### PhD programme
**POLITICAL SCIENCES**

### President:
**Prof.ssa Elena Dundovich**

### Department:
Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, via Serafini, 3 – 56126 PISA

### Admission requirements:
All Master’s degrees

### Outcome of the selection procedure:
Ranking of only Candidates Educated Abroad

### PhD Positions Available

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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:
1 grant financed by Università di Pisa reserved to students who have graduated from foreign universities

### 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/ |