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<td><strong>President:</strong></td>
<td>Prof.ssa Elena Dundovich</td>
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<td><strong>Department:</strong></td>
<td>Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, via Serafini, 3 – 56126 PISA</td>
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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](mailto:concorsodottorato@unipi.it), Annex C after having held the interview but no later than three days thereafter on the date of the latter.

**Details:**

1 grant financed by Università di Pisa

**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.

**Minimum grade:** 42 out of 60

The list of candidates who are invited to take an interview will be published at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/](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. During the interview it assesses the knowledge of English language.  

**Minimum grade: 28 out of 40**  

The test schedule (where applicable) and venue, will be published the 30 of May 2019 at http://dottorato.unipi.it/ - "Admission and enrolment".  

**Web conference:** NO |
| **Guidelines for the presentation of the PhD Research project** | Required: **YES**

to be evaluated together with the curriculum and to be illustrated at the interview  

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.  

**INFO:**

**Overview and objectives of the PhD course:**
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://www.sp.unipi.it/it/ricerca/dottorato/ |