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Annex 2

Second selection notice for admission to PhD courses of the University of Siena, 41st cycle, academic year 2025-2026

Deadline for applications:

24 July 2025, 14:00 (*Central European Summer Time - CEST*)

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PhD in	Learning and Innovation in Social Contexts and Workplaces
Coordinator	Claudio Melacarne - claudio.melacarne@unisi.it
Department	Dipartimento di Scienze sociali, politiche e cognitive
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	9

	No.	Funder	Research Theme
Funded Positions			
A.	3	University of Siena	No research topic restrictions
B.	1	Fondazione Adapt	Legal and industrial relations issues of the new great transformation of work between Industry 4.0, demographic changes and environmental changes
Positions covered by apprenticeship contracts			
C.	3	Fondazione ADAPT	Legal and industrial relations issues of the new great transformation of work between Industry 4.0, demographic changes and environmental changes
	1	ADAPT Servizi Srl	Legal and industrial relations issues of the new great transformation of work between Industry 4.0, demographic changes and environmental changes
Position without scholarship payed			
D.	2	//	No research topic restrictions

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand-alone ranking list for each position (A, 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>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/Specialist/old system thesis or equivalent foreign qualification translated into Italian, English, or French (max. 3 pages). Letters of reference (OPTIONAL – no more than two) of Italian and international academics and/or research professionals (the e-mail addresses of the referees are to be indicated (please be sure to indicate the correct email); the referees will receive an automatic request and must upload the letters by 30 July 2025 English language proficiency certification at level B2 (optional). <p>The eligibility of the foreign degree (which must be translated into Italian, English, or French) will be assessed by the Admissions Committee in accordance with current regulations and international agreements on the recognition of qualifications for further study.</p> <p>Candidates who have obtained (or will obtain by 31 October 2025) their degree from an Italian university must include in their curriculum all details about their academic path and qualification, specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Awarding university Type of degree – old system / specialist / master's Name of the degree course List of exams and respective grades Date of graduation and final grade or expected graduation date (by 31 October 2025).

	<p>Candidates who have obtained (or will obtain by 31 October 2025) an academic degree abroad (at least four years in duration) must include in their curriculum:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awarding university 2. Type of degree (at least four years) – Bachelor’s degree / Master’s degree 3. Date of graduation and final grade or expected graduation date (by 31 October 2025) <p>Candidates with a foreign qualification must also upload online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript – certificate of the degree with list of exams and grades – with translation into 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 submitted qualifications. Motivational interview with assessment of the research project.
Admission requirements	All Master’s degrees, Specialist degrees, Single-cycle degrees, and degrees under the old university system.
Exam procedures	<p>The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Assessment of submitted qualifications: Minimum score: 30, mMaximum score: 50 points (up to 30 points may be awarded for the thesis).</p> <p>Oral examination: Candidates who have obtained a score of no less than 30 points in the evaluation of qualifications are admitted to the interview. The interview may be awarded a maximum of 50 points and is considered passed if the candidate obtains a score of at least 30 points. The interview will be conducted, if requested and based on the Committee’s decision, via videoconference. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the proposed research project, assess the motivation to undertake the PhD program, and verify knowledge of at least one foreign language.</p> <p>The interview can be conducted online by sending a request to didattica.campusarezzo@unisi.it</p> <p>The results of each stage will be published on the PhD program’s website (https://www.dispoc.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorato-di-ricerca) and will also be communicated to the candidates by the selection committee.</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	Evaluation of qualifications: to be determined Interview: 2 September 2025, 9:30 (CEST) , Campus del Pionta, Viale Cittadini 33, 52100 Arezzo
Selection committee	The composition of the selection committee will be published after the application deadline.

PhD in	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology BiBiM2.0 Administrative seat University of Siena - in collaboration with University of Pisa, University of Florence and CNR IFC
Coordinator	Lorenza Trabalzini, lorenza.trabalzini@unisi.it
Department	Dipartimento di Biotecnologie, Chimica e Farmacia (DBCF)
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	17



	n.	Funding institution(s)	Research topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	2	University of Siena	No research topic restrictions
B.	1	University of Firenze	No research topic restrictions
C.	1	University of Pisa	No research topic restrictions
D.	1	CNR-IFC	No research topic restrictions
E.	3	Regione Toscana (Pegaso)*	No research topic restrictions
F.	1	Regione Toscana (Pegaso)*	Topic: Investigation into the metabolic basis of tumour microenvironment development via NMR profiling of tumour-associated macrophage models (3-month traineeship)
G.	1	Regione Toscana (Pegaso)*	Topic: Comparative multi-omic analysis of the inflammatory response of fibroblasts under tumor and wound healing conditions – INFIBRO (3-month traineeship)
H.	1	Regione Toscana (Pegaso)*	Topic: Imaging of theranostics using photon-counting CT: advancing precision nanomedicine (3-month traineeship)
I.	1	DIESSE Diagnostica Senese	Topic: Development of singleplex tests dedicated to allergology on the CHORUS EVO platform, based on ELISA and CLIA technologies
Positions without scholarship			
J.	4	//	No research topic restrictions
Positions reserved for employees			
K.	1	DIESSE Diagnostica Senese	Topic: Development of diagnostic tests for autoimmune diseases for application on the CHORUS TRIO and CHORUS EVO instruments

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single ranking list for positions with or without scholarship with no research topic restrictions (positions A-E, J) • Stand-alone ranking list for each position with Pegaso scholarship with specific research topic (positions F-H) • Stand-alone ranking list for the scholarship funded by DIESSE Diagnostica Senese (pos. I) • Stand-alone ranking list for the position reserved for employees (position K)
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, including bibliography) • English language certification, level B2, (optional) • Only for applicants to the position reserved for employees: An employment contract or a letter of commitment from the company guaranteeing

	<p>employment for the entire duration of the PhD program (1 November 2025 – 31 October 2028).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) the <u>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University issuing the degree • type of <i>laurea</i> – <i>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 2025). <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) their <u>degree at a foreign university</u> (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 2025). <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-biochemistry-and-molecular-biology-0
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications and research project Interview in English language
Admission requirements	All master's degrees (lauree magistrali, specialistiche, a ciclo unico e vecchio ordinamento)
Exam procedures	<p>Evaluation of qualifications and research project: up to maximum 25 points.</p> <p>The presence of candidates is not required for the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score for admission to the interview is 15 out of 25 points.</p> <p>Interview: up to maximum 75 points.</p> <p>The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, ability and aptitude for scientific research and general knowledge of the research topic, if required. Furthermore, the English knowledge will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The interview will involve the presentation and discussion of the proposed research project and will be conducted entirely in English. It will have a maximum duration of 15 minutes, comprising 10 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for the discussion. The interview will be conducted by videoconference. Candidates will be deemed to have passed the interview if they obtain a minimum score of 45 out of 75.</p> <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>The results of each test 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: 1 September 2025 Interview: 5 and 8 September, 9:00 a.m. (CEST) https://unisi.webex.com/meet/lorenza.trabalzini
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Medical Biotechnologies
Coordinator	Francesco Iannelli (francesco.iannelli@unisi.it)
Department	Medical Biotechnologies
Attendance	Not mandatory
Open positions	13

	n.	Funding institution(s)	Research topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	3	University of Siena	No research topic restrictions
B.	1	Department of Medical Biotechnologies	Reconstructive Materials in the Digital Age
C.	1	Department of Medical Biotechnologies	Mechanical quantification of masticatory muscles forces
D.	1	Department of Medical Biotechnologies	Temporo mandibular joint arthritis: from diagnosis to management
Positions for scholarship holders of foreign countries*			
E.	5*	//	No research topic restrictions
* The winning candidates of the selection must present proof of financial support (BS-Borsa di studio) from a foreign institution for the entire three-year duration of the doctoral programme (1 November 2025 – 31 October 2028).			
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 list for positions with specific research topic (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) • Thesis abstract of Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian or English (max. 1 page) • English language certification, level B2, if available (optional) <p>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.</p> <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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 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 2025). <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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) – Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree

	<p>3. date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2025).</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	Evaluation of qualifications and research project Oral examination
Admission requirements	All Master's 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 maximum 40 points. The minimum score for admission to the oral examination is 20 out of 40 points. The presence of candidates is not required for the evaluation of qualifications and the research project.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to maximum 60 points. The examination will be held on 3 September 2025, starting at 09:00 (CEST), at the following location: Complesso Didattico del Policlinico le Scotte, aula A. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 40 out of 60 points. The exam will consist of the candidate presenting his/her research project in English. The presentation should ideally be completed in 7 minutes, but may last up to a maximum of 10 minutes. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, ability and aptitude for scientific research and general knowledge of the research topic, if required. Furthermore, the English knowledge will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each test 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 projects: 1 September 2025.</p> <p>Oral examination: 3 September 2025, starting at 09:00 (CEST), at the following location: Complesso Didattico del Policlinico le Scotte, aula A.</p> <p>Any changes in date and time will be published on the PhD website.</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Coordinator	Prof. Maurizio Taddei, maurizio.taddei@unisi.it
Department	Biotechnologie, Chimica e Farmacia (DBCF)
Attendance	not mandatory
Open positions	6

	n.	Funding institution(s)	Research topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	1	DBCF / University of Siena	Synthesis and characterization of drugs, prodrugs and other bioactive substances. Supervisor Samuele Maramai
B.	1	DBCF / University of Siena	Design, synthesis and delivery of dual-acting anticancer agents. Supervisors Mattia Mori and Jack Li-Yang Chen
C.	1	DBCF / University of Siena	Design and engineering of genetically encodable unnatural photoreceptors. Supervisor Massimo Olivucci
D.	1	DBCF / University of Siena	Design, synthesis and characterisation of photoactive ligands towards amyloidogenic proteins. Supervisor Marco Paolino
E.	1	DBCF / University of Siena	Design and characterisation of new materials and processes for innovative systems for energy conversion from renewable sources and hydrogen production. Supervisor Adalgisa Sinicropi
Positions without scholarship			
F.	1	//	No research topic restrictions

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand-alone ranking list for each position A, B, C, D, E, F
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. 1500 words) Reference letters (not mandatory) (no more than two) of Italian and international academics and/or research professionals (the e-mail addresses of the referees are to be indicated (please be sure to indicate the correct email); the referees will receive an automatic request and must upload the letters within 30 July 2025) Abstract of Master thesis (Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica) or equivalent foreign degree translated into English (max. 1500 words) English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p>Eligibility of foreign degrees (to be translated into Italian or English) is ascertained by the selection committee in accordance with relevant regulations and international agreements on the recognition of qualifications for further studies.</p> <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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 2025).

	<p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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 2025). <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 and research project Oral examination
Admission requirements	Any Master's degree
Exam procedures	<p>The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Assessment of qualifications. Candidates must not be present during the assessment. A minimum score of 35 points is required for admission to the oral examination; the maximum score for the assessment of qualifications is 50 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: This serves to assess the basic preparation acquired, the candidate's ability and aptitude for scientific research, as well as knowledge and skills in the topics of the projects. A test of English language skills is also conducted. The use of presentations/slides is not permitted. The interview can also be conducted via video conference if requested and approved by the committee. The maximum score is 50 points.</p> <p>The results of the individual tests will be published on the doctoral website and communicated to the participants by the selection committee.</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>Assessment of qualifications: 4 September 2025</p> <p>Oral examination: 9 September 2025, 09.00 (CEST) Polo Didattico di San Miniato (Siena).</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Economics Administrative seat Università di Siena – in collaboration with Università degli Studi di Firenze, Università di Pisa
Coordinator	Simone D'Alessandro, phd-economics@unisi.it
Department	Economia Politica e Statistica
Attendance	mandatory
Open positions	6



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	n.	Funding institution(s)	Research topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	3	Regione Toscana "Pegaso"	No research topic restrictions
B.	1	Regione Toscana "Pegaso"	Social Cohesion in the Ecological Transformation (specific research topic, internship 3 months)
C.	1	Regione Toscana "Pegaso"	Worker voice, wages and technological change: the role of collective bargaining, unions and employee representation (specific research topic, internship 3 months)
Positions without scholarship			
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 no research topic restriction (A and D) Stand-alone ranking list for positions with specific research topics (B and C)
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. 8 pages) Reference letters (no more than two) of Italian and international academics and/or research professionals (the e-mail addresses of the referees are to be indicated (please be sure to indicate the correct email); the referees will receive an automatic request and must upload the letters by July 30 2025) Thesis abstract of Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian or English (max. 2 pages) English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p>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.</p> <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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 laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale; degree course name 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 2025).</p> <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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 2025). <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 and 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 maximum 70 points. The presence of candidates is not required for the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score for admission to the oral/written examination is 42 out of 70 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to maximum 30 points. The examination will be held on 5 August 2025, starting at 09.30 (CEST), by video conference. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 18 out of 30 points. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, ability and aptitude for scientific research and general knowledge of the research topic, if required. Furthermore, the English knowledge will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each test 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 projects (to be determined) Oral examination: 5 August 2025 , starting at 09.30 (CEST) by video conference
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Philology and Literary Criticism Administrative seat Università degli Studi di Siena – in collaboration with Università per Stranieri di Siena
Coordinator	Maria Rita Digilio, mariarita.digilio@unisi.it
Department	Filologia e critica delle letterature antiche e moderne
Attendance	Not mandatory
Open positions	9



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	<i>n.</i>	<i>Funding institution(s)</i>	<i>Research topic</i>
Positions with scholarship			
A	2	Università di Siena	No research topic restriction
B	4	Università per Stranieri di Siena	No research topic restriction
C.	2	Regione Toscana - Pegaso*	No research topic restriction
D.	1	Regione Toscana – Pegaso*	Lessicografia web based dell'italiano antico (specific research topic, traineeship 3 months)

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One ranking list for curriculum 1 “Filologia medievale” – 2 positions, of which: 1 position with Unisi scholarship, 1 position with 1 UnistraSi scholarship One ranking list for curriculum 2 “Letterature moderne” - 4 positions, of which: 2 with UnistraSi position, 1 Regione Toscana/Pegaso scholarship and 1 position with Unisi scholarship One ranking list for curriculum 3 “Antropologia del mondo antico” - 2 positions, of which: 1 position with UnistraSi scholarship and 1 position with Regione Toscana/Pegaso scholarship One ranking list for the specific research topic - Lessicografia web based dell'italiano antico - 1 position with Regione Toscana/PEGASO scholarship <p>N.B. It is possible to apply for more than one position. Applicants for the curriculum “Letterature moderne” and “Filologia medievale” with an adequate profile are also invited to apply for the position for the research topic “Lessicografia web based dell'italiano antico”</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 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 (10 pages max.) Reference letters (no more than two) of Italian and international academics and/or research professionals (letters shall not be uploaded, but e-mail addresses of the contact persons are to be provided); the referees will receive an automatic request and must upload the letters by 30 July 2025 English B2 certification (not mandatory). <p>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.</p>

	<p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) the <u>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</i> – <i>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 2025). <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) their <u>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 2025). <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.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica/presentazione
Selection modalities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Evaluation of qualifications and research project 2) Written examination 3) Oral examination
Admission requirements	<p>All masters' degrees</p> <p>Perfect knowledge of the Italian language (mother tongue or C2 level)</p>
Exam procedures	<p>The overall score is given by the sum of scores achieved in the single evaluations and exam(s).</p> <p>The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>All eligible candidates must achieve the minimum score for eligibility in each evaluation.</p> <p>EVALUATION OF CV AND RESEARCH PROJECT</p> <p>The Commission will examine all applications received. The presence of candidates is not allowed during the evaluation.</p> <p>The evaluation of titles (cv, letter/s of references) and of the research project, will be carried out according to the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - up to a maximum of 10 points for the CV; - up to a maximum of 16 points for the research project, - up to a maximum of 4 points for letter/s of references, <p>Minimum score for eligibility: 18 out of maximum 30</p> <p>WRITTEN EXAMINATION</p> <p>For the curricula in Medieval Philology (curriculum 1) and Modern Literatures (curriculum 2): Beginning with the analysis and commentary of a text in verse or prose from the medieval Romance, Germanic or Middle Latin literatures (curriculum 1) and modern European literatures (curriculum 2), the candidate should show historical, philological, critical and methodological skills.</p>

	<p>The candidate may choose from a list of texts belonging to the main medieval literatures (curriculum 1) and the main modern and contemporary European literatures (curriculum 2). Minimum score for passing written test/maximum score: 25 out of maximum 40.</p> <p>For the curriculum in Anthropology of the Ancient World (curriculum 3):</p> <p>The candidate must translate a passage (of his/her choice) from either Greek or Latin, adding a commentary in which he/she must show historical, philological, critical, methodological and anthropological skills. Minimum score for passing written test/maximum score: 25 out of maximum 40.</p> <p>For the subject-bound fellowship (Web-based lexicography of ancient Italian), the candidate will take the paper scheduled for Modern Literature or Medieval Philology. Minimum score for passing written test/maximum score: 25 out of maximum 40.</p> <p>INTERVIEW</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The interview for the positions on the research topics "Lessicografia web based" aims at verifying the willingness to accept the research topic and the skills to carry it out.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Minimum score for eligibility: 17 out of maximum 30</p> <p>The results of each test will be published on the PhD web site</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>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 Wednesday, 22 August 2025, on the website: https://www.dfclam.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/filologia-e-critica/ammissione.</p> <p>Candidates will receive no further communication related to the selection process.</p> <p>Written examination: 1 September 2025, at 9:00 (CEST).</p> <p>Venue: Dipartimento di Filologia e critica delle Letterature antiche e moderne, Palazzo San Niccolò, 4th floor, Via Roma 56, Siena</p> <p>Interview: 8 and 9 September 2025.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
Selection committee	<p>The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.</p>

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

	n.	Funding institution(s)	Research topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	3	University of Siena	No research topic restrictions

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single ranking list for positions with scholarship (position A)
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum vitae et sturiorum, 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) • Reference letters if available (no more than two) of Italian and international academics and/or research professionals (the e-mail addresses of the referees are to be indicated (please be sure to indicate the correct email); the referees will receive an automatic request and must upload the letters by 30 July 2025) • Thesis abstract of Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian or English (max. 2 pages) • English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p>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.</p> <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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> <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 2025). <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) their degree at a foreign university</u> (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 2025). <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).

	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).
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 (in English)
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	The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100. Evaluation of qualifications Up to maximum 55 points of which - up to maximum 35 point for the Curriculum Vitae et studiorum, - up to maximum 10 points for the reference letters, - up to maximum 10 point for the thesis abstract Evaluation of research project: - up to maximum 45 points. The presence of candidates is not required for the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The results of each test will be published on the PhD website and will be communicated to the participants by the selection committee.
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	Evaluation of qualifications and research projects (date(s) to be determined)
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Genetics Oncology and Clinical Medicine (GenOMeC) Administrative seat University of Siena - in collaboration with University of Pisa and University of Florence
Coordinator	Ilaria Meloni, ilaria.meloni@unisi.it
Department	Department of Medical Biotechnologies
Attendance	mandatory
Open positions	17



	n.	Funding institution(s)	Research topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	1	University of Florence	No research topic restrictions
B.	1	University of Pisa	No research topic restrictions
C.	1	DSMCN UniFI (Arcangeli)	Study of the molecular and intracellular structure of the signaling network triggered by HERG1-based multiprotein complexes, analysis of the impact on migration and pro-metastatic behavior in solid tumors and development of antibodies able to recognize the complexes or parts of them
D.	1	DSMCN UniFI (Vannucchi)	Study of chromatin in acute leukemias
E.	1	University of Siena / DSMCN-UniFI (Lastraioli)	Analysis of liquid biopsy in cancer patients to define their molecular profile and identify potential new markers
F.	1	University of Siena / DSMCN- UniSI (Cantarini)	Genotype-phenotype correlation analysis in patients with VEXAS syndrome to identify diagnostic biomarkers and evaluate the efficacy of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation in complete remission and long-term survival in severe phenotypes
G.	1	University of Siena / IFC-CNR (Poliseno)	Study of BRAF variants using zebrafish melanoma models
H.	1	University of Siena / IIT CNR (D'Aurizio)	Development of innovative computational methods for Precision Oncology
I.	3	Regione Toscana – Pegaso*	No research topic restrictions
L.	1	Regione Toscana – Pegaso*	Bioinformatics, big data, AI and interpretation and prediction of genetic data (specific research topic, 3 months internship)
M.	1	Regione Toscana – Pegaso*	Gene therapy based on gene editing (specific research topic, 3 months internship)
Positions without scholarship			
M.	4		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, B, I) Stand-alone ranking list for positions with defined research topic (positions C-H, L, M) Stand-alone ranking list for positions without scholarship (position N).
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 in English (max. 2-3 pages) and divided into Background (max. 400 words); Aims (max. 400 words); Methods (max. 300 words) and Expected Results (max.

	<p>300 words).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference letters (no more than two) of Italian and international academics and/or research professionals (the e-mail addresses of the referees are to be indicated (please be sure to indicate the correct email); the referees will receive an automatic request and must upload the letters by July 30 2025). • Thesis abstract of <i>Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento</i> or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian or English (max. 1 page). • English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p>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.</p> <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) the <u>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 2025). <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) their <u>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 2025). <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://genomec.dbm.unisi.it/
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications and curriculum vitae Research project in English language
Admission requirements	All Master's 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: Candidates are not allowed to be present during the evaluation. Score up to a maximum of 65 points.</p> <p>Research Project Evaluation: Candidates are not allowed to be present during the evaluation. Score up to a maximum of 35 points.</p> <p>The results of each test 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 projects: to be determined.
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Information Engineering and Science
Coordinator	Mauro Barni, mauro.barni@unisi.it
Department	Ingegneria dell'Informazione e Scienze Matematiche
Attendance	non obbligatoria
Open positions	2

Positions with scholarship			
A.	1	Italian Space Agency	Robust predictive control techniques for rendezvous missions with tumbling targets
Positions reserved for scholarship holders of foreign countries			
B.	1*	//	No research topic restrictions
* The winning candidate of the selection must present proof of financial support from a foreign institution for the entire three-year duration of the doctoral programme (three years, 1 November 2025 – 31 October 2028).			

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Type of rankings	Single ranking list for each position (A and 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. 3 pages plus references) Thesis abstract of Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian or English (max. 2 pages) English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p>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.</p> <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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"> 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 2025). <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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"> 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 2025). <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).

	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).
Web site for further information	http://phdies.ing.unisi.it/
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications and research project Oral examination
Admission requirements	All second cycle degrees, whether Master's (Laurea Magistrale), specialized degrees, or degrees from the pre-reform (old) system, and any equivalent degree obtained abroad
Exam procedures	<p>The overall score is the sum of the points obtained in the individual evaluations and tests. The minimum score required for eligibility is 60 out of 100.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications and CV – up to a maximum of 45 points • Evaluation of the research project – up to a maximum of 25 points <p>Only candidates who have obtained a score equal to or higher than 40 (out of 70) for qualifications, CV, and research project will be admitted to the interview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview – up to a maximum of 30 points; minimum passing score: 20 <p>The interviews will be conducted online via the Google Meet platform on 9 September 2025, starting at 9:30 (CEST). The online interview link is: https://meet.google.com/qvi-emdc-ebd Participants must log in at 9:39 AM for the roll call.</p> <p>Minimum scores required for eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 40 out of 70 for qualifications, CV, and research project • At least 20 out of 30 for the oral interview • At least 60 out of 100 as the overall score <p>The results of the evaluation of qualifications and research projects, along with the list of candidates admitted to the interview and the detailed interview schedule, will be announced during an online session at the following link: https://meet.google.com/qvi-emdc-ebd, at 9:30 AM on 9 September 2025.</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	Online interview via Google Meet at the following address: https://meet.google.com/qvi-emdc-ebd , on 9 September 2025 , starting at 9:30 AM, following the announcement of the list of candidates admitted to the interview.
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Molecular Medicine Administrative seat University of Siena - in collaboration with University of Pisa and University of Florence
Coordinator	Vincenzo Sorrentino, vincenzo.sorrentino@unisi.it
Department	Molecular and Developmental Medicine
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	11



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	n.	Funding institution(s)	Research topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	2	University of Siena	No research topic restrictions
B.	1	University of Florence	No research topic restrictions
C.	1	University of Pisa	No research topic restrictions
D.	3	Regione Toscana-Pegaso*	No research topic restrictions
E.	1	Regione Toscana-Pegaso*	Dilated cardiomyopathy: pathophysiology and potential for regenerative medicine (specific research topic traineeship 3 months)
F.	1	Regione Toscana-Pegaso*	The Impact of Aging on Skeletal Muscle: Understanding Pathogenesis and Potential Treatments (specific research topic traineeship 3 months)
G.	1	Department of Experimental and Clinical Medicine (DMSC), University of Florence	Generation and characterization of cardiac muscle organoids differentiated from human iPSCs. (6 months abroad)
Positions without scholarship			
H.	1	//	Specific research topic: T cells and nanomedicine

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single ranking list for positions without research topic restrictions (positions A, B, C, D) • Stand-alone ranking list for positions with specific research topic (positions E, F, G, H)
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, any additional degrees held, a list of any publications, and previous experience (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>) • Thesis abstract of Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian or English (max. 2 pages) • English language certification, level B2, if available (optional) <p>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.</p> <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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>;

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2025). <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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 2025). <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.dmms.unisi.it/en/teaching/postgraduate-courses/doctoral-schools/molecular-medicine-phd-program
Selection modalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of qualifications and curriculum vitae • Interview
Admission requirements	The required qualification to participate in the selection for admission to the PhD program in Molecular Medicine is possession of a specialist degree, master's degree, single-cycle master's degree (from either the old or new system), or an equivalent qualification obtained abroad
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications and curriculum: minimum score 15 pts – maximum score 30 pts. The minimum score for admission to the interview is 15 points.</p> <p>Interview: minimum score 45 points – maximum score 70 points. The purpose of the interview will be to assess the applicants' prior experience and English proficiency. For each scholarship the willingness to accept the research topic and/or to carry out the period abroad will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each test will be published on the PhD website. https://www.dmms.unisi.it/en/teaching/postgraduate-courses/doctoral-schools/phd-course-molecular-medicine/admission-phd-program</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<p>Evaluation of qualifications: the lists of candidates admitted to the interview, which will be based on the evaluation of both qualifications and CV, will be published on the website of the PhD in Molecular Medicine (https://www.dmms.unisi.it/en/teaching/postgraduate-courses/doctoral-schools/phd-course-molecular-medicine/admission-phd-program) seven days prior to the date of the interview.</p> <p>Interview: The interview will be held on 31 July 2025 at 09:00 (CEST) at Polo Scientifico San Miniato, Università di Siena, Room 25, via Aldo Moro 2, Siena.</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Translational and Precision Medicine
Coordinator	Francesco Dotta, francesco.dotta@unisi.it
Department	Dept. of Medicine, Surgery and Neurosciences
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	4

	n.	Funding institution(s)	Research topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	3	University of Siena	No research topic restrictions
Positions without scholarship			
B.	1	//	No research topic restrictions
Positions with apprenticeship contract			

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 all positions (A and 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. 3 pages) • Reference letters (no more than two) of Italian and international academics and/or research professionals (the e-mail addresses of the referees are to be indicated (please be sure to indicate the correct email); the referees will receive an automatic request and must upload the letters by 30 July 2025) • Thesis abstract of Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian or English (max. 1 page) • English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p>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.</p> <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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 2025). <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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 2025). <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.dsmon.unisi.it/it/didattica/post-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca/dottorato-medicina-traslazionale-e-di-precisione
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications and research project Oral examination
Admission requirements	All Master's 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 maximum 40 points. The presence of candidates is not required for the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score for admission to the oral/written examination is 20 out of 40 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to maximum 60 points. The examination will be held on 10 September 2025, starting at 09:30 (CEST), at the following location: Policlinico Le Scotte. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 40 out of 60 points. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, ability and aptitude for scientific research and general knowledge of the research topic, if required. Furthermore, the English knowledge will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each test 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 projects: to be determined)</p> <p>Oral examination: 10 september 2025, starting at 09:30 (CEST), at the following location: Policlinico Le Scotte.</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD in	Life Sciences Administrative seat University of Siena - in collaboration with University of Pisa, University of Florence and CNR-IBE
Coordinator	Simona Maccherini, simona.maccherini@unisi.it
Department	Dipartimento di Scienze della Vita
Attendance	Mandatory
Open positions	13



	<i>n.</i>	<i>Funding institution(s)</i>	<i>Research topic</i>
Positions with scholarship			
A.	1	University of Siena / Gran Paradiso National Park	Multiscale classification tools for Alpine vegetation (AlpVegCLASS)
B.	1	University of Siena / Vismederi	Characterizing the immune response to new vaccine formulations and developing bioanalytical methods to investigate immune reactions to emerging pathogens (VAXIMMUNE)
C.	1	Regione Toscana Pegaso*	Hydroponic farming and plant nanotechnology: Biofortification and innovation for 3D printed biomedical devices (PlantMed3D) (specific research topic, 3 months internship)
D.	1	Regione Toscana Pegaso*	Evaluation of the prognostic role of intratumoral CD8+ Treg frequency and microbiome in non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (Pro8TreMI) (specific research topic, 3 months internship)
E.	1	Regione Toscana Pegaso*	Solutions for the protection of biodiversity and productivity of agroecosystems (BIO-AGRO)
F.	1	Regione Toscana Pegaso	Gut-Placenta Link Over Wellbeing (GLOW)
G.	1	Regione Toscana Pegaso*	Riverine resilience in a Mediterranean landscape: trophic structure and recovery trajectories in human-impacted streams of Southern Tuscany (STREAM)
H.	1	Regione Toscana Pegaso*	Novel Natural and Synthetic Compounds Targeting Cardiovascular System (Victory)
I.	1	University of Pisa	Building Research Innovation for Drug Generation and Evaluation (BRIDGE)
K.	1	University of Florence	Microorganisms and Immunity interplay in human Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: targeting disease heterogeneity (MyAmy)
L.	1	CNR-IBE	Biochemical and sensory characterization of functional foods for vulnerable population groups (ALI-VULN)
M.	1	Fondazione Ethoikos	Distribution and ecology of the European snow vole <i>Chionomys nivalis</i> in the Gran Sasso and Monti della Laga National Park (ECO-VOLE)
Positions reserved to scholarship holders of specific international mobility programmes			
N.	1	MSCA-Actions	Immune response to avian influenza vaccines in animals (VIVACE)

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand-alone ranking list for each position (A-M) For positions reserved to scholarship holders of international mobility programmes (position N), see Art. 5, section 5 of the selection notice
Documents required for evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum vitae et studiorum, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, final degree grade or average exam grade, and a list of any publications (attention - the CV must be signed and include the following

(to be attached during online application)	<p>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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference letters (no more than two) of Italian and international academics and/or research professionals (the e-mail addresses of the referees are to be indicated (please be sure to indicate the correct email); the referees will receive an automatic request and must upload the letters by 30 July 2025 • Thesis abstract of Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian or English (max. 2 pages) • English language certification, level B2 (at least), if available <p>Eligibility of foreign degrees (to be translated into Italian or English) is ascertained by the selection committee in accordance with relevant regulations and international agreements on the recognition of qualifications for further studies.</p> <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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 2025). <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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 2025). <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online application process 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.dsv.unisi.it/it/didattica/post-laurea/dottorato-di-ricerca-scienze-della-vita-life-sciences/dottorato-scienze-della
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications Oral examination
Admission requirements	All types of master degrees
Exam procedures	<p>The overall mark is the sum of the marks obtained in the assessment of titles and the oral interview. The minimum score for eligibility is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications: up to maximum 40 points. The presence of candidates is not required for the evaluation of qualifications. The minimum score for admission to the oral examination is 20 out of 100 points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to maximum 60 points. The date of the oral exam will be published on the web-page The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 40 out of 100 points.</p>

	<p>The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted thesis's abstract and to assess the candidate's background, ability and mindset for scientific research and general knowledge of the research topic, if required. Furthermore, the English knowledge will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>Candidates admitted to the interview and residing or domiciled in Italy or abroad will be allowed to take the test online via videoconference. The virtual classroom will be notified by email.</p> <p>The results of each test 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 (to be determined)</p> <p>Oral examination: 7 and 8 August 2025, from 09:00 (CEST), Polo Scientifico di San Miniato, Via A Moro 2, 53100 Siena</p>
Selection committee	<p>The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.</p>

PhD in	<i>Environmental, Geological and Polar Sciences and Technologies</i>
Coordinator	Letizia Marsili, letizia.marsili@unisi.it
Department	Scienze Fisiche, della Terra e dell'Ambiente DSFTA
Attendance	mandatory
Open positions	11

	<i>n.</i>	<i>Funding institution(s)</i>	<i>Research topic</i>
Positions with scholarship			
A.	2	University of Siena	No research topic restrictions
B.	1	University of Siena/DSFTA UniSI (progetto PRIN 2022 – CUP B53D23012150006)	L'Italia peninsulare durante l'Ultimo Glaciale: il ruolo di rifugio climatico attraverso lo studio dei resti umani
C.	1	University of Siena/DSFTA UniSI (AdF)	Rimozione di sostanze organiche da acque reflue urbane tramite tecniche di ossidazione avanzata implementate in cellule artificiali
D.	1	DSFTA UniSI (EdF)	The use of macroseismic data for evaluating and updating probabilistic seismic hazard estimates hazard
E.	1	DSFTA UniSI - Progetto ERC ("LAST NEANDERTHALS", n. 101118565, CUP B63C24000530006)	Cave clastic sediments as an archive of paleoenvironment information at the Neanderthal/AHM transition: a sedimentological and micromorphological approach to successions in the Mediterranean area
F.	1	DSFTA UniSI - Progetto ERC ("LAST NEANDERTHALS", n. 101118565, CUP B63C24000530006)	Cave clastic sediments as an archive of paleoenvironment information at the Neanderthal/AHM transition: a sedimentological and micromorphological approach to successions in Eastern Europe
G.	1	DSFTA UniSI - Progetto ERC ("LAST NEANDERTHALS", n. 101118565, CUP B63C24000530006)	Quantitative measurements of burnt and unburnt phytoliths and bone fragments in natural and cultural cave deposits as diachronic proxies for fire use intensity at the Neanderthal/AHM transition
H.	1	DSFTA UniSI - Progetto ERC ("LAST NEANDERTHALS", n. 101118565, CUP B63C24000530006)	Siliceous microremains in cave sediments and cores: integration with sedimentary paleoclimate proxies at the Neanderthal/AHM transition
Positions without scholarship			
I.	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, I) • Stand-alone ranking list for positions with specific research topic (positions B-H)
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) • Thesis abstract of Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian or English (max. 2 pages) • English language certification, level B2 (optional) <p>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.</p> <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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"> University issuing the degree type of <i>laurea</i> – <i>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 2025). <p><u>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) 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"> 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 2025). <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 and research project Oral examination
Admission requirements	All master's 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 maximum 40 points. Qualifications: minimum score 10 points/maximum score 20 points Research project: minimum score 10 points/maximum score 20 points Minimum score to be admitted to the interview is 20 points. The presence of candidates is not required for the evaluation of qualifications and the research project. The minimum score for admission to the oral/written examination is 00 out of xx points.</p> <p>Oral examination: up to maximum 60 points. The examination will be held on 10 September 2025, starting at 10:00 (CEST), at the following location: Complesso didattico Pian dei Mantellini. The minimum score to pass the oral examination is 40 out of 60 points. The purpose of the interview is to discuss the submitted research project and to assess the candidate's background, ability and aptitude for scientific research and general knowledge of the research topic, if required. Furthermore, the English knowledge will be assessed during the interview.</p> <p>The results of each test 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 projects (5 September 2025) Oral Examination: 10 September 2025 , at 10.00 (CEST) at <i>Complesso Didattico Pian dei Mantellini, Piazzetta Enzo Tiezzi 1, Siena</i>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.

PhD programme in	Social Sciences and Humanities
Coordinator	Mattia Guidi, mattia.guidi@unisi.it
Department	Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences
Attendance	mandatory
Positions available	4

	n.	Funder	Research topic
Positions with scholarship			
A.	3	University of Siena	No research topic restrictions
Positions without scholarship			
B.	1	//	No research topic restrictions

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Type of rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single ranking list for both scholarship and non-scholarship positions with no research topic restrictions (positions A and B)
Documents required for evaluation (to be uploaded with the 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 (maximum length: 8,000 characters including spaces), written in English, including the state of the art, objectives, and expected outcomes Abstract of the master's thesis (or equivalent degree), translated into Italian, English, or French (max 2 pages) Reference letters (optional, up to two) from university professors and/or research professionals (the e-mail addresses of the contact persons are to be provided (please be sure to indicate the correct e-mail); the referees will receive an automatic request and must upload the letters by 30 July 2025) <p>Foreign degree eligibility (translated into Italian and English) will be assessed by the Admission Committee in accordance with current regulations and international agreements on degree recognition.</p> <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) the <u>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"> Awarding university Type of degree Degree programme name List of exams with grades Graduation date and final grade or expected graduation date (by October 31, 2025) <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) their <u>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"> Awarding university Type of degree (at least four years) – bachelor's / master's Graduation date and final grade or expected graduation date (by October 31, 2025)

	<p>Additionally, candidates with a foreign degree must upload:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript – certificate with list of exams and grades – translated into 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>
Website for further information	https://www.dispoc.unisi.it/it/ricerca/dottorato-di-ricerca/social-sciences-and-humanities
Selection modalities	Evaluation of qualifications and research project Oral exam (including language proficiency test)
Admission requirement	All master's degrees
Exam procedures	<p>The total score is the sum of the scores from each evaluation and test. The minimum score for eligibility for the programme is 60/100.</p> <p>Evaluation of qualifications and project (candidates are not allowed to be present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max 20 points for qualifications • Max 40 points for the research project <p>Minimum score to qualify for the interview: 50 points</p> <p>Oral exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted in English, based on the submitted research project and planned activities during the three-year program. English proficiency will also be assessed. • Max 40 points <p>Results of each stage will be published on the PhD programme 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: 30 August 2025</p> <p>Oral exam: 9 September 2025 (9:00 AM), location: Mattioli Complex, Via Pier Andrea Mattioli 10, Siena</p>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for applications.