



## Annex A

<b>PhD PROGRAM IN “SOCIETY IN CHANGE: POLICIES, RIGHTS AND SECURITY”</b>	
<b>Coordinator</b>	Prof. Alessandro Sterpa
<b>Department</b>	Department of Economics, Engineering, Society and Business Organization
<b>Program duration</b>	3 years: 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025 - 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2027 Thesis Defence: during July 2028
<b>Program objectives</b>	The doctoral program "Society in Change: Policies, Rights, Security", has as its main objective the study and interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary research in socio-political, legal, institutional and linguistic areas that can contribute to the training of professionals able to read the complexity of the processes of social changes affecting 21 <sup>st</sup> century societies. The systemic shock caused by the spread of the pandemic, in terms of policies, rights and social insecurity, must be read within a broader perspective of analysis, which is able to link the raising perception of risks and uncertainties to long term trajectories. These were already taking shape in the middle of the last century as an effect of the acceleration of social changes and of the relative unpredictability, in the short term, of new features of social contexts and individual conditions. This late modernity rupture of the social balances laboriously constructed in the first part of the twentieth century has opened systemic crises which have affected institutions, organizations and the intermediate social structure in the macro-social dimension. It has also affected the meso- and micro-social daily spaces, forcing individuals to a constant and costly activity of redefining their identity and their role in social interactions.
<b>No. 1 position reserved for employees of Roma Capitale</b>	No. 1 position reserved for employees of Roma Capitale, aimed at conducting the following research project, with specific themes: "Roma Capitale's Revenue and Own Taxes Connected to Demographic, Artistic, and Institutional Peculiarities" Advisors: Prof. Alessandro Sterpa and Dr. Silvia Pantanella  <b>Note:</b> In accordance with Article 10 of Decree No. 226/2021, the organization commits to regularly pay the salary to employees admitted to the PhD program for all three years of the legal duration. This excludes Roma Capitale employees from the possibility of taking leave of absence under Article 2 of Law No. 476/1984, as it is incompatible with the needs of the Administration and the objectives of the research projects (Article 4 of the Agreement between UNITUS and Roma Capitale).  The research projects proposed by the candidates must be consistent with the above-mentioned research themes, otherwise they will be excluded from the selection process.
<b>Admission requirements</b>	Admission is open to candidates of any nationality and age possessing one of the following requirements by the deadline of the call for application: - Italian degree "Laurea Vecchio Ordinamento" (4-year-university degree) - Italian degree "Laurea Specialistica" or "Magistrale" (2nd-level two-year Italian university degree/Master program)



	<p>- International academic qualification (degree) awarded in a foreign University or in the context of inter-university cooperation and mobility agreements.</p>
<p><b>Evaluation of candidates (Maximum score: 80/80)</b></p>	<p>The candidates will be selected on the basis of their qualifications and an oral interview. The maximum score assigned is 80/80.</p>
<p><b>Evaluation of the qualifications (Maximum score: 15/80)</b></p>	<p>On the basis of the University Regulations for Ph.D. programs (art. 14), the following qualifications are evaluated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Degree thesis with an abstract in English;</li> <li>- University career (exam record and graduation marks);</li> <li>- Publications;</li> <li>- Participation in research projects;</li> <li>- Professional experience and other qualifications held by the candidate in the <i>curriculum vitae et studiorum</i>, including letters of reference from university professors.</li> <li>- Research project proposal.</li> </ul> <p>The maximum score is 15/80.</p> <p>The 15 points are distributed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Up to a maximum of 7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Degree thesis accompanied by and abstract in English;</li> <li>○ University Career (exam record and graduation marks);</li> <li>○ Publications;</li> <li>○ Participation in research projects;</li> <li>○ Professional experience and other qualifications held by the candidate in the <i>curriculum vitae et studiorum</i>, including letters of reference from university professors;</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Up to a maximum of 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Proposed research project.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Before the interview, the scores assigned to candidates' CV and application documents will be published on the University website under the label "<a href="#">Dottorati di Ricerca</a>".</p>
<p><b>Evaluation of the oral interview (Maximum score: 65/80)</b></p>	<p>The interview is aimed at ascertaining the preparation and aptitudes of candidates for scientific research and will include the assessment of the knowledge of the English language.</p> <p>The minimum score is 40/65 and the maximum is 65/80.</p>
<p><b>Topics of the interview</b></p>	<p>The interview will focus on the research project proposed by each candidate and attached to the application. Said project, composed in a maximum of 5 pages, may be written in Italian or English. The knowledge of the English language will be tested through a reading comprehension and translation test using an academic text or extract from a scientific journal.</p> <p>After the interview, the scores will be published on the University website under the label "<a href="#">Dottorati di Ricerca</a>".</p>
<p><b>Timetable and interview location</b></p>	<p>The exams will be held by January 15, 2025. The date(s) of the interview will be published on the University under the label "<a href="#">Dottorati di Ricerca</a>" by the deadline of the application call.</p>



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