

## TUSCANY Ph.D.

IN

## NEUROSCIENCES

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<b>BIOMEDICAL AREA</b>	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE</b>	Department of Neuroscience, Psychology, Drug Research and Child Health
<b>PARTNER INSTITUTIONS</b>	University of Florence University of Pisa University of Siena
<p><b>POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 8</b> Positions with Scholarship: 6 Positions without Scholarship: 2</p>	
<b>RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE</b>	<p>4 - University of Florence 1 - University of Pisa 1 - University of Siena</p>
<b>STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD</b>	1-3 months
<b>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION</b> (under penalty of exclusion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of the Identification Document</li> <li>• 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 <a href="#">here</a> make sure you <b>fill in in all the fields</b>)</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><i>The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate by 31/10/2022</i></p>
<b>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION</b>	<p><b>MANDATORY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum vitae (European format), with indication of qualifications and all publications of the applicant</li> <li>• Research Project</li> </ul> <p><b>OPTIONAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publications (if any)</li> <li>• Certificate of English proficiency at level B2 or higher</li> </ul>
<b>RESEARCH PROJECT</b>	The Research Project has to be written in English (max 6 pages, references

	included) and must include also a statement of feasibility, where also the host laboratory is specifically indicated															
<b>INTERVIEW MODE</b>	<p><b>In-person</b> (In the application form candidates residing abroad may ask to conduct the interview remotely)</p> <p>The interview can be conducted in English language.</p>															
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>	<p>The interview is also intended to verify candidate knowledge of the English language (level B2 or higher). Selection of applicants will follow a two-step evaluation (see scheme below).</p> <p><b>Step 1) Preselection for admission to the interview:</b> The Committee will evaluate:</p> <p>1) CV (European format) with indication of qualifications (e.g. awards, certificates of research experience and/or attendance of courses relevant to Neuroscience) and all publications of the applicant.</p> <p>2) Publications by the applicant attached to the application. Publications will contribute for a maximum of 3 (three) points. Technical reports and specialization thesis are not evaluated and <u>should not</u> be uploaded.</p> <p>3) Research project in English. In this phase the project will be evaluated for its clarity, coherence with the Doctorate in Neurosciences and for its feasibility, in general and within the Tuscan Ph.D. in Neurosciences Program. (Note: the project presented will not necessarily be accepted as the final thesis project for the applicant, should he/she be accepted in the Ph.D. Program).</p> <p>Applicants receiving a score of at least 30/40 will be admitted to the interview.</p> <p><b>Step 2) Interview:</b> The <b>interview</b> will focus on a discussion of the research project presented. <b>Good knowledge of spoken and written English is required.</b></p>															
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<p>Further information available at the following web page:  <a href="https://www.neurofarba.unifi.it/vp-26-dottorati.html">https://www.neurofarba.unifi.it/vp-26-dottorati.html</a></p>																

<b>EXAMINATION SCHEDULE</b>			
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
<b>INTERVIEW</b>	August 25-26 <sup>th</sup> 2022	10:00 a.m.	Department of NEUROFARBA V.le Pieraccini, 6, Florence Cubo 2, Aula A
<p>The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the following web page: <a href="https://www.unifi.it/p12202.html">https://www.unifi.it/p12202.html</a></p>			