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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN DRUG RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE TREATMENTS

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XLI cycle – academic year 2025/2026

BIOMEDICAL AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Neuroscience, Psychology, Drug Research and Child Health
WEB	www.dottorato-areafarmaco.unifi.it
CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pharmaceutical and Nutraceutical Sciences2. Pharmacology, Toxicology, and Innovative Treatments
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 7 Positions with Scholarship: 6 Positions without Scholarship: 1	
SCHOLARSHIPS: 6	5 - University of Florence 1 - AOU Meyer
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	3 months - University of Florence scholarships and position without scholarship 6 months - AOU Meyer scholarship
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 Project in English language• Curriculum Vitae (European format), with indication of qualifications and all publications of the applicant

	OPTIONAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy of publications• Other qualification documents• Presentation letter from a teacher written in Italian or English															
RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>The project written in English (Font 12, spacing 1.5):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Title of the project (max 300 characters, spaces included)b) Current state of the proposed research (max 5000 characters, spaces included)c) Description of the general and specific objectives of the project and the methodological approach (max 10000 characters, spaces included)d) Innovative aspects and possible advances in knowledge in the field of the proposed research (max 5000 characters, spaces included)e) Bibliography (max. 4000 characters, spaces included) <p>In the event of admission, the final PhD research project will be planned and finalized with the Supervisor and approved by the Academic Board.</p>															
SELECTION PROCEDURE	<p>For admission to the interview, the Admission Board will evaluate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1) CV in European format including the candidate's list of qualifications and all publications;2) Publications provided for evaluation. The publications will contribute to the score of the preliminary evaluation for admission to the interview. Degree and/or specialization thesis are not evaluated and therefore must not be attached to the application.3) Research project written in English <p>In the evaluation phase for admission to the interview, the project will be evaluated for its consistency with the topics of the PhD in the area of innovative drugs and treatments and for its general feasibility, even if it will not necessarily constitute the thesis project.</p>															
INTERVIEW MODE	<p>In person (In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely)</p> <p>The interview can be conducted in the English language</p>															
INTERVIEW PROCEDURE	<p>The interview consists in the discussion of the research project in order to evaluate the candidate's aptitude for research.</p>															
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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	July 17 th 2025	9:00 a.m.	Dipartimento NEUROFARBA viale Pieraccini, 6 – Firenze Cubo 2, Room A
The list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the page PhD courses			