



## DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL, FORESTRY AND FOOD RESOURCES

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XL cycle – academic year 2024/2025

TECHNOLOGICAL AREA			
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Forestry		
WEB	www.phd-gsrafa.dagri.unifi.it		
CURRICULA	<ol> <li>Wine Economics and Rural Development</li> <li>Forest Economics, Planning and Wood Science</li> <li>Agricultural and Forest Engineering</li> <li>Food Science and Technology</li> </ol>		
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 6 Positions with Scholarship: 5 Positions without Scholarship: 1* * standard ranking only			
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 4	University of Florence		
RANKING LISTS FOR	Department of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Forestry (DAGRI) Funded by <b>HORIZON EUROPE</b> project (Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment) funded by the project "Sustainable Management models and value chains for small Forests - SMURF - CUP B53C23006840006		
POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 1	<b>Thematic:</b> "Sustainable Forest Management. Close-to-Nature Silviculture Model. Development of Close-to-Nature Forestry Models"		
	The research activities will be focused on developing close-to-nature forestry models for 11 European forest types. Through case studies in diverse regions, the effectiveness of these models in optimizing forest management for biodiversity and climate resilience will be evaluated.		
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	3 months		
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION (under penalty of exclusion)	Copy of the Identification Document		

	<ul> <li>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 here, make sure you fill in all the fields)</li> <li>Qualifications obtained abroad (Bachelor's and Master Degrees or combined cycle Degree) with a list of all exams taken and their marks, title</li> </ul>				
	of the thesis and graduation mark.  The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate within the 31/10/2024				
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	<ul> <li>MANDATORY</li> <li>Curriculum vitae (European format)</li> <li>Research Project</li> </ul> OPTIONAL <ul> <li>List of publications</li> <li>Any other scientific qualification document</li> </ul>				
RESEARCH PROJECT	The research project must refer to one of the research topics of the PhD program (www.phd-gsrafa.dagri.unifi.it/curricula).  The project can be written in Italian or English and should be organized in the following sections: title, research question and state of the art, aims, materials and methods, expected results, cited references. The project should not exceed 12000 characters including spaces (not including references, tables, and figures).  The candidate can apply for several rankings by submitting a specific research project for each ranking (clearly state the reference to the chosen thematic).  The project will not necessarily be the PhD thesis project of the candidate, should he/she be accepted in the program.				
INTERVIEW MODE	In person (In the application candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely) The interview can be taken in Italian or in English language. If in Italian, the English language knowledge is tested during the interview.				
EVALUATION MARKS	parameter	minimum score	maximum score		
	Curriculum vitae, publications, other qualification documents	10/120	20/120		
	Research Project	30/120	40/120		
	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 and qualification documents	40/120	60/120		
	Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120				

## FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVALUATION PROCESS

The evaluation of curriculum vitae, research project, publications, scientific qualification documents will consider the candidate's preparation and skills in relation to the research topics of the curricula of the PhD programme.

Discussion of the research project and of any other academic and scientific titles and publications will aim at evaluating the candidate's interest and motivation towards scientific research in the fields of interest of the PhD curricula.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE					
	DATE	TIME	PLACE		
INTERVIEW	July 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	09:30 a.m.	Department of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Forestry (DAGRI) Piazzale delle Cascine 18 - Florence Aula Magna		

The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the following web page: https://www.unifi.it/p12593