# Doctoral Programme in Comparative Languages, Literatures and Cultures

**Director prof. Fernando Cioni**

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## Humanistic Area

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## Partner Institutions

- **curriculum German Studies Florence-Bonn:** Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn (Germany)
- **curriculum European Founding Myths of in the Arts and Literature:** Sorbonne Université Paris (France)
  Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn (Germany)

## Curricula

| 1. | German Studies Florence-Bonn (International) |
| 2. | European Founding Myths in the Arts and Literature (International) |
| 3. | Language, Literature and Philology: Intercultural perspectives |
| 4. | Linguistics and Oriental Studies |

## Positions Available: 5

- Positions with Scholarship: 4
- Position without Scholarship: 1

## Scholarships: 4

University of Florence

## Initiative “Doctoral Programmes in Humanities” Foundation Intesa Sanpaolo Onlus

This PhD program participates in the “Dottorati in Discipline Umanistiche” (PhDs in Humanities) initiative of the Intesa San Paolo Foundation with the project “The Renaissance Lexicon: Giorgio Vasari’s “Lives” in its translations at the origins of European cultural heritage”. In the event that the project is funded, a further selection will be made among the eligible candidates and the winners without scholarship, in order to identify a candidate that satisfies the requirements set by the Foundation. More information on the initiative [here](#).

## Study/Research Periods Abroad

Mandatory only for positions with scholarship

## Mandatory Period Required

- 6 months - Curriculum in German Studies Florence-Bonn
- 12 months - Curriculum in European Founding Myths of in the Arts and Literature
- 3 months - Curriculum in Language, Literature and Philology: Intercultural perspectives
- 3 months - Curriculum in Linguistics and Oriental Studies

## Documents Required for the Admission (under penalty of exclusion)

- Copy of the Identification Document
- **Replacement Declaration Form** self-declaration for:
  - Italian Degree required for the access
  - transcript of records with marks *(for those candidates whose degrees will be awarded within the 31st October 2020)*
  - acknowledgment of compliance for any other qualification documents
enclosed with the application

- Foreign Degree required for the access (those candidates whose degrees will be awarded within the 31st October 2020 shall enclose the list of the examinations completed with marks)

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION

**MANDATORY**
- Curriculum vitae
- Abstract of Bachelor and Master Thesis (or equivalent)
- Research Project

**OPTIONAL**
- List of publications
- Any other scientific qualification document

## REFERENCE LETTERS

A section is provided in the online application to specify the e-mail address of one professor/researcher willing to provide information about candidates training path and activities performed within a scientific field related to the Ph.D. course.

## RESEARCH PROJECT AND DOCUMENTS

The research project, of maximum five pages, defining the discipline in which candidates intend to specialise shall be written in Italian or in one of the foreign languages: German, French, English and Spanish. The project and the curriculum will be discussed during the interview.

The abstracts of the Degree theses defended (Bachelor degree, Master degree, or other of maximum one page per abstract)

The abstract of eventual publications (maximum 250 words per article), stressing the original aspects of the various works.

## EVALUATION PROCEDURE

- Evaluation of curriculum vitae, research project, publications and other qualification documents
- Interview

As detailed in the section below “Evaluation Marks”.

## OTHER LANGUAGES FOR THE INTERVIEW

German, French, English and Spanish.

## INTERVIEW by remote mode

Google Meet or Skype

### EVALUATION MARKS

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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, publications and other qualification documents | 40/120 | 60/120 |

Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120.
**THEMATICS**

**Curriculum German Studies Florence-Bonn**
1. Classical-romantic culture and its reception
2. 19th century German literature between Realism and Nihilism
3. Themes and currents of 20th century German Literature
4. Italo-German studies
5. Theory and history of translation and publishing techniques
6. Gender studies
7. Historic-literary anthropology
8. Aesthetics and poetics of modernity
9. Theory and science of literature
10. Literature and arts

**Curriculum European Founding Myths in the Arts and Literature**
1. Modernity and new myths
2. Reception of Classical antiquity and the Italian Renaissance in European culture
3. Mythical figures of European culture and its reception
4. Studies on 18th century Europe
5. Literature and arts
6. Aesthetics and poetics of modernity
7. Classical-romantic culture and its reception

**Curriculum Language, Literature and Philology: Intercultural perspectives**
Areas of research: Estonian, Finnish, English, Comparative Literature, Spanish, Turkish, Hungarian, Russian.

**Curriculum Linguistics and Oriental Studies**
3. Philological and linguistic analysis of texts, with particular attention to oriental languages. Analysis and interpretation of documents and texts in modern and ancient languages. Textual genres.

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

**EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULE**

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The list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the following web page: [https://www.unifi.it/p11741.html](https://www.unifi.it/p11741.html)