

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN SUSTAINABILITY AND INNOVATION FOR THE DESIGN OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND SYSTEM PRODUCT

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XLII cycle – academic year 2026/2027

TECHNOLOGICAL AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Architecture (DiDA)
WEB	www.dida.unifi.it/dottorato
CURRICULA	1. Urban and Regional Planning 2. Landscape Architecture 3. Technological and Environmental Design of Architecture 4. Design
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 7 Positions with Scholarship: 7 Position without Scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 4	University of Florence
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 3	2 - Department of Architecture Thematic: “Personalized Comfort Models for Enhanced Environmental Control in Building Dynamic Simulation (PERSONA)” Funded by project MUR FIS-2023-03092_CUP: B53C25001050001 1 - Orthokey Italiy Srl Thematic: “Human-Centred Design for the innovation of products and systems for robot-assisted orthopedic surgery”
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	at least 6 months
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION (under penalty of exclusion)	• 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 • Research Project • Curriculum vitae, with details about training activities and research carried out by the candidate (max. 4 pages) to be drawn up in Italian or in English. OPTIONAL • Copy of the Thesis for the Master Degree • Abstract of the Thesis for the Master Degree • List of Publications • Any other qualification document
RESEARCH PROJECT	The research is to be submitted as evidence of the aptitude of a candidate for doing research and address a work program consistent with the Doctoral Course thematics, and specifically related to the XLII cycle. In particular, the candidate may alternatively develop a research project which is consistent with the thematic curriculum the candidate is running for (i.e. Urban and Regional Planning, Landscape Architecture, Technological and Environmental Design of Architecture, and Design), and specifically developed on the XLI cycle subject (www.dida.unifi.it/dottorato). The research project may be written in Italian or in English language and it must contain: • applicant's name and surname; • title of the research project • curriculum applicant is running for (please, check just one of the four curricula); • summary and key words max 500 characters, spaces included (identification of the research question, main expected results, originality of the research); The extended version of project description must have a length of maximum 12.000 characters, min 5.000 (spaces included) and should include: • organization of the scientific problem and connected questions, with reference to the state-of-the-art; • objectives and expected results; • methodology and activities (with an indication of the tools that you deem necessary for the performance, already owned or to be acquired); • cultural and social interest and expected scientific impact on the scientific community; • list of references.
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely (Videocall)

EVALUATION MARKS	parameter	minimum score	maximum score
	Curriculum vitae, publications, other qualification documents	10/120	20/120
	Research Project	30/120	40/120
	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 according to the minimum score for each parameter will be admitted to the interview		
	Interview (including discussion of the research project)	40/120	60/120
	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		
THEMATICS	The Doctoral program aims to explore the contents, impact and challenges of research related to transformations of the territory, landscape, built environment and, more generally, the system of material and immaterial artefacts, combining the consolidated approaches of design disciplines with the experimentation of innovative, sustainable and inclusive strategies, processes and tools. Information about the thematic taken into consideration in the selection procedure, please, visit the web page of the Doctoral course www.dida.unifi.it/dottorato		

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE		
	DATE	TIME
INTERVIEW	July 16 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
<i>* Please note that the University will be closed from August 8th to August 23th, 2026.</i>		

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](#)