# Doctoral Programme

## in

**Physics and Astronomy**

*Director prof. Raffaello D’Alessandro*

**XXXVI cycle – academic year 2020/2021**

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<td>PARTNER INSTITUTIONS</td>
<td>Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (I.N.F.N.)</td>
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### Positions Available: 11

- Positions with Scholarship: 9
- Positions without Scholarship: 2

### Scholarships: 9

- 5 - University of Florence
- 3 - Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (I.N.F.N.)
- 1 - Department of Physics and Astronomy

### Study/Research Periods Abroad

Not required

### 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 *for 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

- **Replacement Declaration Form** declaration, in lieu of certification, of the list of taken exams with accompanying grades for the Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) and for the Master of Science (M.Sc.) degrees (or equivalent), and the title of the thesis, (independently of whether the applicant has yet defended his/her Thesis)
- Curriculum vitae et studiorum (max 3000 characters)
- Research project

#### Optional

- List of publications
- Thesis abstract
- Other qualification documents
REFERENCE LETTERS
A section is provided in the online application to specify the e-mail addresses of two professors/researchers willing to provide information about candidates training path and activities performed within a scientific field related to the Ph.D. course.

RESEARCH PROJECT
The Research Project must be at most two A4 pages long. The Project may be written in Italian or English and must describe a possible research activity to be carried out within the three-year PhD course. The project will be evaluated for its coherence with the Doctoral themes of our PhD program and for its general and specific feasibility. It will also be used to ascertain the candidate's aptitude for research, even if it will not necessarily constitute his/her Thesis project.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE
• Evaluation of the curriculum, of the research project and of the other qualification documents
• Interview
As detailed in the section below “Evaluation marks”.

OTHER LANGUAGE FOR THE INTERVIEW
English

INTERVIEW MODE
For candidates residing in Italy: in person
For candidates residing abroad: by Google Meet or Skype

EVALUATION MARKS

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<td>Publication and other qualification documents</td>
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Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 32/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview

Interview: discussion of the research project, thesis, the qualification documents presented and publications

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Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120

THEMATICS
The interview will concern the research project, the thesis work, and basic physics knowledge used in the thesis.

Further information available at the following website page:
https://www.fisica.unifi.it/vp-26-dottorato-in-fisica-e-astronomia.html

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

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