# Doctoral Programme

## in

**Development Economics and Local Systems (DELoS)**

*Director prof. Donato Romano*

**XXXVII cycle – academic year 2021/2022**

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**Positions Available:** 5

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

**Ranking list for standard positions scholarships available:** 4

**Study/research periods abroad:**

- Curriculum Development Economics: mandatory *(to be spent abroad and/or in International Organizations based in Italy)*
- Curriculum Local Systems: not mandatory

**Minimum period abroad:**

- Curriculum Development Economics: **3 months**

**Documents required for the admission** (under penalty of exclusion):

- Copy of the Identification Document
- Self-declaration for qualifications (bachelor’s/Master’s/combined cycle degree) obtained in Italy with a list of all exams taken and their mark, title of the thesis and graduation mark *(download the form [here](#) make sure you fill in all the fields)*
- Foreign qualification required to access with a list of all exams taken and their mark, title of the thesis and graduation mark.

*The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate by 31/10/2021*

**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

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 PROPOSAL
The Research Proposal will focus on any development economics or local systems topic. The DELoS Research Proposal Template must be used.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE
The selection is a two-step procedure:
- First, applicants are shortlisted assessing their CV, Research Proposal, publications (if any) and any other certification enclosed to the application;
- Then, shortlisted applicants are interviewed to (i) discuss about the Research Proposal and other documents/certifications (if any), and (ii) assess the applicant’s qualifications, skills/abilities and motivation.

The final ranking will be done as detailed in the “Evaluation marks” section.

LANGUAGE FOR THE EXAMINATION
The interview will be held in English only.

INTERVIEW MODE
Remotely (videocall)

EVALUATION MARKS

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**Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview**

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Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120

TOPICS
The interview will focus on topics that are specific to the curriculum chosen by the applicant in his/her application.

Further information available at the following web page: [http://www.phd-delos.unifi.it/](http://www.phd-delos.unifi.it/)

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/p12018.html](https://www.unifi.it/p12018.html)