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<td>Dipartimento di Filologia, Letteratura e Linguistica – piazza Torricelli 2 - 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, Annex C after having held the interview but no later than three days thereafter on the date of the latter.

**Details:**

6 grants 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: 28 out of 40**

The list of candidates who are invited to take a written examination will be published at [http://dottorato.unipi.it/](http://dottorato.unipi.it/) “Admissions” should take place at least five days before the written examination.
| Written examination | The written test is aimed at verifying the educational prerequisites. The candidate may hold the test either in Italian or English. The written test will be aimed at verifying cultural prerequisites and will be based on Italian studies' central features (concerning both knowledges and methods).

**Minimum grade: 21 out of 30**

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"). |
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| Interview | The interview will assess the candidate’s knowledge, her/his aptitude for research, openness to academic experiences in Italy and abroad and interest in scientific deepening. During the interview, the Selection Boards will assess the English Language Proficiency Level. According to the features of the PhD in Italian Studies, native or near-native fluency in Italian is required.

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| 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:**
The PhD in Italian Studies have the purpose to organize, to promote and to coordinate the training of PhD students which will be able to conduct activities of research in Italian Studies (literature, philology, linguistic sciences and comparative studies) at universities, public and private bodies. The activities are included in group 10/F and they belong to the scientific area of humanities (Medieval and Humanistic Literature and Philology belong to the group 10/E1) and they guarantee the high quality of formation, method and analysis of outcomes. The areas of research concern literary studies, Italian philological and |
historical studies, as well as medieval and humanistic literary and philological studies, like the ministerial decree (n.855/2015) establish.

Website:
http://www.fileli.unipi.it/dottorato-studi-italianistici/