Annex A – Positions with specific topic

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<th>Ph.D. Course</th>
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| Scholarship type | **MISSIONE 4 – ISTRUZIONE E RICERCA**  
Investimento 4.1 - Dottorati di ricerca PNRR (art. 8, DM 118/2023) |
| N. | 5 |
| CUP | E53C23001250001 |
| Title | The political and social development |

**Brief description of the research project**

The scholarships will mainly be aimed at forming a profile of scholars capable of dealing with problems related to the study of political and social development. The main research topics are the following:

a) Democracy and social movements. This theme studies social movements, civil society, participatory democracy, political violence and new media with political and sociological approaches;

b) International political economy. This topic looks at the transformations of capitalism, and in particular at economic internationalization (globalisation, European integration, global industries, finance, migrations), at changes in work (digitalisation, industrial relations, new forms of conflicts and inequalities) and at the governance of these processes through policies, institutions and collective action at national, international and subnational levels;

c) Comparative politics and society. In this context, the research interests cover parties, interest groups, civil society and public opinion in a comparative perspective, with particular attention to emerging political actors and practices.

The study and research program has a multidisciplinary and methodologically pluralistic profile. Fully taught in English and highly internationalised, the program combines structured teaching with close supervision of research projects. Following the best European practices in the field, it closely combines theoretical and empirical work, with attention to historical, institutional and cultural specificities. This line of training intervention is fully integrated with the PNRR guidelines and various development streams indicated therein.

**SSD**

- SPS/04 SCIENZA POLITICA
- SPS/07 SOCILOGIA GENERALE
- SPS/08 SOCILOGIA DEI PROCESSI CULTURALI E COMUNICATIVI
- SPS/09 SOCILOGIA DEI PROCESSI ECONOMICI E DEL LAVORO
- SPS/10 SOCILOGIA DELL’AMBIENTE E DEL TERRITORIO
- SPS/11 SOCILOGIA DEI FENOMENI POLITICI
- SPS/12 SOCILOGIA GIURIDICA, DELLA DEVIANZA E MUTAMENTO SOCIALE

**Period of study and research to be carried out abroad**

It is mandatory to carry out periods of study and research in companies or research centers from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, even if not continuous, and periods of study and research abroad. The destinations for each student will be decided by supervisors and the Ph.D course board.