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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY

Director *prof. Andrea Mecacci*

XLI cycle – academic year 2025/2026

HUMANITIES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Literature and Philosophy
PARTNER INSTITUTION	University of Pisa
WEB	www.dottoratofilosofia.unifi.it
CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. History of Philosophy2. Ethics, Politics, and Religions Logic3. Theoretical Philosophy, Aesthetics and Philosophy of Language4. Logic, Philosophy of Science, and History of Science
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 5 Positions with scholarship: 5 Positions without scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 3	University of Florence
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 2	<p>1 - funded by the University of Pisa, "Dipartimento di Civiltà e Forme del Sapere" as part of the Ministerial Programme "Excellent Departments- 2023-2027". Thematic: "The Meaning of Disorder. Interpreting complexity on the basis of theoretical and historical-philosophical approaches."</p> <p>1 - funded by the University of Pisa, "Dipartimento di Civiltà e Forme del Sapere" as part of the Project "Leggere: Forte". Thematic: "Leggere: Forte! Reading as an inclusive and interdisciplinary care practice in educational and school contexts."</p>
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

	<p>(using this template or similar forms containing the required information)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>STANDARD POSITIONS – SCHOLARSHIPS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS MANDATORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae et studiorum • Research Project • Title and abstract of the MA/MSc thesis (maximum 5,000 characters including spaces); • A chapter of the MA/MSc thesis or any other writing sample, either published or unpublished (maximum 45.000 characters including spaces); <p>OPTIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications • Any other qualification documents
RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>Applicants for standard Scholarships: The research project will be consistent with, and will explicitly refer to, one of the curricula of the PhD programme. It will be maximum 25,000 characters long including spaces, will specify a research topic, make clear its originality, and concisely set out the current state of the art on the subject (with adequate bibliographical references) and the lines of inquiry which the candidate believes they could fruitfully pursue during the three years of Ph.D. This project will not be binding in case of successful application.</p> <p>Applicants for positions with specific research topic: The research project will be consistent with, and will explicitly refer to the specific research topic of the scholarship. It will be maximum 25,000 characters long including spaces and will concisely set out the current state of the art on the subject (with adequate bibliographical references) and the lines of inquiry which the candidate believes they could fruitfully pursue during the three years of Ph.D.</p> <p>Applicants for both/all positions (standard position + specific research topic position/s) In this case two or three separate research projects are required.</p>
INTERVIEW MODE	<p>In person (In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely)</p> <p>The interview may be taken either in Italian or English. If taken in Italian, it will include an assessment of the applicant's competence in the English language; if taken in English, it will include an assessment of the applicant's competence in the Italian language. Applicants may request that their competence in other languages be evaluated in addition.</p>
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>The interview will focus on a discussion of publications, additional qualifications (if any), and on the research project. The applicant's philosophical and historical-</p>

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	July 15th, 2025	09:30 a.m.	Department of Literature and Philosophy Via della Pergola, 60 Firenze
The list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the page PhD courses			