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PhD program in Computing Sciences and Artificial Intelligence (CS-AI)	
Research interests and Faculty	The PhD program in **Computing Sciences and Artificial Intelligence** at Bocconi University is a 4-year, full-time program taught in English offered by the Department of Computing Sciences. It aims to train independent researchers with strong mathematical and computational foundations, equipped to advance fundamental research in computer science and artificial intelligence. During the first two years of the program, PhD students must complete eight courses. With the Program Director's approval, they may distribute the courses between the two years, provided that they complete at least four in the first year. The courses build theoretical and empirical expertise in the mathematical and computational foundations of computer science and artificial intelligence, enabling students to begin their research as early as possible. The third and fourth years are dedicated to original research and dissertation writing. Research areas include theoretical computer science, algorithms and computational complexity, cryptography, optimization, and the foundations and applications of machine learning. Further areas of activity cover natural language processing, computer vision, computational neuroscience, computational biology and bioinformatics, and the physics of complex systems. This breadth connects fundamental questions about computation and learning with problems arising in the life sciences and physical sciences. The Department brings together an international faculty with expertise spanning computer science, mathematics and physics, including numerous recipients of ERC grants. Its research environment encourages collaboration across disciplinary boundaries, supported by seminars, reading groups and scientific exchange. The program is designed for highly motivated students seeking research careers in universities, research institutes and industry. Applications are encouraged from candidates with a strong quantitative background and graduate training in Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, Statistics, Data Science or related fields.

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	For more information about the program, please visit the website: PhD in Computing Sciences and Artificial Intelligence
Opening date	3 November 2026
Closing date	8 February 2027
Enrollment date	Refer to Art. 10 "Enrollment deadlines" of the present Call for details
Available places WITH FELLOWSHIP funded by Tech Europe Foundation (TEF)	6 TEF fellowships
Available places WITH PROJECT -BASED FELLOWSHIP funded by Tech Europe Foundation (TEF)	2 The admitted candidates will undertake doctoral research on a clearly defined project. Please find below a detailed description of the project.
Available places WITH TUITION WAIVER	1
Available places WITH PAYMENT OF TUITION FEES	1
Fellowship	€ 27,000 per year for four years Students can benefit from an extension with fellowship up to six months (see art.3)
Starting date	1 September 2027
Duration	4-year, full-time program
Curricula	--
Selection Criteria (see art. 5)	The assessment is based on a candidate's: • Curriculum Vitae (mandatory); • Academic Records (mandatory);

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	• Statement of purpose (mandatory); • Up to three reference letters (not mandatory). The **assessment criteria** are as follows: • a maximum of **60 points** for the applicant's curriculum vitae and academic records; • a maximum of **40 points** for statement of purpose and reference letters. The Admission Board may decide to conduct a brief online interview or request video-recorded interview through the admission portal to clarify aspects of a student's qualifications. No additional points are given to the interview. **A minimum total score of 60 points is required to be eligible for admission.**
Results	No later than 15 March 2027
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