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TUSCANY PH.D. IN NEUROSCIENCES - NEURO -

Director prof. Gianni Virgili

XLI cycle - academic year 2025/2026

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2025

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BIOMEDICAL AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Neuroscience, Psychology, Drug Research and Child Health
WEB	www.dottorato-neuroscienze.unifi.it
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	University of Pisa University of Siena
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 12 Positions with Scholarship: 11 Positions without Scholarship: 1* <i>* standard ranking only</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	2 - University of Florence NEURO_41_STANDARD 1 - University of Pisa 1 - University of Siena
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 7	<p>Department of Neuroscience, Psychology, Drug Research and Child Health NEURO_41_TEM_01 "Contextual effects in vision perceptions"</p> <p>University of Pisa NEURO_41_TEM_02 "Mechanisms supporting predictive coding and plasticity of low-level vision"</p> <p>Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025*** <i>**NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities</i></p> <p>NEURO_41_TEM_03 "Oculomics and advanced retinal imaging for identification of biomarkers in systemic disease"</p> <p>NEURO_41_TEM_04 "Cortical plasticity monitoring for developing plasticity monitoring in Parkinson's disease"</p>

	<p>NEURO_41_TEM_05 "Development of Adeno-Associated Viral Vectors (AAV) for modulating targets associated with Chronic Pain in Schwann's cells"</p> <p>NEURO_41_TEM_06 "Efficacy of robot-assisted cognitive rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis and identification of innovative biomarkers predicting response"</p> <p>NEURO_41_TEM_07 "Integration of Artificial Intelligence Software into the Diagnostic and Clinical Management of Retinal Diseases"</p> <p><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></p>
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	3 months
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"> • Curriculum vitae (European format), with indication of qualifications and all publications of the applicant • Research Project <p>OPTIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications (if any) • Certificate of English proficiency at level B2 or higher
RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>The Research Project has to be written in English (max 6 pages, references included) and must include also a statement of feasibility, where also <u>the host laboratory is specifically indicated</u>.</p> <p>Candidates applying for multiple rankings must attach a separate project for each.</p>
INTERVIEW MODE	<p>In-person (In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview 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.</p>
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>The Committee will evaluate:</p> <p>1) CV (European format) with indication of qualifications (e.g. awards, certificates of research experience and/or attendance of courses relevant to Neuroscience) and all publications of the applicant.</p>

	<p>2) Publications by the applicant attached to the application. Publications will contribute for a maximum of 3 (three) points. Technical reports and specialization thesis are not evaluated and <u>should not</u> be uploaded.</p> <p>3) Research project in English. In this phase the project will be evaluated for its clarity, coherence with the Doctorate in Neurosciences and for its feasibility, in general and within the Tuscan Ph.D. in Neurosciences Program. (Note: the project presented will not necessarily be accepted as the final thesis project for the applicant, should he/she be accepted in the Ph.D. Program).</p> <p>The interview will focus on a discussion of the research project presented. The interview is also intended to verify candidate knowledge of the English language (level B2 or higher).</p>															
EVALUATION MARKS	<table><tr><th>parameters</th><th>minimum score</th><th>maximum score</th></tr><tr><td>Curriculum vitae, qualifications, publications, Research Project redaction</td><td>30/120</td><td>40/120</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 30/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview</td></tr><tr><td>Interview: discussion of the research project to assess applicant's aptitude for research</td><td>50/120</td><td>80/120</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120</td></tr></table>	parameters	minimum score	maximum score	Curriculum vitae, qualifications, publications, Research Project redaction	30/120	40/120	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 30/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview			Interview: discussion of the research project to assess applicant's aptitude for research	50/120	80/120	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		
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Curriculum vitae, qualifications, publications, Research Project redaction	30/120	40/120														
Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 30/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview																
Interview: discussion of the research project to assess applicant's aptitude for research	50/120	80/120														
Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120																

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	September 15 th , 2025	09:30 a.m.	Department of NEUROFARBA Viale Pieraccini, 6, - Florence Cubo 2, Aula A
The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the page PhD courses			

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LIFE COURSE RESEARCH

- LCR -

Director prof. Daniele Vignoli

XLI cycle - academic year 2025/2026

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SCIENTIFIC AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Statistics, Computer Science, Applications "Giuseppe Parenti" (DiSIA)
WEB	www.phd-lcr.com
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alma Mater Studiorum Bologna • Free University of Bolzano • Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa (Pegaso) • University of Piemonte Orientale • University of Bari "Aldo Moro" • University of Cagliari • University of Siena (Pegaso) • University of Turin • University of Trento • University of Milano-Bicocca • University of Napoli "Federico II" • University of Pisa (Pegaso) • University Vita-Salute San Raffaele
CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biomedical 2. Psychological 3. Socio-Demographic
<p>POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 27</p> <p>Positions with Scholarship: 25</p> <p>Positions without Scholarship: 2*</p> <p>* standard ranking only</p>	
<p>The codes identify the COMPETITION to be selected in the online system for submission of the ONLINE APPLICATION.</p> <p>Before accessing consult the online application guide available at Cycle 41 - Call for Applications</p>	

RANKING FOR STANDARD POSITIONS		
CURRICULUM BIOMEDICAL - PSYCHOLOGICAL- SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC		
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 7	LCR_41_STANDARD	<p>2 - University of Florence</p> <p>5 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025**</p> <p>(Biomedical curriculum: 1 Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa and 1 University of Siena; Psychological curriculum: 1 University of Florence and 1 University of Pisa; Socio-Demographic curriculum: 1 University of Florence)</p> <p>** 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.</p>
STANDARD RANKING - THEMATICS FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS	<p>BIOMEDICAL CURRICULUM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Autoimmunity (University of Siena)- Arrhythmic risk in the patient with neoplasia (University of Siena)- Omic analysis of molecular factors involved in age-dependent processes of the nervous system (Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa)- Functional analysis of molecular factors involved in age-dependent processes of the nervous system (Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa) <p>PSYCHOLOGICAL CURRICULUM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Psychological trajectories and transitions in the life cycle (University of Florence)- Resilience and vulnerability processes in psychological trajectories (University of Florence)- Brain-body interaction and psychological well-being (University of Pisa)- Multidisciplinary approach to psychological well-being across the life course (University of Pisa) <p>SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CURRICULUM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The demography of ageing (University of Florence)- Wellbeing in older populations (University of Florence)- New Research Perspectives in Family Demography (University of Florence)- Causes and consequences of union dissolution (University of Florence)- New Research Perspectives in Social Demography (University of Florence)- Family formation (couple relationships, union formation, fertility) (University of Florence)	
RANKINGS FOR SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS		
BIOMEDICAL		
RANKING FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 8	<p>1 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025**</p> <p>LCR_41_BIO_TEM_01 “Effects of human-animal interaction in the elderly” (University of Florence)</p> <p>** 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.</p>	

	<p>1 - University of Florence - Department of Neuroscience, Psychology, Drug Research and Child Health (NEUROFARBA) LCR_41_BIO_TEM_02 “Psychological well-being of pediatric patients: an integrated model for assessment and prevention” - Funded by project 58514_DIPECC_23_27 - “Progetto Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2023-2027” - CUP B17G22000740001</p> <p>1 - Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa LCR_41_BIO_TEM_03 “Omic and functional analysis of molecular factors involved in age-dependent processes of the nervous system”</p> <p>1 - University of Piemonte Orientale LCR_41_BIO_TEM_04 “Dual and triple receptor agonists for the treatment of patients with endocrine-metabolic diseases of different etiology: the impact of new incretin therapies on biochemical, hormonal, instrumental and quality of life (QoL) parameters in the over-60 population”</p> <p>1 - University of Turin LCR_41_BIO_TEM_05 “Metabolic modulations as tools to identify and follow up chronic diseases in the elderly”</p> <p>1 - University of Napoli “Federico II” LCR_41_BIO_TEM_06 “Unraveling the mechanisms of rare disease to exploiting management of chronic diseases ”</p> <p>1 - University of Pisa LCR_41_BIO_TEM_07 “Psychoneuroendocrine immunology of human behavior”</p> <p>1 - University “ Vita-Salute San Raffaele” LCR_41_BIO_TEM_08 “Dissecting the molecular and functional determinants of chronic pathogenic inflammation and fibrosis”</p>
<p align="center">RANKING FOR SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARSHIP PSYCHOLOGICAL</p>	
<p>RANKING FOR POSITION WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: 1</p>	<p>1 - Free University of Bolzano LCR_41_PSYCHO_TEM_01 “Social-Emotional Skills and Educational Vulnerability: A Multilevel Investigation on Students, Schools, and Families”</p>
<p align="center">RANKINGS FOR SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC</p>	
<p>RANKING FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH</p>	<p>1 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025** LCR_41_SOCDEM_TEM_01 “Reproductive health and low fertility: the role of medically assisted reproduction and policies to promote and support</p>

<p>TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 9</p>	<p>childbearing” (<i>University of Florence</i>)</p> <p><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></p> <p>1 - Alma Mater Studiorum Bologna LCR_41_SOCDEM_TEM_02 “Social Uncertainty and Fertility in Europe”</p> <p>1 - University of Bari LCR_41_SOCDEM_TEM_03 “Demographic behaviours and migrations”</p> <p>1 - University of Cagliari LCR_41_SOCDEM_TEM_04 “Demographic Dynamics and Education in Sardinia”</p> <p>1 - University of Siena LCR_41_SOCDEM_TEM_05 “Educational Poverty: New Frontiers in Measurement and analysis”</p> <p>1 - University of Turin LCR_41_SOCDEM_TEM_06 “Inequalities across the lifecourse: families, education, labor market, health”</p> <p>1 - University of Trento LCR_41_SOCDEM_TEM_07 “Fertility, infertility and employment”</p> <p>1 - Università degli Studi Milano-Bicocca LCR_41_SOCDEM_TEM_08 “Health and well-being of the foreign population”</p> <p>1 - University of Napoli “Federico II” LCR_41_SOCDEM_TEM_09 “Cultural identity and socio-demographic aspirations of young children of immigrants residing in Italy”</p>
<p>MANDATORY STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD</p>	<p>6 months for Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025 At least 3 months for all the other positions</p>
<p>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION</p>	<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

	<i>The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate within the 31/10/2025</i>
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	<p>MANDATORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae publications of the applicant • Research Project <p>OPTIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of Publications (if any) • Other qualifications
RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>The research project proposal should be drafted in English, it must not exceed 10.000 characters (including: spaces, abstract, references, and notes). The project must include an abstract (maximum 1500 characters, including spaces), state of the art and contextualization of the topic, methodologies, expected results, references. The project may include up to three tables or figures.</p> <p>STANDARD RANKING The research project submitted by candidates applying for scholarships in the standard ranking must refer to one of the topics listed in the section "Thematics for Standard Ranking Projects."</p> <p>RANKINGS FOR SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS It is allowed to apply for multiple scholarships with specific research topics within the same curriculum, by submitting a separate project for each scholarship and clearly indicating which scholarship the project refers to.</p> <p>Note: The same research project can be submitted for both one of the specific research topic scholarships and the standard ranking.</p>
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>The research activity related to the Pegaso Scholarships 2025 will be carried out mainly in one of the partner institutions (University of Florence, Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa, University of Siena, University of Pisa).</p> <p>The research activity related to the specific research topics scholarships will be mainly carried out at the funding institution.</p> <p>For Ph.D. students of the Socio-Demographic curriculum, a first year of in-person teaching is planned at the administrative headquarters (University of Florence).</p> <p>More information on the Life Course Research program is available on the course website: https://www.phd-lcr.com/</p>
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely (videocall)
FURTHER INFORMATION ON INTERVIEW	The interview will be focused on the topic(s) related to the subject of the research project(s) and it will also be aimed at assessing the scientific knowledge and the research aptitude of the candidate. The interview is also intended to verify candidate knowledge of the English language (level B2 at least).

EVALUATION MARKS			
	parameters	minimum score	maximum score
	Curriculum vitae, publications and other qualifications document	25/120	35/120
	Research Project	25/120	35/120
	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 50/120 according to the minimum score for each parameter will be admitted to the interview		
	Interview	30/120	50/120
Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120			

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE		
	DATE	TIME
INTERVIEW	September 23 th , 2025	09:30 a.m.
The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the page PhD courses		

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

Director prof. Leonardo Boncinelli

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	<div>- 6 months for Pegaso Scholarships 2025</div> <div>- 3 months for Standard Positions Scholarships</div>											
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION	<div><div><div>● Copy of the Identification Document</div><div>● 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)</div><div>● 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</div></div><div>The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate within the 31/10/2025</div></div>											
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	<div><div><div>MANDATORY</div><div><div>● Research proposal</div><div>● CV in Europass format</div></div></div><div><div>OPTIONAL</div><div><div>● Any international certificate of English language knowledge (C1 level or higher in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)</div><div>● List of scientific publications (if any)</div><div>● Any other certification proving the candidate’s research skills and abilities</div></div></div></div>											
RESEARCH PROJECT	<div>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.</div> <div>Candidates applying for multiple rankings must attach a separate project for each.</div>											
FURTHER INFORMATION	<div>The selection is a two-step procedure:</div> <div><div>a) first, applicants are shortlisted assessing their CV, research proposal, publications (if any), also in relation with the research theme of the PhD program;</div><div>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.</div></div> <div>The final ranking will be compiled according to the scores as detailed in the “Evaluation marks” section.</div>											
INTERVIEW MODE	<div>Remotely</div> <div>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)</div>											
EVALUATION MARKS	<table><tr><td>Parameter</td><td>minimum score</td><td>maximum score</td></tr><tr><td>Shortlist: CV, Research Proposal, publications</td><td>40/120</td><td>60/120</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview</td></tr></table>			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		
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		

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INTERNATIONAL DOCTORATE IN CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING - CIVIL -

Director prof. Luca Solari

XLI cycle - academic year 2025/2026

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2025

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TECHNOLOGICAL AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (DICEA)
WEB	www.indicee.unifi.it
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	University of Pisa In cooperation with Technische Universität Braunschweig (Germany) – Fakultät 3 Architektur
CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Solid, Fluid and Materials Mechanics 2. Construction Design, Verification and Control 3. Environment, Resources and Security
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 4 Positions with scholarship: 4 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 LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 4	<p>Regione Toscana International Pegaso Scholarships 2025**</p> <p><i>*NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities</i></p> <p>CIVIL_41_TEM_01 "Knowledge, reliability and residual life assessment of existing pre-stressed bridges with post-tensioned cables"</p> <p>CIVIL_41_TEM_02 "Development of new technologies for Net-Zero Emission Transport Infrastructures"</p> <p>CIVIL_41_TEM_03 "Semantic enrichment of Asset Information Models for historical buildings: an ontology-based framework with an Open Data approach"</p> <p>CIVIL_41_TEM_04 "Use of biopolymers as additives to improve printability of earth ink in 3d printing for construction industry"</p>

	<p>** For Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025 a period of <i>training/research</i> in an enterprise, a public research institution or other public institution (not a university) of at least 3 months is <i>mandatorily</i> required.</p>
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	<p>12 months either at TU- Braunschweig or other foreign university with a co-tutorship agreement to be signed within the first year of the course</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"> ● Curriculum vitae ● Research project <p>OPTIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● List of publications ● Any other qualification document
RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>The Research Project must relate to one of the specific topics of this Call. In case the candidate wishes to apply for more than one ranking, a separate project for each ranking is required.</p> <p>The project should be written in English and should not exceed 3 pages including any images/tables and bibliographic references, if applicable.</p>
FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMME	<p>The International PhD Programme leads mandatorily to the achievement of a joined/double degree in co-tutorship with a foreign University, according to the rules and modalities provided by the Call and by the internal Regulation.</p> <p>Further information available at the following web page: https://www.indicee.unifi.it/index.php</p>
INTERVIEW MODE	<p>In-person (In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely)</p>
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>The candidate's engineering background, necessary for the proposed research project, will be also verified during the interview. The Interview will be as well intended to verify candidates' knowledge of the English language (level B2 or higher).</p>

EVALUATION MARKS	Parameter	Minimum score	Maximum score
	Curriculum vitae, publications, other qualification documents	10/120	20/120
	Research Project	20/120	30/120
	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 30/120 according to the minimum score for each parameter will be admitted to the interview		
	Interview	50/120	70/120
	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	September 15 th , 2025	10:30 a.m.	Classroom A28 School of Engineering Largo L. Lazzarino, 1 56122 - Pisa
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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN ADVANCED AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL-FORESTRY SYSTEMS - SAFAS -

Director prof. Salvatore Moricca

XLI cycle - academic year 2025/2026

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2025

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TECHNOLOGICAL AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Forestry
WEB	www.phd-safas.dagri.unifi.it
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	University of Pisa University of Siena
CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sustainable Management of Agri-Food and Forestry Systems 2. Precision Agriculture and Sustainability of Agri-Food Systems 3. Smart Sustainable Agriculture
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 8 Positions with Scholarship: 8 Positions without Scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
<p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><i>The codes identify the COMPETITION to be selected in the online system for submission of the ONLINE APPLICATION. Before accessing consult the online application guide available at Cycle 41 - Call for Applications</i></p>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 7	SAFAS_41_STANDARD 2 - University of Florence 1- University of Pisa 1 - University of Siena 3 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 1	Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025* <i>*NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities</i> SAFAS_41_TEM_01 "AI-powered autonomous mowers for precision turfgrass and grass covercrop maintenance (R-AI)

	<p>The R-AI PhD scholarship falls within the scope of smart green management and focuses on the use of advanced technologies for sustainable and precise maintenance of green surfaces. The project integrates artificial intelligence, machine learning, smart sensors, and autonomous robotic mowers to optimize mowing, energy management, and tailored interventions, enhancing turf quality while reducing environmental impact. Automation increases safety and reduces the need for manual labor, addressing the growing demand for sustainability and precision. R-AI aims to revolutionize the management of technical and sports green areas, with applications in precision agriculture, facility management, and environmental protection.</p> <p><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></p>
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 months for Pegaso Scholarships 2025 in standard ranking - 3 months for scholarships - 3 months for Pegaso scholarship with specific research topics
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"> • Curriculum vitae (European format) • Research Project <p>OPTIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of publications • Any other scientific qualification document
RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>The research project may be written in Italian or English and must not exceed 12,000 characters including spaces (excluding tables, figures, notes and bibliography). It must focus on the topics on which the research doctorate is based and explicitly indicate which of the three doctoral curricula it refers to (https://www.phd-safas.dagri.unifi.it/). The project must outline a possible research activity, to be carried out in the three-year period of the doctorate, which has high potential to bring innovative scientific contributions in the chosen topic. It must be structured as follows: title; introduction (scientific question, state of the art and objectives); materials and methods (with temporally articulated phases); expected results; bibliography. If the candidate is admitted to the doctoral course, the doctoral thesis project may deviate from the research project presented by him for admission.</p>

	Candidates applying for multiple rankings must attach a separate project for each.																				
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely (videocall) 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).																				
EVALUATION MARKS	<table><tr><th>parameter</th><th>minimum score</th><th>maximum score</th></tr><tr><td>Curriculum vitae, publications, other qualification documents</td><td>10/120</td><td>20/120</td></tr><tr><td>Research Project</td><td>30/120</td><td>40/120</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 according to the minimum score for each parameter will be admitted to the interview</td></tr><tr><td>Interview: discussion of the research project and qualification documents</td><td>40/120</td><td>60/120</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120</td></tr></table>			parameter	minimum score	maximum score	Curriculum vitae, publications, other qualification documents	10/120	20/120	Research Project	30/120	40/120	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 according to the minimum score for each parameter will be admitted to the interview			Interview: discussion of the research project and qualification documents	40/120	60/120	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		
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FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVALUATION PROCESS	The evaluation of curriculum vitae, research project, publications, scientific qualification documents will consider the candidate's preparation and skills in relation to the research topics of the curricula of the PhD programme. Discussion of the research project and of any other academic and scientific titles and publications will aim at evaluating the candidate's interest and motivation towards scientific research in the fields of interest of the PhD curricula.																				

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INTERVIEW	September 25 th , 2025	09:30 a.m.
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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN SMART COMPUTING - SMART -

Director prof. Stefano Berretti

XLI cycle - academic year 2025/2026

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2025

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TECHNOLOGICAL AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Information Engineering
WEB	smartcomputing.unifi.it
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	University of Pisa University of Siena
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 10 Positions with scholarship: 9 Positions without Scholarship: 1* * standard ranking only	
<i>The codes identify the COMPETITION to be selected in the online system for submission of the ONLINE APPLICATION. Before accessing consult the online application guide available at Cycle 41 - Call for Applications</i>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 6	SMART_41_STANDARD 2 - University of Florence 1 - University of Siena 3 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025**
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 3	1 - University of Pisa SMART_41_TEM_01 "Adaptive HumanCentric Interfaces for Enhancing Human-Machine Interaction" 2 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025*** **NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities SMART_41_TEM_02 "Machine Learning 4 Quantitative Evaluation (ML4QE)"

	<p>SMART_41_TEM_03 “Graph Neural Networks for prediction, classification and anomaly detection problems in time series of observations collected by a distributed sensor network: application to air quality monitoring in urban contexts”</p> <p><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></p>
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	<p>- 6 months for Pegaso Scholarships 2025 in standard ranking</p> <p>- 3 months for ordinary scholarships, for Pegaso scholarship with specific research topics and for the position without scholarship</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"> • Curriculum vitae • Abstract of the M.Sc. thesis • Research project <p>OPTIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of publications and any other qualification document • PDF copy or a chapter of the M.Sc. thesis (if available)
RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>The research proposal should be written in English and should be submitted as a PDF file. The length may not exceed 12,000 characters. The research proposal should describe a three years project having a high potential for a novel scientific contribution in any area related to smart computing. In the proposal, the candidate should briefly summarize the state-of-the-art, identify one or more open problems, explain why solving these open problems is significant, and describe a research plan, possibly addressing the associated risk factors and strategies for dealing with them.</p> <p>The research proposal will not be used to bound the research in any particular area; it just serves the purpose of assessing the candidate's technical writing skills, the ability to envision sensible long-term research goals, and the ability to plan and evaluate research activities.</p> <p>Candidates applying for multiple rankings must attach a separate project for each.</p>

FURTHER INFORMATION	Thematic of interest are listed in the section below “Topics for the research project and the interview”. Additional thematic of interest are listed at: smartcomputing.unifi.it/procedures																				
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely (videocall) The interview can be taken in Italian or in English language. If in Italian, the English language knowledge is tested during the interview.																				
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TOPICS FOR THE RESEARCH PROJECT AND THE INTERVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Artificial Intelligence● Computer Networking● Computer Vision● Computer Graphics● Computer Architectures● Conversational Agents● Data Analysis and Social Network Data Analysis● Fog/Edge computing in IoT● Embedded and Cyber-physical Systems● Machine Learning● Neuroinformatics● Pervasive Sensing & Computing● Quantitative evaluation and verification of concurrent systems● Security and Privacy in Smart Systems● Software architectures and engineering methods																				

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INTERVIEW	September 12 nd , 2025	10:00 am
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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN HISTORY OF ART AND PERFORMING ARTS

Director prof. Antonella D'Ovidio

XLI cycle - academic year 2025/2026

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2025

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HUMANITIES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of History, Archeology, Geography, Fine & Performing Arts (SAGAS)
WEB	www.storiartispettacolo.unifi.it
PARTNERS INSTITUTIONS	University of Pisa University of Siena
CURRICULA	1. History of Art 2. History of Performing Arts
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 10 Positions with scholarship: 9 Reserved positions: 1 Position 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: 3	SASPE_41_STANDARD 2 - University of Florence 1 - University of Siena
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 6	<p>1 - University of Pisa SASPE_41_TEM_01 "Heritage of Disease: The Art and Architectures of Early Modern Hospitals in European Cities"</p> <p>5 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025** <i>*NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities</i></p> <p>SASPE_41_TEM_02 "Scientific Research and Digital Humanities for a new Access at the Art Collection of the Museo degli Innocenti"</p> <p>SASPE_41_TEM_03 "Study and digitization of the archival collections on Theatre-</p>

	<p>Education preserved by the Città del Teatro in Cascina</p> <p>SASPE_41_TEM_04 "Illustrators and Illustrations between Bemporad, Marzocco and Giunti (1938-1975)"</p> <p>SASPE_41_TEM_05 "Digital resources and valorisation of film and audiovisual heritages, between contemporary art and moving images: Lo Schermo dell'Arte archive".</p> <p>SASPE_41_TEM_06 "Scientific research and multimedia communication for the history and artistic heritage of Palazzo Marucelli Fenzi".</p> <p>** For all the Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2025 a period of <i>training/research</i> in an enterprise, a public research institution or other public institution (not a university) of at least 3 months is <i>mandatorily</i> required.</p>
RANKING LIST FOR RESERVED POSITION WITH SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE	<p>Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine & Performing Arts - Progetto Ministeriale "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2023-2027"</p> <p>SASPE_41_TEM_07_RES_POS "Accessibility and conservation of historical-artistic Artifacts and of materials related to Performing Arts, Cinema, Photography, Television, Music, and Ethnomusicology"</p> <p><i>These positions are 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 Regulations.</i></p>
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	3 months
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> <p>STANDARD POSITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of thesis (Master or equivalent degree) in pdf format (abstract and one or more chapters of the thesis if this has not been defended yet) • Curriculum vitae (education and training, professional experience, qualification documents and publications relating to the fields of the Ph.D. programme, skills and competences relevant to the evaluation) • Research Project <p>RESERVED POSITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of thesis (Master or equivalent degree) with abstract in Italian or English • Curriculum vitae in Italian or English • Research project in Italian or English <p>OPTIONAL</p>

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RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>The research proposal (maximum 10,000 characters including spacing, excluding bibliography) must specify the topic of research, outline its place with respect to the state of art, clarify its originality and indicate how the research will unfold throughout the three years of the Ph.D.</p> <p>Candidates applying for multiple rankings must attach a separate project for each.</p> <p>For standard positions, candidates may submit a project for only one of the two curricula and must specify which curriculum it refers to.</p>																								
INTERVIEW MODE	<p>In-person (In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview 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.</p> <p>The interview can be conducted in English language.</p>																								
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>In addition to the research project, the interview will focus on the topic of the second level degree thesis and will test the candidate's preparation, his/her disciplinary knowledge and his/her aptitude for research. The interview is also intended to verify the candidate knowledge of the English language (level B2 at least) as well the knowledge of a second foreign language to be chosen between French, Spanish and German.</p>																								
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INTERVIEW	September 15 th , 2025	10:00 a.m.	Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine & Performing Arts (SAGAS) via Gino Capponi, 9 - Firenze classroom 15

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