Università degli Studi di Ferrara

Humanities

Cycle	40th
Director	Prof. Marta Arzarello (marta.arzarello@unife.it) Department of Humanities
Duration	3 years
Curriculum	1. Prehistory and History 2. Texts, Signs and Interpretations
International features	Joint PhD Programme in "Filosofia Trascendentale" with Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Paranà - PUCPR
Research Topics	https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/corsi/riforma/humanities
Qualification required for admission	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

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, applicant's knowledge of the following languages will be tested	English French Spanish German

List of assessable credentials

Curriculum studiorum	**Mandatory documents:** 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 2 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 12 points (10 pts. for Academic career and 2 pts. for the Thesis)
Research project	Maximum length: 6.000 characters (bibliography included) - in English or in Italian which must contain an original proposal for a research project, with the following structure: introduction to the scientific international context, relevance of the topic, expected results, argumentation. *The mentioned project is not binding regarding the subsequent choice of the doctoral thesis, except for the positions with defined themes.* *If applying for scholarships with a specific theme, the coherence of the research project with the theme is a requirement for evaluation. Therefore, the research project must necessarily relate to the topic of interest, or else the application will be excluded.* *If admitted to the doctoral program, the candidate will pursue research training and the thesis consistently with the reported theme.*	Up to 20 points

	Mandatory documents:	
Scientific publications	In extenso publication copy Self-certification of the date of obtaining the Master's Degree (or equivalent qualifications) **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 8 points
Statement of research interest	Short text - maximum length: 1 page -in English or in Italian, which must contain the motivations to attend the PhD program and the candidate's specific research interests.	Up to 2 points
Reference letters	Min 1 (compulsory) - Max 2, supporting the application, written and signed by teachers, experts, researchers or professionals (that has significant collaborations with the applicant), qualified for the course's topics.	Up to 2 points
Other academic qualifications	Other academic degrees (specialisation, master classes, training courses, scholarships, etc.) documented by certifications or self-certification	Up to 3 points
Other professional qualifications	Other documented with certification or self-certification professional experiences linked to the Ph.D. Course subjects.	Up to 3 points

Interview agenda/program

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 is congruency with the scientific training of the Candidate – MAX 20 pts;
2) Linguistic verification (any EU language other than mother tongue) – MAX 10 pts. Such verification may be substituted by presenting relevant certification:
- 10 pts for each C1 or higher certification;
- 7 pts for each B2 certification;
- 5 pts for each B1 certification

Examination Timetable

Evaluation of qualifications and interview will take place within the July 5th 2024. Evaluations' results, the beginning date for consulting the evaluations' results and the interview schedule will be available within the present call deadline at the following page:
https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/bandi-40/bando-40-anticipato/date-e-luoghi-per-il-colloquio-dates-and-locations-for-the-interview

TOTAL AVAILABLE POSITIONS	**7**
With scholarship	6
Positions reserved for foreign scholarship holders and/or scholarship holders of specific international mobility programs	1

Regular positions with scholarship

N°	*Funding institution*	*Research topic or area (if applicable)*

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1	Regione Emilia-Romagna – PR FSE+ 2021/2027	*Artificial Intelligence and Communication Strategies: Public Bodies and Citizen Engagement in Developing Digital Services*
1	Department of Humanities	*ERC Starting Grant LeviNeT:* *Primo Levi's critical reception in German-speaking countries between 1960 and 1987*