

## **DOCTORAL PROGRAMME**

## IN

## **EARTH SCIENCES**

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SCIENTIFIC AREA			
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Earth Sciences		
REGIONE TOSCANA PEGASO PROJECT 2021	University of Florence University of Pisa University of Siena		
	POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 15  Positions with Scholarship: 13  Positions without Scholarship: 2*  * standard ranking only		
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 10	<ul> <li>4 - University of Florence</li> <li>2 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2021</li> <li>1 - University of Florence  Thematic: "PaleoValRis - Developing an innovative tool for the valorization of paleontological heritage in Tuscany and its risk assessment with the proposal of "preventive paleontology" actions".</li> <li>3 - Department of Earth Sciences  1. Thematic: "Geochemical background of Hg, As and Sb in soils, stream sediments and surface and underground waters in the eastern portion of Mt. Amiata (central Italy)".</li> <li>2. Thematic: "Remote sensing technical applications with optical sensors for non-invasive diagnostic environmental analyzes".</li> <li>3. Thematic: "Process of magma migration in active open-conduit volcanoes".</li> </ul>		

	2 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2021**		
	Thematic: "Geochemical investigation on air quality in areas of Tuscany		
	affected by anthropogenic and natural pollutant contributions".		
	2. Thematic: "Innovative methods and data analysis tools for quantitative		
	risk assessment at regional scale".		
RANKING LISTS FOR			
POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 3	1 - Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia (INGV) on <b>one</b> of the following topics:		
	- Magmatic hydrothermal systems: from the dynamics of crustal fluids to		
	the emplacement of eruptive products		
	- Dynamics and hazard of eruptive events at Stromboli		
	- Seismotectonics of the Northern Apennines		
	** For Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2021 a period of training/research in an enterprise,		
	a public research institution or other public institution (not a university) of at least <b>3 months</b> is <b>mandatorily</b> required.		
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS	managerny required.		
ABROAD	Mandatory for all positions with scholarship		
MANDATORY PERIOD	- 6 months for Pegaso Scholarships 2021		
REQUIRED	- 4 months for all the other Scholarships		
	Copy of the Identification Document		
	<ul> <li>Self-declaration for qualifications (bachelor's/Master's/combined cycle degree) obtained in Italy with a list of all exams taken and their mark, title</li> </ul>		
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	of the thesis and graduation mark		
FOR THE ADMISSION	(download the form <u>here</u> make sure you <b>fill in in all the fields</b> )		
(under penalty of exclusion)	Foreign qualification required to access with a list of all exams taken and		
	their mark, title of the thesis and graduation mark.		
	The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those		
	who will graduate by 31/10/2021		
	MANDATORY		
	Curriculum vitae (European format), with indication of qualifications		
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	<ul><li>and all publications of the applicant</li><li>Research Project</li></ul>		
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	OPTIONAL ((for )		
	<ul> <li>Copy of publications (if any)</li> <li>Certificate of English proficiency at level B2 or higher</li> </ul>		
	The research project has to be presented in the field of the doctorate topics, maximum length of 12.000 characters (with spaces included), with an abstract,		
RESEARCH PROJECT	introduction, bibliography and collaborations (the research project is requested		
	with the aim to evaluate the general attitude of the candidate to the research work). The research project can be presented in English language.		
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	In the application forms, the candidate has to indicate whether he/she wants to participate to the selection for the "standard positions", to a selection for one of the "positions with specific topics", or both. In the latter case, the candidate may submit the same project or two different research projects indicating, in the file name of the additional one, "specific research topic scholarship". If a candidate wanted to participate to different selections for the "positions with specific topics" has to present distinct research projects. It is essential that the candidates clearly indicate the selection/s they wish to participate in and the related research project/s. For the scholarship funded by INGV, one of the three topics on which to present the project must be chosen.			
MODALITY OF EVALUATION	<ul> <li>Evaluation of curriculum vitae, research project, publications and other qualification documents</li> <li>Interview</li> </ul> As detailed in the section below "Evaluation Marks"			
OTHER LANGUAGE FOR THE EXAMINATION	English			
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely (videocall)			
FURTHER INFORMATION	The interview is also intended to verify candidate knowledge of the <b>English</b> language ( <b>level B2 or higher</b> ). Selection of applicants will follow a two-step evaluation (see scheme below). <b>Step 1) Preselection for admission to the interview:</b> The Committee will evaluate:  1) CV (European format) with indication of qualifications (e.g. awards, certificates of research experience and/or attendance of courses relevant to Earth Sciences) and all publications of the applicant.  2) Publications by the applicant attached to the application. Publications will contribute for a maximum of 3 (three) points.  3) Research project. In this phase the project will be evaluated for its coherence with the Doctorate in Earth Sciences and for its feasibility, in general and within the Earth Sciences Program. (Note: the project presented will not necessarily be accepted as the final thesis project for the applicant). <b>Step 2) Interview:</b> The <b>interview</b> will focus on a discussion of the research project presented. Good knowledge of spoken and written English is required.			
	parameters	minimum score	maximum score	
	Curriculum vitae, qualifications, publications, Research Project redaction	30/120	40/120	
EVALUATION MARKS	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 30/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview			
	Interview: discussion of the research project	50/120	80/120	
	to assess applicant's aptitude for research  Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120			

Further information available at the following web page: <a href="https://www.dst.unifi.it/vp-272-home.html">https://www.dst.unifi.it/vp-272-home.html</a>

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE						
	DATE	TIME				
INTERVIEW SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARSHIPS PEGASO SCHOLARSHIP 2021 and INGV	September 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2021	09:00 a.m.				
INTERVIEW STANDARD POSITIONS	September 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2021	09:00 a.m.				

The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published online at the following web page:  $\frac{\text{https://www.unifi.it/p12018.html}}{\text{https://www.unifi.it/p12018.html}}$