

Architecture and Urban Planning – IDAUP

Cycle	XXXVII
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Duration	3 years
Partner Institutions	Polis University - Tirana (Albania)
Associated Partners	STU - Slovak University of Technology of Bratislava (Bratislava, Slovakia), University of Minho (Guimaraes, Portugal) Lawrence Technological University (Southfield, Michigan - USA) - University of Portsmouth (Portsmouth, UK)
Degree	Ph.D. Double degree awarded both by University of Ferrara and Polis University.
Curriculum	1. Architecture 2. Urban Planning
Research Topics	http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/corsi/riforma/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.

Available Positions

Positions with Scholarship	Regular positions (Home Institution University of Ferrara)	7
	Regular positions (Home Institution Polis University - Tirana – Albania)	5
Positions reserved to candidates belonging to specific categories	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).	1
	Reserved positions for candidates holding a foreign government scholarship or a scholarship funded by international mobility programmes	2
Total available positions:		15

Kind of Financial Support

N°	Financial support	Subject
3	University of Ferrara	
5	Research contracts Polis University - Tirana	
1	Co-financed by Department of Architecture DA and Università di Ferrara	Study of plant, energy and microclimatic issues of confined spaces used for activities with specific control needs of the microbial load (operating theatres, BLS 2/3 laboratories, cultivation greenhouses, etc.), securing health and comfort of workers and users, the energy consumption reduction and ensuring a bio control of any eventual product.
1	Co-financed by Department of Architecture DA and Università di Ferrara	Study of factors influencing plant and architectural features of high sterile environments, according to the microbial and particle load and the expected biological safety level, aimed at identifying activities to mitigate risks and proper design interventions.
1	Financed by Consorzio Futuro in Ricerca - CFR	Study of factors influencing plant and architectural features of the civil environments, mainly focused to public and school buildings, according to the microbial load and the expected biological safety level, aimed at mitigating the risk of spreading emerging infectious diseases.
1	Co-financed by Uteco Converting S.p.A. and Università di Ferrara	Full Potential Energy Savings & Harvesting on Industrial Printing Machines for Converting Industry on Flexible Packaging. Identify, Design, Develop and

		Test Solutions both for new machines and for retrofit upgrade.
1	In cooperation with the Republic of Albania (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).	
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 conference call on the Internet (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 at least two (2) reference letters in English 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 lack of two letters in the application automatically excludes the candidate from the selection.	
List of documents for the evaluation		
Curriculum vitae et studiorum	Detailed Curriculum vitae et studiorum (in English language) including: 1) academic career information with examinations; grades 2) final mark; 3) research activities at Universities, public bodies or internships; 4) study periods abroad; 5) certified participation in conferences and seminars	Up to 20 points
Graduation Thesis	a) Copy of the graduation thesis. b) Abstract in English (length from 3 to 6 pages), according the following structure: motivation, research methodology, obtained or expected results and bibliography.	Up to 10 points
Research proposal	Scientific Research Project. 4 pages minimum (in English language) are requested. Structure: research topic, methodologies, objectives, basic bibliography	Up to 15 points
Others qualifications	Other certified qualifications; language certificates (QCER); Scientific publications (Full-text).	Up to 5 points
Interview		
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 in September.		
Evaluation results may be checked at the following link: http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/idaup-call .		
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 .		