# PhD Programme: Political Sciences

**President:** Prof.ssa Elena Dundovich

**Department:** Department of Political Sciences - Via Serafini 3 Pisa

**Admission Requirements:** All

**Outcome of the Selection Procedure:** Ranking of each research project: Sociology, History and Political Culture

**PhD Positions Available**
- 3 with grant
- 0 without grant

**Details:**
- 3 grants 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.

**Minimum Grade:** 42 out of 60

*The list of candidates who are invited to take an interview is published at: [http://dottorato.unipi.it/](http://dottorato.unipi.it/) “Admissions” 5 days before the interview.*

**Interview:**
The interview assesses the candidate’s knowledge and curriculum. The candidate should show aptitude for research, openness to international academic experiences and an interest in scientific research.

**Date:** 26th September 2016 time: 9.00 (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 Political Sciences - Via Serafini 3 Pisa

**Minimum Grade:** 28 out of 40

**Webconference:** No
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<th>GUIDELINES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE PhD RESEARCH PROJECT</th>
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<td>The research project must be uploaded during the online application process. The candidate discusses it during the interview in order to highlight the capacity to carry out the project. The research project concerning the following issues: - “Citizens and Citizenship in the making of the contemporary state: Historical, Institutional, political-philosophical aspects” (Research projects should include topics related to the issues of the following scientific disciplinary sector: STORIA CONTEMPORANEA (M-STO/04), FILOSOFIA POLITICA (SPS/01), STORIA DELLE DOTTRINE POLITICHE (SPS/02), STORIA DELLE ISTITUZIONI POLITICHE (SPS/03), SCIENZA POLITICA (SPS/04), STORIA ECONOMICA (SECS-P/12), STORIA DEL PENSIERO ECONOMICO (SECS-P/04); - “Social transformations in the knowledge society. Theories, methods and applications” (Research projects should include topics related to the issues of the following scientific disciplinary sector: SOCIOLOGIA GENERALE (SPS/07), SOCIOLOGIA DEI PROCESSI CULTURALI E COMUNICATIVI (SPS/08), SOCIOLOGIA DEI PROCESSI ECONOMICI EDI LAVORO (SPS/09), SOCIOLOGIA DELL’AMBIENTE E DEL TERRITORIO (SPS/10), SOCIOLOGIA DEI FENOMENI POLITICO (SPS/11), PSICOLOGIA SOCIALE (M-PSI/05) The project should contain references to documentary sources, bibliography, and to the most appropriate methodologies and research techniques to acquire scientific results.</td>
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| INFO: | 1. The PhD course aims to provide the theoretical and methodological tools useful for research in the field of political and social disciplines; to stimulate adequate critical skills; to ensure a high level of scientific specialization in each thematic area of its competence; 2. It also aims to provide a scientific and educational environment valorizing a disciplinary interaction through the strengthening of the exchanges among the different scientific sectors: whether they are thematic, methodological or practical; and, where possible, promote the integration of scientific research lines on topics of common interest; 3. and additionally it aims to promote an educational training attitude that solicits, besides the disciplinary specialization, both an extension of the thematic horizons and applicative skills of the acquired knowledge. |