### DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY

**Coordinator prof. Adriano Fabris**

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**CURRICULA**

1. History of Philosophy
2. Ethics, Politics, and Religions
3. Theoretical, Aesthetics, and Philosophy of Language
4. Logic, Philosophy of Science, and History of Science

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 12**

- Positions with scholarship: 9
- Positions without scholarship: 3*
  - 2 standard ranking
  - 1 reserved position ranking

**Ranking List for STANDARD POSITIONS scholarships available: 6**

- 3 – University of Florence
- 3 – University of Pisa

**Ranking List for SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS positions available: 3**

  2. “Educational Approaches and Theoretical Debates in 16th century Universities”

- 1 – University of Florence – **Fondo Pluriennale Piano Strategico 2018**
  - “Ethic, Tecnology and Democracy”

**Ranking List for RESERVED POSITIONS - position without scholarship available: 1**

- This position is reserved for candidates who have obtained the qualifications for admission to Ph.D. courses from foreign universities or have obtained a scholarship from a foreign Country or have been admitted to specific international mobility programmes

**STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD**

- YES – only for positions with scholarship

**MANDATORY PERIOD REQUIRED**

- 8 months

**DOCUMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED WITH THE APPLICATION**

**STANDARD POSITIONS – SCHOLARSHIPS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS**

**MANDATORY DOCUMENTS**

- Copy of the Identification Document
- [Replacement Declaration Form](#)
- Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including certification of linguistic competences, list of publications, and other qualifications (if any).
- Transcript of records of BA/B.Sc. and MA/MSc degrees;
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**OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS**

- Publications and other qualifications document.

**REFERENCE LETTERS**

A section is provided in the online application to specify the e-mail addresses of two professors/researchers who are willing to provide information about the candidates’ education and research activities.

**RESEARCH PROJECT**

The research project will be consistent with, and will explicitly refer to, one of the curricula of the Ph.D. 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. The project will not be binding in case of successful application.

**MODALITY OF EVALUATION**

- Evaluation of curriculum vitae, research project, publications and other qualification documents
- Interview as detailed under “Evaluation marks” below.

**OTHER LANGUAGE FOR THE EXAMINATIONS**

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.

**SKYPE INTERVIEW**

YES – possible for foreign residents only

**INFORMATION ABOUT EXAMINATIONS**

The interview will focus on the applicant’s publications, additional qualifications (if any), and on the research project. The applicant’s linguistic, philosophical and historical-philosophical skills, both in general and in relation
to the research project, will also be evaluated.

With reference to the reserved position, during the interview special attention will be paid to the assessment of the applicant’s command of the Italian language (whose level will have to be equivalent to B2 or higher).

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Only applicants who obtain a minimum score of 54/120 in the evaluation of the two above parameters will be admitted to the interview.

Interview: discussion of curriculum vitae, qualification documents, research project

26/120 | 40/120

Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120

Further information available at the following web page: [https://www.dottoratofilosofia.unifi.it](https://www.dottoratofilosofia.unifi.it)

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The list of candidates admitted to the oral test and the final ranking will be published online at the following web page: [https://www.unifi.it/p11361.html](https://www.unifi.it/p11361.html)