

Humanities	
Cycle	39°
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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 Paraná - 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	
<p>Evaluation of qualification: maximum score 50 points. Minimum score required to be admitted to the interview 35/50</p> <p>Interview: maximum score 30 points.</p> <p>Minimum final score required: 60/80</p>	
<p>During the interview, applicant’s knowledge of the following languages will be tested</p>	<p>English French Spanish German</p>
List of assessable credentials	
<p>Curriculum studiorum</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Up to 12 points (10 pts. for Academic career and 2 pts. for the Thesis)</p>
<p>Research project</p>	<p>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. <i>The mentioned project is not binding regarding the subsequent choice of the doctoral thesis, except for the positions with defined themes.</i> <i>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.</i> <i>If admitted to the doctoral program, the candidate will pursue research training and the thesis consistently with the reported theme.</i></p> <p>Up to 20 points</p>

	<i>It is possible to apply for a maximum of 2 scholarships with defined themes by submitting 2 distinct research projects as a mandatory requirement.</i>	
Scientific publications	<p>Mandatory documents: In extenso publication copy Self-certification of the date of obtaining the Master's Degree (or equivalent qualifications)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>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).</p>	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		
<p>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;</p> <p>2) Linguistic verification (any EU language other than mother tongue) – MAX 10 pts. Such verification may be substituted by presenting relevant certification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 pts for each C1 or higher certification; - 7 pts for each B2 certification; - 5 pts for each B1 certification 		
Examination Timetable		
<p>Evaluation of qualifications and interview will take place within the 19th of September 2023. 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:</p> <p>https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/esiti-prove-concorso-di-dottorato-per-il-ciclo-39deg</p>		

TOTAL AVAILABLE POSITIONS	13
With scholarship	11
Positions reserved for foreign scholarship holders and/or scholarship holders of specific international mobility programs	2

Regular positions with scholarship		
N°	Funding institution	Research topic or area (if applicable)
4	Università degli Studi di Ferrara	
1	Department of Humanities	"Primo Levi's critical reception in German-speaking countries between 1960 and 1987"
1	Regione Emilia-Romagna – PR FSE+ 2021/2027	The role of communities for collective well-being in the post-pandemic; Strengthening community-based care in a trans-local community perspective. Methodologies and implementation tools between Italy and Brazil.

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N°	Area of interest	Research topic
1	Public Administration PhD Programmes - M4C1 I. 4.1	Prazzo in the Maira Valley, between history, culture and nature. For a tourist valorisation
1	Public Administration PhD Programmes - M4C1 I. 4.1	Digitalization and valorisation of the prehistoric heritage of the Late Paleolithic pre-Alpine sites of Riparo Tagliente (Verona), Riparo Battaglia (Vicenza) and Arco (Trento): "PRIMA" (Palaeo-mesolithic Re-occupation of the Italian Mid- and high-Altitudes) project in collaboration with the City Museums of Verona and Vicenza and the Soprintendenza of Trento
1	Public Administration PhD Programmes - M4C1 I. 4.1	New tools for the enhancement, management and fruition of the shared European prehistoric heritage on Homo neanderthalensis

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Innovative PhDs for Enterprises - M4C2 I. 3.3
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N°	Funding company	Research topic
1	Co-funded by ArcheoVea Impresa Culturale Srl	Cultural Heritage, Communication and Social Inclusion: Local Network and Archaeological Dissemination at Fumane Cave
1	Co-funded by Società Cooperativa Archeolab	Development of shared know-how for rescue prehistoric archaeology: study-cases from central Italy.