



INTERNATIONAL DOCTORATE IN STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY

Director prof. Roberta Pierattelli

XLII cycle – academic year 2026/2027

SCIENTIFIC AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Chemistry “Ugo Schiff”
WEB	www.phdstructuralbiology.unifi.it
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 3 Positions with Scholarship: 3 Position without Scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 3	1 - University of Florence 1 - Magnetic Resonance Center 1 - Department of Chemistry “Ugo Schiff” co-funded by the CIRMMP - Consorzio Interuniversitario Risonanze Magnetiche di Metallo Proteine
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 • Research Project OPTIONAL • List of publication • Qualification documents All the documentation requested must be written in English.

RESEARCH PROJECT AND DOCUMENTS	The research project, of maximum length of 1000 words, references excluded, should describe a possible research activity that could be developed during the Ph.D. course. The research project will be evaluated and discussed. During the interview, the candidate can present the research project using electronic supports (PowerPoint presentations), for maximum 5 minutes. During the interview, the Commission will also evaluate the ability of the candidate to perform scientific research in structural biology or related fields, in consideration of the received training, of the reasoning skills on a thematic of interest of the candidate and on the submitted research project.																	
INTERVIEW MODE	In-person In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely																	
FURTHER INFORMATION	The interview is conducted in English language																	
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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	13 th July 2026	10:30 a.m.	Magnetic Resonance Center (CERM) Via Luigi Sacconi, 6 Sesto Fiorentino (Florence)
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](#)