



DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AND LOCAL SYSTEMS (DELoS)

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XLII Cycle – academic year 2026/2027

SOCIAL SCIENCES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Dipartimento di Scienze per l'Economia e l'Impresa (DISEI)
WEB	www.phd-delos.unifi.it
CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Development Economics2. Local Systems
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 4 Positions with Scholarship: 4 Positions without Scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
SCHOLARSHIPS: 4	University of Florence
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	at least 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'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 proposal● CV in Europass format OPTIONAL <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)

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RESEARCH PROJECT	The Research Proposal will focus either on a development economics topic or a local systems topic. The DELoS Research Proposal Template must be used to submit it.															
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely (videocall)															
FURTHER INFORMATION	The interview will be conducted in English language only.															
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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE		
	DATE	TIME
INTERVIEW	July 15 th , 2026	10:00 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 8th to August 23th, 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](#)