

Environmental Sustainability and Wellbeing

Cycle	XXXVII
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Duration	3 years
Partner Institution	Western Sydney University, Institute for Culture and Society
Curriculum	No
Research Topics	http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/corsi/riforma/sostenibilita-ambientale-e-benessere
Qualification required for admission	Equivalent 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 degree (second level), or an equivalent foreign academic qualification awarded abroad.

Available Positions

Positions with Scholarship	Ordinary positions	5
	Positions reserved for graduates from foreign Institutions	1
Positions without Scholarship	Ordinary positions	2
Positions reserved to candidates belonging to specific categories	Positions reserved for candidates holding a scholarship funded by a foreign government or a scholarship funded through international mobility programmes	2
Total:		10

Kind of Financial Support

N°	Financial support	Subject
3	Università degli Studi di Ferrara	
1	Department of Economics and Management – “Departments of Excellence Project 2018-2022”	
1	Co-financed by Formula Ambiente S.p.A. and Università di Ferrara	Assessment of physical fatigue experienced by door-to-door waste collectors
1	Funded by Regione Emilia-Romagna: Research Project for Technology Transfer and Business	Socio-economic Data from the Outer Space for Assessing Environmental Sustainability and Wellbeing

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 - **Minimum final score required: 60/80**

During the interview, the applicant’s knowledge of the following languages will be tested.	French	English
The applicant will need to choose among one of these foreign languages.	Spanish	German

List of documents for the evaluation

Curriculum Studiorum	<p>Mandatory documents: For postgraduate applicants: a transcript, that is a certified record having full enrolment history at university including all courses attended, grades earned and Bachelor’s and Master’s degree awards conferred. Resumé of Master’s thesis – (max length 2 pages), with the following structure: working hypothesis, research methodology, results (obtained or expected), bibliography. For graduate applicants: a transcript, that is a certified record having full enrolment history at university including all courses attended, grades earned and Bachelor’s degree awards conferred. Abstract of Master’s degree thesis – (max length 2 pages) signed by the supervisor, with the following structure: working hypothesis, research methodology, results (obtained or expected), bibliography.</p>	Up to 15
Research Project	<p>Research project – max. length: 3 pages - in English or in Italian with the following structure: Provisional title; Research context and/or background, including relevant references to extant literature; Provisional aims and objectives of the research; Relevance of the research question(s); Interdisciplinary research methodology; Key readings/bibliography. Please note that the Interdisciplinary structure of the PhD programme requires that the research project connects at least two among these 4 macro-areas: 1. HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES; 2. ECONOMICS AND LAW; 3. ARCHITECTURE, URBAN PLANNING, ENGINEERING; 4. LIFE, CHEMICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES. The research project submitted is not binding with regard to the topics studied during the three-year course.</p>	Up to 20

Scientific Publications	Mandatory documents: A full list of publications, abstracts and/or papers presented at meetings, seminars, symposiums, with links.	Up to 5
Statement of research interest	Short text – max. length: 1 page – in English or in Italian, with declaration of interest in the Ph.D. Programme and description of research areas.	Up to 5
Other Academic or Professional qualifications	International language certificates; certified working experiences in the field; Other academic qualifications such as courses, specialisations, etc.	Up to 5

Interview

During the interview, the research experiences of the candidate will be discussed, and his/her language skills will be assessed.

Examination Timetable

The selection procedure, consisting of an evaluation of the application and an interview, will take place in September. The outcome will be available at <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/selection>. The dates in which the evaluation of the applications and the interview will take place will be available within the deadline of the call at the following page <http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/commissioni>.