

Architecture and Urban Planning

Cycle	40°
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Duration	3 years
Partner Institutions	Polis University - Tirana (Albania)
Associated Partners	STU - Slovak University of Technology (Bratislava, Slovacchia) - University of Minho (Guimaraes, Portogallo)
Degree	Ph.D. Double degree awarded by both Università di Ferrara and Polis University.
Curriculum	1. Architecture 2. Urban Planning
Research Topics	https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/corsi/ristrutturazione/architecture
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 (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 38/50	
Interview: maximum score 30 points	
Minimum final score required: 60/80	
Interview: Via remote connection platform (e.g., Skype, Adobe Connect, GoToMeeting)	
Language of the interview:	English

Minimum requirement to access the evaluation

Reference Letters	Access requirement is the presence of two (2) reference letters supporting their application provided by teachers or researchers of the candidate's University or other Universities, or by experts, or professionals qualified for the course topics. The letters supporting the application must be written in English and sent directly by the writer, following the information given in the call. The absence of two (2) letters in the application automatically excludes the candidate from the selection
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List of assessable credentials

Academic curriculum	Detailed Curriculum vitae et studiorum in English language including: 1. University career with a list of completed exams and their respective grades; 2. Final grade/degree classification; 3. Previous research activities; 4. Studies abroad; 5. Participation in specialized courses and seminars (certificates).	Up to 15 points
Graduation Thesis	a) Copy of the graduation thesis. b) Abstract in English (length from 3 to 6 pages) , according the following structure: - thesis motivations - scientific content - adopted methodology - expected/obtained results - bibliography	Up to 6 points

Research project	The following documents are required in English: research proposal of minimum of 4 pages , including: research topic, proposed methodology and structure, research objectives, and basic bibliography. <i>This project is not binding regarding the subsequent choice of the doctoral thesis, with the exception of positions with a defined topic, for which the coherence of the research project with the topic constitutes a requirement for evaluation, under penalty of exclusion of the candidacy. The candidate admitted to positions with a specific topic will carry out the research training course and the thesis in line with the topic itself.</i>	Up to 20 points
Publications	Scientific publications of the candidate (Full Text)	Up to 6 points
Other academic/ professional certified qualifications, language certificate (QCER)	Other certified qualifications; language certificates (QCER);	Up to 3 points
Interview agenda/program		
During the interview, the Candidate's motivation to enter IDAUP Ph.D. Course and Research project proposal will be discussed. The knowledge of English language will be tested.		
Examination Timetable		
Evaluation of qualifications and interview will take place within October 7th 2024 . Evaluation results will be published at the following page: https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/bandi-40/bando-40-ordinario/esiti-concorso . The Beginning date for consulting the evaluation 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-ordinario/date-e-luoghi-per-il-colloquio-dates-and-locations-for-the-interview		

TOTAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE	14
Positions with scholarship	5
Positions with scholarship reserved for candidates holding a university degree obtained in a foreign Institution	1
Positions covered by research contracts	6
Reserved positions for employees of Albanian Institutes and public Research Centres or other Institutes considered as equal according to the Albanian laws and regulations in force, active in high qualification activities (with salary keep).	2

Regular positions with scholarship		
N°	<i>Funding institution</i>	<i>Research topic or area (if applicable)</i>
3	Università degli Studi di Ferrara	
6	POLIS University Tirana	
1	Regione Emilia-Romagna – PR FSE+ 2021/2027	<i>Inclusive procedures, strategies, and intervention techniques for enhancing energy efficiency,</i>

		<i>decarbonization, and resilience in historic villages, while respecting their cultural, historical, and landscape values</i>
1	Cofounded by Department of Architecture and University of Ferrara <i>Project ECHO (101096368 — HORIZON-CL5-2022-D3-01)</i>	<i>Numerical and experimental study of thermochemical materials and phase change materials for thermal energy storage and their use in heating and cooling systems.</i>
1	Cofounded by Bruno Kessler Foundation (FBK) and University of Ferrara	<i>Advanced architectural 3D modeling supported by AI methods</i>