

Call for Admission of Candidates Educated Abroad to the Ph.D. School of the University of Pisa - Year 2011

Art. 1 Announcement

The University of Pisa announces a competition, based on academic qualifications, for the admission of candidates educated abroad to the Ph.D. Schools starting in 2011.

The list of the Ph.D. Schools (and their Ph.D. programs) is attached to this document ("Attachment A" is available below).

The overall numbers of candidates without the study grant which can be admitted to each Ph.D. program is one.

In addition the available University grants are indicated in the table of the article 4 (only for some Schools or Ph.D. Programs).

If some public or private financing becomes available, within the expiry date of the call, additional study grants may be offered.

An application for this competition does not prevent candidates from applying for the other competition, based on both academic qualifications and examinations, announced at <http://dottorato.unipi.it/> - section "*Ammissione e iscrizioni*" with a deadline for applications 30th September 2010.

The courses of each Ph.D. program will start on January 1st, 2011.

Art. 2 Requirements

Applications are invited from candidates who:

- are not resident in Italy;
- have obtained abroad a secondary school qualification, from a school that is not subject to Italian regulations, examinations and curricula, giving access to University education at first degree level, and an academic qualification equivalent to the Italian "laurea specialistica/magistrale". Both qualifications must be awarded by non-Italian institutions. The equivalence of each qualification to one of the above-mentioned Italian degrees will be established (for the sole purpose of this competition) by the Academic Board of the School. To facilitate the committee's work, applicants may attach, together with their diploma the legal translation in Italian or English (excluding diplomas written in English, French or Spanish) and the "Dichiarazione di valore", issued in Italian by the competent Italian diplomatic authorities (see <http://www.study-in-italy.it/php5/study-italy.php?lang=EN&idorizz=3&idvert=27>).

The University reserves the right to ask candidates for additional documents in order to evaluate their admission to the School.

The University may exclude candidates lacking admission requirements at any time.

Art. 3 Application and deadline

Registration to this competition should be completed within September 6th, 2010, 1.00 pm (CET - Central European Time), only online, filling in the form on <http://www.unipi.it/phdcall> following the instructions below. The documents should be only in pdf format.

After this date it is not possible to apply to this competition.

You should send only by web using the same on line modality within September 6th, 2010, 1.00 pm, the following documents (only in pdf format):

1. the application form, with original signature, should include (*the form is available below*):
 - personal data (name and surname, date and place of birth, place of residence and nationality);
 - contact address, e-mail address and telephone number (the candidate must immediately communicate any changes of these data);
 - educational qualification giving access to university education, with an indication of when and where it was obtained;
 - academic qualification with final mark (if any) and an indication of when and where it was obtained;
 - information on grants that the candidate might have been awarded by Italian, foreign or international bodies to attend a Ph.D. Degree course or to carry out study and research activities, indicating the starting date, the length, and the amount;
 - title of the Ph.D. School (and Ph.D. Program) the candidate wishes to apply for.
2. the documents must be attached to the form
 - a certificate of the academic qualification, issued by the University that awarded it;
 - the degree transcript stating the following: examinations taken by the candidate, with marks and a short description of their content;
 - a report on any research carried out by the candidate (if any);
 - a list of publications (if any);
 - any further qualification and information that should be taken into account, including a study and research program the candidate intends to follow. Candidates who compete for one or more courses of the Ph.D. Degree Engineering School "Leonardo da Vinci" must also include GRE test results (general test or subject tests in mathematics, physics or computer science), if available;
 - a copy of a valid identity document.

All documents must be in Italian or English, or accompanied by a translation into Italian or English. Candidates should send a separate application for each Ph.D. School (or Ph. D. Program) they wish to apply for.

Applications that arrive after the deadline (September 6th, 2010) will not be considered.

Within 60 days of the publication of the competition result, candidates will be able to recover, at their own expense, all the documents and qualifications they have presented. After this period, the University will not be responsible for keeping the above-mentioned documents.

Art. 4 University Grants

In the following table below are listed the available study grants with the pertinent information for each Ph.D. School (or Ph. D. Program):

Ph. D School	Grants number	Research Subjects
Discipline umanistiche	1	Università di Pisa - within the Ph.D. programmes in <i>Archeologia; Filologia e letteratura greca e latina; Memoria culturale e tradizione europea</i>
Discipline umanistiche	1	Università di Pisa - within the Ph.D. programmes in <i>Discipline filosofiche; Linguistica generale, storica applicata, computazionale e delle lingue moderne (italiano inglese francese spagnolo e tedesco); Storia della scienza</i>
Scienze biologiche e molecolari	1	Regione Toscana - within the Ph.D. programme in <i>Oncologia sperimentale e molecolare</i>

Art. 5 University grants - General rules

The duration of the University grants of article 4 is three years.

The University grants cannot be combined with any other grants assigned by the Italian Government.

If the candidate already benefits from a study grant of any other kind, the University will decide, at its own discretion, whether or not to assign one of the above-mentioned grants after evaluating the one the candidate already enjoys.

University grant cannot be assigned to candidates who have already (or even partially) benefited from a

similar grant to attend another Ph.D. Degree course or an equivalent course (at the University of Pisa or at any other Italian University or Italian Ph.D. programme).

The net amount of each study grant for the year 2011 is fixed at € 13.638,47.

The winners are exempted from paying university fees, but they should pay € 98,00 per year as a tax for the "Regione Toscana".

A grant financed by some public or private institution will be paid only if the institution makes actually available the correspondent amount.

If any Academic Board of the PhD School *does* not assign a funded position as in article 1 or if a winner of a funded position fails to enrol, the unassigned funded position will be available for the competition based on both academic qualifications and examinations announced at <http://dottorato.unipi.it/> - section "Ammissione e iscrizioni".

Art. 6 Admission with University grant

The grants of article 4 are assigned by the each Academic Board of the Ph.D School, on the basis of the evaluation of the academic qualifications of each candidate. In the case of grant for study and research on particular/specific subject, the Academic Board of the Ph.D Program should declare/show a favourable opinion.

The list of named winners will be published on the Web site at <http://dottorato.unipi.it/> - section "Ammissione e iscrizioni" by September 13th, 2010.

No personal communication of the competition result will be given.

Art. 7 Admission without a University grant

The Academic Board of the PhD School may admit candidates without a funded grant, up to a maximum of one for each of the PhD program.

The candidates admitted to the Ph.D. School without a grant will not be considered eligible to university grants in case winners of a funded position fail to enrol.

The list of candidates admitted to Ph.D. School without a funded position will be published on the on the University of Pisa web site at <http://dottorato.unipi.it/> - section "Ammissione e iscrizioni" by September 13th, 2010.

If an admitted candidate fails to enrol, the next candidate on the list will be considered. The list of the newly admitted candidates and the deadline for enrolment will be published on the university web site at <http://dottorato.unipi.it/> - section "Ammissione e iscrizioni" by October 5th 2010.

No personal communication of the competition result will be given.

Candidates accepted for an unfunded position are required to pay each year the fees fixed by the University of Pisa, amounting to € 2.100,00 + € 98,00 (regional tax) + € 6,00 (CUS tax) for the year 2011. The fees are subject to change in subsequent years.

Candidates admitted without a university funded position may be entitled to a discount or be exempted from the fees according to the country of origin; see "Regolamento sulla contribuzione studentesca per l'a.a. 2010/11", available online at <http://www.unipi.it/studenti/segreterie/tasse/tasse2010/regol-tasse2010.pdf>.

Candidates admitted without a University funded position may also benefit from assistance offered by the "Azienda Regionale per il Diritto allo Studio Universitario di Pisa" (<http://www.dsu.pisa.it>)

Art. 8 Enrollment

The winners, with or without funded position, must enrol, under penalty of exclusion, no later than September 27th, 2010, by sending the following documents to the Università di Pisa Ufficio "Laureati" - Dottorato di ricerca via Fermi 8, 56126 Pisa - Italia or by fax to: +39 0502212041:

- a) the enrolment form, which is available on the university web site at the following address: <http://dottorato.unipi.it/> - section "Ammissione e iscrizioni";
- b) a photocopy of a valid identity document;
- c) one passport-size photographs;

- d) for winners without a funded position the receipt of the payment of the first installment of Ph.D. Degree entrance fee to Cassa di Risparmio di Lucca Pisa Livorno, "Università di Pisa" current bank account - Piazza Dante, 1 Pisa (IBAN IT 27 F 0620014011000000365212)
or
for winner of a university funded position or with a grant by the Italian Government: a declaration he/she is aware that regional fee (€ 98,00) must be paid at the arrival at University of Pisa.

In any case the winners must send a message confirming that they sent the documents to the following e-mail address: dottorato.ricerca@adm.unipi.it.

Art. 9 - Information and announcement advertising

The notice of the announcement is published on Gazzetta Ufficiale.

This announcement and the list of candidates admitted are published on the University Web site at <http://dottorato.unipi.it/> - section "Ammissione e iscrizioni" and on the official University bulletin board <http://alboufficiale.unipi.it>.

The Administrative Responsible is Mrs Licia Del Corso.

For further information, please contact the Ufficio "Laureati", via Fermi 8 56126 Pisa e-mail: dottorato.ricerca@adm.unipi.it fax: +390502212041.

Office hours:
Monday/Wednesday/Friday: from 9:00 to 11:00;
Tuesday/Thursday: from 11:00 to 13:00.
in August: The office will be closed from August 9th to August 22st.

For any information about Visa application Forms, Permits of stay (*Permessi di soggiorno*), Insurance, lodgings and other useful information about departure for and arrival at Pisa, please contact the "Welcome Point" Service set by Pisa University's International Relations Office, e-mailing at welcomepoint@adm.unipi.it.

(fill in this form in CAPITAL LETTERS, save as pdf file, and upload it following the instructions indicated on <http://www.unipi.it/phdcall>)

Magnifico Rettore dell'UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA
Area Servizi per la Didattica
Ufficio Laureati - Unità Dottorati di ricerca

Surname: _____ Name: _____

Place of birth: _____ Country: _____ Date of birth: _____

Residence: _____

Citizenship: _____ Nationality: _____

hereby applies

for admission to the Ph.D. School/Program _____

(year 2010) through the evaluation of his/her academic qualifications;

to this end, hereby declares

that he/she has obtained:

- the following educational qualification for access to University (*High School*):

_____ date _____
from the School _____

- the following foreign *academic degree*:

_____ awarded
by the University of _____ date _____

Please, check the relevant box:

that he/she holds a study grant awarded by _____

that he/she holds no study grant.

The undersigned sends his/her qualifications, as in the list he/she encloses with this application, together with their translation into Italian or English

Address chosen for application purposes

Country: _____ City: _____

Street Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

e-mail _____@_____

Place and date

Signature

Ph.D. School	Programmes
Fisiopatologia clinica e scienze del farmaco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisiopatologia e clinica dell'apparato cardiovascolare e respiratorio • Fisiopatologia medica e farmacologia • Virologia fondamentale e clinica • Scienza del farmaco e delle sostanze bioattive • Scienze chirurgiche, anestesilogiche e dell'emergenza • Scienze dei Trapianti
Discipline umanistiche	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memoria culturale e tradizione europea • Archeologia • Filologia e letteratura greca e latina • Linguistica generale, storica applicata, computazionale e delle lingue moderne (italiano inglese francese spagnolo e tedesco) • Discipline filosofiche • Storia della scienza • Letterature straniere moderne (francese, inglese, spagnolo, tedesco, slavistica) • Studi italianistici: letteratura, filologia e linguistica italiana
Ingegneria "L. da Vinci"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scienze e metodi per la città e il territorio europei • Scienze e tecniche dell'ingegneria civile • Ingegneria dell'Informazione • Telerilevamento • Ingegneria aerospaziale • Ingegneria chimica e dei materiali • Energetica elettrica e termica • Sicurezza nucleare e industriale • Applied electromagnetism in electrical and biomedical engineering, electronics, smart sensor, nanotechnologies • Automatica, robotica e bioingegneria • Ingegneria meccanica • Veicoli terrestri e sistemi di trasporto
Neuroscienze e Scienze endocrinometaboliche	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esplorazione molecolare, metabolica e funzionale del sistema nervoso e degli organi di senso • Morfologia e funzione normale e patologia di cellule e tessuti • Neuroscienze di base e dello sviluppo • Neurobiologia e clinica dei disturbi affettivi • Fisiopatologia della riproduzione e sessuologia • Scienze endocrine e metaboliche
Scienze agrarie e veterinarie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produzioni animali, sanità e igiene degli alimenti nei paesi a clima mediterraneo • Problematiche ispettive e sanitarie delle produzioni animali negli scambi tra Unione europea e Repubblica popolare cinese • Medicina Veterinaria • Scienze agrarie e veterinarie

Ph.D. School	Programmes
Scienze aziendale, economiche e matematico-statistiche applicate all'economia "Fibonacci"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economia aziendale • Economia politica • Matematica per le decisioni economiche
Scienze Biologiche e molecolari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biologia • Biomateriali • Biotecnologie per la salute • Biotecnologie molecolari • Oncologia sperimentale e molecolare
Scienze Giuridiche	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giustizia costituzionale e diritti fondamentali • Diritto pubblico e dell'economia • Diritto privato
Storia, Orientalistica e Storia delle arti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storia • Orientalistica: Egitto, Vicino e Medio oriente • Storia arti visive e dello spettacolo
Scienze Politiche e sociali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geopolitica • Storia e sociologia della modernità