

## Environmental Sustainability and Wellbeing

<b>Cycle</b>	39°
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<b>Duration</b>	3 years
<b>Curriculum</b>	No
<b>Research Topics</b>	<a href="https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/corsi/riforma/environmental-sustainability-and-wellbeing">https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/corsi/riforma/environmental-sustainability-and-wellbeing</a>
<b>Qualification required for admission</b>	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 **35/50**

**Interview:** maximum score **30** points

**Minimum final score required: 60/80**

During the interview, applicant’s knowledge of the following languages will be tested

English  
French  
Spanish  
German

### List of assessable credentials

<b>Curriculum Studiorum</b>	<p><b>Mandatory documents:</b></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>Abstract 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
<b>Research Project</b>	<p>Research project – max. length: 3 pages - in English or in Italian with the following structure: Title; Research context and/or background, including relevant references to extant literature; 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:</p> <p>1. HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES;</p>	Up to 20

	<p>2. ECONOMICS AND LAW; 3. ARCHITECTURE, URBAN PLANNING, ENGINEERING; 4. LIFE, CHEMICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES.</p> <p><i>The mentioned project is not binding regarding the subsequent choice of the doctoral thesis, except for the positions with defined themes.</i></p> <p><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 may be excluded.</i></p> <p><i>If admitted to the doctoral program, the candidate will pursue research training and the thesis consistently with the reported theme.</i></p> <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></p>	
<b>Scientific Publications</b>	<p><b>Mandatory documents:</b> A full list of publications, abstracts and/or papers presented at meetings, seminars, symposiums, with links.</p>	Up to 5
<b>Statement of research interest</b>	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
<b>Other Academic or Professional qualifications</b>	International language certificates; certified working experiences in the field; Other academic qualifications such as courses, specialisations, etc.	Up to 5
<b>Interview agenda/program</b>		
During the interview, the research experiences of the candidate will be discussed, and his/her language skills will be assessed.		
<b>Examination Timetable</b>		
Evaluation of qualifications and interview will take place within the 19 <sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/esiti-prove-concorso-di-dottorato-per-il-ciclo-39deg">https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/esiti-prove-concorso-di-dottorato-per-il-ciclo-39deg</a>		

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

<b>Regular positions with scholarship</b>		
N°	<i>Funding institution</i>	<i>Research topic or area (if applicable)</i>
<b>4</b>	Università degli Studi di Ferrara	
<b>1</b>	Department of Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Sciences	Innovative business models for soil health

1	Co-funded by Department of Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Sciences and Università degli studi di Ferrara	Reintroduction of aquatic phanerogams and effects on the biotic component (vertebrates/invertebrates) of the Po Delta lagoons
1	Co-funded by Department of Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Agricultural Sciences and Università degli studi di Ferrara	Effect of combined climate change stressors on lagoon bivalves of commercial interest

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N°	Area of interest	Research topic
1	PNRR PhD Programmes - M4C1 I. 4.1 CUP: F73C23000550006	Innovation of 'lightweight' timber building systems in the construction sector for the energy-environmental transition and development of the Italian market
1	Public Administration PhD Programmes - M4C1 I. 4.1 CUP: F73C23000670006	ArcHero: archaeogaming between research and the general public to enhance heritage through play

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**Innovative PhDs for Enterprises - M4C2 I. 3.3**

CUP: F73C23000680006

N°	Funding company	Research topic
1	Co-funded by Della Rovere Srl	The future of the knitwear factory. A design contribution to definition of spaces, plants and professional profiles for the supply chain, from product design o market positioning, to sales. Criticism on the state of the art and design guidelines for the challenges of Made in Italy in relation to corporate responsibility and socially and environmentally sustainable production
1	Co-funded by Crif Spa	New EPBD: Impacts and prospects of more stringent energy standards on Italian building stock.