

# Humanities

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<b>Cycle</b>	XXXIV
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<b>Duration</b>	3 years
<b>Curriculum</b>	1. Prehistory and History 2. Texts, Signs and Interpretations
<b>Research Topics</b>	<a href="http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/corsi/riforma/humanities">http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/corsi/riforma/humanities</a>
<b>Qualification required for admission</b>	Italian degree known as "Laurea specialistica/magistrale" or a degree awarded prior to approval of Ministerial Decree D.M. n. 509 of 3 November 1999, updated with D.M. n. 270 of 22 October 2004, n. 270; Master's (second level) degree, or an equivalent foreign academic qualification awarded abroad.

## Available Positions

<b>Positions with Scholarship</b>	Regular positions	4
<b>Positions without Scholarship</b>	Regular positions	1
<b>Positions reserved to candidates belonging to specific categories</b>	Reserved positions for candidates holding a foreign government scholarship or a scholarship funded by international mobility programmes	2
	Reserved positions in collaboration with foreign Institutions on Doctoral Programmes in Research Development	1
<b>Total number of available positions:</b>		<b>8</b>

## Kind of Financial Support

N°	Financial support	Subject
3	Università degli Studi di Ferrara	
1	Funded by Uniciels srl	
1	* In convention with Hanoi University - Vietnam (Reserved positions in collaboration with foreign Institutions on Doctoral Programmes in Research Development)	

## Assessment Criteria

**Evaluation of qualification:** maximum score 50 points. Minimum score required to be admitted to the interview 35/50 - **Interview:** maximum score 30 points (including the foreign language examination) - **Minimum final score required: 60/80**

Foreign languages: During the interview, the applicant's knowledge of the following languages will be tested. (upon candidate's decision)	French	English
	Spanish	German
Possibility of videoconference for candidates residing abroad (e.g.: Skype, Adobe Connect, GoToMeeting).	Yes	

## List of documents for the evaluation

<b>Curriculum vitae et studiorum</b>	<b>Mandatory documents:</b> Including complete Academic career information (Bachelor and Master degrees), a list of examinations and grades and final mark for Bachelor and Masters degrees, and post degree experiences. Thesis abstract (max length 4 pages), with the following structure: motivation, research methodology, obtained or expected results and bibliography. Only for undergraduates students the abstract must be signed by the supervisor.	Up to 10 points (6 pts. according to Academic career and 4 pts. according to the Thesis)
<b>Research Project</b>	Maximum length: 6.000 characters -in English or in Italian, which must be an original proposal for a research project (introduction to the international scientific context, relevance, research methodology, expected results, debate). The proposed research project is not binding with regard to the subsequent topic to be developed during the three year course.	Up to 20 points
<b>Scientific publications</b>	<b>Mandatory documents:</b> Including abstracts and/or papers presented to meetings or congresses OR File containing the full list of the publications with associated link. Abstracts and/or papers presented in congresses and meetings (up to 5 points for each monograph, article on A, ISI or SCOPUS class; up to 3 points for each chapter on books or articles or other magazines; up to 1 point for every abstract or review.	Up to 10 points

<b>Statement of research interest</b>	Short text - maximum length: 1 page -in English or in Italian, which must contain the motivations to attend the Ph.D. programme and the candidate's specific research interests.	Up to 2 points
<b>Reference letters</b>	Max 2, supporting the application, written and signed by teachers, experts, researchers or professionals, qualified for the course's topics.	Up to 2 points
<b>Other academic qualifications</b>	International linguistic certificates; Certified working experiences in the field; Others academic qualifications	Up to 3 points
<b>Other professional qualifications</b>	Professional reported experiences linked to the Call's subjects	Up to 3 points

#### Interview

1) Presentation of the research project (scientific and methodological framework of the research and presentation of its originality, argument about the viability of the project and its congruency with the scientific training of the Candidate. The Candidate's linguistic skills will be verified. - MAX 20 pts.

2) Language skills (any EU language different from the mother tongue) – MAX 10 pts.

The language skills test may be substituted by showing an appropriate certification:

- 10 pts for each C1 or higher certification

- 7 pts for each B2 certification

- 5 for each B1 certification

#### Examination Timetable

Evaluation of qualifications and interview will take place in September, within the deadline set on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Evaluation results may be checked at the following link: <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/selection>

The beginning date for consulting the evaluation results and the interview schedule will be available within the present call deadline at the following page <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/commissioni>