DOCTORAL PROGRAMME
IN
HISTORICAL STUDIES

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XXXVIII cycle – academic year 2022/2023

HUMANITIES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine & Performing Arts
PARTNER INSTITUTION	University of Siena
CURRICULA	1. History and Civilisation of the Ancient World and the Near East 2. Medieval History 3. Modern History 4. Contemporary History 5. Book Sciences, Institutions and Archives 6. Public History
	POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 10 Positions with scholarship: 9 Reserved position: 1 Position without scholarship: *not available*
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 8	**6** - University of Florence **2** - University of Siena
RANKING LIST FOR RESERVED POSITIONS POSITION WITH SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: 1	Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine & Performing Arts Progetto Ministeriale "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2018-2022" **Thematic:** "Relationships between historical research and Public History". *These positions are reserved to applicants who have obtained, in a foreign University, the degree required to be admitted to the Ph.D. courses, according to the current PhD Regulation.*
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 1	Department of History, Archaeology, Geography, Fine & Performing Arts **Thematic:** "From China to Armenia: Imports and imitations of Chinese ceramics as an indicator of Eurasian inter-cultural relations (7th-14th century)". Funded by project H2020- ERC "ArmEn" G.A. 865067 https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/865067 The PhD project aims to analyse the trade relations between Armenia and Central and East Asia between the 7th and 14th centuries from the point of view of material culture, using the presence of imported Chinese ceramics and

	local imitations of such ceramics as a key. The ideal candidate must have experience in the archaeology of medieval ceramic production, including in the Middle East, and in archaeological stratigraphy proven by participation in research projects, both national and international, and by scientific publications. He/she will also have to demonstrate in-depth knowledge and proven field research experience based on the methods of light archaeology, historical archaeology, spatial analysis, stratigraphic analysis of elevations, skills in the use of GIS systems and digital photogrammetry. A proven track record of archaeological research in Armenia, with a focus on medieval contexts, is also required. *Knowledge of Italian and English is required (to be verified during the oral test).*
STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD	3 months
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION (under penalty of exclusion)	- Copy of the Identification Document - Self-declaration for qualifications obtained in Italy (laurea Triennale, Specialistica o Magistrale o ciclo unico) with a list of all exams taken and their marks, title of the thesis and graduation mark (download the form <u>here</u> make sure you **fill in in all the fields**) - Qualifications obtained abroad (Bachelor's and Master Degrees or combined cycle Degree) with a list of all exams taken and their marks, title of the thesis and graduation mark. *The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate by 31/10/2022*
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION	**MANDATORY** **STANDARD POSITIONS - SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARHIP - CANDIDATES WITH ITALIAN DEGREE** - Copy of Master thesis (or equivalent) - Curriculum vitae et studiorum - Research project **RESERVED POSITION AND CANDIDATES WITH FOREIGN DEGREE** - Curriculum vitae in Italian or English - A copy of the thesis (Master or equivalent degree) with abstract in Italian or English - Research project in Italian or English - Certification of good knowledge of Italian (Level Standard B2) **OPTIONAL** **FOR ALL POSITIONS** - List of scientific publications and any other qualification document - Copy of possible publications, which can be annexed to the application or whose accessibility the candidate can state in an open access repository.

RESEARCH PROJECT	The project must be consistent with the Doctorate curricula, one of which must be explicitly mentioned. The project will not be less than 8000 and no more than 12000 characters including notes and references (spaces excluded). The project must explain the research topic, highlight its original features, briefly show the state of the art concerning the subject (with appropriate bibliographic references) and the lines of investigation which the candidate thinks possible to follow during the three years of the Doctoral course.
REFERENCE LETTERS	A section is provided in the online application to specify the e-mail addresses of two professors/researchers willing to provide information about candidates training path and activities performed within a scientific field related to the Ph.D. course.
INTERVIEW MODE	**In-person** (In the application form candidates residing abroad may ask to conduct the interview remotely) The interview can be conducted in English language.
FURTHER INFORMATION	**FOR ALL POSITIONS** The project will be evaluated and discussed. During the interview, general historical and historiographical competences will be verified, as well as particular ones concerning the research topic. During the interview the knowledge of English language will be also verified. Candidates can also prove the knowledge of other foreign languages beyond English, which can be verified and evaluated by the commission. Furthermore, **only for candidates graduated from non-Italian universities or who apply for a reserved position**, during the interview the knowledge of Italian language (B2 Standard Level) will be verified.

EVALUATION MARKS

STANDARD POSITIONS AND SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPIC SCHOLARHIP		
parameter	minimum score	maximum score
Curriculum vitae, publications, qualification documents	5/120	10/120
Research project	35/120	50/120
Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 according to the minimum score for each parameter will be admitted to the interview		
Interview: discussion of the research project, for the evaluation of the research activity which will be carried out during the three years of the Doctoral course.	40/120	60/120
Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		

RESERVED POSITION WITH SCHOLARSHIP		
parameter	minimum score	maximum score
Curriculum vitae, publications, qualification documents	40/120	60/120
Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 will be admitted to the interview		
Interview	40/120	60/120
Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120		

Further information is available at the following web page: https://www.sagas.unifi.it/

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE			
	DATE	TIME	PLACE
INTERVIEW	August 25th 2022	9:00 a.m.	Dipartimento SAGAS via Gino Capponi, 9 - Firenze classroom 12
The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the following web page: https://www.unifi.it/p12202.html			