# PhD Programme: PHILOSOPHY

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**Admission requirements:** All Master’s degrees

## Outcome of the selection procedure:
Ranking of candidates for the whole PhD programme

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### Supernumerary positions
Pursuant to Article 6 of the competition announcement, candidates who are eligible for the competition to be admitted in supernumerary must forward, to the email address concorsodottorato@unipi.it, Annex C after having held the interview but no later than three days thereafter on the date of the latter.

### Details:
- 5 grants financed by Università di Pisa  
- 3 grants financed by Università degli Studi di Firenze

## Selection criteria:

**Curriculum**
The curriculum, signed and accompanied by a copy of a valid identification document, must 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 must attach any document useful for the assessment of his/her curriculum.

The candidate who intends to submit to the evaluation of the Selection Board, any document related to his/her academic records held at the University of Pisa, must make an explicit request of acquisition “through office” in the aforementioned curriculum.

In particular, the candidate must submit:

a) “dichiarazione sostitutiva” (see artt. 75 and 76 of D.P.R. 445/2000);  
b) the curriculum vitae et studiorum in schematic form, including documentation of language skills;  
c) list of publications, if any, additional qualifications;  
d) list of all the university exams, with the relative marks obtained, of the Bachelor’s degree and of the Master’s/ advanced or of the
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<th>Guidelines for the presentation of the PhD Research project</th>
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The candidate must also indicate, during the online application process, the names and contacts (email address and phone number) of 2 professor or academic/researcher available to provide references which can upload the references by June 5th, 2019 according to the instructions that will be provided directly to the professor via e-mail.

Minimum grade: 55 out of 80

The list of candidates who are invited to take an interview will be published at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/ “Admissions” should take place 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.

The oral qualifying examination will focus on the discussion of the research project, on any further qualifications and publications provided by the candidate, and on the verification of linguistic, philosophical and historical-philosophical skills, both general and specific, related to the research project.

The oral examination may be conducted either in Italian or English. If performed in Italian, the oral test will include a verification of the level of competence in English language; if performed in English, the oral examination will include a verification of the Italian language. Candidates may request the assessment of their skills in languages other than English.

Minimum grade: 25 out of 40

The test schedule (where applicable), with the indication of the venue, will be published on May 30, 2019 at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/ - "Admission and enrolment".](http://dottorato.unipi.it/ - "Admission and enrolment")
The candidate must upload the research project during the online application process **by the deadline of the announcement**. In order to highlight the capacity to carry out the project, the research project will be evaluated together with the curriculum and the candidate discuss it during the interview.

The project must explicitly refer to and be consistent with one of the Doctoral Curricula. The project (maximum 25,000 characters including spaces) must specify the subject of the research, clarify the peculiarities of its originality and briefly indicate the state of the art on the subject (with appropriate bibliographic references) and the paths of investigation that are considered to be usefully developable during the three years of doctorate. The research project presented will not be binding, should the position be awarded (either with or without a grant).

**INFO:**

**Overview and objectives of the PhD course:**

The general formative target of the doctorate is to initiate high-level philosophical research, in line with the liveliest directions of current international research. The organization in course curricula addresses this need in an optimal way. The aim of the Doctorate is the training of scholars who, moving from a basic competence in all the branches of the philosophical disciplines, will provide innovative and original contributions in one or more specific areas of the latter, being at the same time able to identify and deepen the points of connection and interaction of contemporary philosophical debate both with the disciplines of the artistic-literary, humanistic and historical-social area, and with those in the area of mathematical, physical and natural sciences.

**Website:**

[https://www.dottoratofilosofia.unifi.it/](https://www.dottoratofilosofia.unifi.it/)