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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AND LOCAL SYSTEMS (DELoS)

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XLI cycle – academic year 2025/2026

SOCIAL SCIENCES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Dipartimento di Scienze per l'Economia e l'Impresa (DISEI)
WEB	www.phd-delos.unifi.it
CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Development Economics2. Local Systems
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 4 Positions with Scholarship: 4 Positions without Scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
SCHOLARSHIPS: 4	University of Florence
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	3 months
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION (under penalty of exclusion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy of the Identification Document• Self-certification for qualifications obtained in Italy (laurea triennale, specialistica o magistrale o ciclo unico) with list of exams taken, credits and related grade, title of the thesis and graduation mark (using this template or similar forms containing the required information)• Qualifications obtained abroad (Bachelor's and Master Degrees or combined cycle Degree) with a list of all exams taken, credits and related grade, rating scale, title of the thesis and graduation mark <p><i>The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate within the 31/10/2025</i></p>
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	MANDATORY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research proposal• CV in Europass format

	OPTIONAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any international certificate of English language knowledge (C1 level or higher in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)List of scientific publications (if any)Any other certification proving the candidate’s research skills and abilities															
RESEARCH PROJECT	The Research Proposal will focus either on a development economics topic or a local systems topic. The DELoS Research Proposal Template must be used to submit it.															
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely (videocall) The interview will be conducted in English language only.															
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>The selection is a two-step procedure:</p> <p>a) first, applicants are shortlisted assessing their CV, Research Proposal, publications (if any) and any other documents/certifications enclosed to the application;</p> <p>b) then, shortlisted applicants are interviewed to (i) discuss their own Research Proposal and other documents/certifications (if any), and (ii) assess the applicant’s qualifications, skills/abilities and motivation.</p> <p>The final ranking will be compiled according to the scores as detailed in the “Evaluation marks” section.</p> <p>Further information available at: www.phd-delos.unifi.it</p>															
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TOPICS	The interview will focus on topics that are specific to the curriculum chosen by the applicant in his/her application															

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE		
	DATE	TIME
INTERVIEW	July 21, 2025	09:30 a.m.
The list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the page PhD courses		