



Attachment A to Announcement PhD XLII round

PhD in ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES**Coordinator:** Prof. Antonio Ferramosca

Scientific Area:

- 01- Mathematics and informatics**
- 09 - Industrial and information engineering**
- 10 - Ancient, philological-literary and historical-artistic sciences**
- 11 - Historical, philosophical, pedagogical and psychological sciences**
- 12 - Legal sciences**
- 13 - Economic sciences and statistics**
- 14 - Political and social sciences**

Duration	Positions	Positions covered by scholarships	Positions with no scholarship
3 years	1	1	0

Curricula:

- AI in context: sustainable socio-technical systems

The curriculum explores the social, philosophical, economic, and cultural dimensions of the principle of sustainability as applied to artificial intelligence. It investigates technological innovation as a complex sociotechnical system in which artificial intelligence becomes significant insofar as it is inextricably intertwined with economic and production models, organizational cultures, regulatory frameworks, social representations, and cultural and aesthetic sensibilities. The in-depth examination of the relational and situated nature of AI draws on contributions from sociology, philosophy, economics, business studies, law, linguistics and literary studies, psychology, and pedagogy. The programme includes theoretical and experimental approaches to AI design practices inspired by principles of social sustainability, with reference to the most recent developments in the fields of participatory AI and participatory development, as well as to the challenges related to the inclusion of broad publics and non-expert stakeholders in the conception and definition of its operational and usage frameworks.

- Participatory development of AI models, methods and applications

The curriculum aims to train professionals capable of developing AI models, methods, and applications through participatory dialogue with stakeholders from a sustainability perspective, understood in two senses. In the first sense, "AI for sustainability," the curriculum addresses the concept of sustainability through the development and implementation of AI models, methods, and applications that support the efficiency improvement of economic and productive sectors, with attention to short- and long-term multisectoral impacts. In the sense of "Sustainable AI," the curriculum addresses the issue of sustainability through the development of AI models, methods, and applications in accordance with the principles of participatory development. In addition to the transversal skills acquired through the common curriculum, this curriculum will provide technical and scientific skills in the design and development of AI models, methods, and applications, including economic-managerial and management skills useful for qualitatively and quantitatively assessing the impact that what has been developed may have in the socio-economic, legal, corporate, industrial, and cultural contexts in which it will be implemented.

Scholarships:

- No. 1 financed by the Università degli studi di Bergamo, free topics;



Positions with no scholarship: No. 0

Access requirement:

Possession, by 31 October 2026, of an academic degree obtained in accordance with the regulations in force prior to the entry into force of Ministerial Decree 509/1999, specialist degree (Ministerial Decree 509/1999), master's degree (Ministerial Decree 270/2004).

For foreign candidates requiring an entry visa for study purposes, the qualification required for admission must be obtained by 31 August 2026

In the case of a degree obtained abroad, the evaluation of the requirement will be carried out by the selection committee.

Modality of selection

Assessment of qualifications and interview

Type of estimable qualifications

Qualification assessments (up to 60 marks):

- curriculum studiorum (Study periods abroad during the course of studies, any extracurricular/teaching activities carried out during the course of studies and related to the topics of the PhD programme, any winter/summer schools, and any specialization diplomas and postgraduate advanced training courses will be evaluated.) - up to 10 marks;
- two letters of reference from Italian or foreign academics - up to 5 marks;
- examinations sustained during the triennial/postgraduate/master degree course or degree attained according to previously-applicable systems as per Ministerial Decree 509/1999, with particular reference to the curricular subjects forming doctorate objectives - up to 15 marks;
- other qualifications of specialization and research activities, normalized per year from the date of the graduate degree specialistica/magistrale, if present (publications on international journals, attendance to research projects, position of research fellowship or research assistant, participation to research contracts, scholarships, assignments in universities and in national or international research bodies, any work experience related to the topics of the PhD programme; all qualifications must be certificated, showing the activity's effective date and duration) - up to 5 marks;
- research project (which will be assessed on the basis of the scientific value, originality and articulation of the proposal, consistency with the research themes of the PhD program) - up to 25 marks.

Interview (up to 30 marks):

- knowledge of the English language and, for foreign students, also of the Italian language: up to 5 points
- discussion of the research project (assessment of the candidate's capacity to convincingly discuss project preconditions and goals; evaluation of the candidate's aptitude for scientific research): up to 25 marks.

Language proficiency: English. For international candidates, knowledge of Italian will also be assessed.

Interview date:

02/10/2026 at 09:00 a.m. (Italian time) eventually continuing on 05/10/2025 at 09:00 a.m. (Italian time) depending on the number of candidates participating to the interview.

The interview will be carried out via videoconference and in English.



PhD in LANDSCAPE STUDIES FOR GLOBAL AND LOCAL CHALLENGES

Coordinator: Prof.ssa Alessandra Ghisalberti

Scientific Area:

8 - CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

10 - ANCIENT, PHILOLOGICAL-LITERARY AND HISTORICAL-ARTISTIC SCIENCES

11 - HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, PEDAGOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

12 - LEGAL SCIENCES

13 - ECONOMIC SCIENCES AND STATISTICS

14 - POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Duration	Positions	Positions covered by scholarships	Positions with no scholarship
3 years	5	4	1

Scholarships:

- No. 4 financed on the project FIS "The Crisis of Late-medieval Animal Welfare and Society. Genetic Selection, Epizootics, Extinctions, and the Complexification of the Animal Society through Interdisciplinary Investigation Protocols (Northern Italy, 12th–15th Century)" as set out in Appendix 1 to this Annex.

Positions with no scholarship: No. 1

Access requirement:

Possession, by 31 October 2026, of an academic degree obtained in accordance with the regulations in force prior to the entry into force of Ministerial Decree 509/1999, specialist degree (Ministerial Decree 509/1999), master's degree (Ministerial Decree 270/2004).

For foreign candidates requiring an entry visa for study purposes, the qualification required for admission must be obtained by 31 August 2026.

In the case of a degree obtained abroad, the evaluation of the requirement will be carried out by the selection committee.

Additional access requirements:

- A Master's degree or other fit international qualification. The final dissertation mark should be at least 100/110. For students who will be achieving the qualification required for admission after the deadline of the call, the average exams mark should be at least 100/110;
- Italian candidates or with a qualification obtained in Italy must have a B2 (CEFR) language level in English or French, self-certified and verified during the admission interview;
- Candidates with a qualification obtained abroad must submit a certified translation of the degree certificate with the correspondence of the degree mark in one-hundred cents;
- Candidates with a qualification obtained abroad and who are not Italian mother tongue must have a B2 (CEFR) Italian level self-certified and verified during the admission interview.

Modality of selection

Assessment of qualifications and interview



Type of estimable qualifications

Qualification assessments (up to 60 marks):

- curriculum studiorum: up to 15 marks;
- research project: up to 25 marks (the project may be submitted in Italian, English or French);
- final grades or equivalent documentation: up to 10 marks;
- other qualifications: e.g. specialisation courses, post-graduate courses, etc.; attendance to research projects, contract ownerships, scholarships, assignments in national or international research bodies, duly certificated, showing the activity's effective date and duration: up to 5 marks;
- scientific publications (endowed with ISBN or ISSN): up to 5 marks (only publications not older than five years at the date of publication of the call and relevant to the topics of the doctoral program will be evaluated).

Interview (up to 30 marks):

- Discussion of the research project (assessment of the candidate's capacity to convincingly discuss project preconditions, goals and method, according to the PhD program's strategic lines): up to 20 marks;
- relevance of demonstrated knowledge in the field of curricular subjects forming doctorate objectives, according to the PhD program's strategic lines): up to 10 marks.

Linguistic competence:

During the interview, Italian candidates or with a qualification obtained abroad must demonstrate their knowledge of English or French; candidates who are not Italian mother tongue will be required to also demonstrate the knowledge of Italian language.

Interview date:

06/10/2026 at 2:00 PM (Italian time) eventually continuing on 07/10/2026 at 2:00 PM (Italian in time), depending on the number of candidates participating to the interview.

The interview will be carried out in person and in Italian, English or French. The interview can be carried out only for candidates residing abroad who request it.



PhD in MANUFACTURING ECOSYSTEMS ENABLED BY INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGIES

Coordinator: *Prof. Claudio Giardini*

Scientific Area: 09 - Industrial and Information Engineering

Curricula:

Duration	Positions	Positions covered by scholarships	Positions with no scholarship
3 years	1	1	0

Scholarships:

- No. 1 co-financed by **Confindustria Bergamo** for the following research topic:

1	Project title: Downstream Space models, applications and adoption pathways for the industrial competitiveness of the Bergamo manufacturing system
	Reference Professor: Prof.ssa Giuditta Pezzotta

Positions with no scholarship: No. 0

Access requirement:

Possession, by 31 October 2026, of a degree obtained under the regulations in force prior to the entry into force of Ministerial Decree (D.M.) 509/1999, or a Specialist Degree (D.M. 509/1999), or a Master's Degree (D.M. 270/2004) in one of the following degree classes:

- LM-20 – Master's Degree in Aerospace and Astronautical Engineering
- LM-21 – Master's Degree in Biomedical Engineering
- LM-25 – Master's Degree in Automation Engineering
- LM-26 – Master's Degree in Safety Engineering
- LM-27 – Master's Degree in Telecommunications Engineering
- LM-28 – Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering
- LM-29 – Master's Degree in Electronic Engineering
- LM-30 – Master's Degree in Energy and Nuclear Engineering
- LM-31 – Master's Degree in Management Engineering
- LM-32 – Master's Degree in Computer Engineering
- LM-33 – Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering
- LM-44 – Master's Degree in Mathematical-Physical Modelling for Engineering
- LM-53 – Master's Degree in Materials Engineering

For foreign candidates requiring an entry visa for study purposes, the qualification required for admission must be obtained by 31 August 2026

In the case of a qualification obtained abroad, the eligibility requirement will be assessed by the selection committee.

Modality of selection

Assessment of qualifications and interview.



Type of estimable qualifications

Qualification assessments (up to 60 points):

- curriculum studiorum and exams taken during the Bachelor's/Master's (or equivalent degrees under the system prior to D.M. 509/1999), with particular reference to subjects relevant to the PhD program – max 20 points;
- two reference letters (max 2 pages) from Italian or international academics – max 10 points;
- additional qualifications and research activities, normalized per year from the date of obtaining the Master's degree (if applicable), including publications in international journals, postgraduate specialization diplomas and advanced courses, summer schools, participation in research projects, positions as research fellow or research assistant, research contracts, scholarships, and roles in national or international universities and research institutions (all qualifications must be properly documented, including start date and duration) – max 5 points;
- motivation letter (max 2 pages) and research proposal (max 5 pages), which will be evaluated based on the scientific value, originality and structure of the proposal, and its consistency with the research topics of the PhD program: max 25 points.

Interview (up to 30 points):

- knowledge of the English language and, for international applicants, also of the Italian language: max 5 points;
- discussion of the research proposal (assessment of the candidate's ability to convincingly present the premises and objectives of the project; evaluation of the candidate's aptitude for scientific research): max 25 points.

Linguistic competence: A B2 level (or equivalent) of proficiency in English is required; for international applicants, knowledge of the Italian language is also required.

Interview date:

28/09/2026 at 10:00 a.m. (Italian time).

The interview will be conducted online in Italian, with assessment of the candidate's knowledge of the English language.



PhD in LEGAL STUDIES

Coordinator: prof. Antonio Banfi

Scientific Area: 12 – Scienze giuridiche

Curricula:

- People, rules, institutions in the national and supranational dimensions
- Enterprise law

Duration	Positions	Positions covered by scholarships	Positions with no scholarship
3 years	1	1	0

Scholarships:

- No. 1 financed by Fondazione Ico Falck for the following research topic:

Project title: The duty of due diligence along the value chain: sustainable corporate governance and directors' duties

In an increasingly globalized capitalist market economy, where economic operators are inevitably required to consider not only business performance but also the adverse environmental and human rights impacts arising from their activities—in accordance with the external limits that the constitutional framework governing the economy places on private economic initiative—the adoption of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (Directive (EU) 2024/1760) represented, even before its formal approval, the culmination of more than two decades of reflection on corporate social responsibility and on the reconsideration of the very purpose of the corporation.

Although recently amended by the Omnibus Directive with the aim of simplifying, and in part scaling back, corporate sustainability obligations, the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive, on the premise that ESG sustainability values cannot be regarded as external to the legitimate interests of the undertaking, requires companies meeting the prescribed size thresholds to establish genuine value chain governance arrangements. In practical terms, this entails the obligation to implement administrative, organizational, and accounting systems capable of identifying, monitoring, and preventing the adverse social and environmental impacts arising from business activities throughout the entire value chain, from the initial stages of production to the distribution of goods and services to the final consumer. Accordingly, due diligence extends across the entire supply chain, consistently with trends already emerging in several European jurisdictions. Moreover—although this remains a controversial issue deserving further investigation—such obligations would appear to apply irrespective of the existence of a direct commercial relationship between the undertaking and all the business partners involved in its value chain.

Against this background, and in light of the undeniable retreat of the State and of traditional public enforcement mechanisms, economic operators appear to be entrusted with a monitoring and preventive function, together with the corresponding legal obligations, aimed at addressing adverse externalities arising also in transnational contexts. This raises important questions concerning the precise scope and content of these duties and, at the same time, calls for solutions to complex issues of private international law and international civil procedure.

The project therefore seeks to reconstruct the current state of the debate on corporate social responsibility in order to investigate whether the EU rules governing corporate sustainability due diligence require a reconsideration of the organizational and managerial duties of corporate directors. Particular attention will be devoted to the interactions between directors and the



managers of companies operating within the same value chain, as well as to the potential forms of liability towards stakeholders affected by value chain activities. The research will also examine the practical implications of these issues, including those arising under private international law and international civil procedure. The project includes a period of study abroad, as well as a period of internship and research activities to be carried out at the facilities of the funding institution.

Reference Professor: Prof. Enrico Ginevra, Prof. Francesco Bordiga

Positions with no scholarship: No. 0

Access requirement:

Possession, by 31 October 2026, of an academic degree obtained in accordance with the regulations in force prior to the entry into force of Ministerial Decree 509/1999, specialist degree (Ministerial Decree 509/1999), master's degree (Ministerial Decree 270/2004). For foreign candidates requiring an entry visa for study purposes, the qualification required for admission must be obtained by 31 August 2026.

In the case of a degree obtained abroad, the evaluation of the requirement will be carried out by the selection committee.

Modality of selection

Assessment of qualifications and interview

Additional access requirements:

- Having obtained or being in the process of obtaining the last Master's Degree (or equivalent academic degree) within the 5 years prior to the date of the call for applications, with a Bachelor's Degree grade not less than 105/110. For undergraduates, the curricular average must not be less than 100/110.
- Certification of the B2 level of Italian for candidates with a degree obtained abroad;
- For candidates with a degree obtained abroad, if not in possession of the Diploma Supplement (only for students who have obtained their university degree in EU countries), the Dichiarazione di Valore in loco issued by the competent Italian diplomatic authority in the state where the degree was obtained must be produced.

Types of evaluable titles:

Evaluation of qualifications (up to 60 points):

- curriculum studiorum: up to 20 points;
- Research project (which will be evaluated on the basis of scientific value, originality and articulation of the proposal, coherence with doctoral research topics): up to 40 points;

Interview (up to 30 points):

- knowledge of English and, for foreign students, also of Italian: up to 5 points
- discussion of the research project (evaluation of the candidate's ability to convincingly argue premises and objectives of the project): up to 15 points;
- breadth of knowledge demonstrated in the subjects covered by the doctoral course: up to 10 points.

Language competence: English language. For foreign applicants, knowledge of the Italian language will also be evaluated.



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Interview date:

The interview will be conducted by videoconference, and in Italian language.

The date shall be published on the University website at <https://www.unibg.it/node/19659> by the application deadline and shall constitute official notice for all purposes.



PhD in TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION AND MANAGEMENT (TIM)

Coordinator: *Prof. Paolo Gaiardelli*

Scientific Area: 09 - Industrial and information engineering

Duration	Positions	Positions covered by scholarships	Positions with no scholarship
3 years	2	1	1

Scholarships:

- No. 1 financed by ARIAS GROUP Srl

1	Project title: Innovative methodologies based on explorable artificial intelligence supporting aerospace applications with significant certification impact
	Reference Professor: Prof. Domenico Accardo

Positions with no scholarship: No. 1

Contracted structures: Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

Access requirement:

Possession, by 31 October 2026, of an academic degree obtained in accordance with the regulations in force prior to the entry into force of Ministerial Decree 509/1999, specialist degree (Ministerial Decree 509/1999), master's degree (Ministerial Decree 270/2004).

For foreign candidates requiring an entry visa for study purposes, the qualification required for admission must be obtained by 31 August 2026.

In the case of a degree obtained abroad, the evaluation of the requirement will be carried out by the selection committee.

Modality of selection

Assessment of qualifications and interview

Type of estimable qualifications

Qualification assessments (up to 60 marks):

- curriculum studiorum: up to 5 marks;
- two letters of reference from Italian or foreign academics: up to 10 marks;
- examinations sustained during the triennial/postgraduate/master degree course or degree attained according to previously-applicable systems as per Ministerial Decree 509/1999, with particular reference to the curricular subjects forming doctorate objectives: up to 15 marks;
- other qualifications of specialization and research activities, normalized per year from the date of the graduate degree specialistica/magistrale, if present (publications on international journals, specialization post-graduate courses, summer schools, attendance to research projects, position of research fellowship or research assistant, participation to research contracts, scholarships, assignments in universities and in national or international research bodies; all qualifications must be certificated, showing the activity's effective date and duration): up to 5 marks;
- research project (which will be assessed on the basis of the scientific value, originality and articulation of the proposal, consistency with the research themes of the PhD program): up to 25 marks.



Interview (up to 30 marks):

- knowledge of the English language and, for foreign students, also of the Italian language: up to 5 points
- discussion of the research project (assessment of the candidate's capacity to convincingly discuss project preconditions and goals; evaluation of the candidate's aptitude for scientific research): up to 25 marks;

Interview date:

28/09/2026 at 16:00 p.m. (Italian time) eventually continuing on 29/09/2026 at 09:00 a.m. (Italian time) depending on the number of candidates participating to the interview.

The interview will be carried out via videoconference and in English.

THE CHANCELLOR

(Professor Sergio Cavaliere)

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Appendix 1 Annex A to the PhD call, 42nd cycle

PhD Programme in LANDSCAPE STUDIES FOR GLOBAL AND LOCAL CHALLENGES

Coordinator: Prof. Alessandra Ghisalberti

Scientific Area:

8 - CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

10 - ANCIENT, PHILOLOGICAL-LITERARY AND HISTORICAL-ARTISTIC SCIENCES

11 - HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, PEDAGOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

12 - LEGAL SCIENCES

13 - ECONOMIC SCIENCES AND STATISTICS

14 - POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

No. 4 PhD scholarships funded by the Italian Science Fund - FIS Call 3

Project title: FIS "The Crisis of Late-medieval Animal Welfare and Society. Genetic Selection, Epizootics, Extinctions, and the Complexification of the Animal Society through Interdisciplinary Investigation Protocols (Northern Italy, 12th-15th Century)"

Project: RAO_R_25_RN_MIUR_AL_01

CUP: F53C25001010001

Activity start date	Duration	Places covered by scholarships	Annual scholarship amount	Annual budget for research activities
1/11/2026	3 years	4	€ 19.021,08*	€ 1.902,00

* gross of social security contributions payable by the recipient under current legislation, paid in monthly instalments. The amount may be increased by up to 50% for periods of actual stay abroad, lasting no less than 6 months and no more than 18 months, subject to prior authorisation by the PhD Programme Board to carry out research activities abroad.

Scholarships:

1	Project title: Politics, economy, epizootics: the crisis of animal welfare (North-Eastern Italy, 12th-15th centuries)
	Academic Supervisor: Prof. Riccardo Rao
2	Project title: Politics, economy, epizootics: the crisis of animal welfare (Lombardy, 12th-15th centuries)
	Academic Supervisor: Prof. Riccardo Rao
3	Project title: The crisis of animal welfare in the light of zooarchaeological evidence (Bergamo, 12th-15th centuries)
	Academic Supervisor: Prof. Riccardo Rao
4	Project title: Intensification and practices for the selection of morphotypes in livestock species of late-medieval Northern Italy. A paleogenetic approach
	Academic Supervisor: Prof. Riccardo Rao



Admission requirements:

Admission requirements for PhD scholarship no. 1:	Possession, by 31 October 2026, of one of the following Master's degrees or corresponding qualification awarded under the previous regulations: LM-5 Archivistica e biblioteconomia LM-11 Scienze per la conservazione dei beni culturali LM-84 Scienze storiche 5/S Archivistica e biblioteconomia 12/S Conservazione e restauro del patrimonio storico-artistico 97/S Storia medievale 98/S Storia moderna For foreign candidates who need an entry visa for study purposes, the qualification must be obtained by 31 August 2026. In the case of a qualification obtained abroad, fulfilment of the requirement will be assessed by the examining board.
	The project will have a socio-economic historical focus, with attention to North-Eastern Italy. Proven experience in archival research and palaeographic and diplomatic knowledge for the period in question are preferably required. Previous publications on the project topics and digital humanities skills may also be evaluated among the requirements.
Admission requirements for PhD scholarship no. 2:	Possession, by 31 October 2026, of one of the following Master's degrees or corresponding qualification awarded under the previous regulations: LM-5 Archivistica e biblioteconomia LM-11 Scienze per la conservazione dei beni culturali LM-84 Scienze storiche 5/S Archivistica e biblioteconomia 12/S Conservazione e restauro del patrimonio storico-artistico 97/S Storia medievale 98/S Storia moderna For foreign candidates who need an entry visa for study purposes, the qualification must be obtained by 31 August 2026. In the case of a qualification obtained abroad, fulfilment of the requirement will be assessed by the examining board.
	The project will have a socio-economic historical focus, with attention to the Lombardy area. Proven experience in archival research and palaeographic and diplomatic knowledge for the period in question are preferably required. Previous publications on the project topics and digital humanities skills may also be evaluated among the requirements.
Admission requirements for PhD scholarship no. 3:	Possession, by 31 October 2026, of one of the following Master's degrees or corresponding qualification awarded under the previous regulations: LM-2 Archeologia LM-6 Biologia LM-11 Scienze per la conservazione dei beni culturali LM-42 Medicina veterinaria



Admission requirements for PhD scholarship no. 4:	LM-60 Scienze della natura 2/S Archeologia 6/S Biologia 12/S Conservazione e restauro del patrimonio storico-artistico 47/S Medicina veterinaria 68/S Scienze della natura For foreign candidates who need an entry visa for study purposes, the qualification must be obtained by 31 August 2026. In the case of a qualification obtained abroad, fulfilment of the requirement will be assessed by the examining board.
	The project will have a zooarchaeological focus, with attention to the Bergamo area. Proven experience in archaeological excavation and in the laboratory study of faunal remains is preferably required. Previous publications on the project topics and digital humanities skills may also be evaluated among the requirements.
	Possession, by 31 October 2026, of one of the following Master's degrees or corresponding qualification awarded under the previous regulations: LM-2 Archeologia LM-6 Biologia LM-7 Biotecnologie agrarie LM-9 Biotecnologie mediche, veterinarie e farmaceutiche LM-11 Scienze per la conservazione dei beni culturali LM-41 Medicina e chirurgia LM-42 Medicina veterinaria LM-60 Scienze della natura LM-69 Scienze e tecnologie agrarie LM-86 Scienze zootecniche e tecnologie animali 2/S Archeologia 6/S Biologia 7/S Biotecnologie agrarie 9/S Biotecnologie mediche, veterinarie e farmaceutiche 12/S Conservazione e restauro del patrimonio storico-artistico 46/S Medicina e chirurgia 47/S Medicina veterinaria 68/S Scienze della natura 77/S Scienze e tecnologie agrarie 79/S Scienze e tecnologie agrozootecniche For foreign candidates who need an entry visa for study purposes, the qualification must be obtained by 31 August 2026. In the case of a qualification obtained abroad, fulfilment of the requirement will be assessed by the examining board. The project will have a paleogenetic focus, with particular attention to Northern Italy. Proven experience in the analysis of genomic data and preferably previous laboratory work experience are required. Previous publications on the project topics and digital humanities skills may also be evaluated among the requirements.



Additional access requirements for all scholarships:

- A Master's degree or other fit international qualification. The final dissertation mark should be at least 100/110. For students who will be achieving the qualification required for admission after the deadline of the call, the average exams mark should be at least 100/110;
- Italian candidates or with a qualification obtained in Italy must have a B2 (CEFR) language level in English or French, self-certified and verified during the admission interview;
- Candidates with a qualification obtained abroad must submit a certified translation of the degree certificate with the correspondence of the degree mark in one-hundred cents;
- Candidates with a qualification obtained abroad and who are not Italian mother tongue must have a B2 (CEFR) Italian level self-certified and verified during the admission interview.

Types of estimable qualifications:

Qualification assessments (up to 60 marks):

- curriculum studiorum: up to 15 marks;
- research project: up to 25 marks (the project may be submitted in Italian, English or French);
- final grades or equivalent documentation: up to 10 marks;
- other qualifications: e.g. specialisation courses, post-graduate courses, etc.; attendance to research projects, contract ownerships, scholarships, assignments in national or international research bodies, duly certificated, showing the activity's effective date and duration: up to 5 marks;
- scientific publications (endowed with ISBN or ISSN): up to 5 marks (only publications not older than five years at the date of publication of the call and relevant to the topics of the doctoral program will be evaluated).

Interview (up to 30 marks):

- Discussion of the research project (assessment of the candidate's capacity to convincingly discuss project preconditions, goals and method, according to the PhD program's strategic lines): up to 20 marks;
- relevance of demonstrated knowledge in the field of curricular subjects forming doctorate objectives, according to the PhD program's strategic lines: up to 10 marks.

Linguistic competence:

During the interview, Italian candidates or with a qualification obtained abroad must demonstrate their knowledge of English or French; candidates who are not Italian mother tongue will be required to also demonstrate the knowledge of Italian language.

Interview date:

06/10/2026 at 2:00 PM (Italian time) eventually continuing on 07/10/2026 at 2:00 PM (Italian in time), depending on the number of candidates participating to the interview.

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