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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN PHILOLOGY, ITALIAN LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS

Director prof. Francesco Bausi

XLII cycle – academic year 2026/2027

HUMANITIES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Literature and Philosophy
WEB	www.dottoratofilletlin.unifi.it
CURRICULA	1. Italian Studies (International) Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn – Germany; Sorbonne Université, Paris – France 2. Linguistics (International) Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn – Germany 3. History, Tradition and Textual Criticism of Medieval and Renaissance Texts 4. Digital Humanities
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 8 Positions with Scholarship: 8 Positions without scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
SCHOLARSHIPS: 5	University of Florence
SCHOLARSHIPS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC: 3	1 – Department of Literature and Philosophy - Centro di Studi “Aldo Palazzeschi” Thematic: “Literary Avant-Gardes in Florence: The Work of Aldo Palazzeschi” The scholarship funded by the “Aldo Palazzeschi” Study Centre at the University of Florence is devoted to archival research on the work of Aldo Palazzeschi and on the cultural milieus that informed the complex fabric of his artistic activity during the period spanning the historical avant-gardes and the neo-avant-garde. Particular attention is paid to the full valorisation of the papers and documents—especially of an epistolary nature—bequeathed by the Florentine writer to the University of Florence. 2 – Department of Literature and Philosophy Thematic 1: “Computational and Statistical/Quantitative Analysis of Multimodal Communication in School-Age and Clinical Populations” The research project will focus on the computational analysis and statistical modeling of multimodal corpora of typical and atypical speech in school-age populations, integrating statistical and computational methods for the study of spontaneous communication. The PhD candidate will actively participate in the SPRAut project, contributing to data collection, annotation, and analysis.

	Thematic 2: “Pragmatic Development and Multimodal Communication in School-Age: Prosody and Gesture in Spontaneous Speech in Clinical Populations” The research project will address the development of pragmatic skills in school-age populations, with particular attention to spontaneous communication and to multimodal prosodic and gestural aspects, focusing on both typical and atypical populations. The PhD candidate will actively participate in the SPRAut project, contributing to data collection, annotation, and analysis. funded by call FIS project SPRAut “<i>Spontaneous Multimodal Communication: Pragmatics and Autism in School-Age</i>” - Codice FIS-2024-05527 - CUP B53C25004060001
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	at least 4 months for the PhD students of the international curricula at least 3 months for the PhD students of the other curricula at least 3 months for the PhD students with specific research topic scholarship
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION	• 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 31/10/2026</i>
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	MANDATORY • Curriculum vitae et studiorum • Copy of Master degree thesis or equivalent (or a chapter of this in case it has not been defended yet) • Abstract of Master degree thesis (even in case this has not been defended yet) • Research Project OPTIONAL • Publications • Any other qualification documents
RESEARCH PROJECT	The research project which the candidates intend to carry out during their three years of PhD must meet the following requirements: 1) it must indicate a topic consistent with one of the curricula and/or the title of the scholarship with specific research topic (maximum 20.000 characters, spaces included, possible notes and bibliography) and explicitly referring to it; 2) it must include: the state of the art; a description of the project; the expected results; adequate bibliographical references. Candidates who apply for one or more scholarships with a specific research project have to submit a project related to the one/ones selected.

INTERVIEW MODE	In person In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely.																				
FURTHER INFORMATION	The interview is conducted in Italian language only, The interview consists in discussion on the research project and on other qualification documents and publications (if any), presented by the applicants, in the assessment of their knowledge of a foreign language and in the assessment of their knowledge of Latin for the curriculum in History, Tradition and Textual Criticism of Medieval and Renaissance Texts.																				
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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	17th July 2026	09:00	Department of Literature and Philosophy Via della Pergola, 60 – Firenze
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](#)