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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND WELLBEING - S3W -

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XLI cycle - academic year 2025/2026

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2025

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SOCIAL SCIENCES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Dipartimento di Scienze per l'Economia e l'Impresa (DISEI)
WEB	www.s3w.unifi.it
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 8 Positions with Scholarship: 8 Positions without Scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
<p><i>The codes identify the COMPETITION to be selected in the online system for submission of the ONLINE APPLICATION.</i></p> <p><i>Before accessing consult the online application guide available at Cycle 41 - Call for Applications</i></p>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 4	S3W_41_STANDARD 2 - University of Florence 2 - Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 4	Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025* <i>*NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities</i> S3W_41_TEM_01 "Adaptation and protection strategies in a transitioning economy" S3W_41_TEM_02 "Technological neutrality in the automotive sector: socio-economic consequences, environmental resilience, and impact on pollution" S3W_41_TEM_03 "Innovative methods for promoting prosocial behaviors" S3W_41_TEM_04 "Integrating sustainability risks into financial risk management" <i>* For Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025 a period of training/research in an enterprise, a public research institution or other public institution (not a university) of at least 3 months is mandatorily required.</i>

STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	<p>- 6 months for Pegaso Scholarships 2025</p> <p>- 3 months for Standard Positions Scholarships</p>		
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION	<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	<p>MANDATORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research proposal • CV in Europass format <p>OPTIONAL</p> <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	<p>The research project, up to a maximum length of two pages, should provide a schematic illustration of the candidate's research interests, their general relevance, and their coherence with the research theme of the PhD program.</p> <p>Candidates applying for multiple rankings must attach a separate project for each.</p>		
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), also in relation with the research theme of the PhD program;</p> <p>b) then, shortlisted applicants are interviewed to (i) discuss their research proposal and CV, and (ii) assess the applicant's qualifications, skills/abilities and motivation, also in relation with the research theme of the PhD program.</p> <p>The final ranking will be compiled according to the scores as detailed in the "Evaluation marks" section.</p>		
INTERVIEW MODE	<p>Remotely</p> <p>The interview can be taken in Italian or in English language. If in Italian, the English language knowledge is tested during the interview (level B2 at least)</p>		
EVALUATION MARKS	Parameter	minimum score	maximum score
	Shortlist: CV, Research Proposal, publications	40/120	60/120
	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview		

	Interview: Research Proposal, applicant's qualifications, skills/abilities and motivation	40/120	60/120
	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		
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	September 12 th , 2025	09:00 a.m.
The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at page PhD courses		