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## DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN HISTORICAL STUDIES

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**XLI cycle – academic year 2025/2026**

HUMANITIES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine & Performing Arts
PARTNER INSTITUTION	University of Siena
WEB	<a href="http://www.studistorici.unifi.it">www.studistorici.unifi.it</a>
CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. History and Civilisation of the Ancient World and the Near East</li><li>2. Medieval History</li><li>3. Modern History</li><li>4. Contemporary History</li><li>5. Archival Science, Library Science, and Palaeography</li></ol>
<b>POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 10</b> Positions with scholarship: 9 Reserved position: 1 Position without scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 8	6 - University of Florence 2 - University of Siena
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 1	Fondazione Prof. Enzo Ferroni Onlus  <b>Thematic:</b> “The Shape of Ideas: Science and Art in the Archive of Professor Enzo Ferroni. Reorganization, Description, Digitization, and Dissemination”  The proposed research project falls within the curriculum of <i>Archival Science, Library Science, and Palaeography</i> of the PhD program in <i>Historical Studies</i> , and stems from a reflection on the role of private scientific archives in the preservation and dissemination of knowledge. In particular, the project focuses on the Archive of Professor Enzo Ferroni, a complex and still largely unexplored collection, preserved at the <i>Fondazione Prof. Enzo Ferroni Onlus</i> thanks to the bequest of the renowned professor and internationally recognized chemist.

	<p>The project aims to enhance the value of this heritage through an innovative approach structured around four key pillars: reorganization, description, digitization, and dissemination, with the goal of offering an integrated view of the archival collection and its connections to the national and international academic and scientific contexts.</p>
<b>RANKING LIST FOR RESERVED POSITIONS POSITION WITH SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: 1</b>	<p>Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine &amp; Performing Arts (SAGAS), University of Florence - Progetto Ministeriale "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2023-2027"</p> <p><i>These positions is reserved to applicants who have obtained, in a foreign University, the degree required to be admitted to the Ph.D. courses, according to the current PhD Regulation.</i></p>
<b>STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD</b>	<p>3 months</p>
<b>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION</b> (under penalty of exclusion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of the Identification Document</li> <li>• 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 <a href="#">template</a> or similar forms containing the required information)</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul> <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>
<b>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION</b>	<p><b>MANDATORY</b></p> <p><b>STANDARD POSITIONS - SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARSHIP - CANDIDATES WITH ITALIAN DEGREE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of Master thesis (or equivalent)</li> <li>• Curriculum vitae et studiorum</li> <li>• Research project</li> </ul> <p><b>RESERVED POSITION AND CANDIDATES WITH FOREIGN DEGREE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum vitae in Italian or English</li> <li>• A copy of the thesis (Master or equivalent degree) with abstract in Italian or English</li> <li>• Research project in Italian or English</li> <li>• Certification of good knowledge of Italian (Level Standard B2)</li> </ul> <p><b>OPTIONAL</b></p> <p><b>FOR ALL POSITIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of scientific publications and any other qualification document</li> <li>• Copy of possible publications, which can be annexed to the application or whose accessibility the candidate can state in an open access repository.</li> </ul>
<b>RESEARCH PROJECT</b>	<p>The project must be consistent with the Doctorate curricula, one of which must be explicitly mentioned. The project will not be less than 8,000 and no more</p>

	<p>than 12,000 characters including notes and references (spaces excluded). The project must explain the research topic, highlight its original features, briefly show the state of the art concerning the subject (with appropriate bibliographic references) and the lines of investigation which the candidate thinks possible to follow during the three years of the Doctoral course.</p> <p>The candidate may present the same project for the standard scholarship and for the scholarship with specific research topic and separate ranking list he/she intend to apply to, or alternatively may present different projects for each scholarship, indicating clearly to which scholarship each project refers.</p>																																							
INTERVIEW MODE	<p><b>In person</b> (In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely)</p> <p>The interview may be held in English (only for candidates with a qualification obtained abroad)</p>																																							
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>The project will be evaluated and discussed. During the interview, general historical and historiographical competences will be verified, as well as particular ones concerning the research topic. During the interview the knowledge of English language will be also verified. Candidates can also prove the knowledge of other foreign languages beyond English, which can be verified and evaluated by the commission.</p> <p>Furthermore, <b>only for candidates graduated from non-Italian universities or who apply for a reserved position</b>, during the interview the knowledge of Italian language (B2 Standard Level) will be verified.</p>																																							
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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
<b>INTERVIEW</b>	July 15 <sup>th</sup> 2025	09:00 a.m.	Dipartimento SAGAS via Capponi 9 - Firenze Aula ex 15
The list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the page <b>PhD courses</b> and <a href="http://www.studistorici.unifi.it">www.studistorici.unifi.it</a>			