

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN HISTORICAL STUDIES

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HUMANITIES AREA			
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine & Performing Arts		
PARTNER INSTITUTION	University of Siena		
CURRICULA	 History and Civilisation of the Ancient World and the Near East Medieval History Modern History Contemporary History Book Sciences, Institutions and Archives Public History 		
	POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 10 Positions with scholarship: 9 Reserved position: 1 Position without scholarship: not available		
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 8	6 - University of Florence 2 - University of Siena		
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 1	Department of History and Cultural Heritage, University of Siena - Progetto Ministeriale "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2023-2027" Thematic: Digital history/Digital heritage The research project should investigate in which forms and with what results private or public institutional or social players have produced digital reconstructions of historical themes using the web and the social web. Projects will analyse the specific practices of such digital constructions, referring to the ancient, medieval, modern or contemporary past and often designed for identity purposes. Projects on the use of cultural heritage or the archival-documentary dimension of such digital practices in the construction of public memory are also expected. Analyses may consider the effectiveness of the languages and platforms used, as well as the relationship of the content thus created with the results of historical research on that past. Candidates will therefore have to demonstrate both historical and technological skills to evaluate these widespread practices aiming to create		

	imaginaries about the past from sources and themes related to cultural heritage.			
RANKING LIST FOR RESERVED POSITIONS POSITION WITH	Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine & Performing Arts (SAGAS), University of Florence - Progetto Ministeriale "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2023-2027"			
SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: 1	These positions is reserved to applicants who have obtained, in a foreign University, the degree required to be admitted to the Ph.D. courses, according to the current PhD Regulation.			
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	1-3 months			
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION (under penalty of exclusion)	Copy of the Identification Document			
	 Self-declaration for qualifications obtained in Italy (laurea Triennale, Specialistica o Magistrale o ciclo unico) with a list of all exams taken and their marks, title of the thesis and graduation mark (download the form <u>here</u> make sure you fill in in all the fields) 			
	 Qualifications obtained abroad (Bachelor's and Master Degrees or combined cycle Degree) with a list of all exams taken and their marks, title of the thesis and graduation mark. 			
	The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate by 31/10/2023			
	MANDATORY			
	STANDARD POSITIONS - SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARHIP - CANDIDATES WITH ITALIAN DEGREE			
	 Copy of Master thesis (or equivalent) Curriculum vitae et studiorum 			
	Research project			
	RESERVED POSITION AND CANDIDATES WITH FOREIGN DEGREE			
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	Curriculum vitae in Italian or English			
	 A copy of the thesis (Master or equivalent degree) with abstract in Italian or English 			
	Research project in Italian or English			
	Certification of good knowledge of Italian (Level Standard B2)			
	OPTIONAL			
	FOR ALL POSITIONS			
	 List of scientific publications and any other qualification document Copy of possible publications, which can be annexed to the application or whose accessibility the candidate can state in an open access repository. 			
RESEARCH PROJECT	The project must be consistent with the Doctorate curricula, one of which must be explicitly mentioned. The project will not be less than 8,000 and no more than 12,000 characters including notes and references (spaces excluded). The project must explain the research topic, highlight its original features, briefly show the state of the art concerning the subject (with			

	The project will be evaluated and discussed. During the interview, general historical and historiographical competences will be verified, as well as particular ones concerning the research topic. During the interview the knowledge of English language will be also verified. Candidates can also prove the knowledge of other foreign languages beyond English, which can be verified and evaluated by the commission. Furthermore, only for candidates graduated from non-Italian universities or who apply for a reserved position, during the interview the knowledge of Italian language (B2 Standard Level) will be verified. STANDARD POSITIONS AND SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARHIP	
FURTHER INFORMATION		
INTERVIEW MODE	In person (In the application form candidates residing abroad may ask to conduct the interview remotely) The interview may be held in English (only for candidates with a qualification obtained abroad)	
	appropriate bibliographic references) and the lines of investigation which the candidate thinks possible to follow during the three years of the Doctoral course. The candidate may present the same project for the standard scholarship and for the scholarship with specific research topic and separate ranking list he/she intend to apply to, or alternatively may present different projects for each scholarship, indicating clearly to which scholarship each project refers.	

EVALUATION MARKS

STANDARD POSITIONS AND SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARHIP				
parameter	minimum	maximum		
parameter	score	score		
Curriculum vitae, publications, qualification	5/120	10/120		
documents	5/120			
Research project	35/120	50/120		
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	40/120	60/120		

Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120

RESERVED POSITION WITH SCHOLARSHIP					
parameter	minimum score	maximum score			
Curriculum vitae, publications, qualification documents	40/120	60/120			
Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 will be admitted to the interview					
Interview	40/120	60/120			
Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120					

Further information is available at the following web page: https://www.sagas.unifi.it/

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE						
	DATE	TIME	PLACE			
INTERVIEW	July 13 th 2023	09:00 a.m.	Dipartimento SAGAS via Gino Capponi, 9 Firenze classroom 12			

The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the following web page: https://www.unifi.it/p12341.html