



DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN CULTURES, KNOWLEDGE AND SAFEGUARDING OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

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XLII cycle – academic year 2026/2027

TECHNOLOGICAL AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Architecture
WEB	www.dida.unifi.it/dottorato
CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Architectural and Urban Design and Planning2. History of Architecture and of the city3. Architectural and Environmental Survey and Representation4. Structures and Conservation of Architecture and Cultural Heritage
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 5 Positions with Scholarship: 5 Positions without Scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
SCHOLARSHIPS: 5	University of Florence
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	at least 6 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's 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 31/10/2026</i></p>
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	MANDATORY <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Research Project● Curriculum vitae, related to training activities and research carried out by the candidate, of maximum two folders. In the CV please indicate the foreign language (Ita/Eng) chosen for the interview.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abstract of the M. Sc. Thesis <p>OPTIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Copy of the M. Sc. Thesis ● Copy of thesis chapter ● Publications and any other qualification document
RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>The primary strategic objective of the Ph.D. programme in Architecture, in cultural and economic terms and both at a national and supranational level, is knowing, designing, surveying, taking care, conserving, and sustainable enhancing of the cultural heritage and of the built and unbuilt territories, from the smaller scale of buildings and artifacts/installations to the large scale of urban contexts and landscapes.</p> <p>The research project requested is aimed to assess the aptitude of the candidate to propose a work plan within the chosen curriculum. The research project must, in fact, refer to the curricular thematic available at the following link: www.dida.unifi.it/dottorato</p> <p>The research project may be written in Italian or in English language and it must contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● applicant's name and surname; ● title of the research project ● curriculum (indicating only one of the four present curriculum); ● summary and key words of max 500 characters, spaces included (identification of the research problem, main expected results, originality); <p>The research project, of min 5.000 / max 12.000 characters, (including spaces), must inclose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● description of the research project (detailed description of the project with emphasis on the innovative aspects and scientific importance. ● organization of the scientific problem and connected questions, with reference to the state-of-the-art; ● targets and expected results; ● methodology and activities (with an indication of the tools that you deem necessary for the performance, already owned or to be acquired); ● cultural and social interest and expected impact on the scientific community; ● bibliography. <p>Research projects will be evaluated as a priority, considering the main framework of the curricula</p>
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely (videocall)
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>The interview can be equally taken in Italian or in English language; if it is taken in Italian, English skills will be tested during the interview. If it is taken in English, italian skills will be tested during the interview.</p>

EVALUATION MARKS	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 (including discussion of the research project)	40/120	60/120
	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		

EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE		
	DATE	TIME
INTERVIEW	July 20 th 2026	09:30 a.m.
The list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the page PhD courses		

ENROLLMENT ROUNDS		
Enrollment must be completed within the specified mandatory deadlines, under penalty of exclusion (as per Art. 12 of the Call for Applications - Annex 1)		
	Opening Date	Deadline for Enrollment
Enrollment (successful candidates)	Ranking's publication date (by July 31, 2026)	by 11.59 pm (CEST) on August 25th 2026 *
1st round (eligible candidates)	from 31st August 2026	by 11.59 pm (CEST) on September 7th 2026
2nd round (eligible candidates)	from 10th September 2026	by 11.59 pm (CEST) on September 17th 2026
* Please note that the University will be closed from August 8 th to August 23 th , 2026.		

Subsequent reassignment of vacant positions:

The reassignment of any residual positions after the first two rounds will be activated on **every Tuesday until October 27th**, with a mandatory enrollment deadline set for the following Friday (11:59 PM CEST). It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to check their personal reserved area

No personal communications will be sent to candidates.

Technical instructions for enrollment can be found [here](#)