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Annex 7

PhD in	Philology and Literary Criticism	
	Administrative seat Università degli Studi di Siena – in cooperation with Università per Stranieri di	
	Siena, Università di Pisa, CNR OVI	
Coordinator	Maria Rita Digilio, mariarita.digilio@unisi.it	
Department	Filologia e critica delle letterature antiche e moderne (DFCLAM)	
Attendance	Non mandatory	
Open positions	14	
of which:		

	n.	Funding institution(s)	Research topic	
Posi	itions v	with scholarship		
A.	1	Università di Siena	No research topic restriction	
В.	1	Università di Pisa	No research topic restriction	
C.	1	CNR/OVI	Specific research topic - Lessicografia web based dell'italiano antico	
D.	4	Regione Toscana Pegaso	No research topic restriction (6 months abroad)	
E.	1	Regione Toscana Pegaso	Specific research topic - Lessicografia web based dell'italiano antico (6	
			months abroad, 3 months internship/traineeship)	
Posi	itions v	with scholarship ex DM 118		
F.	2	MUR/Università per Stranieri di Siena	PNRR Research ex DM 118 of 2 march 2023 (6 months abroad)	
G.	1	MUR/Università di Siena	Cultural Heritage: Archivio Franco Fortini (6 months abroad, 6 months internship/traineeship)	
Н.	1	MUR/ Università di Siena	Cultural Heritage: Antropologia del mondo antico a S. Casciano dei Bagni (6 months abroad, 6 months internship/traineeship)	
I.	1	MUR/ Università di Siena	PNRR research: Metodo e applicazione delle <i>digital humanities</i> (the project can range from the Middle Ages to the contemporary age) (6 months abroad)	
Posi	Position reserved for graduates from foreign universities			
J.	1	DFCLAM/ECCELLENZA UNISI	No research topic restriction	

Type of rankings

- One ranking list for curriculum "Filologia medievale" 3 positions, of which: 1 position with UniPI scholarship, 1 position with Regione Toscana/Pegaso scholarship and 1 position with UnistraSI ex DM 118 scholarship
- One ranking list for curriculum 2 "Letterature moderne" 3 positions, of which 1 position with UnistraSI ex DM 118 scholarship and 2 positions with Regione Toscana/Pegaso scholarship
- One ranking list for curriculum 3 "Antropologia del mondo antico" 2 positions, of which 1 with UniSI scholarship and 1 with Regione Toscana/Pegaso scholarship
- One ranking list for students with a degree from a foreign University: 1 position with DFCLAM/ECCELLENZA scholarship
- One ranking list for the specific research topic Lessicografia web based dell'italiano antico
 2 positions, of which 1 with CNR/OVI scholarship and 1 with Regione Toscana/PEGASO scholarship
- One ranking list for 1 position with MUR/UniSI ex DM 118 scholarship Cultural Heritage -Archivio Franco Fortini
- One ranking list for 1 position with MUR/UniSI ex DM 118 scholarship Cultural Heritage -Antropologia del mondo antico a S. Casciano dei Bagni
- One ranking list for 1 position with MUR/UniSI ex DM 118 scholarship Digital humanities
 (the project can range from the Middle Ages to the contemporary age)

N.B.: It is possible to apply for more than one position. Applicants for the curricula "Filologia medievale" or "Letterature moderne" with an adequate profile are also invited to apply for

the positions with specific subjects "Lessicografia web based dell'italiano antico" or "Archivio Franco Fortini". Should no candidate be successful in any of the curricula, the scholarship will be awarded to the successful candidate with the highest score in any of the other curricula with no specific research topic. Documents Curriculum vitae et studiorum, containing a statement of the access title held with the required issuing institution in addition to a list of any publications for evaluation Research project (10 pages max.) (to be attached Reference letters (no more than two) of Italian and international academics and/or during research professionals (letters shall not be uploaded, but e-mail addresses of the contact online application) persons are to be provided) Abstract of the thesis Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian or English (max 2 pages, also for candidates who obtain the degree by 31 October 2023). Eligibility of foreign degrees (to be translated into Italian, English or French) is ascertained by the selection committee in accordance with relevant regulations and international agreements on the recognition of qualifications for further studies. Candidates who obtained (or will obtain by 31 October 2023) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university have to provide, in their curriculum, all the information about the university career and the title of admission, in particular: 1. University issuing the title 2. type of laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale; 3. degree course name 4. list of examinations with votes 5. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2022). Candidates who obtained (or will obtain by 31 October 2023) their degree at a foreign university (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum: 1. University issuing the title 2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree 3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2023). Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation the following documentation: transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English **Diploma supplement** (if available) Web site for https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica/presentazione further information For curricula "Filologia medievale", "Letterature moderne" and "Antropologia del mondo Selection modalities antico" and for the positions on research topics ex DM 118 1) Evalutation of CV and research project 2) Written text 3) Interview For the position reserved to students with a degree from a foreign university: 1) Interview (normally held remotely) 2) Evaluation of CV and Research Project Should no candidate for the position reserved to students with a foreign degree obtain eligibility, the scholarship will be assigned to an eligible candidate in one of the other ranking lists for the present procedure (see Regolamento in materia di dottorato, art. 9.7). All masters' degrees (lauree magistrali, specialistiche, a ciclo unico e vecchio ordinamento) Admission Perfect knowledge of the Italian language (mother tongue or C2 level). requirements

Exam procedures

The overall score is given by the sum of scores achieved in the single evaluations and exam(s). The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.

All eligible candidates must achieve the minimum score for eligibility in each evaluation.

A. EVALUATION AND TESTS (all ranking lists EXCEPT the position reserved to candidates with a foreign degree)

EVALUATION OF CV AND RESEARCH PROJECT

The Commission will examine all applications received. The presence of candidates is not allowed during the evaluation.

The evaluation of titles (cv, abstract of the master's thesis, letter/s of references) and of the research project, will be carried out according to the following criteria:

- up to a maximum of 6 points for the CV;
- up to a maximum of 15 points for the research project,
- up to a maximum of 4 points for letter/s of references,
- up to a maximum of 5 points for the MA thesis abstract.

Minimum score for eligibility: 18 / maximum score: 30

WRITTEN TEXT

For all curricula, positions on research topics and scholarships ex DM 118:

Text analysis

Candidates will have to prove their historical, philological, critical, and methodological comptence through the analysis an commentary of a text in verse or prose among the following scholarly fields: Old Greek or Latin literature; medieval (germanic, romance and latin) literatures; modern European literaures.

Candidates may choose from a list of texts.

Minimum score for eligibility: 25 / maximum score: 40

INTERVIEW

The interview is aimed at verifying the candidates' research skills. Thus, in addition to discussing the written test and completing the assessment of methodological competence, it will focus on the research project. Candidates living abroad who can certify their impossibility to be present at the interview may request to hold it remotely via videoconference. In the latter case, the University of Siena does not assume responsibility for incomplete tests due to technical failures. The Committee will ensure the regularity of the online procedure through an identity check and a correct interview.

The interview for the positions on the research topics "Lessicografia web based" and ex DM 118 "Cultural Heritage" and "Digital Humanities" aims at verifying the willingness to accept the research topic and the skills to carry it out.

For all applicants, the interview will include the assessment of the candidates' knowledge of a second foreign language other than English (selected among French, German and Spanish).

Minimum score for eligibility: 17 / maximum score: 30

B. EVALUATION AND TEST FOR THE POSITION RESERVED TO CANDIDATES WITH A DEGREE OBTAINED IN A FOREIGN INSTITUTION

INTERVIEW

The interview is aimed at verifying the candidates' research skills and will mainly consist in a discussion of her/his research project. It will be held remotely via videoconference unless the candidate requests to be interviewed in presence. The University of Siena does not assume responsibility for incomplete tests due to technical failures. The Committee will ensure the regularity of the online procedure through an identity check and a correct interview.

Minimum score for eligibility: 25 / maximum score: 40

EVALUATION OF CV AND RESEARCH PROJECT

The evaluation will be carried out by the Committee after the interviews and will concern only the candidates who have obtained the minimum score. The presence of candidates is not allowed during the evaluation.

The evaluation of titles (cv, abstract of the master's thesis, letter/s of references) and of the research project, will be carried out according to the following criteria:

- up to a maximum of 12 points for the CV;
- up to a maximum of 30 points for the research project,
- up to a maximum of 8 points for letter/s of references,
- up to a maximum of 10 points for the MA thesis abstract.

Minimum score for eligibility: 35 / maximum score: 60

The results of each test will be published on the PhD web site:

https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica/ammissione

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- up to a maximum of 10 points for the MA thesis abstract.

Minimum score for eligibility: 35 / maximum score: 60

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Dates of evaluation and exam(s)

Evaluation of CV and research project: The evaluation of the CV and the research project, together with the list of candidates admitted to the written text, will be published within **Friday**, **4 September 2023**, on the website:

https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica/ammissione.

Candidates will receive no further communication related to the selection process.

Written text: 11 September 2023, at 9.30. Venue: Dipartimento di Filologia e critica delle Letterature antiche e moderne, Palazzo San Niccolò, 4th floor, Via Roma 56, Siena

Interview: 18 and 19 September 2023. Interviews will be held at the Department of "Filologia e critica delle Letterature antiche e moderne", Palazzo San Niccolò, Via Roma 56, Siena. Interviews will be in presence for all candidates except those applying for the position reserved to students with a foreign degree; these latter will receive a communication with the details of the videoconference.

Any additional information about the interviews will be published on the PhD website: https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica/ammissione

Selection committee

The composition of the Committee will be published after the deadline for application.