

Environmental Sustainability and Wellbeing

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Cycle	XXXVIII
Director	Prof. Paola Spinozzi – Department of Humanities – paola.spinozzi@unife.it
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

Available Positions (total)

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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:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Resumé of Master's thesis – (max length 2 pages), with the following structure: working hypothesis, research methodology, results (obtained or expected), bibliography.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The research project submitted is not binding with regard to the topics studied during the three-year course.</p>	Up to 20
Scientific Publications	<p>Mandatory documents:</p> <p>A full list of publications, abstracts and/or papers presented at meetings, seminars, symposiums, with links.</p>	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 within the 16th September 2022.

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>.

Available Positions and kind of financial support		
N°	Kind of Financial Support	Research subject
3	Università di Ferrara	
1	Co-founded by Edmund Mach Foundation (FEM) and Università di Ferrara	Rewilding of the peri-urban forests of northern Italy: studying the impact of biodiversity recovery on disease risk using field measures (nature-based solutions), metagenomics and participatory approaches to define best practices (Project HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-11 BEPREP: Identification of best practices for biodiversity recovery and public health interventions to prevent future epidemics and pandemics).
1	Co-founded by Museo delle scienze di Trento (MUSE) and Università di Ferrara	Hunting resource management and landscape transformation in Trentino from the early Holocene to the present: the human/non-human relationship as a tool for assessing the sustainability of anthropized ecosystems over time
1	Co-founded by the Department of Chemistry, Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Science and Università di Ferrara	Structuring role of lagoon angiosperms on animal biodiversity: study of the diversity and community structure of zoobenthos following <i>Ruppia</i> transplants in the Po Delta lagoons (Project LIFE-TRANSFER: Seagrass transplantation for transitional Ecosystem Recovery LIFE19 NAT/IT/000264)
1**	Co-founded by the Department of Chemistry, Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Science and Università di Ferrara	Study of the degradation and beneficial effects of soil amendments through the application of chemical and molecular techniques for a sustainable and circular horticulture.
2	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

Positions deriving from DD.MM. 351/2022 and 352/2022		
N°	Kind of Financial Support	Research subject
1	D.M. 351 (Research Doctorates for Public Administration - M4C1 I. 4.1)	Processes, methods, and decision support tools for Public Administration aimed at the eco-sustainable enhancement of open spaces in relation to the architectural heritage of historic cities
1	Co-funded by Università di Ferrara – Fondi D.M. 352/2022 - M4C2 I. 3.3 and Ente Parco Gran Paradiso	Study of behavioural responses to stress conditions induced by environmental changes and anthropogenic activities in large mammals