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Annex 2

First selection notice for admission to PhD courses of the University of Siena, 42nd cycle, academic year 2026/2027

Deadline for applications

29 June 2026, 14:00 (*Central European Summer Time - CEST*)

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PhD in	Apprendimento e Innovazione nei Contesti Sociali e di Lavoro
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Department	Scienze sociali, politiche e cognitive DISPOC
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	11

	n.	Funding institution	Topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	3	Università di Siena	No research topic restrictions
B.	4	Fondazione ADAPT	Legal and industrial relations issues of the new great transformation of work between Industry 4.0, demographic changes and environmental changes
Positions with apprenticeship contract			
C.	2	ADAPT Servizi Srl	Legal and industrial relations issues of the new great transformation of work between Industry 4.0, demographic changes and environmental changes
Positions without scholarship			
D.	2	---	No research topic restrictions

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Type of rankings	Stand-alone ranking lists for each position (A-D)
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679) • Research project (max. 3 pages) • Abstract of the Master's Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 3 pages) • Letters of recommendation (maximum of two) from Italian or international university professors and/or research professionals. The email addresses of the referees must be provided (please ensure that the correct email addresses are entered); referees will receive an automated request email and must upload their letters by 3 July 2026 (optional). • English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; 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 2026). <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree</i> 3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026). <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English • Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection notice).</p>
Web site for further information	https://www.dispoc.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorato-di-ricerca
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications Oral examination
Admission requirements	All masters' degrees (Master's, specialized, single-cycle and old system degrees)
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications: up to a maximum of 50 points. Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 30 points out of a maximum of 50 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 50 points. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 30 points out of a maximum of 50 points.</p> <p>The interview will focus on the discussion of the submitted research project, the motivation for participating in the PhD course, and the verification of proficiency in at least one foreign language. During the interview, the candidate's level of proficiency in the English language will be assessed.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be published on the PhD website (https://www.dispoc.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorato-di-ricerca) (if applicable: and will be communicated to the participants by the selection committee).</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>Evaluation of qualifications: to be determined</p> <p>Oral examination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 July 2026, 9:30 hrs (CEST) for positions A & D (with no research topic restrictions), to be held in person at the Arezzo Campus, viale Cittadini 33, 52100 Arezzo / online via Google Meet: https://meet.google.com/opr-jnwk-wkw • 27 July 2026, 9:30 hrs (CEST) for positions B & D (research topic “Legal and industrial relations issues of the new great transformation of work between Industry 4.0, demographic changes and environmental changes”), to be held in person at <i>the Campus di Arezzo</i>, viale Cittadini 33, 52100 Arezzo / online via Google Meet https://meet.google.com/knb-pooq-pgo
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.



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PhD in	Medical Biotechnologies
Coordinator	Francesco Iannelli - francesco.iannelli@unisi.it
Department	Biotechnologie Mediche DBM
Attendance	Not mandatory
Open positions	13

	n.	Funding institution	Topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	3	Università di Siena	No research topic restrictions
B.	1	Dipartimento di Biotechnologie Mediche	<i>Electromyography of jaw muscles. Exploring physiopathology</i> (PI D. Manfredini)
C.	1	Dipartimento di Biotechnologie Mediche	<i>New molecules in endodontic irrigation</i> (PI S. Grandini)
D.	1	Dipartimento di Biotechnologie Mediche	<i>Digital workflow in the endo-restorative approach</i> (PI S. Grandini)
Positions reserved to scholarship holders of foreign countries*			
E.	5		No research topic restrictions
* Successful candidates must provide evidence of financial coverage from a foreign institution for the entire duration of the PhD course (3 years: 1 November 2026 – 31 October 2029).			
Positions without scholarship			
F.	2	//	No research topic restrictions

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single ranking list for positions with no research topic restrictions (positions A, E, F) • Stand-alone ranking lists for positions with research topics (positions B, C, D)
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679) • Research project (max. 1 page in English) • Abstract of the Master's Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 1 page) • English language certification, level B2 (optional) • For candidates of position E: evidence of financial coverage from a foreign institution for the entire duration of the PhD course (3 years: 1 November 2026 – 31 October 2029) <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university</u> have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; 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 2026). <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university</u> (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/Master's degree</i>

	<p>3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026).</p> <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English • Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection notice).</p>
Web site for further information	https://phd-medbiotech.unisi.it/
Selection modalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications and research project • Prova orale
Admission requirements	All masters' degrees (Master's, specialized, single-cycle and old system degrees)
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: up to a maximum of 40 points. Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 20 points out of a maximum of 40 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 60 points. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 40 points out of a maximum of 60 points.</p> <p>The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, skills, and aptitude for scientific research, as well as, if required, their general knowledge of the research topic. Furthermore, the candidate's level of proficiency in the English language will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be published on the PhD website – they will be entered by the selection committee in the "notes for the candidate" section within the personal area of the online secretariat.</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: 13 July 2026</p> <p>Oral examination: 15 July 2026, at 09:00 hrs (CEST) at the <i>Complesso Didattico del Policlinico le Scotte</i>, aula A.</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Coordinator	Stefania Butini - stefania.butini@unisi.it
Department	Biotechnologie, chimica e farmacia DBCF
Attendance	Not mandatory
Open positions	4

	n.	Funding institution	Topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	1	Università di Siena	Automated design of light-responsive ribozymes as novel optogenic tool
B.	1	DBCF/Università di Siena	Artificial Intelligence and Modeling of Solar Energy Materials
C.	1	DBCF/Università di Siena	Development of Innovative Electrocatalysts for Energy Applications and Sustainable Processes
D.	1	Fondazione Ri.Med	Novel NLRP3 inhibitors pyrimidine-structure based: Structure-activity relationship studies toward more potent derivatives

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Type of rankings	
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand-alone ranking lists for each position (A, B, C, D) Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: <i>I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679</i>) Research project (max. 1500 words) Abstract of the Master's Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 1500 words) Letters of recommendation (maximum of two) from Italian or international university professors and/or research professionals. The email addresses of the referees must be provided (please ensure that the correct email addresses are entered); referees will receive an automated request email and must upload their letters by 3 July 2026 (optional). English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> University issuing the degree type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; degree course name list of examinations with votes date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026). <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> University issuing the degree type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/Master's degree</i> date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026).



	<p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English• Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection notice).</p>
Web site for further information	https://www.dbcf.unisi.it/it/didattica/post-laurea/dottorati-di-ricerca/dottorato-di-ricerca-chemical-and-pharmaceutical-scienc-0
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications Oral examination
Admission requirements	All masters' degrees (Master's, specialized, single-cycle and old system degrees)
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications: Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 35 points out of a maximum of 50 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 50 points.</p> <p>The interview is aimed at assessing the candidate's core background, their skills and aptitude for scientific research, as well as their knowledge and expertise in subjects related to the project topics. An English language proficiency test will also be conducted. The use of presentations/slides and computer aids is not permitted. Upon request and subject to the Committee's decision, the interview may be conducted via videoconference.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be published on the PhD website, and such publication shall constitute official notification for all legal purposes.</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	Evaluation of qualifications: to be determined Oral examination: 20 July 2026, 09:00 hrs (CEST) at the Polo Didattico di San Miniato (Siena)
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.



PhD in	Sustainability Law and Management
Coordinator	Ciro Gennaro Corvese - ciro.corvese@unisi.it
Department	Studi aziendali e giuridici DISAG
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	3

	n.	Funding institution	Topic
Posti con borsa			
A.	3	Ateneo	No research topic restrictions

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Type of rankings	Single ranking list
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: <i>I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679</i>) • Research project (max. 3 pages) • Abstract of the Master's Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 3 pages) • English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university</u> have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; 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 2026). <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university</u> (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree</i> 3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026). <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English • Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection notice).</p>
Web site for further information	https://dottorato-dimas.unisi.it/
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications Evaluation of research project Oral examination (including verification of English language knowledge)

Admission requirements	All masters' degrees (Master's, specialized, single-cycle and old system degrees)
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: up to a maximum of 50 points. Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 30 points out of a maximum of 50 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 50 points. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 30 points out of a maximum of 50 points. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, skills, and aptitude for scientific research, as well as, if required, their general knowledge of the research topic. Furthermore, the candidate's level of proficiency in the English language will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be published on the PhD website and will be communicated to the participants by the selection committee.</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: 22 July 2026</p> <p>Oral examination: 23 July 2026, 10:30 hrs (CEST), Aula 41, first floor, <i>Presidio San Francesco, Piazza San Francesco</i>, Siena (the link for any online participation via GMeet will be communicated to those who submit an explicit and reasoned request)</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Economics Administrative seat Università degli Studi di Siena – in collaboration with: Università di Pisa and Università degli Studi di Firenze
Coordinator	Massimo Andrea D'Antoni – massimo.dantoni@unisi.it
Department	Economia politica e statistica
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	6

	n.	Funding institution	Research topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	2	Università di Siena	No research topic restrictions
B.	1	Università di Firenze	No research topic restrictions
C.	1	Università di Pisa	No research topic restrictions
Positions reserved to scholarship holders of foreign countries*			
D.	1		No research topic restrictions
Positions reserved to scholarship holder of specific international mobility programmes			
E.	1		No research topic restrictions

* Successful candidates must provide evidence of financial coverage from a foreign institution for the entire duration of the PhD course (3 years: 1 November 2026 – 31 October 2029).

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single ranking list for positions A, B, C, and D • For positions reserved to scholarship holders of specific international mobility programmes (position E) see art. 5, paragraph 5 of the selection notice (annex 1)
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: <i>I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679</i>) • Research project (max. 8 pages in English) • Abstract of the Master's Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 3 pages) • Letters of recommendation (maximum of two) from Italian or international university professors and/or research professionals. The email addresses of the referees must be provided (please ensure that the correct email addresses are entered); referees will receive an automated request email and must upload their letters by 3 July 2026 (optional). • English language certification, level B2 (optional) • For candidates of position E: evidence of financial coverage from a foreign institution for the entire duration of the PhD course (3 years: 1 November 2026 – 31 October 2029) <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; 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 2026).

	<p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree</i> 3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026). <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English • Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection notice).</p>
Web site for further information	https://phdeconomics.unisi.it/
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications Evaluation of research project Oral examination
Admission requirements	All masters' degrees (Master's, specialized, single-cycle and old system degrees)
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: up to a maximum of 70 points. Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 42 points out of a maximum of 70 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 30 points. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 18 points out of a maximum of 30 points. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, skills, and aptitude for scientific research, as well as, if required, their general knowledge of the research topic. Furthermore, the candidate's level of proficiency in the English language will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be published on the PhD website and will be communicated to the participants by the selection committee.</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: 9 July 2026</p> <p>Oral examination: 21 July 2026, 10:00 hrs (CEST) online via <i>Google Meet</i> at the following link: https://meet.google.com/hgv-vysw-iek</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Experimental Physics
Coordinator	Alessandro Cerri - alessandro.cerri@unisi.it
Department	Scienze fisiche, della Terra e dell'ambiente DSFTA
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	3

	n.	Funding institution	Research topic
Posti con borsa			
A.	3	Università di Siena	No research topic restrictions

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Type of rankings	
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single ranking list • Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679) • Research project (max. 2 pages) • Abstract of the Master's Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 3 pages) • Letters of recommendation (maximum of two) from Italian or international university professors and/or research professionals. The email addresses of the referees must be provided (please ensure that the correct email addresses are entered); referees will receive an automated request email and must upload their letters by 3 July 2026 (optional). • Cover letter (max. 2 pages) • English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university</u> have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; 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 2026). <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university</u> (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/Master's degree</i> 3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026). <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English • Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma</p>



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	supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection notice).
Web site for further information	https://www.dsfta.unisi.it/it/didattica/post-laurea/dottorati/dottorato-fisica-sperimentale
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications Evaluation of research project Oral examination
Admission requirements	LM-17 Fisica LM-21 Ingegneria biomedica LM-22 Ingegneria chimica LM-28 Ingegneria elettrica LM-29 Ingegneria elettronica LM-32 Ingegneria informatica LM-40 Matematica LM-54 Scienze chimiche LM-58 Scienze dell'universo
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: up to a maximum of 70 points. Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 45 points out of a maximum of 70 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 30 points. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 15 points out of a maximum of 30 points. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, skills, and aptitude for scientific research, as well as, if required, their general knowledge of the research topic. Furthermore, the candidate's level of proficiency in the English language will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be published on the PhD website and will be communicated to the participants by the selection committee.</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	Evaluation of qualifications and research project: 7 July 2026 Oral examination: 14 July 2026, 10:00 hrs (CEST) , in person at the <i>Dipartimento di Scienze fisiche, della Terra e dell'ambiente, Sezione Fisica</i> and online for candidates residing or domiciled abroad (the link to the room will be provided by the selection committee)
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Information Engineering and Science
Coordinator	Andrea Garzelli – andrea.garzelli@unisi.it
Department	Ingegneria dell'informazione e scienze matematiche DIISM
Attendance	Not mandatory
Open positions	10

	n.	Funding institution	Research topic
Posistions with scholarship			
A.	3	Università di Siena	No research topic restrictions
B.	1	DIISM UniSI (progetto SMART PC)	<i>Antenna degrees of freedom and communication channels</i> (PI S. Maci)
C.	1	DIISM UniSI (progetto SMART PC)	<i>Multibeam Metasurface antennas designed by artificial intelligence</i> (PI S. Maci)
D.	1	DIISM UniSI (progetto REPAM)	<i>Advanced Control of Electromagnetic Radiation and Scattering Using Metasurfaces</i> (PI E. Martini)
E.	1	Amped Srl	<i>Robust Forensic Techniques for the Detection and Characterization of Classical and Generative-AI Media Manipulations</i> (PI M. Barni)
Positions reserved to scholarship holders of foreign countries*			
F.	1	*	No research topic restrictions
Positions reserved to scholarship holder of specific international mobility programmes			
G.	1		No research topic restrictions
Posistions without scholarship			
H.	1		No research topic restrictions
* Successful candidates must provide evidence of financial coverage from a foreign institution for the entire duration of the PhD course (3 years: 1 November 2026 – 31 October 2029).			

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single ranking list for positions without research topic restrictions (A, F, H) • Stand-alone ranking lists for positions with specific research topic (B-E) • For positions reserved to scholarship holders of specific international mobility programmes (position G) see art. 5, paragraph 5 of the selection notice (annex 1)
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: <i>I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679</i>) • Research project (max. 3 pages) • Abstract of the Master's Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 2 pages) • English language certification, level B2 (optional) • For candidates of position E: evidence of financial coverage from a foreign institution for the entire duration of the PhD course (3 years: 1 November 2026 – 31 October 2029) <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; 3. degree course name 4. list of examinations with votes

	<p>5. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026).</p> <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university</u> (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor’s degree/ Master’s degree</i> 3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026). <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English • Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection notice).</p>
Web site for further information	http://phdies.ing.unisi.it/
Selection modalities	<p>Evaluation of qualifications</p> <p>Evaluation of research project</p> <p>Oral examination</p>
Admission requirements	All masters’ degrees (Master's, specialized, single-cycle and old system degrees)
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: up to a maximum of 70 points. Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 40 points out of a maximum of 70 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 30 points. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 20 points out of a maximum of 30 points. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, skills, and aptitude for scientific research, as well as, if required, their general knowledge of the research topic. Furthermore, the candidate's level of proficiency in the English language will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be published on the PhD website: https://www.diism.unisi.it/it/phdies.</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: to be determined</p> <p>Oral examinations: 9 July 2026, 9:15 hrs (CEST) online via Google Meet at the following link: https://meet.google.com/zjw-xrby-xtd</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Molecular Medicine Administrative seat Università degli Studi di Siena - in collaborazione with: Università di Pisa e Università degli Studi di Firenze
Coordinator	Daniela Rossi, daniela.rossi@unisi.it
Department	Medicina Molecolare e dello Sviluppo
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	5

	n.	Funding institution	Research topic
Posti con borsa			
A.	2	Università di Siena	No research topic restrictions
B.	1	Università di Firenze	No research topic restrictions
C.	1	Università di Pisa	No research topic restrictions
Posti senza borsa			
D.	1	//	No research topic restrictions

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single ranking list for positions with scholarship (A, B, C) • Stand-alone ranking list for position without scholarship (D)
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: <i>I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679</i>) • Abstract of the Master's Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 2 pages) • English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university</u> have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; 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 2026). <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university</u> (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/Master's degree</i> 3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026). <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English • Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma</p>

	supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection notice).
Web site for further information	https://www.dmms.unisi.it/it/didattica/post-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/dottorato-medicina-molecolare
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications Oral examination
Admission requirements	All masters' degrees (Master's, specialized, single-cycle and old system degrees)
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications: up to a maximum of 30 points. Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 15 points out of a maximum of 30 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 70 points. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 45 points out of a maximum of 70 points. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, skills, and aptitude for scientific research. Furthermore, the candidate's level of proficiency in the English language will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be published on the PhD website (https://www.dmms.unisi.it/it/didattica/post-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/dottorato-medicina-molecolare).</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>Evaluation of qualifications: 6 July 2026</p> <p>Oral examination: 27 July 2026, 10:00 hrs (CEST) in person at the <i>Polo Scientifico di San Miniato</i> (aula 3), Università di Siena, via Aldo Moro, 2 Siena. The online connection will be guaranteed exclusively to candidates residing or permanently employed abroad (Google meet room: https://meet.google.com/xuc-hzis-oac).</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Translational and Precision Medicine
Coordinator	Anna Maria Di Giacomo – annamaria.digiacom@unisi.it
Department	Scienze mediche, chirurgiche e neuroscienze DSMCN
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	4

	n.	Funding institution	Research topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	3	Università di Siena	No research topic restrictions
Positions without scholarship			
B.	1	//	No research topic restrictions

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Type of rankings	
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single ranking list for all positions (A, B) • Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: <i>I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679</i>) • Research project (max. 3 pages) • Abstract of the Master's Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 3 pages) • Letters of recommendation (maximum of two) from Italian or international university professors and/or research professionals. The email addresses of the referees must be provided (please ensure that the correct email addresses are entered); referees will receive an automated request email and must upload their letters by 3 July 2026 (optional). • English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university</u> have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; 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 2026). <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university</u> (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/Master's degree</i> 3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026). <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English • Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy</p>

	of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection notice).
Web site for further information	https://www.dsmcn.unisi.it/it/didattica/post-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/dottorato-medicina-traslazionale-e-di-precisione
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications Evaluation of research project Oral examination
Admission requirements	All masters' degrees (Master's, specialized, single-cycle and old system degrees)
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications: up to a maximum of 40 points. Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 20 points out of a maximum of 40 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 60 points. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 40 points out of a maximum of 60 points. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, skills, and aptitude for scientific research. Furthermore, the candidate's level of proficiency in the English language will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be published on the PhD website (https://www.dsmcn.unisi.it/it/didattica/post-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/dottorato-medicina-traslazionale-e-di-precisione).</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>Evaluation of qualifications: to be determined</p> <p>Oral examination: 13 July 2026, 14:30 hrs (CEST), in persona at the <i>Centro Didattico del Policlinico Le Scotte</i> (aula 13) / online via Google Meet at the following link: https://meet.google.com/gai-hqeb-xfe</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Environmental, Geological and Polar Sciences and Technologies
Coordinator	Letizia Marsili, letizia.marsili@unisi.it
Department	Scienze fisiche, della Terra e dell'ambiente DSFTA
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	7

	<i>n.</i>	<i>Funding institution</i>	<i>Research topic</i>
Posti con borsa			
A.	1	Università di Siena	No research topic restrictions
B.	1	Università di Siena /DSFTA UniSI	<i>Integrating biodiversity into sustainability accounting systems</i> (PI F.M. Pulselli)
C.	1	Università di Siena /DSFTA UniSI - progetto di ricerca CO2 PACMAN – CUP B63C23002000006	<i>Advancing Greenhouse Gas Accounting for Decarbonization Decision-Making in the Science–Policy–Society Nexus</i> (PI S. Bastianoni)
D.	2	Università di Siena /DSFTA DSFTA UniSI - progetto ERC “LAST NEANDERTHALS”, n. 101118565, CUP B63C24000530006	<i>Paleoenvironmental reconstructions through biotic and abiotic proxies in late Pleistocene cave and rock shelter deposits in Eurasia</i> (PIs F. Boschini, F. Berna)
E.	1	Università di Siena /DSFTA UniSI - progetto Harmony, GAP- 101287751 finanziato dal programma Horizon Europe dell’Unione Europea	<i>Effects of emerging contaminants in endangered species by applying an omic approach</i> (PIs C. Fossi, C. Panti)
Posti senza borsa			
F.	1	Università di Siena	No research topic restrictions

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single ranking list for positions with no research topic restrictions (A & F) • Stand-alone ranking list for each position with specific research topic (B, C, D, E)
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: <i>I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679</i>) • Research project (max. 3 pages) • Abstract of the Master’s Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 2 pages) • English language certification, level B2 (optional) • Knowledge of the Italian language: level B1 preferred; if not already held, attaining the B1 level is mandatory within the first year of the PhD course <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; 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 2026). <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree

	<p>2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree</i></p> <p>3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026).</p> <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English • Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection notice).</p>
Web site for further information	https://www.dsfta.unisi.it/it/didattica/post-laurea/dottorati/dottorato-scienze-e-tecnologie-ambientali-geologiche-e-polari
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications Evaluation of research project Oral examination
Admission requirements	All masters' degrees (Master's, specialized, single-cycle and old system degrees)
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications: up to a maximum of 40 points. Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 20 points out of a maximum of 40 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 60 points. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 40 points out of a maximum of 60 points. The interviews will be held at the <i>Complesso didattico Pian dei Mantellini</i> on 20 July 2026, 10:00 hrs (CEST). The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, skills, and aptitude for scientific research. Furthermore, the candidate's level of proficiency in the English language will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be published on the PhD website and will be communicated to the participants by the selection committee.</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: 13 July 2026</p> <p>Oral examination: 20 July 2026, 10:00 hrs (CEST) in persona at the <i>Complesso didattico Pian dei Mantellini</i> and online exclusively for candidates located abroad (the link to the GMeet/Webex room will be provided upon explicit, reasoned request)</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Legal Sciences
Coordinator	Alessandro Palmieri - alessandro.palmieri@unisi.it
Department	Giurisprudenza DGIUR
	Curriculum 1: curriculum privatistico Curriculum 2: curriculum pubblicistico Curriculum 3: curriculum internazionale-comparatistico, giusfilosofico e storico-giuridico
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	3

	n.	Funding institution	Research topic
Posti con borsa			
A.	3	Università di Siena	No research topic restrictions

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stand-alone ranking list for curriculum 1 for 1 position with scholarship and no research topic restriction (position A) • Stand-alone ranking list for curriculum 2 for 1 position with scholarship and no research topic restriction (position A) • Stand-alone ranking list for curriculum 3 for 1 position with scholarship and no research topic restriction (position A) <p>N.B.: If no candidate is eligible for any of the curricula in Position A, the scholarship will be awarded to the eligible candidate with the highest score in the other curricula in position A</p>
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: <i>I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679</i>), under penalty of exclusion • Research project (max. 4 pages, line spacing 1,5, main bibliographical references not included, under penalty of exclusion) • Abstract of the Master's Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 2 pages), under penalty of exclusion • Letters of recommendation (maximum of two) from Italian or international university professors and/or research professionals. The email addresses of the referees must be provided (please ensure that the correct email addresses are entered); referees will receive an automated request email and must upload their letters by 3 July 2026. • English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; 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 2026). <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</u></p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree</i> 3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026). <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English • Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection notice).</p>
Web site for further information	https://www.dgiur.unisi.it/it/didattica/post-laurea/dottorati-di-ricerca/dottorato-di-ricerca-scienze-giuridiche
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications and research project Oral examination
Admission requirements	<p>Master's degree in one of the following classes:</p> <p>LMG/01 Classe delle lauree magistrali in giurisprudenza LM-52 Relazioni internazionali LM-56 Scienze dell'economia LM-62 Scienze della politica LM-63 Scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni LM-77 Scienze economico-aziendali LM/SC-GIUR Scienze Giuridiche 22/S (specialistiche in giurisprudenza) 64/S (specialistiche in scienze dell'economia) 70/S (specialistiche in scienze della politica) 71/S (specialistiche in scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni) 84/S (specialistiche in scienze economico-aziendali) 102/S (specialistiche in teoria e tecniche della normazione e dell'informazione giuridica)</p> <p>The above-mentioned substantive and formal requirements must be met under penalty of exclusion.</p>
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100, provided that the minimum scores in the individual tests have been achieved.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications: up to a maximum of 40 points.</p> <p>Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 28 points out of a maximum of 40 points.</p> <p>The scores will be assigned as follows:</p> <p>a) Master's degree grade: 110/110 e lode: 16 points 110/110: 14 points 109/110: 12 points 108/110: 10 points from 106/110 to 107/110: 8 points from 104/110 to 105/110: 7 points from 102/110 to 103/110: 6 points from 100/110 to 101/110: 5 points up to 99/110: 4 points</p> <p>With regard to candidates who have not completed their degree, the committee may award up to a maximum of 9 points, based on the examinations taken and the relevant grades</p>

	<p>b) Other qualifications included in the curriculum vitae et studiorum: up to 8 points</p> <p>c) Research project, in relation to the consistency with the curriculum and the position applied for, the relevance and originality of the chosen topic, the effectiveness in reconstructing the state of the art, the adequacy of the objectives of the research to be undertaken, the appropriateness of the proposed methodological framework, the mastery of legal language, the formal accuracy, and the capacity for synthesis: up to 16 points</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 60 points.</p> <p>The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's educational background, their aptitude for scientific research, and their general knowledge of the field of study. The interview may be conducted in either Italian or English, at the candidate's choice. Should the interview be held in Italian, the candidate's proficiency in English will also be verified.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be communicated to the candidates through the online platform used to submit the application (personal area of the online secretariat).</p>
<p>Dates of evaluation and exam(s)</p>	<p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: 7 July 2026</p> <p>Oral examination: 16 July 2026, 9:00 hrs (CEST), exclusively, without any exception, in person at the <i>Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza</i> (Via Mattioli 10, Siena).</p>
<p>Selection committee</p>	<p>The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.</p>



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Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	6

	n.	Funding institution	Research topic
Posti con borsa			
A.	3	Università di Siena	No research topic restrictions
B.	2	DISPOC Progetto FIS-2024-01283	Bilingualism and Developmental Language Disorder (PI L. Cilibrasi)
Posti senza borsa			
C.	1		No research topic restrictions

Pursuant to Article 8, paragraph 2 of the selection notice, all PhD students are required to undertake a period of study and research abroad of at least 180 days at suitable facilities identified in agreement with their supervisor. Only for serious and well-justified reasons may the Academic Board approve an exemption from this commitment.

Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single ranking list for positions without research topic restrictions (A & C) • Stand-alone ranking list for positions with a specific research topic (B)
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: <i>I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679</i>) • Research project (maximum length 8,000 characters, spaces included) written in English, which must include the state of the art, objectives, and expected results of the research • Abstract of the Master's Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 2 pages) • Letters of recommendation (maximum of two) from Italian or international university professors and/or research professionals. The email addresses of the referees must be provided (please ensure that the correct email addresses are entered); referees will receive an automated request email and must upload their letters by 3 July 2026 (optional). • Language knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ for positions with no research topic restrictions (A & C): Level B2 English ○ for positions with research topic Bilingualism & DLD (B): Level C1 English and B1 choosing from one of the following languages: Czech, Finnish, or German. <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; 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 2026). <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University issuing the degree 2. type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree</i> 3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026).

	<p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English • Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection notice).</p>
Web site for further information	https://www.dispoc.unisi.it/it/didattica/dottorati-di-ricerca/social-sciences-and-humanities
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications and research project Oral examination (including verification of language level)
Admission requirements	All masters' degrees (Master's, specialized, single-cycle and old system degrees)
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications: up to a maximum of 60 points. Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 40 points out of a maximum of 60 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 40 points. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 20 points out of a maximum of 40 points. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, skills, and aptitude for scientific research. Furthermore, the candidate's level of proficiency in the English language will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be published on the PhD website (https://www.dispoc.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorato-di-ricerca/social-sciences-and-humanities).</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: to be determined</p> <p>Oral examination: 23 July 2026 (9:30 hrs, CEST), to be held in person at the <i>Plesso Mattioli</i>, Via Pier Andrea Mattioli 10, Siena.</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	History of Art Administrative seat Università degli Studi di Siena - in collaboration with Università per Stranieri di Siena
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Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	4

	<i>n.</i>	<i>Funding institution</i>	<i>Research topic</i>
Posti con borsa			
A.	2	Università di Siena	Research topic pertinent to art history, history of art criticism and cultural heritage
B.	2	Università per Stranieri di Siena	Research topic pertinent to art history, history of art criticism and cultural heritage

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Type of rankings	Single ranking list for all positions (A & B)
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (attention – the CV must be signed and include the following statement: I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data present in my Curriculum Vitae, according to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and the EU Regulation 2016/679) ● Research project (max. 5 pages, bibliographical references included) ● Abstract of the Master's Degree thesis (Second Cycle Degree / Vecchio Ordinamento or equivalent foreign qualification), translated into Italian, English, or French, in a searchable pdf version ● English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) the diploma di laurea at an Italian university have to specify, in their curriculum, all the data on the university path and the title of admission, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● University issuing the degree ● type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>; ● degree course name ● list of examinations with votes ● date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026). <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2026) their degree at a foreign university (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● University issuing the degree ● type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree</i> ● date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2026). <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● transcript – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English ● Diploma supplement (if available). <p>ATTENTION: candidates with a foreign degree admitted after selection MUST present a copy of the original degree and proof of authenticity of the degree (DOV, CIMEA or diploma supplement) upon matriculation; please carefully read art. 5, paragraph 8 of the selection</p>

	notice).
Web site for further information	https://www.dssbc.unisi.it/it/didattica/post-laurea/dottorati-di-ricerca
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualification and research project Written examination Oral examination (including verification of English language level)
Admission requirements	All Master's degrees (Lauree Magistrali) relating to the academic recruitment field 10/B1 – History of Art. The PhD course in History of Art requires an exclusive and full-time commitment. Simultaneous enrollment in a Postgraduate School in Historical-Artistic Heritage may be permitted upon request by the applicant, solely within the cases and limits provided for by current legislation and by the regulations of both courses, subject to the evaluation of the compatibility of the educational commitments by the competent bodies.
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles, the research project and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: up to a maximum of 30 points. Candidates are not required to be present during the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 18 points out of a maximum of 30 points. When awarding points, the selection committee will take into account the relevance of both the Master's thesis topic and the research project to the relevant academic recruitment field of the PhD course (10/B1 - History of Art).</p> <p>Written examination: up to a maximum of 30 points. The minimum score required to be admitted to the oral examination is 18 points out of a maximum of 30 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to a maximum of 40 points. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 24 points out of a maximum of 40 points. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, skills, and aptitude for scientific research. Furthermore, the candidate's level of proficiency in the English language will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each examination phase will be published in the section “Phd in History of Art” on the website of the <i>Dipartimento di Scienze Storiche e dei Beni Culturali</i> (https://www.dssbc.unisi.it/it/didattica/post-laurea/dottorati-di-ricerca). In the event of special requirements, the results will be communicated to the participants by the selection committee.p</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>Evaluation of qualifications: to be determined Written examination: 9 July 2026, 10:00 hrs(CEST); at the <i>Dipartimento di Scienze Storiche e dei Beni Culturali</i>, Palazzo di Fieravecchia, aula D Oral examination: 10 July 2026, 9:00 hrs (CEST), at the <i>Dipartimento di Scienze Storiche e dei Beni Culturali</i>, Palazzo di Fieravecchia, aula D</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.