



DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN COMPARATIVE LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

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XLII cycle – academic year 2026/2027

HUMANITIES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology
WEB	www.dottoratoletcult.unifi.it
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 4 Positions with Scholarship: 4 Position without Scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
SCHOLARSHIPS: 4	University of Florence
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	12 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">• Curriculum vitae• Abstract of Bachelor and Master Thesis (or equivalent)• Research Project OPTIONAL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• List of publications• Any other scientific qualification document
RESEARCH PROJECT AND DOCUMENTS	<p>The research project, up to 5 pages (A4 format) including bibliography and notes, written in Italian or in German, French, English, or Spanish, must be related to the research area in which the candidate intends to specialize and refer to the research fields indicated in the section "Research areas". The project will be evaluated and discussed during the interview.</p> <p>The thesis abstract must be a maximum of two pages (one page per abstract). The abstract of any publication must be a maximum of 250 words per article and drawn up in such a way as to underline the originality of the contribution.</p>

INTERVIEW MODE	In person In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely																				
FURTHER INFORMATION	Languages in which the interview can be conducted: German, French, English, and Spanish. Italian will be tested for foreign candidates. English will be tested anyway.																				
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RESEARCH AREAS	<p>German studies Research fields: German literature, language, linguistics and German translation.</p> <p>Comparative and modern literatures Research fields: comparative literatures, Spanish literature, French literature, English literature, Russian literature, Ukrainian literature, Finno-Ugric literatures.</p> <p>Philology and linguistics Research fields: general linguistics, Germanic philology, Slavonic philology.</p> <p>Linguistics of modern languages Research fields: language, linguistics and Spanish translation, language, linguistics and French translation, language, linguistics and English translation.</p> <p>Oriental studies Research fields: Chinese language and literature, Japanese language and literature.</p>																				

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	July 15 th , 2026	09:00 a.m.	Dipartimento di Formazione, Lingue, Intercultura, Letterature e Psicologia Via Santa Reparata, 93 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 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](#)