# PH.D. PROGRAM IN HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

## PhD Coordinator

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## Department

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## Program duration

3 years: 1st November 2022–31st October 2025  
Thesis Defence: by June 2026

## Program objectives

The Ph.D. Program in History and Cultural Heritage encourages a qualified and innovative education and research, characterized by an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the human past in relationship with the multiple expressions of the cultural production. It supports inquiries about topics intersecting history, archaeology, philology, art history, geography and sociology in the period between Antiquity and the Contemporary Age. It combines the preparation of dissertations focusing on specific subjects with an advanced training in the different fields of the Ph.D. Program, as well as in the management and dissemination of research outcomes.

The main objective of the Program is to train Ph.D. who are able to combine rigorous skills on specific aspects with advanced interdisciplinary training in the field of cultural heritage, understood as an open and interrelated set of cultural-historical and landscape assets. From a training point of view, specific objectives are: a) to provide the skills needed to carry out research activities with a high degree of autonomy, from an original perspective and using rigorous methodological approaches; b) to develop the skills in the preservation and enhancement of cultural heritage.

## No. of positions

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## Places with scholarships

- n. 2 scholarships funded by Tuscia University, with research in the field of History and Cultural Heritage from Antiquity to the Contemporary Age;
- n. 1 scholarship funded by CaRiViT Foundation of Viterbo, with research in the field of History and Cultural Heritage from Antiquity to the Contemporary Age;
n. 2 scholarships funded by Department of Linguistic-Literary, Historical-Philosophical and Legal Studies (DISTU), with research in the field of History and Cultural Heritage, with specific reference to the roots and the developments of the process of European integration

| Positions with PNRR Research scholarship | M4C1 Inv. 4.1 – PNRR Research no. 1 scholarship to undertake research in “Environment and territory in contemporary Italy” |
| Positions with “PNRR Cultural Heritage” scholarship | M4C1 Inv. 4.1 – PNRR Cultural Heritage no. 1 scholarship to undertake research in “Between villages and cities. Restorers and restoration in Tuscia” |

Please note that the acceptance of a PNRR scholarship implies obligations additional to those of a regular scholarship: see art. 14 of this Call.

No. 1 place allocated to the Industrial PhD Programme

No. 1 place reserved to a unity of the personnel of Blue CinemaTV Srl for a research project on issues related to “Digital Geostorytelling Processes for the Social and Cultural Revitalization of Minor Historical Centers”

No. 1 place reserved for public bodies employees (salary keeping), through a specific agreement

No. 1 place reserved for employees of Ministry of Culture to undertake research in “Preservation and promotion of cultural heritage.”

Admission requirements

Application to the public competition is open to all, regardless of age and citizenship, who, by the date this call expires, possess one of the qualifications listed hereunder:
- an Italian “laurea specialistica” obtained according to the Ministerial Decree n. 509/1999;
- an Italian “laurea magistrale” obtained according to the Ministerial Decree n. 270/2004;
- an Italian equivalent university degree obtained under Italian regulations previously in force and whose length is no less than 4 years;
- a foreign degree equivalent to those mentioned above.

Admission is also open to those who will finish their degree by 31st October 2022. In such cases admission will be “conditional”; the applicants will send by e-mail (dottorati@unitus.it) or hand out to the “Ufficio Offerta Formativa” a self-certification of their degree (a certification in case of non-EU students). Self-certification (or certification in case of non-EU students) should attest the name of the awarding University, award date, grade and exact type of qualification and a copy of a valid passport or another identity document. Applicants not in possession of the admission requirements must indicate the date by which they expect to obtain the qualification.

Evaluation of candidates (maximum score: 80/80 points)

**Evaluation of academic qualification and oral exam**

The oral exam includes an evaluation of the knowledge of the English language.

The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral exam. The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination.

The results will be published on the Tuscia University web site (www.unitus.it) - section “Didattica” > “Dottorati”.
Together with the application form, candidates should present a research project (in Italian or in English), within the themes of Ph.D., up to a maximum of 10,000 characters (spaces included). The research project will be discussed during the oral exam.

**Evaluation of academic qualification (maximum score: 35/80 points)**
- Master’s thesis: max score **10** points
- Academic career (Certificate with the list of marks obtained during the academic career and final graduation): max score **2** points
- Scientific publications relating to the areas of Ph.D.: max score **3** points
- Official participation in research projects (as team member of competitive projects like Firb, Prin, ERC grants): max score **2** points
- Professional experiences and other qualifications that the candidate considers useful: max score **2** points
- Research project: max score **16** points

Minimum score required to be admitted to oral exam: **24/35** points.

**Evaluation of oral examination**
- **Oral exam**: maximum score **45/80** points
- Minimum score required to pass the oral exam: **35/45** points.

**Examination topics**
The oral exam will be focused on the discussion of the topics of the Ph.D. Program, as well as the discussion of the research project and related topics. It will intend to assess the candidate’s aptitude to the scientific research, as well as the knowledge of English language.

**Exams dates**
The exams will be held between 5th – 20th September 2022. The date(s) of the interview will be published on the University website at the site: **www.unitus.it >Didattica>Offerta post lauream> Dottorati di Ricerca** by the deadline of the application call.

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