**PHD PROGRAMME:** AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT  
**PRESIDENT:** PROF. ALBERTO PARDOSSI  
**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Scienze Agrarie - Alimentari e Agro-Ambientali - Via del Borghetto, 80 56124 Pisa  
**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** All  
**OUTCOME OF THE SELECTION PROCEDURE:** RANKING OF CANDIDATES FOR THE WHOLE PHD PROGRAMME  
**PHD POSITIONS AVAILABLE**  
| 5 with grant | of which: 1 reserved to students who have graduated from a foreign universities | 2 without grant |  
**DETAILS:**  
| 4 grants financed by University of Pisa | 1 grant financed by University of Pisa and reserved to students who have graduated from a foreign universities |  

**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.  
The Examining Committee will consider the average mark of the exams taken by the candidate in the master’s programme and the graduation mark. Any other documents useful towards the assessment of the candidate’s curriculum should be attached (e.g. publications, participations at conferences, list of exams with marks at master level etc.).  
**Minimum grade: 20 out of 100**  
The list of candidates who are invited to take an interview is published at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/ “Admissions”](http://dottorato.unipi.it/) 5 days before the interview.  

**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. Candidates will also be assessed on their overall proficiency in English  
**Date 20th September 2016**  
Time: 9.00 a.m. (and following days but not on Saturday or Sunday)  
All candidates must be present on the first day of meetings to find out when the interview has been scheduled.  
**Where:** Department of Agriculture, Food and Environment (Aula Magna), via del Borghetto 80, Pisa  
**Minimum grade: 30 out of 100**  

**Webconference:** YES  
Candidates who should to attend an interview via video conference have to submit to dottorato.ricerca@adm.unipi.it , no later than 2 September 2016 the form enclosed.  
In this case, it is mandatory to also upload the enclosed letter.
The letter must be duly signed by the Rector of a University or by the Director of a Department or by the responsible of an official Institution (e.g. embassy, consulate) and filled in any detail. In particular, the name and the contact must be provided of a professor or of a public officer who should be present during the exam and take care of its regularity.

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<th>GUIDELINES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE PhD RESEARCH PROJECT</th>
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**INFO:**

The course offers the Ph.D. degree for those seeking research careers in the field of agricultural, food and agro-environmental sciences, with particular emphasis on food production. Job placement of Ph.D. graduates is in public or private research centers or in institutions responsible for RTD activities in the sectors of agriculture, food industry and environment. The core of the program consists in the preparation of an original research work (thesis) concerning: design and management of urban environment and agro-forestry systems; technologies for environmental bioremediation and soil protection; food science and technology; genomics, proteomics and metabolomics of species of agricultural interest; multifunctional agriculture; plant and animal production systems; plant physiology; plant, animal and microbial biotechnologies.

Thesis research topics suggested to the candidates by Doctoral Committee and other information on the selection of candidates are available at [http://www.agr.unipi.it/post-laurea/dottorato-disaaa-a](http://www.agr.unipi.it/post-laurea/dottorato-disaaa-a)

PhD Course will start on 1 November 2016.

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