**

**COSAN CURRICULUM COORDINATOR: Prof. Salvatore M. Aglioti**

**DEADLINES:**

1. Applications must be submitted by August 25th, 2022, 02:00 p.m. (CEST)
2. Pay the application fee of 35 Euros (non refundable) by August 25th, 2022, 11:59 p.m. (CEST)

**INSTITUTION:** Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome

**DURATION:** 3 Years (November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 - October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025)

At the end of each year students' work is evaluated prior to admission to the following year.

**AVAILABLE POSITIONS:**

**ATTENTION:** Along the application procedure candidates **must select all available positions** (i.e., PNRR DM351, PNRR DM352, INAIL, SAPIENZA) **even those that are not part of the chosen Curriculum (see tutorial below) in order for the committee to fully evaluate the candidate's application.**

- **4 positions with full-time stipend granted by the Italian Ministry of Education (MUR) to Sapienza**
- **1 position with full-time stipend granted by NEXT GEN EU (PNRR D.M. 351)**
- **1 position with no stipend**

**STIPEND:** Minimum euro 16.243 per year (before 11,41% taxes for health insurance); which includes I.N.P.S. - National Insurance Contributions which fellowship recipients are required to pay (around 11,41%). The amount of the scholarship can be increased by 50% for research periods spent abroad, previously authorized by the Ph.D. Coordinator.

**ADDITIONAL POSITIONS:**

- **SELF-FUNDED STUDENTS:** A special track is reserved to self-funded non-Italian applicants. Candidates have to specify in the application form, as described below (APPLICATION PROCEDURE), the intention to be admitted as supernumerary students, by putting a flag in the relevant boxes (ART. 5, APPLICATIONS BY FOREIGN CANDIDATES AS SUPERNUMERARY STUDENTS) Please, do contact us in advance, if you decide to apply as supernumerary candidate.
- **RESEARCH FELLOWS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES:** Research Fellows and public employees can apply to be admitted to PhD programme as supernumerary students. Candidates must specify that they are public employees or research fellows in their application form by putting a flag in the relevant boxes (ART. 6 APPLICATIONS BY RESEARCH GRANT HOLDERS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES). Research fellows must also provide full details

about their research funds. Applications must be submitted as described below (APPLICATION PROCEDURE). Please, do contact us in advance, if you decide to apply as supernumerary candidate.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Candidates, of all gender, age and nationality, must hold (or acquire within 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2022), an Italian “diploma di laurea/laurea specialistica/laurea magistrale”, or an equivalent second-level degree (generally equivalent to a Master’s Degree). We seek highly-motivated applicants with a strong interest in: i) Personality and work psychology; ii) Cognitive social and affective neuroscience functions. For the specific expertise required by the CoSAN Ph.D curriculum see dedicated sections on the webpage of the PhD program:

<https://phd.uniroma1.it/web/concorso38.aspx?s=&i=3533&m=&l=EN&p=&a=>

**Additional Requirements for candidates with a non-Italian degree:** Please see Section 4 (ART. 4) at:

[https://www.uniroma1.it/sites/default/files/field\\_file\\_allegati/call\\_38th\\_english\\_version.pdf](https://www.uniroma1.it/sites/default/files/field_file_allegati/call_38th_english_version.pdf)

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Candidates who wish to apply for the CoSAN Ph.D curriculum must:

1. Register or log in at the University Information System (Infostud) at the following link: <https://www.studenti.uniroma1.it/phoenix/#/login>. Italian citizens can only access Infostud, web and app, with their Spid or CIE (Electronic Identity Card) credentials. International students and non-Italian citizens can continue to log in with their username and password.
2. Click on “Phd PROGRAMMES” and complete the section concerning your academic career by indicating type of degree, degree mark and the list of exams;
3. Check and confirm the information you have entered by clicking on “Confirm and proceed”;
4. Click on “Submit a new application” in order to start the application process;
5. Select the phd programme PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE (Code: 16167) from the drop-down menu and specify the chosen curriculum (COGNITIVE, SOCIAL AND AFFECTIVE NEUROSCIENCE)
6. Upload the following documents:
  - Curriculum Vitae in English where your Skype contact is specified (**MANDATORY**);
  - At least one (**MANDATORY**) letter of recommendations supporting the candidate. First (**MANDATORY**), second and third letters must be written in English and uploaded on the system. The letters need to specify the correct email address of his/her supervisor signing the letter;
  - Letter of Motivation in English (a brief statement, **MANDATORY**);
  - Research proposal in English (max 5 pages excluding references, **MANDATORY**). Please, consider that the aim of the Research Project is only to evaluate applicant’s research design skills, but it would not necessarily be the PhD research topic;
  - List of publications (if any) and research activities;
  - Any additional qualification and information the candidate would like to be taken into account (if any). Please see the evaluation criteria attached to the call in order to understand the information that will be evaluated by the committee.
7. Pay the application fee of €35,00 (non refundable) strictly by August the 25th, 2022, 11:59 p.m. (CEST). In order to proceed with the payment, click on “Payment” and then on “proceed with payment” and complete the process (**MANDATORY**);
8. Upload Self-declaration statement about personal academic title and deed of acknowledgment. Click on “generate declaration” print the file, sign it and upload the document (**MANDATORY**);
9. Once the above procedure has been completed, candidates must submit the application by clicking on “apply”.

**Warning:** Applications lacking any of the documents listed above (see points 6, 7 and 8 of the application procedure) will be rejected. Any claims related to malfunctioning of the informatics system in close proximity to the deadline will not be accepted; candidates are recommended to complete the application sufficiently in advance.

**Any other information and the online application procedure is available at the web sites:**

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### **SELECTION PROCESS AND DUE DATES:**

The whole selection procedure will be in English.

- 1) Complete the APPLICATION PROCEDURE by August the 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 02:00 pm (CEST)
- 2) Pay the application fee of 35(non refundable) by August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 11:59 p.m. (CEST)
- 3) CV AND DEGREES EVALUATION by September the 6<sup>th</sup> and on-line publication of ranking on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The evaluation committee will take into consideration the following criteria:

- CV, academic transcript (exams, grades, credits), publications, research experiences;
- Letter of Motivation;
- Letter(s) of recommendation supporting the candidate;
- Project.

and will assign a score ranging from 0 to 50.

**N.B.** Only applicants obtaining a minimum score of 35/50 will be shortlisted for the on-site interview. Results and time schedule of the on-site interviews (see point 4 below) will be available by September the 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 on:

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4) ON-SITE INTERVIEWS for selected participants only.

- Where: Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome, via dei Marsi n. 78, Rome Meeting Room (Sala Riunioni), second floor. It is possible, following motivated requests, to conduct interview using video-conferencing facilities according to national and international guidelines for Covid-19. The platform for on-line interviews will be communicated beginning September 2021.
- When: September 12-13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- Interview topic: On-site interview will be held in English and will include applicant's presentation (using computer presentations) of his/her research proposal (15 minutes), discussion and personal motivations for applying to the CoSAN or POP Ph.D curriculum. The overall interview will last approximately 45 minutes.

Final selection results will be available by September the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 on:

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**N.B.** The evaluation committee will assign a score ranging from 0 to 70. Only applicants obtaining a minimum score of 50/70 will be included in the final rating list of applicants.

**SUPPORT FOR CANDIDATES WITH DISABILITY AND/OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES:** Please see section 8 (ART. 8) of:

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**P&SN PHD CONTACT INFO:**

For Any additional information feel free to contact:

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Administrative issues - [cosanphd@uniroma1.it](mailto:cosanphd@uniroma1.it)

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Call for Applicants 2022/2023 (IT):

**[https://www.uniroma1.it/sites/default/files/field\\_file\\_allegati/bando\\_38.pdf](https://www.uniroma1.it/sites/default/files/field_file_allegati/bando_38.pdf)**

## TUTORIAL: SELECT ALL AVAILABLE POSITIONS ALONG THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Modalità di ammissione al bando: ammissione in sovrannumero ex art. 5 ed ex art. 6 del Bando (non concorre per la borsa), per i posti di dottorato industriale ove presenti o per la borsa di studio.

--seleziona--

Choose whether you apply for:

1. Ordinary scholarship (of any type)
2. ART. 5 - APPLICATIONS BY FOREIGN CANDIDATES AS SUPERNUMERARY STUDENTS
3. ART. 6 – APPLICATIONS BY RESEARCH GRANT HOLDERS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

IMPORTANT: only the «Ordinary scholarship» option implies a salary. All other options don't imply a salary.

### Specifica del curriculum

Il bando di concorso prevede che il candidato debba specificare il curriculum in fase di domanda:  
*the candidate must specify the curriculum*

selezionare il curriculum e cliccare su "conferma"

*select the curriculum and click on "confirm"*

COGNITIVE, SOCIAL AND AFFECTIVE NEUROSCIENCE

Curriculum selezionato: COGNITIVE, SOCIAL AND AFFECTIVE NEUROSCIENCE

conferma questa opzione/confirm

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Modalità di ammissione al bando: ammissione in sovrannumero ex art. 5 ed ex art. 6 del Bando (non concorre per la borsa), per i posti di dottorato industriale ove preser per la borsa di studio.

Concorro per la borsa di studio (run for scholarship)

### Chiedo di concorrere per la borsa di studio.

Attenzione:

Come specificato nell'art. 7 del bando il candidato DEVE selezionare almeno una borsa tra quelle presenti nell'offerta Sapienza.

Nelle pagine successive saranno visualizzate, suddivise per tipologia, le borse disponibili per il corso per cui stai presentando domanda e potrai selezionare quelle di interesse. Puoi consultare la pagina informativa del corso cliccando qui.

In ciascuna pagina potrai specificare una o se presenti più borse, se non interessato procedi alla pagina successiva.

Al termine del processo di selezione ti sarà presentato un riepilogo delle scelte effettuate e potrai ordinarle secondo il tuo ordine di preferenza.

conferma questa opzione

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### Specifica del curriculum

Il bando di concorso prevede che il candidato debba specificare il curriculum in fase di domanda:  
*the candidate must specify the curriculum*

selezionare il curriculum e cliccare su "conferma"

*select the curriculum and click on "confirm"*

COGNITIVE, SOCIAL AND AFFECTIVE NEUROSCIENCE

Curriculum selezionato: COGNITIVE, SOCIAL AND AFFECTIVE NEUROSCIENCE

conferma questa opzione/confirm

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Modalità di ammissione al bando: ammissione in sovrannumero ex art. 5 ed ex art. 6 del Bando (non concorre per la borsa), per i posti di dottorato industriale ove presenti per la borsa di studio.

Concorro per la borsa di studio (run for scholarship) ▼

Modalità scelta: voglio concorrere per la borsa di studio

annulla la scelta effettuata

### Specifica del curriculum

Il bando di concorso prevede che il candidato debba specificare il curriculum in fase di domanda:  
*the candidate must specify the curriculum*

selezionare il curriculum e cliccare su "conferma"

*select the curriculum and click on "confirm"*

COGNITIVE, SOCIAL AND AFFECTIVE NEUROSCIENCE ▼

Choose the Curriculum for which you want to apply

Curriculum selezionato: COGNITIVE, SOCIAL AND AFFECTIVE NEUROSCIENCE

conferma questa opzione/confirm

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## PSICOLOGIA E NEUROSCIENZE SOCIALI

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE

### Borse di dottorato ex D.M. 351 (Tipologia C)

Seleziona dal menu a tendina una tematica per visualizzarne i dettagli  
*Select an item for details*

--seleziona-- ▼

Seleziona uno o più progetti per i quali intendi partecipare (se non interessato procedi alla pagina successiva)  
*Select at least one project*

- : Contributi della psicologia e delle neuroscienze allo studio dei processi di stabilità e cambiamento in contesti interpersonali e organizzativi. PERSONALITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
- : Contributi della psicologia e delle neuroscienze allo studio dei processi di stabilità e cambiamento in contesti interpersonali, nel soggetto sano e atipico.

Select both projects

#### borsa selezionata

C - NEXT GEN EU Contributi della psicologia e delle neuroscienze allo studio dei processi di stabilità e cambiamento in contesti interpersonali e organizzativi.

C - NEXT GEN EU Contributi della psicologia e delle neuroscienze allo studio dei processi di stabilità e cambiamento in contesti interpersonali, nel soggetto sano e atipico.

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PSICOLOGIA E NEUROSCIENZE SOCIALI  
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Borse di dottorato ex D.M. 352 (Tipologia D)

Seleziona dal menu a tendina una tematica per visualizzarne i dettagli  
Select an item for details

--seleziona--

Seleziona uno o più progetti per i quali intendi partecipare (se non interessato procedi alla pagina successiva)  
Select at least one project

- Immersive virtual scenarios for innovative personality assessment.
- Rising educational standards manipulating self-regulation improving self-set goals.

Select both projects

borsa selezionata

- C - NEXT GEN EU Contributi della psicologia e delle neuroscienze allo studio dei processi di stabilità e cambiamento in contesti interpersonali e organizzativi.
- C - NEXT GEN EU Contributi della psicologia e delle neuroscienze allo studio dei processi di stabilità e cambiamento in contesti interpersonali, nel soggetto sano e atipico.
- D - NEXT GEN EU Immersive virtual scenarios for innovative personality assessment.
- D - NEXT GEN EU Rising educational standards manipulating self-regulation improving self-set goals.

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Borse di dottorato finanziate da enti terzi (Tipologia F)

Seleziona dal menu a tendina una tematica per visualizzarne i dettagli  
Select an item for details

INAIL Gestione dei rischi psicosociali emergenti collegati allo sviluppo tecnologico e alle nuove modalità di lavoro

Seleziona uno o più progetti per i quali intendi partecipare (se non interessato procedi alla pagina successiva)

- INAIL Gestione dei rischi psicosociali emergenti collegati allo sviluppo tecnologico e alle nuove modalità di lavoro PERSONALITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Select this project

borsa selezionata

- C - NEXT GEN EU Contributi della psicologia e delle neuroscienze allo studio dei processi di stabilità e cambiamento in contesti interpersonali e organizzativi.
- C - NEXT GEN EU Contributi della psicologia e delle neuroscienze allo studio dei processi di stabilità e cambiamento in contesti interpersonali, nel soggetto sano e atipico.
- D - NEXT GEN EU Immersive virtual scenarios for innovative personality assessment.
- D - NEXT GEN EU Rising educational standards manipulating self-regulation improving self-set goals.
- F - INAIL Gestione dei rischi psicosociali emergenti collegati allo sviluppo tecnologico e alle nuove modalità di lavoro

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## Borse di dottorato Sapienza (Tipologia G)

Se vuoi concorrere per la borsa Sapienza procedi con la selezione (se non interessato procedi alla pagina successiva)  
Select at least one project

BORSA SAPIENZA

Select these positions

### borsa selezionata

- C - NEXT GEN EU Contributi della psicologia e delle neuroscienze allo studio dei processi di stabilità e cambiamento in contesti interpersonali e organizzativi.
- C - NEXT GEN EU Contributi della psicologia e delle neuroscienze allo studio dei processi di stabilità e cambiamento in contesti interpersonali, nel soggetto sano e atipico.
- D - NEXT GEN EU Immersive virtual scenarios for innovative personality assessment.
- D - NEXT GEN EU Rising educational standards manipulating self-regulation improving self-set goals.
- F - INAIL Gestione dei rischi psicosociali emergenti collegati allo sviluppo tecnologico e alle nuove modalità di lavoro
- F - Sapienza Università degli Studi: BORSA SAPIENZA

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The committee needs the candidate to select all available positions in order to fully evaluate the candidate's application.