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| **Department:** | DIPARTIMENTO DI INFORMATICA  
LARGO BRUNO PONTECORVO, 3 PISA |
| **Admission Requirements:** | ALL |
| **Outcome Selection of the Selection Procedure:** | RANKING OF CANDIDATES FOR THE WHOLE PHD PROGRAMME |
| **PHD Position Available:** | 11 with grant  
*Of which reserved to students who have graduated from a foreign university: 0*  
0 without grant |
| **Details:** | 1 grant financed by University of Pisa  
1 grant financed by MIUR Fondo Giovani on subject: “ICT e componentistica elettronica”  
7 grants financed by Regione Toscana “Borse di studio Pegaso” - Dottorati Internazionali - Anno 2013- and University of Pisa  
2 grants financed by ISTI “A. Faedo” of CNR and by IIT of CNR |
| **Selection Criteria:** | **Curriculum**  
The curriculum must be uploaded during the application process. The curriculum must provide information about the candidate’s academic education as well as his/her professional and research experience. Any other documents useful towards the assessment of the candidate’s curriculum should be attached  
In particular, candidates have to upload: CV, transcripts of the exams, two reference letters (with the contact information of the two referees, who wrote the reference letters, including their e-mail), Master Degree Thesis, publications etc. (in Italian or in English).  
**Minimum Grade:** 30 out of 40 |
| **Written Examination:** | IT IS NOT REQUIRED  
The list of candidates who are invited to take an interview will be published at: **http://dottorato.unipi.it/ - “Admission”** at least one week before the interview. |
| **Written Examination:** | IT IS NOT REQUIRED |

*Note: The table content is a natural representation of the text.*
### INTERVIEW:
To be admitted at the interview, the candidate has to grade at least 30 points. The interview will assess the candidate’s knowledge and curriculum. The candidate should show aptitude and interest for scientific research as well as openness to international academic experiences.

Candidates who participate in competitions for access to PhD “Regionale Pegaso”, have to also demonstrate the ability to use the English language both written and spoken. This verification will be carried out during the course of the interview.

Date: 16th September 2013  Time: 9.00 a.m. (and following days)

**All candidates must be present on the first day of meetings to find out when the interview has been scheduled**

Where: Dipartimento di Informatica Largo Bruno Pontecorvo, 3 Pisa

**MINIMUM GRADE:** 40 out of 60

**VIDEOCONFERENCE:** YES

The candidates who should to attend an interview via video conference have to submit to n.0502210620 fax, no later than 5 September 2013, the forms enclosed at attachment A.

In particular, the letter must be duly signed by the Rector of the University or by the Director of the Department, or by the responsible of an Italian official Institution (e.g., embassy, consulate) and filled in any detail. In particular, the name and the contact must be provided of a professor or of an Italian public officer who should be present during the exam and also take care of its regularity.

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### GUIDELINES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE PhD RESEARCH PROJECT:

**REQUIRED:** YES

The research project must be uploaded during the online application process. The candidate discuss it during the interview in order to highlight the capacity to carry out the project.

The research proposal, up to 4K characters, is a personal statement describing the main research areas of interest and the preferred lines of development, together with a succinct sketch of the candidate's academic interests, reasons for applying and career objectives.

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### INFO:

HTTP://PHD.DI.UNIPI.IT/DEFAULT.ASPX

(however, some parts are under revision and are no longer valid. For more information, please preferably address to rosie@di.unipi.it, or otherwise to degano@di.unipi.it)
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Videoconference Form

Surname ___________________________________________ Name __________________________________________

place of birth: __________________________ Country: ______________________________________________

date of birth _____________________________ Citizenship _________________________________________

Nationality ____________________________ for the competition in_______________________________

REQUESTS

to attend an interview by videoconference.

Date _________________________________

Signature_____________________________________

IMPORTANT: This form must be submitted by the candidates who wish to attend an interview via videoconference. Please send it (by fax only) to “Direzione Didattica e servizi agli studenti” to no.0039-0502210620 by 5 September 2013.
OGGETTO: Exam for PhD admission via teleconferencing

Dear Rector,

I herewith declare that we shall guarantee the regularity and good functioning of the oral exam of Mr. ........... for the admission to the PhD programme in Computer Science of the University of Pisa, to be conducted via teleconference.

To this purpose, I will

- provide the candidate a computer linked to the web with software Skype, supporting the video mode, and all the hardware needed, in a room at my institution;
- indicate as responsible for the correctness of the procedure Prof./Mr./etc .... of my University/School/etc, by filling in all details the form below;
- guarantee that the responsible will be present during the exam; check the identity of the student; verify that s/he has neither books and notes nor other persons close to her/him and give her/him the necessary technical assistance. Additionally, before the date of the exam, the responsible will check the system for correct working in agreement with our technicians, that can be contacted by e-mail at the address a009116@di.unipi.it

The exam will take place starting from the 16th September 2013, and its schedule will be published at http://phd.di.unipi.it/wp/schedule.aspx, and the candidate is in charge of communicating it to the responsible mentioned in the second item above.

Best regards,

The Rector/Director

Of ______________________
prof. ______________________

The responsible (either a professor of a University or an Italian public officer):

Name: ______________________

Family Name: ______________________

Role in the University/ecc: ______________________
Phone number (preferably) mobile: ________________________________

E-mail Address: ________________________________________________