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NOTICE OF SELECTION PROCESS FOR ADMISSION TO THE
PHD COURSE IN “HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS, EDUCATIONAL
LINGUISTICS AND ITALIAN STUDIES. ITALIAN, OTHER
LANGUAGES AND CULTURES”
OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR FOREIGNERS OF SIENA

XL CYCLE – A.A 2024/2025

IN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SIENA
ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS AT THE UNIVERSITY FOR
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Notice of public selection for admission to the PhD course in “Historical Linguistics, Educational Linguistics and Italian Studies. Italian, other languages and cultures” - XL cycle - a.y. 2024/2025 with administrative headquarters at the University for Foreigners of Siena - in agreement with the University of Siena.

A public selection process has been announced for admission to the PhD course in “Historical Linguistics, Educational Linguistics and Italian Studies. Italian, other languages and cultures” of the University for Foreigners of Siena - XL cycle a.y. 2024/2025.

PREMISE

In the text of this announcement, the male gender is used only for reasons of simplicity and conciseness, but this must always be understood as referring to both sexes with a view to equal opportunities between men and women.

ART. 1 - ACTIVATION

This announcement regulates the methods of access to the PhD course in “Historical Linguistics, Educational Linguistics and Italian Studies. Italian, other languages and cultures – XL cycle, with administrative headquarters at the University for Foreigners of Siena.

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decree n. 226/2021, the Doctorate courses may be activated following accreditation or verification of maintenance of the accreditation requirements by the MUR.

The activation of the Doctoral Course is therefore conditional on the granting of accreditation and confirmation of accreditation by the MUR, following the opinion of ANVUR.

THE WINNERS WILL THEREFORE BE ABLE TO ENROLL ONLY FOLLOWING THE POSITIVE OUTCOME OF THIS VERIFICATION.

The duration of the Doctorate course is three years, with a scheduled start date of 1 November 2024.

The submission of the application for admission, according to the procedures referred to in art. 4, entails the acceptance by the candidates of the rules contained in this notice.

ART. 2 - PLACES AVAILABLE AND DURATION OF THE COURSE

Curricula relating to the Doctoral course:

- Curriculum 1 - **Linguistics and teaching of the Italian language to foreigners**
SSD: L-LIN/01, L-LIN/02.

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- Curriculum 2 - **Historical-linguistic, philological and literary studies of Italian**
SSD: L-FIL-LET/10, L-FIL-LET/11, L-FIL-LET/12, L-FIL-LET/13, M-STO/02, M-STO/04, M-STO/08.

Places available:

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| Standard scholarships financed with MUR funds of which: n. 1 place reserved for Curriculum 1 and n. 1 place reserved for Curriculum 2 | 2 |
| Standard scholarships financed with University funds of which: n. 2 places reserved for Curriculum 1 and n. 2 places reserved for Curriculum 2 | 4 |
| Standard scholarships financed with funds from the University of Siena of which: n. 1 place reserved for Curriculum 1 and n. 1 place reserved for Curriculum 2 | 2 |
| Pegaso scholarships* of which: n. 1 place reserved for Curriculum 1 and n. 1 place reserved for Curriculum 2 | 2* |
| Pegaso scholarship restricted** "MAPPING SIENESE SOCIABILITY IN EARLY MODERNITY (XVI-XVIII CENTURY) (MAPS)" reserved for Curriculum 2 | 1* |
| Places reserved for candidates of Trường Đại học Hà Nội — Hanoi University – Vietnam reserved for Curriculum 1 | 2 |
| Places reserved for scholarship holders from foreign countries of which: n. 1 place reserved for Curriculum 1 and n. 1 place reserved for Curriculum 2 | 2 |
| Places without scholarship of which: n. 1 place reserved for Curriculum 1 and n. 1 place reserved for Curriculum 2 | 2* |
| Total places available for selection | 17 |

*** The Pegaso and restricted Pegaso doctoral scholarships will be awarded only if the Tuscany Region grants funding and after the completion of the documents necessary for the acquisition of the resources envisaged for their activation and ascertained by the competent offices.**

**** Pursuant to art.11 paragraph 3) letter. d) of the Regulations of the PhD Courses of the University for Foreigners of Siena "Only candidates who can be placed on paid leave can take advantage of places without scholarship."**

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In the event that the number of suitable candidates is not sufficient to cover the number of scholarships assigned to the relevant curriculum, the remaining scholarships will be assigned to the other curriculum, with the exception of the restricted Pegaso Scholarship which, in the above situation, will NOT be assigned.

PLACES RESERVED FOR SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES are intended for foreign candidates who have been found suitable in the admission tests for the course and who already have a scholarship issued by the competent foreign authorities. Candidates who express a preference as "foreign scholarship recipients" do not participate in other rankings

PLACES RESERVED FOR CANDIDATES OF TRƯỜNG ĐẠI HỌC HÀ NỘI — HANOI UNIVERSITY – VIETNAM are intended for those who have qualified in the admission tests for the course and who are in possession of funding from TRƯỜNG ĐẠI HỌC HÀ NỘI — HANOI UNIVERSITY.

The number of doctoral scholarships may be increased following funding from public and private entities.

ART. 3 - ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The application for participation in the selection for admission to the PhD course in “Historical Linguistics, Educational Linguistics and Italian Studies. Italian, other languages and cultures - XL cycle can be submitted by those who, at the deadline of the announcement, are in possession of one of the qualifications indicated in the sheets of the respective doctoral scholarships put up for selection and attached to this announcement:

- **Scholarships financed with MUR funds, with University funds and with funds from the University of Siena - Annex no. 1.**
- **Pegaso scholarships and restricted Pegaso scholarship financed with funds from the Tuscany Region –All. n. 2.**

Even those who do not possess the required degree at the time of the announcement deadline can apply to participate in the admission selection. Following the evaluation of the judging commission, any admission to the Doctorate course of the above candidates will take place *under condition* and the candidate will be required to submit promptly, and in any case no later than October 31st. by email (postlaurea@unistrasi.it), pec certified mail (unistrasi@pec.it), or personally to the Educational Management and Urp area, "Structure for the reception of students, the organization of teaching and linguistic certification" - Post Graduate service, the self-certification (or certification in the case of non-EU citizens) relating to the achievement of the title, under penalty of losing the right to admission to the Doctorate.

The self-certification, duly signed, must indicate the name of the University that issued the qualification, the date of graduation, the type of diploma (old system, specialist/master's degree) and the relevant grade; it must also be accompanied by a photocopy of a valid identity document.

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The suitability of the foreign qualification is ascertained by the judging commission in compliance with the legislation in force on the matter in Italy and in the country where the qualification was issued and with international treaties or agreements regarding the recognition of qualifications for the continuation of studies.

The University Administration may at any time, with a reasoned provision, exclude candidates from the selection for lack of the requirements set out in this announcement.

ART. 4 - APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To participate in the admission test, candidates must submit their application electronically, **within the peremptory deadline of 23:59/11.59 pm on the thirtieth day starting from the day of publication of this notice on the website "www.unistrasi.it on the page https://www.unistrasi.it/1/380/Bandi_di_concorso.htm “Notices of selection - PhD admission selection” of the University.**

Instructions are available on the page: https://www.unistrasi.it/1/380/Bandi_di_concorso.htm “Notices of selection - PhD admission selection” of the University by clicking on “Communications: application instructions”.

Candidates who choose as their preference "Standard Fellows" participate in the awarding of the following scholarships:

- Scholarships financed with MUR funds
- Scholarships financed with funds from the University of Siena
- Scholarships financed with University funds

Candidates who choose as their preference "Pegasus scholarships" (unrestricted) participate in the awarding of the following scholarships:

- Scholarships financed with MUR funds
- Pegasus scholarships
- Scholarships financed with funds from the University of Siena
- Scholarships financed with University funds

Candidates who choose as their preference "Pegaso scholarship restricted" participate only in the assignment of the following scholarship:

Restricted Pegaso scholarship: “MAPPING SIENESE SOCIABILITY IN EARLY MODERNITY (XVI-XVIII CENTURY) (MAPS)”.

Candidates who choose as preference "Places reserved for candidates of Trường Đại học Hà Nội — Hanoi University – Vietnam" participate in the assignment of the following places:

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- Candidates of Trường Đại học Hà Nội — Hanoi University – Vietnam

Candidates who choose as their preference "Fellows from Foreign States" participate in the assignment of the following places:

- Fellows from Foreign States

Public employees who intend to compete for doctoral positions and, in the event of a useful placement in the ranking, intend to opt for maintaining their salary (pursuant to art. 2 of law 13 August 1984, n. 476, and subsequent amendments), can only apply for the positions "preference Standard Fellows".

ATTACHMENTS TO THE APPLICATION

All candidates must attach the following duly dated, completed and signed documents to the electronic participation application:

- **Form A** “Qualifications, publications and further declarations”.
- **Research project** to be carried out in the Doctorate cycle (see art.5 below)
- **Curriculum vitae** (European format or Europass format).
- **Any publications** to be attached in electronic pdf or jpg format with a maximum size of 5 MB each. The name of the file must include the surname and name of the candidate and the description of the attachment.
- **Identity document.**

FURTHERMORE:

Candidates who intend to compete for positions with **“Pegasus” scholarship** must attach:

- Mod. B Pegaso self-certification.
- B2 English language certification, if held. For candidates who do not have a language certification, the knowledge of the B2 level English language will be verified by the Commission.

Candidates who intend to compete for positions with **“Pegaso Vincolata” scholarship** must attach:

- Form B1 Pegaso restricted Self-certification.
- B2 English language certification, if held. For candidates who do not have a language certification, the knowledge of the B2 level English language will be verified by the Commission.

Candidates who intend to compete for the places **reserved for candidates of Trường Đại học Hà Nội — Hanoi University – Vietnam** must attach:

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- Form C “Request for video conference interview”
- C1 Italian language certification. In the absence of a C1 certification, candidates can attach a degree or master's degree in Italian language, literature and culture, the equivalence of which the Commission will evaluate.

Candidates who intend to compete for the positions reserved for **Fellows from foreign countries** must attach:

- Form D - Application for eligibility for a foreign qualification
- Form D1 “Request for video conference interview”
- Certification of scholarship holders (scholarship holders from foreign countries)
- C1 Italian language certification. In the absence of a C1 certification, candidates can attach a degree or master's degree in Italian language, literature and culture, the equivalence of which the Commission will evaluate.

Candidates in possession of an academic qualification obtained abroad, lasting at least four years, **which has not already been declared equivalent** to one of the qualifications required for admission, must also send the following documents:

- Form D - Completed and signed application for foreign qualification eligibility
- the certificate of achievement of the qualification with the list of exams taken (**transcript**) in Italian/English; EU candidates must make use of self-certification, in accordance with the provisions of Presidential Decree 445/2000 and the Law of 12 November 2011, n. 183;
- any other documentation deemed useful for assessing the admissibility of the qualification held (**Diploma Supplement, curriculum in European format, declaration of value on site if already acquired or** the comparability certificate and verification of qualifications provided by CIMEA).

At the end of all the steps required by the online procedure, it will be possible to view the application for admission to the selection.

Once "closed", the online admission application can no longer be modified, nor can it be integrated with further documentation with the exception of any documentation requested by the Administration.

It is the candidate's responsibility to verify that the application has been correctly and completely filled out and that the procedure has been completed correctly, including the payment of the virtual stamp duty of Euro 16.00 which must be paid by 11.59pm/23:59 on the application deadline date.

The University is not responsible for any online applications not correctly closed by candidates.

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Candidates of Trường Đại học Hà Nội — Hanoi University – Vietnam are exempt from paying the virtual stamp duty mentioned above.

Candidates with disabilities or DSA must attach to the application for participation the specialized documentation certifying the disability or DSA and must make an explicit request, in the application for admission to the competition, regarding the aid and additional time that may be necessary to take the test. In this regard, sensitive data will be kept and processed with the confidentiality provided for by Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

ANY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED IN DIFFERENT WAYS WILL NOT BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

ART. 5 - INDICATIONS RELATING TO THE RESEARCH PROJECT

The research project, written in Italian or English, must have a maximum length of 15,000 characters, with spaces, abstracts and notes **included**, and bibliography **excluded**.

The project must focus on topics consistent with the chosen curriculum or with the topic of the restricted Pegaso scholarship and must include:

- abstract (maximum 1,500 characters, spaces included),
- state of the art and contextualization of the topic,
- methodologies,
- expected results,
- bibliography.

The name of the file must include the candidate's surname and name.

ART. 6 - ADMISSION TESTS

All candidates are admitted to the selection subject to verification of the self-certified declarations pursuant to the Presidential Decree n. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions. In the event of false declarations, the University may at any time, with a reasoned provision from the Rector, exclude candidates from the selection procedure or from the PhD course, without prejudice to any criminal liability arising therefrom.

The exclusion from the selection will be communicated to the candidate at the email address entered on the teaching portal at the time of registration.

The date, time and methods of the tests will be published on the University website (https://dottorato.unistrasi.it/200/556/Accesso_al_dottorato.htm) at least 20 days before the scheduled date.

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This publication constitutes, for all legal purposes, an official invitation; therefore candidates will not receive any invitation or communication relating to the exams.

To take the tests, candidates must show a valid identification document.

If the candidate is in possession of a non-valid identity or recognition document, the data, status, personal qualities and facts contained therein can be proven by showing it, provided that the interested party declares, at the bottom of the photocopy of the document, that the data contained in the document has not undergone changes since the date of release.

Failure of the candidate to be present on the scheduled day, time and place of completion of the tests will be equivalent to implicit renunciation of participation in the selection, whatever the cause.

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| ART. 7 – ADMISSION TESTS BY TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP |
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STANDARD SCHOLARSHIPS, PEGASO UNRESTRICTED, PEGASO RESTRICTED

The selection is based on qualifications and exams (written test and interview).

The competition takes place in person.

The written test consists of carrying out an essay in Italian. In the interview, which will take place in Italian, the candidate will be asked to discuss the doctoral research project, and relevant themes and aspects of the discipline relevant to the research project will be addressed and discussed.

Candidates for the Pegaso and restricted Pegaso scholarships who do not have a language certification at the time of the interview will have their knowledge of the English language level B2 verified.

- **FELLOWSHIP HOLDERS FROM FOREIGN STATES AND CANDIDATES FROM TRƯỜNG ĐẠI HỌC HÀ NỘI — HANOI UNIVERSITY – VIETNAM**

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The selection is based on qualifications and an interview to be carried out via video conference on the Google Meet platform.

For identification purposes and under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure, each candidate is required to identify himself before the interview begins, showing the same identity document already sent as an attachment to the application.

Failure to communicate the personal address, the unavailability of the candidate on the established day or time, failure to produce a valid identification document, are grounds for exclusion from the selection procedure.

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The University declines any responsibility for the eventuality that technical reasons prevent the oral interview from taking place properly.

ART. 8 - EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. STANDARD SCHOLARSHIPS, PEGASO UNRESTRICTED, PEGASO RESTRICTED

The judging commission has a maximum of 100 points for each candidate, distributed as follows:

- **TITLES:** maximum 15 points, as detailed in the table below:

Evaluable qualifications:

master's degree / four-year degree mark: max 8 points

8 points: 110 with honors

6 points: 110

points 4: 109-100

points 2: 99-96

two-year specialization / relevant master's degrees max 2 points

scientific publications max 3 points

(only studies published or accepted for publication will be evaluated upon presentation of appropriate documentation)

documented research activity in the sector max 2 points

The qualifications will be evaluated only if the candidate passes the written test.

- **WRITTEN TEST:** max 35 points.
- **INTERVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE PROJECT:** max 50 points.

In the interview, the Commission will take into account the following criteria: breadth of knowledge in the subject, depth of analysis, originality of proposals, coherence of presentation.

The candidate who has achieved at least 28 points in the written test is admitted to the oral test.

The oral test is considered passed if the candidate obtains at least 42 points.

The minimum score for eligibility is 70/100 which must in any case be obtained by passing both tests (written and oral).

Once the competition tests have been completed, the commission compiles the general merit ranking, based on the sum of the points obtained by each candidate in the individual tests and in the evaluation of the qualifications.

IN CASE OF EQUAL MERIT:

for the assignment of places with scholarship, priority will be given to the most difficult economic-family situation assessed on the basis of the ISEU with deadline 31.12-2024

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Candidates will be able to check the results of the evaluation of qualifications and the overall final evaluation via the teaching portal.

Following the approval of the documents, the rankings will be published on the website www.unistrasi.it on the page “Notices - PhD admission competition” https://www.unistrasi.it/1/380/Bandi_di_concorso.htm.

2. FELLOWSHIP HOLDERS FROM FOREIGN STATES AND CANDIDATES FROM TRƯỜNG ĐẠI HỌC HÀ NỘI — HANOI UNIVERSITY – VIETNAM

For the evaluation of qualifications, the Commission has a maximum of 15 points to be awarded according to the criteria set out in the art. 8.1.

For the interview the commission has a maximum of by 50 points. During the interview the Commission will verify the candidate's preparation, ability and aptitude for research, as well as knowledge of the Italian language of a minimum required level of C1 certificate and of a foreign language (chosen between English, French, Spanish, German) other than one's mother tongue. The interview is considered passed if the candidate obtains at least 40 points.

Candidates who achieve an overall score of 44 points will be considered eligible for admission to the course.

The examining commission will prepare a separate ranking.

If there are no suitable candidates, the vacant positions CANNOT be assigned to other candidates.

ART. 9 - ADMISSION TO COURSES

Candidates will be admitted to the Doctorate course according to the order of the rankings, up to the number of places available for selection. In correspondence with any waivers of those entitled by November 30th ca. the same number of candidates will take over according to the order of the ranking.

ART. 10 - ENROLLMENT IN COURSES

Admitted candidates must complete their registration by the deadline of 11.59 pm/23:59 (local time) on October 31st following the appropriate IT procedure by connecting to the page: <https://didattica.unistrasi.it> of the University website. After having accessed the reserved area, by entering the login and password obtained during registration, it is necessary to select the menu below: “Secretary” – “Enrolment” and follow the instructions that will be sent via email.

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Deeds and documents drawn up in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified Italian translation compliant with the foreign text drawn up by the competent diplomatic or consular representation, or by an official translator.

Candidates with a foreign qualification must also present:

- Academic Qualification duly accompanied by the following consular documents: translation, legalization and declaration of value on site issued by the Italian diplomatic authorities in the country in which the qualification was obtained, which must show that the qualification held is valid in the country of achievement for enrollment in an academic course similar to the Research Doctorate.

ART. 11 - REGIONAL TAX AND CONTRIBUTION FOR ACCESSING AND ATTENDING COURSES

The annual fees and contributions payable by doctoral students are as follows:

- for winners of doctoral scholarships financed with MUR funds:

- a) Regional tax for the right to university study pursuant to the Regional Law of 3 January 2005, n. 4 and subsequent variations and/or additions.
- b) Exemption from the contribution for accessing and attending PhD courses.
- c) Virtual stamp duty €16.00.

- for winners of doctoral scholarships financed with the following funds:

University funds, Pegaso and restricted Pegaso scholarships and foreign state scholarship holders:

- a) Regional tax for the right to university study pursuant to the regional law of 3 January 2005, n. 4 and subsequent variations and/or additions.
- b) Contribution for access and attendance to Doctoral courses equal to Euro 450.00 payable in a single installment paid by 31 October 2024.
- c) Virtual stamp duty €16.00.

Candidates of Trường Đại học Hà Nội — Hanoi University – Vietnam are exempt from paying the above-mentioned annual fees and contributions.

Doctoral students with disabilities, with a recognized handicap (art. 3, paragraph 1, of Law 5 February 1992 n. 104) or with a disability equal to or greater than 66% are not required to pay fees. To obtain exemption, doctoral students must send to postlaurea@unistrasi.it upon enrolment, appropriate documentation showing the percentage of recognized disability and/or the disability recognition report.

ART. 12 - DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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The scholarships will be assigned following a comparative evaluation of merit, following the evaluation criteria indicated in the art. 8 of this announcement, and according to the order of the rankings.

The annual amount of the scholarship, to be paid in monthly installments, is determined pursuant to art. 1 of the Ministerial Decree of 23 February 2022, n. 247 containing "increase in doctoral scholarships which establishes the amount of the scholarship for attending research doctorate courses at €16,243.28 gross of social security contributions to be paid by the recipient.

The doctoral scholarship is subject to the payment of separately managed INPS social security contributions pursuant to art. 2, paragraph 26, of law 8 August 1995, n. 335 and subsequent amendments, in the amount of two thirds paid by the administration and one third paid by the scholarship holder.

The amount of the scholarship is increased by 50% for any periods of stay abroad up to a maximum of 12 months.

Starting from the first year, each doctoral student is guaranteed, in addition to the scholarship and within the financial resources existing in the budget of subjects accredited under current legislation, a budget for research activity in Italy and abroad adequate for the type of course and in any case of an amount not less than 10% of the amount of the scholarship itself.

The “Pegaso” and “Pegaso restricted” doctoral scholarships financed by the Tuscany Region are awarded to doctoral students subject to the successful assignment of the respective financial resources to the University and the signing of the agreements between the University and the funding bodies.

The doctoral scholarship cannot be cumulated with other scholarships awarded for any reason, except with those granted by national or foreign institutions useful for integrating, with stays abroad, the scholarship holder's training or research activity (L. 398/89 art. 6 paragraph 1).

The 50% increase in the doctoral scholarship is not cumulative with Erasmus grants.

Anyone who has already benefited, even partially, from a doctoral scholarship cannot benefit from it a second time (L. 398/89 art. 6 paragraph 2).

The doctoral scholarships last one year and are renewed provided that the doctoral student has completed the program of activities planned for the previous year and has passed a specific test.

In the event that the doctoral student is not positively evaluated for the purposes of renewing the scholarship, the unused amount is reinvested by the University for the financing of research doctorates (art. 9 paragraph 2) Ministerial Decree of 14 December 2021, n. 226.

If the doctoral student renounces, during the year, to continue the research doctorate, the Administration will not ask for the repayment of the installments relating to the months in which

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the doctoral student actually attended the course and carried out the activities established by the Teaching Body.

Pursuant to art. 9 paragraph 6) of the Ministerial Decree of 14 December 2021 n. 226, the 50% increase for any periods of stay and the budget for research activity in Italy and abroad of 10% do not apply to scholarship holders from foreign countries or beneficiaries of financial support within specific programs of mobility.

The provision referred to in art. 9 paragraph 6) of the Ministerial Decree of 14 December 2021 n. 226 also applies to candidates of Trường Đại học Hà Nội — Hanoi University – Vietnam.

ART. 13 - ATTENDANCE AND OBLIGATIONS OF PHD STUDENTS

Admission to the Doctorate involves the obligation to attend and an exclusive, full-time commitment, without prejudice to the possibility of a specific discipline in relation to the provisions of the Ministerial Decree of 14 December 2021, n. 226.

In the case of justified impediments that do not allow actual attendance (illness, maternity and childbirth or other documented reasons of serious impediment), the doctoral student may request the suspension of attendance at the course, with consequent interruption of the provision of the scholarship and the extension of the training period. The Teaching Board will decide on the duration of the suspension and extension of the training period.

It is the responsibility of the Teaching Board to authorize the doctoral student to carry out paid and non-paid activities, verifying their compatibility with the fruitful carrying out of the training activities (teaching and research) relating to the course.

In particular, it remains understood that for doctoral students with scholarships, paid activities must be limited to those in any case referable to the acquisition of skills relating to the educational field of the doctorate.

At the end of each year, those enrolled in the Doctorate course are obliged to present a detailed report on the activity and research carried out to the Teaching Board, which takes care of its conservation and which, after evaluating the diligence and results obtained by the enrolled in the course, proposes exclusion or continuation of the Research Doctorate course.

The recipients of "Pegaso" and "Pegaso restricted" doctoral scholarships financed by the funds of the Tuscany Region are also required to observe what is indicated in the annex. 2 to this notice.

Candidates of the Trường Đại học Hà Nội — Hanoi University must comply with what is indicated in the agreement stipulated between the University for Foreigners of Siena and the Trường Đại học Hà Nội — Hanoi University.

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The interventions provided for by the legislative decree of 29 March 2012, n. 68 are extended to doctoral students, with the methods regulated therein.

Without prejudice to the application of the rules for the protection of parenthood pursuant to the decree of the Minister of Labor and Social Security of 12 July 2007, published in the Official Journal of 23 October 2007, n. 247, doctoral students on leave maintain the right to a scholarship.

ART. 14 - AWARDING OF THE PHD TITLE

The title of research doctor, abbreviated with the words: "*Dott.Ric.*" that is to say "*Ph.D.*", is issued following the positive evaluation of a research thesis that contributes to the advancement of knowledge or methodologies in the chosen field of investigation, within the times and methods provided for by art. 8 paragraphs 10), 11) and 12) of Ministerial Decree 14 December 2021, n. 226.

ART. 15 - INFORMATION

Requests for information and clarifications on the submission of the application can be sent to the e-mail address postlaurea@unistrasi.it or by telephone at the following numbers 0577240266 – 158 (11.30-12.30 from Monday to Friday).

ART. 16 – PUBLIC NOTICE

This announcement, accompanied by an English translation, is published on the page www.unistrasi.it “Notices - PhD admission selection” https://www.unistrasi.it/1/380/Bandi_di_concorso.htm.

It is also advertised on the Ministry website and on the European Euraxess website.

The rankings will be published on the page www.unistrasi.it “Notices - PhD admission selection” https://www.unistrasi.it/1/380/Bandi_di_concorso.htm.

ART. 17 - PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the University is the Data Controller and undertakes to respect the confidential nature of the information provided by candidates. All data provided will be processed only for purposes connected and instrumental to the selection and the possible management of the relationship with the University, in compliance with current provisions and for the time strictly necessary to achieve the purposes for which they were collected.

ART. 18 - FINAL PROVISIONS



The Pegaso scholarships are financed with the resources of the PR ESF 2021/27 and fall within the scope of Giovanisi (www.giovanisi.it), the project of the Tuscany Region for the autonomy of young people".CUP_ E1124000030007

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For anything not provided for in this announcement, reference is made to the University Teaching Regulations, to the Regulations of the Research Doctorate Courses of the University for Foreigners of Siena and current legislation.

The University reserves the right to exclude at any time the candidates who participate in the tests announced with this announcement for failure to comply with the instructions given herein or the deadlines indicated, or for failure to meet the requirements required of the candidates.

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