



DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY AND FOOD RESOURCES

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XLII cycle – academic year 2026/2027

TECHNOLOGICAL AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Forestry
WEB	www.phd-gsrafa.dagri.unifi.it
CURRICULA	1. Agri-food Economics and Sustainable Rural Development (EASRS) 2. Economics, Forest Management, and Wood Sciences (EGFSL) 3. Agricultural and Forest Engineering (IAF) 4. Food Science and Technology (STA)
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 5 Positions with Scholarship: 4 Positions without Scholarship: 1	
SCHOLARSHIPS: 4	University of Florence
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	at least 3 months
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'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 <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 (European format) • Research Project OPTIONAL • List of publications • Any other scientific qualification document

RESEARCH PROJECT	The research project must refer to one of the research topics of the PhD program www.phd-gsrafa.dagri.unifi.it/curricula. The project can be written in Italian or English and should be organized in the following sections: title, research question and state of the art, aims, materials and methods, expected results, cited references. The project should not exceed 12000 characters including spaces (not including references, tables, and figures). The candidate can apply for several rankings by submitting a specific research project for each ranking (clearly state the reference to the chosen thematic). The project will not necessarily be the PhD thesis project of the candidate, should he/she be accepted in the program.																		
INTERVIEW MODE	In person In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely																		
FURTHER INFORMATION	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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FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVALUATION PROCESS	The evaluation of the curriculum, any additional qualifications, and the research project will take into account the candidate's preparation and abilities, also in relation to the research topics of the doctoral program's curricula. The discussion of the project and any publications will be aimed at further exploring the elements that emerged during the evaluation of the CV, qualifications, and research project, and is intended to assess the candidate's interest and motivation toward scientific research in the areas covered by the doctoral curricula																		

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	July 14 th 2026	9:30 a.m.	Department of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Forestry (DAGRI) Piazzale delle Cascine 18 - Florence Aula D
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](#)