



Call for PhD position
Doctoral Programme in
Cultural Heritage Studies. Texts, Writings, Images
36th Cycle - Academic year 2020-2021

Deadline for Applications: October 15th, 2020 at 1:00:00 P.M. (Italian time)

**N.B. This document is a non-official version of the PhD Programme
Call for Applications.**

**Only the Italian version of the present call issued with Rector's Decree
n. 1039 of September 14th, 2020 is legally binding.**

SELECTION FOR THE ADMISSION

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1. INSTITUTION

The University announces the 36th cycle of the Ph.D. Programme with the public call for admission to the Ph.D. course in: *CULTURAL HERITAGE STUDIES. TEXTS, WRITINGS, IMAGES*. (Attachment n°1).

The duration of the Ph.D. course is three years, starting from December 2020.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications for admission to the Ph.D. programme are accepted from candidates who, regardless of gender, age and nationality, hold an Italian “*diploma di laurea/laurea specialistica/laurea magistrale*”, or aim to obtain it within October 31, 2020 after the conclusion of the admission tests; or an equivalent second-level degree if obtained abroad (generally equivalent to a Master’s Degree), whose validity will be verified by the admission committee considering the law in force in Italy and in the country where the same title has been released or where there are international agreements for the recognition of titles for enabling further studies.

All candidates who have obtained a degree by an Italian University, whether they are EU-citizens or NON-EU, have to provide a self-declaration of their academic degree and will be admitted with reserve.

The winners of a position without scholarship, previously enrolled, cannot be admitted to the competition tests for the same Ph.D. course that they attended.

Students cannot contemporarily be enrolled in any other Ph.D courses, study or specialization courses, masters of first or second level, in Italy or abroad, except for those enrolled in medical specialization.

The simultaneous attendance of the Doctorate together with a course of medical specialization is allowed with consequent reduction to a minimum of two years of the Ph.D. course, having to the University Regulations.

The administrative office may, at any time of the procedure, check on the declarations produced. In case of falsity, the University may exclude the applicants from the Ph.D. course.

Candidates on reserved places who are granted a PhD scholarship from abroad need to submit proof of the scholarship.

3. APPLICATION

Application for admission to the Ph.D. course, must submit exclusively on-line by 1:00:00 P.M (Italian time) by October 15th, 2020. The on-line procedure will be open from September 21st, 2020.

The applicant must connect at <https://unich.esse3.cineca.it/Home.do> (for English version, click on the English flag) and follow the instructions, filling in all the required fields.

It is mandatory to attach a valid identity document with photograph.

The application is correctly saved only when, at the end of the procedure, the candidate will receive a confirmation e-mail.

Candidates are required to use a personal email address e.g. name.surname@provider , Nicknames are excluded

At the end of the procedure, applicants have to print the final receipt duly signed and present it to the Admissions Committee.

All the required documentation as indicated in the specific form (Attachment 1) of the PhD course must be attached in pdf format not exceeding 5 megabyte (MB).

For the admission to the selection procedure, the payment of fee is **NOT** requested.

The candidates have the responsibility to verify that the procedure is duly completed. The administration is not responsible for any on-line applications improperly closed by candidates.

Incomplete or irregular applications or missing mandatory attachments will not be considered valid. Once confirmed the online procedure, it will not be possible to add any other documentation.

Applications that are not submitted as described herein will be rejected.

For assistance and information: <http://www.unich.it/infostudenti>

4. EXAMINATION TEST

The admission examination to the Ph.D. Course consists in the evaluation of the titles and an oral exam, according to criteria specifically indicated in the Doctorate (Attachment 1).

Candidates **are required to present themselves on the day, time and established place (Attachment 1) without any further convocation.**

Candidates with disabilities must submit a medical certificate issued by the competent health authorities to the following e-mail address: servizio.disabilitaedsa@unich.it by October 15th, 2020.

In order to attend the tests, the candidates must provide a valid identification document. In the case of remote examination, the President of the Admissions Committee will get in touch with the candidates, at the e-mail address indicated by the candidate in the application form.

5. ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Admissions Committee are appointed by the Rector.

Each Admissions Committee, for the evaluation of each candidate, has a maximum of one hundred (100) points. The candidate must achieve at least 60/100 to pass the exam.

6. RANKING LIST

Applicants will be admitted to the Ph.D. course according to their positions in the final ranking until all available positions are filled. In case of a missing or late acceptance by a successful candidate before the starting of the courses, to the following eligible candidate on the list will be offered the position. In case of score's equality, the younger of the two candidates will be selected. Moreover, in case of score's equality for the awarding of the scholarship, the candidates' economic situations shall be the deciding factor in accordance with D.P.C.M. of April 9, 2001 and subsequent amendments.

At the end of the competition procedure, the Admissions Committee sets up the ranking list based on the sum of the scores achieved by each candidate for each test.

Rankings will be published on the following websites: <https://www.scuolasuperiore.unich.it> and University website.

7. ENROLMENT

The publication of the ranking list will represent official notification to the winners of the competition results. Therefore, the administration will NOT send any communication via e-mail and the publication of the competition results will have full legal notification value.

Candidates admitted to the course are responsible for checking the date and enrolment procedures.

At the start of the online Enrolment process, the student must have the following documents:

- a) **Scanned copy of your ID (back and front) in pdf or jpeg format**
- b) **Scanned copy of the fiscal code or health card in pdf or jpg format**
(N.B. only for non-EU students if not in possession of the fiscal code it is not mandatory)
- c) **Passport size photo in pdf or jpg format**
- d) **Only for non-EU students, scanned copy of a valid residence permit where specified the reason for the release or copy of the application.**

Successful candidates must register exclusively on-line at the following address <https://udaonline.unich.it> and pay the enrolment fee within the following seven working days (ie, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Italian public holidays) from the date of publication of the ranking list.

For the registration of the enrolment process please follow the following steps:

- access the portal <https://unich.esse3.cineca.it> using the username and password used during the registration for the competition. In case you forgot or lost your password contact the Info Studenti at the following email address: infostudenti@unich.it
- for English version please click on Menu (top-right) and select “eng”
- click again on menu (top-right)
- Login (username and password)
- Registrar’s Office
- Enrolment

If not, they will not be admitted, and the scholarship will be assigned to the next eligible candidate according to the ranking. In this case, **the candidate must complete the enrolment within the following 3 days from the date of publication of the scrolling of the ranking list.**

The admission of candidates with degree obtained in a NON-EU country will take place after a declaration of validity “Dichiarazione di Valore”, issued by the competent Italian Consulate or Embassy in the country where the academic degree was issued or with the Diploma Supplement, legalized by the competent authorities.

8. FEES

Ph.D. students are held exclusively to the payment of the Tassa Regionale Azienda DSU and stamp duty of €16.00 via pagoPA (if enrolled).

9. SCHOLARSHIP

The gross amount of the scholarship, according to the Ministerial Decree n. 40 of January 25, 2018, amounts to **€ 15.343,28** per year; this amount includes I.N.P.S. - National Insurance Contributions.

The annual personal gross income limit for the acceptance of the scholarship is **€16.000,00**.

The cases of total or partial incompatibility for benefiting from a scholarship are fixed by specific rules in force. I.a.: according to L.398/89 art.6 comma 2, “*Students can’t be awarded of the same doctoral scholarship twice*”. In case of verified incompatibility, the amount of money unduly received for a certain period of time has to be reimbursed. The reimbursement refers to the academic year or to a part of it.

The scholarship is granted for the entire course. The scholarship payment is monthly.

The amount of the scholarship can be increased by 50% for research periods spent abroad (maximum 18 months), previously authorized by the Ph.D. Course Coordinator. The scholarships are non-cumulative, that is they cannot be combined with other grants, except for those awarded by national or foreign scientific Institutions for activities related to study research periods spent abroad. From the second year of activity, an additional budget not inferior of 10% of the scholarship will be granted to students.

10. DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF PH.D. STUDENTS

Doctoral students must attend the courses and carry out study research activities on a full-time basis.

They can conduct a limited, additional or integrative teaching activity that shall not in any case compromise their research training. Such teaching activity must be allowed by the Professors’ Board that defines its modalities.

Ph.D. students if authorized by the Ph.D. Coordinator could spend a period of study abroad and obtain further mobility allowance by University.

In case of unsatisfactory outcomes during the intermediate evaluations and of unjustified and prolonged absence, or if the Ph.D. student adopts behaviours not coherent with the research deontology the Professors’ Board is authorized to exclude the Ph.D. student from the course. The attendance of Ph.D. courses can be interrupted in the following cases: maternity, paternity, serious and documented illness, for adoption and family custody, for temporary/permanent employment with the public administration during the trial period, for teacher training, military service or civilian service, as well as for study or work opportunities, for a maximum period of 12 months.

11. AWARDING OF THE PHD DEGREE

The PhD degree is awarded by the Rector of the University of “G. d’Annunzio” Chieti-Pescara. The candidate must submit three copies of the final thesis in electronic format to the Office of the Scuola Superiore.

12. PERSONAL DATA

The University “G. d’Annunzio”, in accordance with the European Regulation 2016/679, shall use the personal details provided by the candidate for the sole purpose of participation in the selection procedure. The information is published on line at the following address:
https://www.unich.it/sites/default/files/informativa_dottorandi.pdf

The candidates have the right to access to all documentations related to the contest according to the formalities and the terms provided by the law in force.

13. RULES

For matters not disciplined by this call, please refer to Ministerial Decree n. 45 of February 8, 2013 and the University regulations for Doctoral Courses issued by Rector’s Decree n. 488 and modified with the Rector’s Decree 2734 of June 15, 2018 and Rector’s Decree n. 485 of April 8, 2019 and Rector’s Decree n. 933 of July 27, 2020.

Responsible for the administrative procedure:

Claudia MUNDO - Office of Doctoral Studies

Further information can be requested to: Scuola Superiore – phone +39 0871 3556077/6049/6164, email: scuolasuperiore@unich.it

CHIETI, September 14, 2020

Attachment 1: *PhD Course*

PhD Course in	CULTURAL HERITAGE STUDIES. TEXTS, WRITINGS, IMAGES
Coordinator	Prof. Carmine CATENACCI, Department: Literature, Arts and Social Sciences email: carmine.catenacci@unich.it
Duration	3 years - Starting date: December 1 st 2020
Disciplines	Greek History, Greek Language and Literature, Roman History, Latin Language and Literature, Classical Philology, Romance Philology and Linguistics, Medieval Latin Philology and Literature, Medieval History, Palaeography, Medieval Art History, Modern Art History, Contemporary Art History, Museology, Art Criticism and Art Restoration.
PhD Programme description	<p>The present PhD programme aims at promoting the study of the cultural heritage of the Ancient world and, in particular, of the transmission of classical culture in its manifold themes and forms: the tradition of texts, documents and historical sources; the survival and recurrences of ancient art and literature; the evolution of writings and book forms.</p> <p>As classical civilization constitutes the backbone of the western culture, it has deeply influenced the development of the European cultural heritage by engaging a productive dialectic between continuity and innovation in different periods and contexts.</p> <p>The PhD programme provides future scholars with highly specialized and up to date research tools and methods, in order to allow students to: 1) gain a thorough knowledge of both the material and conceptual dimensions of the transmission of the Classics; 2) understand and enhance the fundamental contribution of the Middle and Modern Ages in the process of acquisition and transmission of the Ancient culture. Although interdisciplinary, the programme is focused on a well-defined issue; it seeks to give specific methodological competences in the fields of palaeography and diplomatics, philology, critical analysis of literary texts and art works, historical and art historical sources. All such skills are necessary to a proper and solid research in the tradition, reception and interpretation of the ancients from the origins to our contemporary age.</p>
Available positions	n. 5 scholarships funded by the University
Admission requirements	See art. 2 PhD Call 36 th cycle - Academic Year 2020/2021.
Language/s	The knowledge of one of the following foreign languages is required: English, French, German.
Documentation in PDF format to be attached to the online application form (max 5MB for each document)	<p>Documents to be sent by the candidates together with their application form:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CV in European format; 2. summary of the Master's degree Thesis (max 5.000 characters); 3. research proposal (max 10.000 characters); 4. publications, if available, with bibliographical references, included ISSN/ISBN (max 3); 5. any postgraduate degrees issued by Universities or qualified, italian or foreigner, research bodies and professional experiences in line with the doctoral subject area; 6. presentation letter by experts or professors (max. 2).
Selection procedures and criteria	<p>RESEARCH PROPOSAL + QUALIFICATIONS + ORAL EXAM.</p> <p>Minimum score required: 60/100.</p> <p>The selection will be carried out by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a pre-selection process during which research project, qualifications and publications are evaluated (up to 40/100 points); - oral exam (max score 60/100). <p>Admission to the oral exam are strictly reserved to candidates who have scored at least 24/100 during the pre-selection process.</p> <p>The list of the admitted candidates will be published on the Scuola Superiore website: https://www.scuolasuperiore.unich.it/bandi-di-concorso.</p>

	<p>The oral interview will take place remotely, via use of Microsoft Teams, and will consist in: (a) in ascertaining the mastery of the tools and linguistic, critical and methodological skills inherent to the disciplines involved in the respective research projects; (b) discussion on the research proposal; (c) evaluation of the knowledge of the foreign language chosen by the candidate. Foreign candidates can choose to take their exams in English/French/German.</p>
Exam dates	<p>The oral exam will take place remotely on the 4-5th November 2020 at 10.00 a.m. The candidates will be sent precise indications concerning the chosen online platform in good time.</p>