



UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

Call for Admission of Candidates Educated Abroad to the *Galileo Galilei* Ph.D. School of the University of Pisa Year 2008

Art. 1 Announcement

The University of Pisa announces a competition, **based on academic qualifications**, for **13** grants reserved for candidates educated abroad for admission to the "*Galileo Galilei* Ph.D. School". **11** of the 13 grants are funded by the "*Galileo Galilei* Ph.D. School", while **2 grants**, funded by Ministry for University and Research (D.M. 3.11.2005 n.492), will be assigned for study and research on the following subjects: 1 grant on 'Advanced materials for structural applications' within the Ph.D. programme in Fisica Applicata and 1 grant on 'Information and Communication technology and electronic components' within the Ph.D. programme in Informatica.

The selection will be based on the scientific qualifications of the candidates, bearing in mind the balance between the different areas of the School.

The Ph.D. programmes of the School are:

- Informatica (Computer science)
- Fisica (Physics)
- Fisica applicata (Applied physics)
- Matematica (Mathematics)
- Scienze chimiche (Chemical sciences)

An application for this competition does not prevent candidates from applying for another competition based on both academic qualifications and examinations which will be announced at <http://www.unipi.it/studenti/offerta/dottorat/accesso>, with deadline for application September 2007.

The courses of every Ph.D. programme will start on January 1st, 2008.

Art. 2 Requirements

Applications are invited from candidates who:

- are not resident in Italy;
- have obtained abroad a secondary school qualification, giving access to University education at first degree level, and an academic qualification equivalent to the Italian "laurea specialistica", e.g. to a Master of Science degree, or expect to obtain this academic qualification before September 21st, 2007. Both qualifications must be awarded by non-Italian institutions. The equivalence of each qualification to one of the above-mentioned Italian degrees will be established (for the sole purpose of this competition) by the Academic Board of the School.

The University may exclude candidates lacking admission requirements at any time.

Art. 3 Applications and deadline

The application should be presented by submitting the attached application form, which is also available on the University Web site at <http://www.unipi.it/studenti/offerta/dottorat/accesso>, and should arrive, together with the documents listed below, **by midnight CET (Central European Time) June 15th, 2007. The**

date of the post mark will not guarantee acceptance.

All documents should be sent:

by mail to: **Università di Pisa**
Ufficio "Laureati" Dottorato di ricerca
via Fermi 8 - 56126 Pisa - Italia

or **by fax to: +39 050 2212001**

In case of fax transmission, a copy of a valid identity document must be sent together with the application and a confirmation message to the following e-mail address: dottorato.ricerca@adm.unipi.it.

Applications that are incomplete or that arrive after the deadline (June 15th, 2007) will not be considered. Candidates should send a separate application for each Ph.D. Degree course they wish to apply for.

The application form should include the following:

- personal data (name and surname, date and place of birth, place of residence, and nationality);
- contact address, e-mail address and telephone number (the candidate must immediately communicate any changes of these data);
- educational qualification giving access to university education, and an indication of when and where it was obtained.
- academic qualification with final mark (if any) with an indication of when and where it was obtained, or alternatively a declaration that the candidate expects to obtain the requested academic qualification before September 21st, 2007.
- information on grants that the candidate may have been awarded by Italian, foreign or international bodies to attend a Ph.D. Degree course or to carry out study and research activities, indicating the starting date, the length, and the amount;
- title of the Ph.D. Degree course the candidate wishes to apply for.

The following documents must be attached to the form:

- ❖ a certificate of the academic qualification, issued by the University that awarded it; if already awarded, or alternatively (see below Art. 6) a declaration that he/she expects to obtain the requested academic qualification before September 21st, 2007. In this latter case, the awarding University and the expected date of awarding must be specified.
- ❖ the degree transcript stating the examinations taken by the candidate, with marks and a short description of their content;
- ❖ a report on any research carried out by the candidate (if any);
- ❖ a list of publications (if any);
- ❖ any further qualification and information that should be taken into account, including a study and research programme the candidate intends to pursue.

In addition two letters of presentation by professors or experts in the field of the candidate must be sent directly by the professors or experts to the Segreteria della Scuola Galileo Galilei or by e-mail to the following address: fierro@di.unipi.it.

All documents must be in Italian or English, or accompanied by a translation into Italian or English.

Within 60 days of the publication of the competition result, candidates will be able to recover, at their own expense, all the documents and qualifications they presented. After this period, the University will not be responsible for keeping the above-mentioned documents.

Art. 4 Grants – General rules

The duration of the University grants mentioned in art. 1 is three years. The grants cannot be combined with any other grants assigned by the Italian Government.

If the candidate already benefits from a study grant of any other kind, the *Galileo Galilei* Ph.D. School will decide, at its own discretion, whether or not to assign one of the above-mentioned grants after evaluating the one the candidate already enjoys.

The grant cannot be assigned to candidates who have already (or even partially) benefited from a similar grant to attend another Ph.D. Degree course or an equivalent course (of the University of Pisa or of any other Italian University or Italian Ph.D. programme).

The gross amount of each study grant for the year 2008 is fixed at € 12.216,24. The winners of the competition will receive a contribution of 200 Euro per month for lodging expenses and a contribution towards relocation costs.

The winners are exempted from paying university fees.

Art. 5 Admission

The grants mentioned in art. 1 are assigned by the Academic Board of the School, on the basis of the evaluation of the academic qualifications of each candidate.

The list of named winners and of those who may be considered as eligible if places become free, will be published on the official notice board of the Ufficio "Laureati" (via Fermi 8) and on the Web be published on the Web site at www.unipi.it/studenti/offerta/dottorat/accesso by **July 23th, 2007**.

Any candidate named as a winner whose certificate of academic qualification has not been received will be considered to be **a winner only conditionally**, subject to the qualification certificate being received by **September 21st 2007**.

No personal communication of the competition result will be given.

Art. 6 Enrolment

The named winners must enrol, under penalty of exclusion, no later than September 21st 2007, by sending the following documents to the Università di Pisa Ufficio "Laureati" - Dottorato di ricerca via Fermi 8 56126 Pisa - Italia or by fax to: +39 050 2212001:

- a) the enrolment form, which is available on the University Web site at the following address: www.unipi.it/studenti/offerta/dottorat/accesso;
- b) a photocopy of an identity document;
- c) one passport-size photograph;
- d) a certificate of the academic qualification issued by the University that awarded it, if not already sent together with the application.

In any case the named winners must send a message confirming the sending of the documents to the following e-mail address: dottorato.ricerca@adm.unipi.it

If named winners fail to enrol, the Academic Board of the School will formulate a new list of named winners from the list of those have been considered as eligible in the first selection. This list will be published on the official notice board of the Ufficio "Laureati" (via Fermi 8) and on the Web site at www.unipi.it/studenti/offerta/dottorat/accesso by **October 17th, 2007**.

These additional named winners must enrol, under penalty of exclusion, no later than November 16st 2007, by sending the required documents as specified at the top of Art.6.

Art. 7 Information and announcement advertising

This announcement is published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale, on the official notice board of the Ufficio "Laureati" and on the University Web site at www.unipi.it/studenti/offerta/dottorat/accesso.

For further information, please contact the Ufficio "Laureati", via Fermi 8 - 56126 PISA: Telephone: +39 050 2212078 Fax: +39 050 2212001 E-mail dottorato.ricerca@adm.unipi.it

APPLICATION FORM

(fill in this form in **BLOCK LETTERS** on plain paper) In case of mail delivery, specify the following text on the back of the envelope:

"URGENTE - Dottorato di ricerca"

Magnifico Rettore - UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA AREA SERVIZI PER LA DIDATTICA

"Ufficio Laureati" via E. Fermi 8 56126 PISA Italy (FAX +39-50-2212001)

Surname: _____ Name: _____

Place of birth: _____ Country: _____ Date of birth: _____

Residence: _____

Citizenship: _____ Nationality: _____

hereby applies

for admission to the **Ph.D. Programme** (year 2008) in: _____

through the evaluation of his/her academic qualifications;

to this end, hereby declares

that he/she has obtained:

- the following educational qualification for access to University (High School):

from the School _____ date _____

- the following foreign academic degree:

- _____ awarded by the
University of _____ date _____

OR ALTERNATIVELY that he/she expects to obtain the following foreign academic degree:

- _____ awarded by the
University of _____ by the following date _____ and that

the undersigned hereby agrees to send the certificate of the above-mentioned degree (in Italian or English, or translated into Italian or English) not later than **September 21st 2007**

Please, check the relevant box:

- that he/she holds a study grant awarded by _____
- that he/she holds no study grant.

The undersigned sends his/her qualifications, as in the list he/she encloses with this application, together with their translation into Italian or English

Address chosen for application purposes

Country: _____ City: _____

Street Address: _____

Telephone: ____/____/____ Mobile phone: _____

e-mail _____@_____

Place and date

Signature

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* In case of fax transmission, please enclose a copy of a valid identity document.