



## **Call for the selection of 7 research contracts**

The University of Pisa announces public selection procedures for the award of 7 research contracts in accordance with Article 22 of Law 240/2010 as set out in Annex A) to this call, in which the information sheets indicating the reference structure, the description of the research project, the specific responsibility within the project and the functions to be performed, as well as the scientific disciplinary area and information on the interview, are provided.

**Deadline for submitting the application:** 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 1.00 p.m.

**Contract duration:** 24 months

**All-inclusive annual administrative gross amount:** € 40.500

### **Admission requirements:**

- A PhD or medical specialisation degree.

Students enrolled in the third year of a PhD programme or in the final year of a postgraduate medical specialisation programme are also eligible to apply, provided they obtain their degree within six months from the publication date of the selection notice. Failure to meet this requirement candidates will lose the right to be awarded the research contract.

### **Documents to be attached:**

The application must include:

- a) A research development project related to the research project specified for the selection in Annex A) - Maximum 15000 characters - spaces included, bibliography excluded;
- b) A comprehensive scientific-professional curriculum containing all the necessary elements for assessing prior research activities and any relevant work experiences, in connection with the content of the research project under consideration (specifically indicating: date/duration, place of completion, etc.);
- c) For individuals with a foreign doctoral degree, an equivalence decree or determination; if the candidate already holds one, a copy of the foreign doctoral degree or a suitable certification issued by the foreign institution, confirming the components, duration, and activities of the doctoral programme undertaken to achieve the doctoral degree;
- d) Additional documents that the candidate deems useful for the selection purposes;
- e) Publications that the candidate considers relevant for the selection, considering the maximum number set for the selection, as indicated in Annex A), with a list signed by the candidate;
- f) Photocopies of the tax code and a current valid identification document.

**Candidates must submit the publications they intend to present exclusively in PDF format through the dedicated section of the online procedure.**

**Each publication shall not exceed 30 megabytes.**

**Publications not enclosed with the application will not be considered by the Selection Board. Lists with links to texts are not allowed as a replacement for publications.**

**Publications in the process of printing will be considered eligible for evaluation only if an ISBN/ISSN number and acceptance letter are supplied from the publisher/curator.**

### **Applications**

Applications must be submitted online only, using the following link: <https://pica.cineca.it/unipi/>

or shall be invalid. An e-mail inbox is required to login and complete the application.

Candidates can login into PICA platform using the digital identifier SPID (Sistema Pubblico d'Identità Digitale - Public Digital Identity System), selecting the University of Pisa among the available Institutions.

If candidates have no SPID, they can request it according to the procedures set forth on the website [www.spid.gov.it](http://www.spid.gov.it).

Candidates can also login with the credentials issued directly by PICA platform (please note: in order to apply online, the system requires an e-mail inbox for self-registration), with their LOGINMIUR, REPRISE or REFEREES account.

Applicants should provide all the required data and upload all documents in PDF format.

The system allows saving an application draft within the application deadline, recording the online application's date and sending a receipt with an automatic reply. After the deadline, the system will not allow login nor application submission.

Each application will be assigned a unique identification number to be referred to in all subsequent communications, along with the selection code provided by the application form.

Under penalty of exclusion, the application shall be valid only if including all the required data, the copy of a valid ID and:

- if submitted without accessing with digital identifier SPID, the applicant's signature is compulsorily required;
- If submitted by accessing with digital identifier SPID, the application will be automatically processed by the system and the applicant's signature is not required.

Applicants undertake to promptly communicate in writing any variations of what declared in the application form.

The communication shall be edited in PDF format, signed and forwarded to the Rector of the University of Pisa by the Italian certified e-mail system address ( P.E.C. Posta Elettronica Certificata): [protocollo@pec.unipi.it](mailto:protocollo@pec.unipi.it) or emailed to [concorsi\\_contratti@unipi.it](mailto:concorsi_contratti@unipi.it) , within the application's submission deadline.

An applicant's valid identification document shall be annexed.

For further information on application submission, please refer to [concorsi\\_contratti@unipi.it](mailto:concorsi_contratti@unipi.it).

For technical problems support only, please click on the bottom link available at <https://pica.cineca.it/unipi>.

#### **Selection procedure:**

For the selection under Annex A) the Director of the Department appoints a Selection Board consisting of five members.

Candidates are assessed comparatively on the basis of the following elements:

- a) Quality, originality and innovativeness of the research development project, with reference to the research project under consideration;
- b) Relevance and significance of the research activities previously carried out, as well as any work experience, in relation to the contents of the research project subject to the selection, in addition to documented qualifications (such as, for example, grade point average, postgraduate diplomas, any contracts, scholarships, conference presentations, and other documented qualifications);
- c) Quality, originality and innovativeness of the attached publications, as well as their relevance to the research project under consideration;
- d) An interview aimed at assessing the knowledge of the basic subjects of the scientific disciplinary sector to which the subject of the research project belongs, the suitability for carrying out the research activity under the contract and for the implementation of the research project, as well as the evaluation of knowledge of the English language and/or other languages relevant to the research (as reported in the

Annex A). During the interview, the Selection Board also assesses the knowledge of the Italian language for foreign candidates.

**The Selection Board has 100 points available for the comparative evaluation of the candidates: 60 points can be allocated for the criteria mentioned above under a), b) and c), and 40 points for the interview.**

The Selection Board may stipulate a minimum score below which eligibility cannot be awarded.

**No more than no. 20 candidates are admitted to the interview.**

According to the scores assigned in the research development project, qualifications and publications assessment, the Committee will admit to the interview the candidates obtaining the twenty top scores, plus those having obtained a score equal to the candidate ranked as twentieth in the preliminary ranking, if any.

Candidates are summoned for the interview on the day and time specified in the Annex A) for the procedure.

Failure to attend an interview by a candidate is considered an explicit indication of their intention to withdraw from the selection process.

Applicants for this selection are required to consult the University website at <https://bandi.unipi.it/public/Bandi?type=COR> (on the selection procedure page) during the two days preceding the date set for the interview.

On the University website (<https://bandi.unipi.it/public/Bandi?type=COR>), in the section dedicated to the procedure, the following will be published:

- Assessment scores for criteria a), b) and c);
- The list of candidates admitted to the interview;
- Practical instructions for carrying out the interview and/or any details should the interview be rescheduled;
- The procedure approval decree and the merit ranking that takes into account the scores achieved by the candidates.

The prospective doctoral or postgraduate student may only enter into a contract after obtaining a doctoral or postgraduate medical degree. In the event that the PhD candidate or postgraduate student fails to obtain the degree within six months from the publication date of the selection notice, they will lose the right to be awarded the research contract.

Please note that the English version is given as a matter of courtesy, for the only purpose of information. It cannot be legally used in the event of a dispute or a claim arising from the interpretation of this translation and concerning the contents, a possible uncertainty, contradiction, or discrepancy. Should this occur, the Italian version of the call should prevail as the only valid. For full Italian text see: <https://bandi.unipi.it/public/Bandi?type=COR> (on the selection procedure page).

**Selection code - CDR\_eccellenza\_2025\_1**

**Department of Civilizations and Forms of Knowledge**

**No. 7 research contracts**

**GSD 10/ARCH-01 ARCHAEOLOGY**

**SSD ARCH-01/A - ARCH-01/B - ARCH-01/C - ARCH-01/D - ARCH-01/E - ARCH-01/F - ARCH-01/G**

**GSD 10/ARTE-01 ART HISTORY**

**SSD ARTE-01/A - ARTE-01/B - ARTE-01/C**

**GSD 10/PEMM-01 PERFORMING ARTS, MUSIC, FILM AND MEDIA**

**SSD PEMM-01/A - PEMM-01/B - PEMM-01/C - PEMM-01/D**

**GSD10/STAN-01 GREEK AND ROMAN HISTORY**

**SSD STAN-01/A - STAN-01/B**

**GSD 10/HELL-01 GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

**SSD HELL-01/A - HELL-01/B - HELL-01/C - HELL-01/D**

**GSD 10/STAA-01 ANCIENT AND MODERN CULTURES AND LANGUAGES OF AFRICA AND WESTERN AND CENTRAL ASIA**

**SSD STAA-01/A - STAA-01/B - STAA-01/C - STAA-01/D - STAA-01/E - STAA-01/F - STAA-01/G - STAA-01/H - STAA-01/I - STAA-01/J - STAA-01/K - STAA-01/L - STAA-01/M - STAA-01/N**

**GSD 10/ASIA -01 CULTURES AND LANGUAGES OF CENTRAL, SOUTH, EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA**

**SSD ASIA-01/A - ASIA-01/B - ASIA-01/C - ASIA-01/D - ASIA-01/E - ASIA-01/F - ASIA-01/G - ASIA-01/H**

**GSD 11/HIST-01 MEDIEVAL HISTORY**

**SSD HIST-01/A**

**GSD 11/HIST-02 MODERN HISTORY**

**SSD HIST-02/A**

**GSD 11/HIST-03 CONTEMPORARY HISTORY**

**SSD HIST-03/A - HIST-03/B**

**GSD 11/HIST-04 BOOK AND ARCHIVE STUDIES, HISTORICAL-RELIGIOUS SCIENCES**

**SSD HIST-04/A - HIST-04/B - HIST-04/C - HIST-04/D**

**GSD11/SDEA-01 DEMOETHNOANTHROPOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**SSD SDEA-01/A**

**GSD 11/GEOG-01 GEOGRAPHY**

**SSD GEOG-01/A - GEOG-01/B**

**GSD 11/PHIL-01 THEORETICAL PHILOSOPHY**

**SSD PHIL-01/A**

**GSD 11/PHIL-02 LOGIC, HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**SSD PHIL-02/A -PHIL-02/B**

**GSD 11/PHIL-03 MORAL PHILOSOPHY**

**SSD PHIL-03/A**

**GSD 11/PHIL-04 AESTHETICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGES**

**SSD PHIL-04/A - PHIL-04/B**

**GSD 11/PHIL-05 HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY**

**SSD PHIL-05/A - PHIL-05/B - PHIL-05/C**

GSD 11/PAED-01 PEDAGOGY AND HISTORY OF PEDAGOGY AND EDUCATION  
SSD PAED-01/A - PAED-01/B

GSD 11/PAED-02 EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, DIDACTICS, SPECIAL PEDAGOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL PEDAGOGY  
SSD PAED-02/A - PAED-02/B

GSD 13/STEC-01 ECONOMIC HISTORY - HISTORY OF ECONOMICS  
SSD STEC-01/A - STEC-01/B

GSD 14/GSPS-01 POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY  
SSD GSPS-01/A

GSD 14/GSPS-03 HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT AND INSTITUTIONS  
SSD GSPS-03/A - GSPS-03/B

GSD 14/GSPS-04 INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND AREA STUDIES  
SSD GSPS-04/A - GSPS-04/B - GSPS-04/C - GSPS-04/D

**Dipartimento di Eccellenza Project**

**CUP I57G23000090006**

**Head of the Research Project :**

Prof.ssa Sonia Maffei

**Research project:**

**Making Sense in Disorder. Practicing Complexity.**

The research activity will focus on the following project:

"Making Sense in Disorder. Practicing Complexity," and in particular the potential development of various interpretations of the theme in the following aspects:

- a) *Narrative Disorder*: Analysis of the conceptual categories of order and disorder, studying how humans tend to represent their lives based on a narrative structure, to organize their experiences coherently, find meaning in them, and be able to manage the emotional impact of each event on their choices and actions. For a more detailed description, see WP1  
<https://www.cfs.unipi.it/dipartimento/dipartimento-di-eccellenza/progetto-di-eccellenza-2023-2027/>.
- b) *Disorder and the Institution of Rules*: A Research into the Political Dimension, Paying Attention to How Past Human Societies Have Navigated What They Construed as Disorder, Primarily Through the Development of Cultural Tools and the Consequent Institutional Responses. See WP2  
<https://www.cfs.unipi.it/dipartimento/dipartimento-di-eccellenza/progetto-di-eccellenza-2023-2027/>
- c) *Disorder in the Niche*: An analysis of how the human mind creates order from social and ecological chaos, adapting through niches and resilience. Investigations aimed at analyzing how crises and turmoil (climatic, migratory, emotional) link with immersive and aesthetic resources. See WP3  
<https://www.cfs.unipi.it/dipartimento/dipartimento-di-eccellenza/progetto-di-eccellenza-2023-2027/>
- d) *Disorder in the Information Society*: An analysis of the current disorder: the entropy of knowledge (excess data, fragmentation of skills) and how ICT manages complex data but fuels disorder and echo chambers by reducing critical analysis. See WP4, <https://www.cfs.unipi.it/dipartimento/dipartimento-di-eccellenza/progetto-di-eccellenza-2023-2027/>

**Specific responsibilities within the project and functions to be performed:**

Conducting research consistent with the various aspects of the project, developing original research paths based on consistent collections and reworking of bibliographic and documentary sources.

**Maximum number of publications that can be submitted by candidates, including the doctoral thesis, if submitted: 8**

**Language skills:**

English language

**Date, time and mode of the interview:**

**26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 10 am** in presence at the Department of Civilizations and Forms of Knowledge - Saletta riunioni Polo Guidotti - Via Trieste, 40 - Pisa.

It is possible to carry out the interview in telematic mode through motivated request from the candidate.