**PHD PROGRAMME:** POLITICAL SCIENCES

**PRESIDENT:** LUIGI MUZZETTO

**SUBJECT AREAS:**
- SPS/01, SPS/02, SPS/03, SPS/04, SPS/07, SPS/08, SPS/09, SPS/10, SPS/13, SECS-P/12, SECS-P/04, M-STO/03, M-STO/04, M-PSI/05, M-GGR/01, SPS/11

**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Political Sciences in Via Serafini 3 56126 Pisa

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

**OUTCOME OF THE SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

Ranking of research project in: **Geopolitics**

Research projects must relate to the study of political and economic problems and forms of exercise of power considering their geographical components, in both physical and human aspects, which are manifested through the foreign policy of nation States and supranational Organizations.

For example, the research project may cover one of the following topics: political parties and political movements, the religious syncretism; the path to independence; regional and supranational agreements; minorities (domestic and international aspects); political and institutional developments since the second world war to the present day.

The project should contain references to documentary sources, bibliography, and to the most appropriate methodologies and research techniques to acquire scientific results.

**PHD POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- 2
- 1 whit grant
- **of which reserved to students who have graduated from a foreign universities:** 0
- 1 without grant

**DETAILS:**

- 1 grant financed by University of Pisa

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

**CURRICULUM:**

The curriculum must be uploaded during the application process. The curriculum must provide information about the candidate's academic education as well as his/her professional and research experience. Any other documents useful towards the assessment of the candidate's curriculum should be attached.

**GRADE:** with a maximum grade of **30** points

**WRITTEN EXAMINATION:**

The test consists in the presentation of a research project concerning the proposed issues. The project should contain references to documentary sources, bibliography, and to the most appropriate methodologies and research techniques to acquire scientific results.

Date **25th** September 2014; Time **9 am**.

Where: Department of Political Sciences, via Serafini 3, Pisa

**MINIMUM GRADE:** 21 out of 35
**INTERVIEW:**
The interview will assess the candidate’s knowledge and curriculum. The candidate should show aptitude for research, openness to international academic experiences and an interest in scientific research. During the interview will assess the knowledge of a foreign language to choose from: English, French and Spanish.

Date 26th September 2014; Time 9 am
Where: Dept. of Political Sciences, via Serafini 3, Pisa
Minimum Grade: 21 out of 35

**WEBCONFERENCE:** NO

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<th>GUIDELINES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE PhD RESEARCH PROJECT</th>
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<td>INFO:</td>
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<td>1. The Phd course aims to ensure a highly specialized training in the various disciplines and to encourage appropriate critical skills for study and research in the historical / politological or sociological areas;</td>
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<td>2. It also aims to provide a scientific and educational environment that valorizes a constructive disciplinary interaction strengthening the exchanges among the various sectors of experiences of thematic, methodological, application of knowledge; and, where possible, the integration of scientific disciplines and lines of research;</td>
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