

Appendix IX - Information for the Candidates

The doctoral programme of Media and Communication Studies is designed for candidates who are interested in the following or related areas and topics:

- Media Studies
- Communication Studies
- Communication and Media History
- Journalism Studies, Visual Journalism, Sports Journalism
- Discourse studies
- Cultural Studies
- Audience Studies
- Participatory Studies
- Political Communication
- Strategic Communication, Marketing and PR
- Artificial Intelligence and Media, Big Data, Algorithms

On a yearly basis, the Institute of Communication Studies and Journalism launches a call for candidates on the Institute's [website](#). Although also other topics can be proposed, these calls are helpful tools in communicating the diversity of PhD topics that are particularly welcomed by the Institute of Communication Studies and Journalism.

When applying for PhD Studies

The applicants are expected to consult about their topic with a member of the academic staff of ICSJ FSS CU as they prepare a dissertation project for the admission procedure for doctoral studies. When an applicant successfully completes the entrance examinations and gains the right to enrol for the doctoral study, the SAB will propose a supervisor for each successful applicant, taking into account existing connections between them and ICSJ FSS CU academic staff. The supervisors are appointed by the Dean.

The candidates are recommended to consult the websites of the [Institute of Communication Studies and Journalism](#), the [Faculty of Social Sciences](#), and [Charles University](#). Moreover, the candidates may visit the Student Information System to view the [list of advisors](#).

Also, the candidates may [get in touch with the Centre for Doctoral Studies](#) to have further information about the English-language PhD Programme in Media and Communications Studies.