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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY - PHILIN -

Director prof. Andrea Mecacci

XLII cycle – academic year 2026/2027

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2026

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HUMANITIES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Literature and Philosophy
PARTNER INSTITUTION	University of Pisa
WEB	www.dottoratofilosofia.unifi.it
CURRICULA	1. History of Philosophy 2. Ethics, Politics, and Religions 3. Theoretical Philosophy, Aesthetics and Philosophy of Language 4. Logic, Philosophy of Science, and History of Science
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 9 Positions with scholarship: 9 Positions without scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 7	2 - University of Florence 2 - University of Pisa 3 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 2	Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026* <i>*NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities</i> Thematic 1 – “Aesthetics of Biodiversity: An Inter-and Transdisciplinary Approach to Investigating the Role of the Aesthetic in Biological Conservation Sciences.” The project aims to develop, in an original and fruitful way - a dialogue between the world of Industry and the Humanities, focusing on the theme of nature conservation. It will be carried out in synergy with Baker Hughes - Nuovo Pignone S.r.l., which will also serve as the host institution for the future doctoral candidate's applied training experience. Thematic 2 – “The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and Information-Related Challenges.” The project aims to explore in depth the impact of artificial intelligence - and in particular generative artificial intelligence - on the news and information field and on journalistic practice. It will be carried out in synergy with the Order of Journalists of

	Tuscany, which will also serve as the host institution for the future doctoral candidate's applied training experience. <i>* For all the Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026 a period of training/research in an enterprise, a public research institution or other public institution (not a university) of at least 3 months is mandatorily required.</i>
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	at least 3 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 the template at this page 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 et studiorum • Research Project • Title and abstract of the MA/MSc thesis (maximum 5,000 characters including spaces); • A chapter of the MA/MSc thesis or any other writing sample, either published or unpublished (maximum 45.000 characters including spaces); OPTIONAL • Publications • Any other qualification documents
RESEARCH PROJECT	Applicants for standard Scholarships: The research project will be consistent with, and will explicitly refer to, one of the curricula of the PhD programme. It will be maximum 25,000 characters long including spaces, will specify a research topic, make clear its originality, and concisely set out the current state of the art on the subject (with adequate bibliographical references) and the lines of inquiry which the candidate believes they could fruitfully pursue during the three years of Ph.D. This project will not be binding in case of successful application. Applicants for positions with specific research topic: The research project will be consistent with and will explicitly refer to the specific research topic of the scholarship. It will be maximum 25,000 characters long including spaces and will concisely set out the current state of the art on the subject (with adequate bibliographical references) and the lines of inquiry which the candidate believes they could fruitfully pursue during the three years of Ph.D. Applicants for both/all positions (standard position + specific research topic position/s) In this case two or three separate research projects are required.

INTERVIEW MODE	In person In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely The interview may be taken either in Italian or English. If taken in Italian, it will include an assessment of the applicant’s competence in the English language; if taken in English, it will include an assessment of the applicant’s competence in the Italian language. Applicants may request that their competence in other languages be evaluated in addition.																		
FURTHER INFORMATION	The interview will focus on a discussion of publications, additional qualifications (if any), and on the research project. The applicant’s philosophical and historical-philosophical skills, both in general and in relation to the research project, will also be evaluated. The interview is also intended to verify candidate knowledge of the English language (level B2 or higher).																		
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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	September 16 th , 2026	09:30 a.m.	Department of Literature and Philosophy Via della Pergola, 60 - Firenze Sala Orbatello
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. 13 of the Call for Applications - Annex 1)			
	Opening Date	Deadline for Enrollment	
Enrollment (successful candidates)	Ranking's publication date (by September 30th, 2026)	by 11.59 pm (CEST) on October 7th 2026	
1st round (eligible candidates)	from 12th October 2026	by 11.59 pm (CEST) on October 16th 2026	
2nd round (eligible candidates)	from 20th October 2026	by 11.59 pm (CEST) on October 23th 2026	
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 <u>here</u>.			