



Environmental Sustainability and Wellbeing

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Duration	3 years
Curriculum	No
Research Topics	https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/corsi/riforma/environmental-sustainability-and-wellbeing
Qualification required for admission	Italian degree known as “Laurea specialistica/magistrale” or a degree awarded prior to approval of Ministerial Decree D.M. n. 509 of 3 November 1999, updated with D.M. n. 270 of 22 October 2004, n. 270; Master’s (second level) degree, or an equivalent foreign academic qualification awarded abroad

Assessment Criteria

Evaluation of qualification: maximum score 50 points. Minimum score required to be admitted to the interview 35/50	
Interview: maximum score 30 points	
Minimum final score required: 60/80	
During the interview, applicant’s knowledge of the following languages will be tested	English French Spanish German

List of assessable credentials

Curriculum Studiorum	<p>Mandatory documents:</p> <p>For postgraduate applicants: a transcript, that is a certified record having full enrolment history at university including all courses attended, grades earned and Bachelor’s and Master’s degree awards conferred. Abstract of Master’s thesis – (max length 2 pages), with the following structure: working hypothesis, research methodology, results (obtained or expected), bibliography.</p> <p>For graduate applicants: a transcript, that is a certified record having full enrolment history at university including all courses attended, grades earned and Bachelor’s degree awards conferred. Abstract of Master’s degree thesis – (max length 2 pages) signed by the supervisor, with the following structure: working hypothesis, research methodology, results (obtained or expected), bibliography.</p>	Up to 15
Research Project	<p>Research project – max. length: 3 pages - in English or in Italian with the following structure: Title; Research context and/or background, including relevant references to extant literature; aims and objectives of the research; Relevance of the research question(s); Interdisciplinary research methodology; Key readings/bibliography.</p> <p>Please note that the Interdisciplinary structure of the PhD programme requires that the research project connects at least two among these 4 macro-areas:</p> <p>1. HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES;</p>	Up to 20



	<p>2. ECONOMICS AND LAW; 3. ARCHITECTURE, URBAN PLANNING, ENGINEERING; 4. LIFE, CHEMICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES.</p> <p><i>The mentioned project is not binding regarding the subsequent choice of the doctoral thesis, except for the positions with defined themes.</i></p> <p><i>If applying for scholarships with a specific theme, the coherence of the research project with the theme is a requirement for evaluation. Therefore, the research project must necessarily relate to the topic of interest, or else the application may be excluded.</i></p> <p><i>If admitted to the doctoral program, the candidate will pursue research training and the thesis consistently with the reported theme.</i></p>	
Scientific Publications	<p>Mandatory documents: A full list of publications, abstracts and/or papers presented at meetings, seminars, symposiums, with links.</p>	Up to 5
Statement of research interest	Short text – max. length: 1 page – in English or in Italian, with declaration of interest in the Ph.D. Programme and description of research areas.	Up to 5
Other Academic or Professional qualifications	International language certificates; certified working experiences in the field; Other academic qualifications such as courses, specialisations, etc.	Up to 5
Interview agenda/program		
During the interview, the research experiences of the candidate will be discussed, and his/her language skills will be assessed.		
Examination Timetable		
<p>Evaluation of qualifications and interview will take place within the 5th July 2024. Evaluations' results, the beginning date for consulting the evaluations' results and the interview schedule will be available within the present call deadline at the following page: https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/bandi-40/bando-40-anticipato/date-e-luoghi-per-il-colloquio-dates-and-locations-for-the-interview</p>		

TOTAL AVAILABLE POSITIONS	11
With scholarship	7
Positions with scholarship reserved for candidates holding a university degree obtained in a foreign Institution	2
Positions reserved for foreign scholarship holders and/or scholarship holders of specific international mobility programs	2

Regular positions with scholarship		
N°	<i>Funding institution</i>	<i>Research topic or area (if applicable)</i>
3	Università degli Studi di Ferrara	
1	Regione Emilia-Romagna – PR FSE+ 2021/2027	<i>FeBo / Phoebus. An innovative Model of Archaeological Heritage Management for</i>



		<i>the Socio-economic Development of the Territories of Ferrara and Bologna</i>
1	Co-funded by Department of Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Sciences and Università degli studi di Ferrara	<i>Understanding Legume Soil Fatigue for a Sustainable Expansion of European Grain Legume Cultivation</i>
1	Co-funded by Department of Environmental Sciences and Prevention and Università degli studi di Ferrara	<i>Effects of Agroecological Practices on Soil Health</i>
1	Co-funded by Department of Neosciences and Rehabilitation and Università degli studi di Ferrara	<i>Use of Technologies and Artificial Intelligence to Recognize Early Stages of Frailty in the Elderly and Treat them with Sustainable Rehabilitation Programmes</i>
1	Co-funded by Department of Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Sciences and Università degli studi di Ferrara	<i>Innovative Business Models for Soil Health</i>
1	Co-funded by the Abruzzi, Lazio and Molise National Park and Università degli studi di Ferrar	<i>Genetic and Genomic Study of the Marsican Brown Bear with Applications for the Management and Conservation of this Italian Endemism</i>