

# Environmental Sustainability and Wellbeing

<b>Cycle</b>	XXXVI
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<b>Duration</b>	3 years
<b>Partner Institution</b>	Western Sydney University, Institute for Culture and Society
<b>Curriculum</b>	No
<b>Research Topics</b>	<a href="http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/corsi/riforma/sostenibilita-ambientale-e-benessere">http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/corsi/riforma/sostenibilita-ambientale-e-benessere</a>
<b>Qualification required for admission</b>	Equivalent 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 degree (second level), or an equivalent foreign academic qualification awarded abroad.

## Available Positions

<b>Positions with Scholarship</b>	Ordinary positions	7
	Positions reserved for graduates from foreign Institutions	1
<b>Positions without Scholarship</b>	Ordinary positions	2
<b>Positions reserved to candidates belonging to specific categories</b>	Positions reserved for candidates holding a scholarship funded by a foreign government or a scholarship funded through international mobility programmes	2
<b>Total:</b>		<b>12</b>

## Kind of Financial Support

N°	Financial support	Subject
3	Università degli Studi di Ferrara	
1	Department of Economics and Management – “Departments of Excellence Project 2018-2022”	
1	Department of Life Sciences and Biotechnology	Genomic susceptibility to extinction: a whole-genome approach to study and protect five endangered Italian endemics
1	Co-funded by Department of Life Sciences and Biotechnology (MUSE - Museo di Trento) and University of Ferrara	A genomic and environmental DNA approach to amphibian conservation in the Alps
1	Co-funded by Azienda Ospedaliera di Ferrara (Ferrara City Hospital) and University of Ferrara	Sustainable interventions to improve the patient’s quality of life and wellbeing at the centre for dialysis
1	Co-funded by Azienda Ospedaliera di Ferrara (Ferrara City Hospital) and University of Ferrara	Behavioural and clinical effectiveness of healthy lifestyles in older cardiac outpatients

## 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

<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>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
<b>Research Project</b>	Research project – max. length: 3 pages - in English or in Italian with the following	Up to 20

	<p>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>	
<b>Scientific Publications</b>	<p><b>Mandatory documents:</b></p> <p>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

#### 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 in September. 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>.