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**Annex 2bis**

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**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 hrs (*Central European Summer Time*)

Schedules of the PhD courses with the description of the typology of positions and modalities of selection

1 – Ingegneria e Scienza dell'Informazione

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<b>PhD in</b>	<b>Information Engineering and Science</b>
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Department	Ingegneria dell'Informazione e Scienze Matematiche
Attendance	Non-mandatory
Open positions	<b>3</b>

	<i>n.</i>	<i>Funding institution(s)</i>	<i>Research topic</i>
<b>Positions with scholarship</b>			
A.	1	Italian Space Agency	Robust predictive control techniques for rendezvous missions with tumbling targets
B.	1	DIISM University of Siena	Integration of 6G terrestrial and satellite systems for the provision of mission-critical services and use of a federating HUB of system resources
<b>Positions reserved for scholarship holders of foreign countries</b>			
B.	1*	//	No research topic restrictions
<b>* 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 (3 years, 1 November 2025 – 31 October 2028).</b>			

Type of rankings	Single ranking list for each position (A, B, C)
Documents required for evaluation (to be attached during online application)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Curriculum vitae et studiorum</b>, including a declaration of the qualification obtained, with the awarding institution, and a list of any publications (<b>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></b></li> <li>• <b>Research project</b> (max. 3 pages plus references)</li> <li>• <b>Thesis abstract of Laurea Magistrale/Specialistica/vecchio ordinamento</b> or equivalent foreign degree translated into Italian or English (max. 2 pages)</li> <li>• English language certification, level B2 (optional)</li> </ul> <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 <b><u>diploma di laurea at an Italian university</u></b> 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"> <li>• University issuing the degree</li> <li>• type of <i>laurea – vecchio ordinamento/specialistica/magistrale</i>;</li> <li>• degree course name</li> <li>• list of examinations with votes</li> <li>• date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2025).</li> </ul> <p>Candidates who achieved (or will achieve by 31 October 2025) their <b><u>degree at a foreign university</u></b> (with a duration of at least four years) must specify in their curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University issuing the degree</li> <li>• type of degree (min. duration four years) – <i>Bachelor's degree/ Master's degree</i></li> <li>• date of obtaining the title and final vote or expected date of obtaining the title (by 31 October 2025).</li> </ul> <p>Candidates with a foreign degree must attach to the online presentation also the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>transcript</b> – certification of the title with the list of exams and votes – with a translation in Italian or English</li> <li>• <b>Diploma supplement</b> (if available).</li> </ul>

Web site for further information	<a href="http://phdies.ing.unisi.it/">http://phdies.ing.unisi.it/</a>
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"> <li>• Evaluation of qualifications and CV – up to a maximum of 45 points</li> <li>• Evaluation of the research project – up to a maximum of 25 points</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Interview – up to a maximum of 30 points; minimum passing score: 20</li> </ul> <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: <a href="https://meet.google.com/qvi-emdc-ebd">https://meet.google.com/qvi-emdc-ebd</a> Participants must log in at 9:30 for the roll call.</p> <p>Minimum scores required for eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least 40 out of 70 for qualifications, CV, and research project</li> <li>• at least 20 out of 30 for the oral interview</li> <li>• at least 60 out of 100 as the overall score.</li> </ul> <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: <a href="https://meet.google.com/qvi-emdc-ebd">https://meet.google.com/qvi-emdc-ebd</a> at 9:30 on 9 September 2025.</p>
Dates of evaluation and exam(s)	<b>Online interview via Google Meet at the following address:</b> <b><a href="https://meet.google.com/qvi-emdc-ebd">https://meet.google.com/qvi-emdc-ebd</a>, on 9 September 2025, starting at 9:30 (CEST), following the announcement of the list of candidates admitted to the interview.</b>
Selection committee	The composition of the committee will be published after the deadline for submitting applications.