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PH.D. PROGRAMMES "PEGASO"
XLII CYCLE - academic year 2026/2027
(R.D. n. 903 - prot. n. 168095 - July 7th 2026)

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN LIFE COURSE RESEARCH

CYCLE XLII
Academic year 2026/2027

FINAL RANKINGS

In accordance with the Decree signed by the Rector of the University of Florence:

Art. 1 - Final rankings
The admission procedure for the PhD programme in Life Course Research - Cycle XLII - is approved with the following rankings:

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 22
Positions with scholarship: **20**
Positions without scholarship: **2** *(standard ranking only)*

RANKING - STANDARD POSITIONS:

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)*

RANKINGS - SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC POSITIONS (BIOMEDICAL CURRICULUM):

1 - University of Florence - Department of Neuroscience, Psychology, Drug Research and Child Health (NEUROFARBA)

1 - Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa

1 - University of Pisa

1 - University of Turin

1 - University of Napoli "Federico II"

1 - University "Vita-Salute San Raffaele"

RANKINGS - SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC POSITIONS (PSYCHOLOGICAL CURRICULUM):

1 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026

1 - University Milano-Bicocca

RANKINGS - SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC POSITIONS (SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CURRICULUM):

1 - Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026

1 - University of Bari

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1 - University of Turin

1 - University of Trento

1 - Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa

RANKING - STANDARD POSITIONS

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	PANU	Carola	112,5/120
2.	FERRARA	Noemi	110/120
3.	ANARI	Giulia	109,5/120
4.	DI GIOVANNI	Alberto	108/120
5.	NICOLETTI ALTIMARI	Maria Paola	107/120
6.	POLAZZON	Elisa	106/120
7.	MESSERI	Lorenzo	105/120
8.	TUTONE	Marco	104/120
9.	VAGNOZZI	Daniele	103/120
10.	100166777		102/120
11.	100166526		101,5/120
12.	100166605		100/120
13.	100165896		99/120
14.	100166200		98/120
15.	100166731		97/120
16.	100166558		96,5/120
17.	100166587		96/120
18.	100166769		95,5/120
19.	100166417		95/120
20.	100165904		94,5/120
21.	100166586		94/120
22.	100166389		93,5/120
23.	100166365		93/120
24.	100166084		92/120
25.	100166625		91,5/120
26.	100166234		91/120
27.	100166741		90/120
28.	100166399		89/120
29.	100166302		88/120

Art. 2 - Successful candidates

The following candidates are declared winners:

1. PANU Carola
2. FERRARA Noemi
3. ANARI Giulia
4. DI GIOVANNI Alberto
5. NICOLETTI ALTIMARI Maria Paola
6. POLAZZON Elisa
7. MESSERI Lorenzo
8. TUTONE Marco
9. VAGNOZZI Daniele

RANKINGS - SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC POSITIONS
BIOMEDICAL CURRICULUM

University of Florence - Department of Neuroscience, Psychology, Drug Research and Child Health

Thematic: "RNA therapeutics and gene therapy: design and development of novel modulators for chronic pain treatment."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	LOLLINI	Ludovica	101/120
2.	100165918		99,5/120

The candidate LOLLINI Ludovica is declared as winner.

Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa

Thematic: "Omic and functional analysis of molecular factors involved in age-dependent processes of the nervous system."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	LECCI	Beatrice	101/120
2.	100166392		99/120
3.	100166526		95,5/120

The candidate LECCI Beatrice is declared as winner.

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."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	PIERATTINI	Matilde	94/120
2.	100166302		84/120

The candidate PIERATTINI Matilde is declared as winner.

University of Turin

Thematic: "Study of health inequalities using a life course approach."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	AVANZI	Stefano	109/120
2.	100166558		99,5/120
3.	100166302		87/120

The candidate AVANZI Stefano is declared as winner.

University of Napoli "Federico II"

Thematic: "Unraveling the mechanisms of rare disease to exploiting management of chronic diseases."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	AYANA	Motuma Gonfa	99/120
2.	100166064		96/120

The candidate AYANA Motuma Gonfa is declared as winner.

University "Vita-Salute San Raffaele"

Thematic: "Molecular and functional determinants of paradigmatic age-onset chronic inflammation."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	ANTONIAZZI	Gabriele	112,5/120

The candidate ANTONIAZZI Gabriele is declared as winner.

RANKINGS - SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC POSITIONS
PSYCHOLOGICAL CURRICULUM

Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026

Thematic: "Promoting relational and emotional skills to cope with post-breakup stress in adolescence: evidence-based interventions."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	CATENA	Giulia	101/120
2.	100166327		96/120

The candidate CATENA Giulia is declared as winner.

University Milano-Bicocca

Thematic: "Early life and perinatal influences on psychological developmental trajectories."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	KARATAŞ	Öykü	101/120
2.	100166508		97/120
3.	100166294		95/120

The candidate KARATAŞ Öykü is declared as winner.

RANKINGS - SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC POSITIONS
SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CURRICULUM

Regione Toscana Pegaso Scholarships 2026

Thematic: "Reproductive health and low fertility: the role of medically assisted reproduction and policies to promote and support childbearing."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	LEO	Anna Lisa	106/120
2.	100166758		103/120
3.	100166200		102/120
4.	100166558		91,5/120

The candidate LEO Anna Lisa is declared as winner.

University of Bari

Thematic: "Demographic behaviors and migrations."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	DEMAURO	Katy	101/120
2.	100166657		98/120

The candidate DEMAURO Katy is declared as winner.

University of Turin

Thematic: "Education, Skills, and Labor Market Outcomes: Gender, Equity, and Inclusion."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	PREVER	Francesca	115/120
2.	100165921		102/120
3.	100166308		100/120

The candidate PREVER Francesca is declared as winner.

University of Trento

Thematic: "Socioeconomic inequalities and the spread of infectious diseases."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	SALETTI	Eleonora	101/120
2.	100166512		98/120
3.	100166558		94,5/120

The candidate SALETTI Eleonora is declared as winner.

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa

Thematic: "Health Services Research Across the Life Course: Understanding Healthcare Needs, Utilization, Costs, Outcomes, and Future Care Demand."

	SURNAME	NAME	FINAL SCORE
1.	BOI	Samuele	101/120
2.	100166777		98/120

The candidate BOI Samuele is declared as winner.

Art. 3 - Enrolment deadlines and ranking re-allocation procedure

Successful candidates declared winners must complete their enrolment, under penalty of exclusion, within the strict deadlines indicated below, in accordance with Art. 13 of the Call for Applications:

Procedure	Opening Date	Deadline for Enrolment
Enrolment (successful candidates)	ranking's publication date	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 23rd 2026

It is the sole responsibility of the candidates to monitor their personal applicant portal. No personal communications will be sent to candidates.

Technical instructions for the enrolment procedure are available on the **Cycle 42 - Call for Applications** page under the "**Pegaso Call**" section.

Art. 4 - Positions without scholarships

Position without a scholarship will be assigned according to the ranking order. Successful candidates are required to enrol in compliance with the deadlines set out in the article 3.

Art. 5 - Publication

The Italian Decree is published on the "Albo ufficiale di Ateneo" and on the website of the University and it serves as legal information obligations and as official notification for all legal purposes.