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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND WELLBEING - S3W -

Director prof. Tiziano Distefano

XLII cycle - academic year 2026/2027

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SOCIAL SCIENCES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Economics and Management
WEB	www.s3w.unifi.it
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca
<p>POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 10 Positions with Scholarship: 9 Positions without Scholarship: 1* * standard ranking only</p>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 3	<p>2 - University of Florence 1 - Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca</p>
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 6	<p>1 - Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca Thematic "Health Economics and Policy Impact Analysis."</p> <p>5 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026* NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities</p> <p>Thematic 1 - "Socio-economic resilience and ecological transition: strategies for productive adaptation and new welfare in Tuscany." Thematic 2 - "Sustainability and data quality in product development among high-tech SMEs." Thematic 3 - "Artificial intelligence and digitalization: transformations of work and territorial inequalities." Thematic 4 - "Assessing the social responsibility of financial intermediaries." Thematic 5 - "Territorial well-being and sustainability through the enhancement of the water system and river park between the Apuan Alps, streams, and coast in the Municipality of Camaiore."</p> <p>* For 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.</p>

STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at least 3 months for Standard Positions Scholarships, for position without scholarship and for IMT Alti Studi Lucca Scholarship - at least 6 months for Pegaso Scholarships 2026 - Thematics 1-4 - at least 12 months for Pegaso Scholarship 2026 - Thematic 5
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 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 <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	<p>MANDATORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research proposal ● CV in Europass format <p>OPTIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any international certificate of English language knowledge (C1 level or higher in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) ● List of scientific publications (if any) ● Any other certification proving the candidate’s research skills and abilities
RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>The research project, up to a maximum length of 1500 words (excluding references), drafted following the template downloadable from the doctorate website (here), should provide a schematic illustration of the candidate's research interests, their general relevance and coherence with the research theme of the PhD program and in the case of specific research topic scholarships, their coherence with the specific topic.</p> <p>Candidates applying for more than one Scholarship must attach a separate project for each application.</p> <p><i>Note: each project must be uploaded as a PDF file.</i></p>
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>The selection is a two-step procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. applicants are shortlisted assessing their CV, research proposal, publications (if any), also in relation with the research theme of the PhD program; 2. shortlisted applicants are interviewed to (i) discuss their research proposal and CV, and (ii) assess the applicant’s qualifications, skills/abilities and motivation, also in relation with the research theme of the PhD program. <p>The final ranking will be compiled according to the scores as detailed in the “Evaluation marks” section.</p>
INTERVIEW MODE	<p>Remotely</p> <p>The interview can be taken in Italian or in English language. If in Italian, the English language knowledge is tested during the interview (level B2 at least)</p>
TOPICS	<p>The interview will focus on topics that are specific to the Scholarship chosen by the applicant in his/her application</p>

EVALUATION MARKS	Parameter	minimum score	maximum score
	Shortlist: CV, Research Proposal, publications	40/120	60/120
	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview		
	Interview: Research Proposal, applicant's qualifications, skills/abilities and motivation	40/120	60/120
	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE		
	DATE	TIME
INTERVIEW	September 18 th , 2026	09:00 a.m.
The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at 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
<p>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.</p>		