**DOCTORAL PROGRAMME**  
**IN**  
**DRUG RESEARCH AND INNOVATIVE TREATMENTS**  
*Director prof. Lorenzo Di Cesare Mannelli*  
**XL cycle – academic year 2024/2025**

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<th>BIOMEDICAL AREA</th>
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| CURRICULA       | 1. Pharmaceutical and Nutraceutical Sciences  
                            2. Pharmacology, Toxicology, and Innovative Treatments |

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** 7  
Positions with Scholarship: 6  
Positions without Scholarship: 1

| SCHOLARSHIPS: 6 | 5- University of Florence  
                            1 - University Hospital Meyer |

| STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD | 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 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 31/10/2024*

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION**  
**MANDATORY**  
- Research Project in English language  
- Curriculum Vitae (European format), with indication of qualifications and all publications of the applicant  
**OPTIONAL**  
- Copy of publications  
- Other qualification documents
### RESEARCH PROJECT

The project written in English (Font 12, spacing 1.5):
- **a)** title of the project (max 300 characters, spaces included)
- **b)** current state of the proposed research (max 5000 characters, spaces included)
- **c)** description of the general and specific objectives of the project and the methodological approach (max 10000 characters, spaces included)
- **d)** innovative aspects and possible advances in knowledge in the field of the proposed research (max 5000 characters, spaces included)
- **e)** bibliography (max. 4000 characters, spaces included)

In the event of admission, the final PhD research project will be planned and finalized with the Supervisor and approved by the Academic Board.

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### SELECTION PROCEDURE

For admission to the interview, the Commission will evaluate:
1) CV in European format including the candidate’s list of qualifications and all publications;
2) Publications provided for evaluation.

Degree and/or specialization thesis are not evaluated and therefore must not be attached to the application.
3) Research project written in English.

In the evaluation phase for admission to the interview, the project will be evaluated for its consistency with the topics of the PhD in the area of innovative drugs and treatments and for its general feasibility, even if it will not necessarily constitute the thesis project.

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### INTERVIEW MODE

**In person**

(If the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely)

The interview can be conducted in English language.

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### INTERVIEW PROCEDURE

The interview consists in the discussion of the research project in order to evaluate the candidate’s aptitude for research.

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### EVALUATION MARKS

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Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 30/120 in the evaluation of the above parameters will be admitted to the interview.

Interview: discussion of the research project to assess applicant’s aptitude for research

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Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120.
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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/p12593](https://www.unifi.it/p12593)