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TUSCANY PH.D. IN NEUROSCIENCES - NEURO -

Director prof. Gianni Virgili

XLII cycle - academic year 2026/2027

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2026

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BIOMEDICAL AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Neuroscience, Psychology, Drug Research and Child Health
WEB	www.dottorato-neuroscienze.unifi.it
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	University of Pisa University of Siena
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 11 Positions with Scholarship: 10 Positions without Scholarship: 1* <i>* standard ranking only</i>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 4	2 - University of Florence 1 - University of Pisa 1 - University of Siena
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 6	1 - Department of Neuroscience, Psychology, Drug Research and Child Health and Institute of Neuroscience (CNR) Thematic - "Adaptive and Predictive mechanisms in perception of space, time and number." 1 - Department of Neuroscience, Psychology, Drug Research and Child Health Thematic - "Innovation in Visual Rehabilitation: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Mobility and Independence in Patients with Single and Dual Sensory Impairment." 4 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026* <i>NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities</i> Thematic 1 - "Development of an Algorithm for the Automated Analysis of Electrical Signals Generated by Two- and Three-Dimensional Neuronal Systems through Multi-Electrode Recordings." Thematic 2 - "Identification of Novel Clinical and Behavioral Biomarkers During the First Year of Life in Children with Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI)."

	Thematic 3 - "Quantification of Myelin Content Changes in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis: Clinical Scalability and Impact on Patient Management." Thematic 4 - "Gene Therapy for Axonal Bioenergetic Support in Glaucomatous Neurodegeneration." <i>* 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.</i>
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	- at least 3 months for standard positions scholarships, for position without scholarship, for Department scholarship and for Pegaso scholarships 2026 - at least 6 months for Department-CNR scholarship.
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 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 (European format), with indication of qualifications and all publications of the applicant • Research Project OPTIONAL • Publications (if any) • Certificate of English proficiency at level B2 or higher
RESEARCH PROJECT	The Research Project has to be written in English (max 6 pages, references included) and must include also a statement of feasibility, where also <u>the host laboratory is specifically indicated</u>. Candidates applying for multiple rankings must attach a separate project for each.
INTERVIEW MODE	In-person In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely. The interview can be taken in Italian or in English language. If in Italian, the English language knowledge is tested during the interview.
FURTHER INFORMATION	The Admission Board will evaluate: 1) CV (European format) with indication of qualifications (e.g. awards, certificates of research experience and/or attendance of courses relevant to Neuroscience) and all publications of the applicant. 2) Publications by the applicant attached to the application. Publications will contribute for a maximum of 3 (three) points. Technical reports and specialization thesis are not evaluated and <u>should not</u> be uploaded.

	3) Research project in English. In this phase the project will be evaluated for its clarity, coherence with the Doctorate in Neurosciences and for its feasibility, in general and within the Tuscan Ph.D. in Neurosciences Program. (Note: the project presented will not necessarily be accepted as the final thesis project for the applicant, should he/she be accepted in the Ph.D. Program). The interview will focus on a discussion of the research project presented. The interview is also intended to verify candidate knowledge of the English language (level B2 or higher).															
EVALUATION MARKS	<table><tr><th>parameters</th><th>minimum score</th><th>maximum score</th></tr><tr><td>Curriculum vitae, qualifications, publications, Research Project redaction</td><td>30/120</td><td>40/120</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 30/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview</td></tr><tr><td>Interview: discussion of the research project to assess applicant's aptitude for research</td><td>50/120</td><td>80/120</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120</td></tr></table>	parameters	minimum score	maximum score	Curriculum vitae, qualifications, publications, Research Project redaction	30/120	40/120	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 30/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview			Interview: discussion of the research project to assess applicant's aptitude for research	50/120	80/120	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		
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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	September 17 th , 2026	09:30 a.m.	Department of Neuroscience Viale Pieraccini, 6, - Florence Cubo 2, Aula A
The list of 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
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2nd round (eligible candidates)	from 20th October 2026	by 11.59 pm (CEST) on October 23th 2026
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LIFE COURSE RESEARCH

- LCR -

Director prof. Daniele Vignoli

XLII cycle - academic year 2026/2027

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2026

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SCIENTIFIC AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Statistics, Computer Science, Applications "Giuseppe Parenti"
WEB	www.phd-lcr.com
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	● Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (<i>Pegaso</i>) ● Università di Pisa (<i>Pegaso</i>) ● Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa (<i>Pegaso</i>) ● Università degli Studi di Bari ● Università degli Studi di Torino ● Università degli Studi di Trento ● Università degli Studi Milano-Bicocca ● Università degli Studi Napoli Federico II ● Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele
CURRICULA	1. Biomedical 2. Psychological 3. Socio-Demographic
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 22 Positions with Scholarship: 20 Positions without Scholarship: 2* <i>* standard ranking only for all curricula</i>	
RANKING FOR STANDARD POSITIONS CURRICULA: BIOMEDICAL - PSYCHOLOGICAL- SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 7	2 - University of Florence (Socio-Demographic curriculum) 5 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026 (Biomedical curriculum: 1 Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa and 1 Università degli Studi di Firenze; Socio-Demographic curriculum: 1 Università degli Studi di Firenze, 1 Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa and 1 Università di Pisa)

STANDARD RANKING - THEMATICS FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS	BIOMEDICAL CURRICULUM - Omic analysis of molecular factors involved in age-dependent processes of the nervous system (<i>Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa</i>) - Functional analysis of molecular factors involved in age-dependent processes of the nervous system (<i>Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa</i>) - Geriatric Cardiology (<i>Università degli Studi di Firenze</i>) - Relations between ageing, clinical complexity and frailty (<i>Università degli Studi di Firenze</i>) - Life-course approach to health: chronic diseases (<i>Università degli Studi di Torino; Università degli Studi di Napoli; Università degli Studi di Firenze</i>) - Life-course approach to health: infectious diseases (<i>Università degli Studi di Torino; Università degli Studi di Napoli; Università degli Studi di Firenze</i>) PSYCHOLOGICAL CURRICULUM - Psychological trajectories and transitions in the life cycle (<i>University of Florence</i>) - Resilience and vulnerability processes in psychological trajectories (<i>University of Florence</i>) SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CURRICULUM - Aging, health, and life course transitions (<i>University of Florence</i>) - Family formation (couple relationships, union formation and dissolution, fertility) (<i>University of Florence</i>) - New research perspectives in social demography (<i>University of Florence</i>) - Gender, social origin, socio-economic status and individual life courses (<i>University of Florence</i>) - Socio-economic integration of immigrants in Western countries (<i>Università degli Studi di Firenze</i>) - Socio-demographic consequences of immigration in Western countries (<i>Università degli Studi di Firenze</i>) - Health services research and healthcare systems (<i>Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa</i>) - Population Health and Well-Being Across the Life Course (<i>Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa</i>) - Longitudinal and multilevel data analysis (<i>Università di Pisa</i>) - Non-probability surveys in case of unplanned socio-economic domains (<i>Università di Pisa</i>)
RANKINGS FOR SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS BIOMEDICAL CURRICULUM	
RANKING FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 6	1 - University of Florence - Department of Neuroscience, Psychology, Drug Research and Child Health (NEUROFARBA) Thematic - "RNA therapeutics and gene therapy: design and development of novel modulators for chronic pain treatment." Funded by project 58514_DIPECC_23_27 - "Progetto Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2023-2027" - CUP B17G22000740001 1 - Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa Thematic - "Omic and functional analysis of molecular factors involved in age-dependent processes of the nervous system."

	1 - University of Pisa Thematic - “Stratification of metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease (MASLD) patients for personalized medical care through combined genetic, imaging and glyco-lipid profiling.” 1 - University of Turin Thematic - “Study of health inequalities using a life course approach.” 1 - University of Napoli “Federico II” Thematic - “Unraveling the mechanisms of rare disease to exploiting management of chronic diseases.” 1 - University “Vita-Salute San Raffaele” Thematic - “Molecular and functional determinants of paradigmatic age-onset chronic inflammation.”
RANKING FOR SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARSHIP PSYCHOLOGICAL CURRICULUM	
RANKING FOR POSITION WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: 2	1 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarship 2026* Thematic - “Promoting relational and emotional skills to cope with post-breakup stress in adolescence: evidence-based interventions.” <i>(Università degli Studi di Firenze)</i> <i>*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> 1 - University Milano-Bicocca Thematic - “Early life and perinatal influences on psychological developmental trajectories.”
RANKINGS FOR SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CURRICULUM	
RANKING FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 5	1 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarship 2026* Thematic - “Reproductive health and low fertility: the role of medically assisted reproduction and policies to promote and support childbearing.” <i>(Università degli Studi di Firenze)</i> <i>*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> 1 - University of Bari Thematic - “Demographic behaviors and migrations.” 1 - University of Turin Thematic - “Education, Skills, and Labor Market Outcomes: Gender, Equity, and Inclusion.” 1 - University of Trento Thematic - “Socioeconomic inequalities and the spread of infectious diseases.” 1 - Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa Thematic - “Health Services Research Across the Life Course: Understanding Healthcare Needs, Utilization, Costs, Outcomes, and Future Care Demand.”

MANDATORY STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	at least 6 months for Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026 at least 3 months for all the other positions
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 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 of the applicant • Research Project • List of completed examinations with marks and with the weighted average grade of the exams both for Bachelor's and Master's Degrees (or equivalent) OPTIONAL • List of Publications (if any) • Other qualifications
RESEARCH PROJECT	The research project proposal should be drafted in English, it must not exceed 10.000 characters (including: spaces, abstract, references, and notes). The project must include an abstract (maximum 1500 characters, including spaces), state of the art and contextualization of the topic, data and methodologies, expected results, references. The project may include up to three tables and/or figures. STANDARD RANKING The research project submitted by candidates applying for scholarships in the standard ranking must refer to one of the topics listed in the section "STANDARD RANKING -THEMATICS FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS" RANKINGS FOR SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS It is allowed to apply for multiple scholarships with specific research topics within the same curriculum, by submitting a separate project for each scholarship and clearly indicating which scholarship the project refers to. Note: The same research project may be submitted for both one of the specific research topic scholarships and the standard ranking.
FURTHER INFORMATION	The research activity related to the Pegaso Scholarships 2026 will be carried out mainly in one of the partner institutions (Università degli Studi di Firenze, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Università di Pisa, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa).

	The research activity related to the specific research topics scholarships will be mainly carried out at the funding institution. For Ph.D. students of the Socio-Demographic curriculum, a first year of in-person teaching is planned at the administrative headquarters (University of Florence). More information on the Life Course Research program is available on the course website: https://www.phd-lcr.com/																		
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely (videocall)																		
FURTHER INFORMATION ON INTERVIEW	The interview will be focused on the topic(s) related to the subject of the research project(s) and it will also be aimed at assessing the scientific knowledge and the research aptitude of the candidate. The interview is also intended to verify candidate knowledge of the English language (level B2 at least).																		
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Curriculum vitae, publications and other qualifications document	20/120	35/120																	
Research Project	30/120	35/120																	
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Interview	30/120	50/120																	
Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120																			

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE		
	DATE	TIME
INTERVIEW	September 21 st , 2026	08:30 a.m.
The list of 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
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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND WELLBEING - S3W -

Director prof. Tiziano Distefano

XLII cycle - academic year 2026/2027

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2026

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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
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 10 Positions with Scholarship: 9 Positions without Scholarship: 1* <i>* standard ranking only</i>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 3	2 - University of Florence 1 - Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 6	1 - Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca Thematic "Health Economics and Policy Impact Analysis." 5 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026* <i>NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities</i> 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." <i>* 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.</i>

STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	- 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	● 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 ● Research proposal ● CV in Europass format OPTIONAL ● 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	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. Candidates applying for more than one Scholarship must attach a separate project for each application. <i>Note: each project must be uploaded as a PDF file.</i>
FURTHER INFORMATION	The selection is a two-step procedure: 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. The final ranking will be compiled according to the scores as detailed in the "Evaluation marks" section.
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely 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)
TOPICS	The interview will focus on topics that are specific to the Scholarship chosen by the applicant in his/her application

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
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INTERNATIONAL DOCTORATE IN CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING - CIVIL -

Director prof. Luca Solari

XLII cycle - academic year 2026/2027

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2026

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TECHNOLOGICAL AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (DICEA)
WEB	www.indicee.unifi.it
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	University of Pisa In cooperation with Technische Universitat Braunschweig (Germany) – Fakultät 3 Architektur
CURRICULA	1. Solid, Fluid and Materials Mechanics 2. Construction Design, Verification and Control 3. Environment, Resources and Security
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 3 Positions with scholarship: 3 Positions without Scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 3	Regione Toscana International Pegaso Scholarships 2026* <i>NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities</i> Thematic 1 - "SAFE-ROADS - Smart Analytics Framework for Enhanced Road Safety." Thematic 2 - "Decision-making framework for bridge management based on target reliability levels and smart alerting systems." Thematic 3 - "PIENOREC - Innovative granular biomass processes for wastewater treatment and resource recovery." <i>* 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.</i>
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	12 months either at TU-Braunschweig or other foreign university with a co-tutorship agreement to be signed within the first year of the course

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 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 • Research Project OPTIONAL • List of publications • Any other qualification document																		
RESEARCH PROJECT	The Research Project must relate to one of the specific topics of this Call. In case the candidate wishes to apply for more than one ranking, a separate project for each ranking is required. <u>The project should be written in English and should not exceed 3 pages including any images/tables and bibliographic references, if applicable.</u>																		
FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMME	The International PhD Programme leads mandatorily to the achievement of a joined/double degree in co-tutorship with a foreign University, according to the rules and modalities provided by the Call and by the internal Regulation. Further information available at the following web page: https://www.indicee.unifi.it/index.php																		
INTERVIEW MODE	In-person In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely.																		
FURTHER INFORMATION	The candidate’s engineering background, necessary for the proposed research project, will be also verified during the interview. The Interview will be as well intended to verify candidates’ knowledge of the English language (level B2 or higher).																		
EVALUATION MARKS	<table><tr><th>Parameter</th><th>Minimum score</th><th>Maximum score</th></tr><tr><td>Curriculum vitae, publications, other qualification documents</td><td>10/120</td><td>20/120</td></tr><tr><td>Research Project</td><td>20/120</td><td>30/120</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 30/120 according to the minimum score for each parameter will be admitted to the interview</td></tr><tr><td>Interview</td><td>50/120</td><td>70/120</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120</td></tr></table>	Parameter	Minimum score	Maximum score	Curriculum vitae, publications, other qualification documents	10/120	20/120	Research Project	20/120	30/120	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 30/120 according to the minimum score for each parameter will be admitted to the interview			Interview	50/120	70/120	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		
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Research Project	20/120	30/120																	
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Interview	50/120	70/120																	
Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120																			

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	September 17 th , 2026	10:30 a.m.	room Caminetto School of Engineering via di Santa Marta, 3 50139 - Firenze
The list of 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
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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN ADVANCED AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL-FORESTRY SYSTEMS - SAFAS -

Director prof. Salvatore Moricca

XLII cycle - academic year 2026/2027

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2026

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TECHNOLOGICAL AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Forestry
WEB	www.phd-safas.dagri.unifi.it
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	University of Pisa University of Siena
CURRICULA	1. Sustainable Management of Agri-Food and Forestry Systems 2. Precision Agriculture and Sustainability of Agri-Food Systems 3. Smart Sustainable Agriculture
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 9 Positions with Scholarship: 9 Positions without Scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 8	2 - University of Florence 1- University of Pisa 1 - University of Siena 4 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026*
RANKING LIST FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: 1	Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026** <i>*NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities</i> Thematic - "Integrating EPR spectroscopy, metabolomics, and multivariate statistics to study oxidative processes in agri-food products (OXIFOOD)." The OXIFOOD research-focused doctoral fellowship focuses on smart agrifood, specifically on high-quality agri-food production. Wine and extra virgin olive oil production are key pillars of Tuscany's agri-food system, with significant economic, environmental, and cultural impacts. World-renowned wines, along with extra virgin olive oil, contribute significantly to the region's international competitiveness. However, the quality and stability of these products are strongly influenced by complex oxidative processes, the understanding of which requires the integration of advanced analytical techniques and omics approaches. The

	development of new analytical and predictive strategies is therefore key to supporting innovation and sustainability in the Mediterranean agri-food supply chain. <i>** 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.</i>
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	- at least 6 months for Pegaso Scholarships 2026 in standard ranking - at least 3 months for scholarships and for Pegaso scholarship with specific research topics
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 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 (European format) • Research Project OPTIONAL • List of publications • Any other scientific qualification document
RESEARCH PROJECT	The research project may be written in Italian or English and must not exceed 12,000 characters including spaces (excluding tables, figures, notes and bibliography). It must focus on the topics on which the research doctorate is based and explicitly indicate which of the three doctoral curricula it refers to (https://www.phd-safas.dagri.unifi.it/). The project must outline a possible research activity, to be carried out in the three-year period of the doctorate, which has high potential to bring innovative scientific contributions in the chosen topic. It must be structured as follows: title; introduction (scientific question, state of the art and objectives); materials and methods (with temporally articulated phases); expected results; bibliography. If the candidate is admitted to the doctoral course, the doctoral thesis project may deviate from the research project presented by him for admission. Candidates applying for multiple rankings must attach a separate project for each.
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely (videocall) 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).

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: discussion of the research project and qualification documents	40/120	60/120
	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		
FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVALUATION PROCESS	The evaluation of curriculum vitae, research project, publications, scientific qualification documents will consider the candidate's preparation and skills in relation to the research topics of the curricula of the PhD programme. Discussion of the research project and of any other academic and scientific titles and publications will aim at evaluating the candidate's interest and motivation towards scientific research in the fields of interest of the PhD curricula.		

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE		
	DATE	TIME
INTERVIEW	17 September 2026	09:30 a.m.
The list of 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
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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN SMART COMPUTING - SMART -

Director prof. Stefano Berretti

XLII cycle - academic year 2026/2027

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2026

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TECHNOLOGICAL AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Information Engineering
WEB	smartcomputing.unifi.it
PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	University of Pisa University of Siena
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 8 Positions with scholarship: 8 Positions without Scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 6	2 - University of Florence 1 - University of Pisa 1 - University of Siena 2 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026*
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS 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 - "Privacy-preserving computer vision for anonymization in telemedicine for motor disabilities in developmental age." Thematic 2 - "Secure and High-Performance Confidential Computing for Cloud Infrastructures." ** For Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026 a period of <i>training/research</i> in an enterprise, a public research institution or other public institution (not a university) of at least 3 months is <i>mandatorily</i> required.
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	at least 6 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 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 ● Abstract of the M.Sc. thesis ● Research project OPTIONAL ● List of publications and any other qualification document ● PDF copy or a chapter of the M.Sc. thesis (if available)									
RESEARCH PROJECT	The research proposal should be written in English and should be submitted as a PDF file. The length may not exceed 12,000 characters. The research proposal should describe a three years project having a high potential for a novel scientific contribution in any area related to smart computing. In the proposal, the candidate should briefly summarize the state-of-the-art, identify one or more open problems, explain why solving these open problems is significant, and describe a research plan, possibly addressing the associated risk factors and strategies for dealing with them. The research proposal will not be used to bound the research in any particular area; it just serves the purpose of assessing the candidate's technical writing skills, the ability to envision sensible long-term research goals, and the ability to plan and evaluate research activities. Candidates applying for multiple rankings must attach a separate project for each.									
FURTHER INFORMATION	Themes of interest are listed in the section below “Topics for the research project and the interview”. Additional thematic of interest are listed at: smartcomputing.unifi.it/procedures									
INTERVIEW MODE	Remotely (videocall) The interview can be taken in Italian or in English language. If held in Italian, the candidate's proficiency in English will also be assessed (at a minimum level of B2)									
EVALUATION MARKS	<table><tr><th>Parameter</th><th>minimum score</th><th>maximum score</th></tr><tr><td>Curriculum vitae, academic career, publications, qualification documents</td><td>27/120</td><td>40/120</td></tr><tr><td>Research proposal</td><td>27/120</td><td>40/120</td></tr></table>	Parameter	minimum score	maximum score	Curriculum vitae, academic career, publications, qualification documents	27/120	40/120	Research proposal	27/120	40/120
Parameter	minimum score	maximum score								
Curriculum vitae, academic career, publications, qualification documents	27/120	40/120								
Research proposal	27/120	40/120								

	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 54/120 according to the minimum score for each parameter will be admitted to the interview		
	Interview (including a discussion of the research proposal)	26/120	40/120
	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		
TOPICS FOR THE RESEARCH PROJECT AND THE INTERVIEW	• Artificial Intelligence • Computer Networking • Computer Vision • Computer Graphics • Computer Architectures • Conversational Agents • Data Analysis and Social Network Data Analysis • Fog/Edge computing in IoT • Embedded and Cyber-physical Systems • Machine Learning • Neuroinformatics • Pervasive Sensing & Computing • Quantitative evaluation and verification of concurrent systems • Security and Privacy in Smart Systems • Software architectures and engineering methods		

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE		
	DATE	TIME
INTERVIEW	September 14 th , 2026	10:00 am
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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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Research project	27/120	40/120																	
Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 54/120, according to the minimum score for each parameter, will be admitted to the interview																			
Interview: discussion of research project, other qualification documents and publications (if any)	26/120	40/120																	
Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120																			

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	
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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN HISTORY OF ART AND PERFORMING ARTS

Director prof. Antonella D'Ovidio

XLII cycle - academic year 2026/2027

CUP Pegaso Scholarships 2026

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HUMANITIES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of History, Archeology, Geography, Fine & Performing Arts
WEB	www.storiartispettacolo.unifi.it
PARTNERS INSTITUTIONS	University of Pisa University of Siena
CURRICULA	1. History of Art 2. History of Performing Arts
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 4 Positions with scholarship: 4 Position without scholarship: <i>not available</i>	
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 4	Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026* <i>NOTE: Pegaso scholarships winners may be assigned to one of the affiliated universities</i> Thematic 1 - "Experimental electronic music in Florence (1950–2000): study and digital valorisation of archival and oral sources." Thematic 2 - "The Cathedral of Lucca as a form of urban Memory: AI and Machine Learning for an Integrated Archive of Textual and Visual Sources." Thematic 3 - "The Lombardi-Tiezzi Theatre Company's digital archive: scientific research and digital humanities for the study of contemporary theatre." Thematic 4 - "Historical Research and Digital Humanities for Enhancing Pistoia Cathedral within the New Museum Itinerary of the Ancient Bishops' Palace." <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	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 ● Copy of thesis (Master or equivalent degree) in pdf format (abstract and one or more chapters of the thesis if this has not been defended yet) ● Curriculum vitae (education and training, professional experience, qualification documents and publications relating to the fields of the Ph.D. programme, skills and competences relevant to the evaluation) ● Research Project OPTIONAL ● List of all additional qualifications and any scientific publications ● Copies of any publications, which may be attached to the application at the candidate's discretion, or for which the candidate may provide a link to a free-access online repository												
RESEARCH PROJECT	The research proposal (maximum 10,000 characters including spacing, excluding bibliography) must specify the topic of research, outline its place with respect to the state of art, clarify its originality and indicate how the research will unfold throughout the three years of the Ph.D. Candidates applying for multiple rankings must attach a separate project for each.												
INTERVIEW MODE	In-person In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely. The interview can be taken in Italian or in English language. If held in Italian, the candidate's proficiency in English will also be assessed (at a minimum level of B2)												
FURTHER INFORMATION	In addition to the research project, the interview will focus on the topic of the second level degree thesis and will test the candidate's preparation, his/her disciplinary knowledge and his/her aptitude for research. The interview is also intended to verify the candidate knowledge of the English language (level B2 at least) as well the knowledge of a second foreign language to be chosen between French, Spanish and German.												
EVALUATION MARKS	<table><tr><th>parameter</th><th>minimum score</th><th>maximum score</th></tr><tr><td>Research project</td><td>-</td><td>35/120</td></tr><tr><td>Publications and any other qualification</td><td>-</td><td>5/120</td></tr><tr><td>Curriculum vitae et studiorum</td><td>-</td><td>5/120</td></tr></table>	parameter	minimum score	maximum score	Research project	-	35/120	Publications and any other qualification	-	5/120	Curriculum vitae et studiorum	-	5/120
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Research project	-	35/120											
Publications and any other qualification	-	5/120											
Curriculum vitae et studiorum	-	5/120											

	Second level degree mark and marks for the exams of the second level degree	-	5/120
	Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 36/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview		
	Interview: discussion of the topic of the second level degree thesis and the research project. Reading test and translation of texts in a foreign language (a B2 level English is requested and a second foreign language to be chosen between French, Spanish and German)	44/120	70/120
	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	September 14 th ,2026	09:30 a.m.	Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine & Performing Arts via Gino Capponi, 9 - Firenze classroom 15
The list of 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)		
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