

Humanities

Cycle	XXXVII
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Duration	3 years
Partner Institution	Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Paraná – PUCPR
Curriculum	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prehistory and History 2. Texts, Signs and Interpretations
Research Topics	http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/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.

Available Positions

Positions with Scholarship	Regular positions	3
	Reserved positions for Candidates coming from foreign Institutions	1
Positions without Scholarship	Regular positions	1
Positions reserved to candidates belonging to specific categories	Reserved positions for candidates holding a foreign government scholarship or a scholarship funded by international mobility programmes	2
Total number of available positions:		7

Kind of Financial Support

N°	Financial support	Subject
3	Università degli Studi di Ferrara	
1	Università degli Studi di Ferrara – reserved for the international career in collaboration with PUCPR “Joint PhD programme in Philosophy”	Transcendental Philosophy: history and forms. 1. Transcendental metaphysics, ontologies and epistemologies, from a historical or a systematic point of view 2. Paradigms of rationality and the transcendental foundation of ethics, politics 3. Transcendental argument and the theories of intentionality, reflexivity and recursivity.

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

List of documents for the evaluation

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. according to Academic career and 2 pts. according to 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 proposed research project is not binding with regard to the subsequent topic that will be carried out during the three year course.	Up to 22 points
Scientific publications	Mandatory documents: In extensor publication copy Self-certification of the date of obtaining the Master's Degree (or equivalent qualifications)	Up to 6 points

	<p>OR</p> <p>File containing the full list of the publications with associated link.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Only publications produced within the 3 calendar years following the date of obtaining the Master's Degree (or equivalent qualifications) will be taken into consideration.</p>	
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 significative collaborations with the applicant), qualified for the course's topics. The letter must be prepared following the example form.	Up to 2 points
Other academic qualifications	Other academic degrees (specialisation, master classes, training courses, scholarships, etc.) documented by certifications or self-certification - Only qualifications obtained within the 3 calendar years following the date of obtaining the Master's Degree (or equivalent qualifications) will be taken into consideration.	Up to 3 points
Other professional qualifications	Other documented with certification or self-certification professional experiences linked to the Ph.D. Course subjects - Only professional experiences obtained within the 3 calendar years following the date of obtaining the Master's Degree (or equivalent qualifications) will be taken into consideration.	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 – MAX 20 pts;
- 2) Linguistic verification (any EU language plus 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 in September.

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>.