### PhD programme: POLITICAL SCIENCES

**President:** Prof.ssa Elena Dundovich  
**Department:** Department of Scienze Politiche, via Serafini, 3 – 56126 PISA  
**Admission requirements:** Any Master’s Degree  
**Outcome of the selection procedure:** Ranking of each research project in: Geopolitics

### PhD Positions Available

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### Details:

- 1 grant financed by University of Pisa

### Selection criteria:

**Curriculum**

The curriculum, signed and accompanied by a copy of a valid identification document, shall be uploaded only 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 candidate shall attach all the documents useful for the assessment of his/her curriculum.

**Minimum grade:** 42 out of 60

The list of candidates admitted to hold the interview shall be published at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/](http://dottorato.unipi.it/) “Admissions” at least five days before the interview.

**Interview**

The interview will assess the candidate’s knowledge, her/his aptitude for research, openness to academic experiences in Italy and abroad and an interest in scientific deepening.  
During the interview it assesses the knowledge of English language.

**Date 3rd September 2018 Time: 9,00 a.m. (Italian Time)**  
With the possible prolongation to the following day/s (excluding Saturdays and/or Sundays).  
All candidates shall be present on the first day of meetings to ascertain the interview schedule.

**Venue:** Sala Seminari, the 1st floor of Department of Scienze Politiche, via Serafini, 3 – 56126 PISA

**Minimum grade:** 28 out of 40

**Webconference:** NO

### Guidelines for the presentation of the PhD

- **Required:** YES  
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<th><strong>INFO:</strong></th>
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| 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 valorising 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. | **Website:**

http://dsp.unipi.it/it/ricerca/dottorato/