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<https://www.uniupo.it/it/corsi/dottorati-di-ricerca/iscriversi-al-dottorato>**

**CONSORZIO FINO
UNIVERSITÀ DI GENOVA, PAVIA, PIEMONTE ORIENTALE, TORINO,
CON IL SUPPORTO DELLA
COMPAGNIA DI SAN PAOLO**



Chancellor's Decree n° 1003 of 21 June 2022

Notice of Public Exam for the admission to the doctoral research courses in Philosophy - Consorzio Dottorato in Filosofia del Nordovest FINO of the XXXVIII cycle.

Last date for application submission: **22 July 2022 by 4 p.m. (CEST).**

THE RECTOR

Having taken the following into account:

- Article 4 of Law 210 of 03.07.1998, published in the O.G. No. 155 of 06.07.1998 and subsequent modifications and integrations;
- Article 19 Law No. 240 of 30.12.2010;
- Ministerial Decree No. 45 of 08.02.2013;
- The agreement between “Consorzio Dottorato in Filosofia del Nord Ovest” – (FINO) and the Universities of Torino, Pavia, Genova, Piemonte Orientale for the functioning, management and procedures of the Phd in Philosophy;
- The agreement between the Universities of Torino, Pavia, Genova, Piemonte Orientale setting up the University of Piemonte as administrative headquarter from XXXVI cycle onwards;
- The University of Piemonte Orientale's Rules and Regulations for the Ph.D;
- The letters of intent transmitted from the Universities part of the Fino consortium concerning the financing of grants for the XXXVII cycle;
- Ministerial Decree No. 351 of 09.04.2022 about PNRR fellowships;
- The resolutions of the Board of Governors during the session of 27.05.2022 regarding the activation of the XXXVII cycle;
- Considering that the “Consorzio Dottorato in Filosofia del Nord Ovest) – FINO is undergoing renovations.

HEREBY DECREES

Article 1 – Implementation

1. There is a public exam for the admission to the three year Ph.D. course in Philosophy – XXXVIII Cycle – FINO Consortium – as per **Appendix A**, with administrative seat at the University of Piemonte Orientale.
2. The public exam shall proceed on the basis of qualifications/publications and an interview;
3. According to the present notice, by qualifications/publications we hereby imply the information contained in the application and in the curriculum vitae, reference letters, research projects, other qualifications mentioned under paragraph 2, letter d), and paragraphs 3 and 5 of art. 3 of this public notice.
4. The following information for each course is specified in Appendix A:
 - the Coordinator of the course;
 - the Department or any relevant coordinating body for research;
 - the number of places and grants, specifying the amount and the backers;
 - the names of partners, in the case of doctoral courses set up in partnership with other Universities and/or public and private bodies with the requirements of high cultural and scientific qualifications;
 - the awarding of dual and/or joint certification, in the case of doctoral courses in association or partnership with other Universities;
 - the information concerning the timetable, the contents and the testing procedures and the research themes for each course or course curriculum.
5. The number of grants may be increased on the basis of special agreements with public and private bodies, to be defined before the expiry date of this public notice.
6. The increase in the number of grants can determine an increase in the number of possible Doctoral candidates.
7. Should the Ministry withdraw accreditation or not authorize it for one or more courses based on the procedures laid out by Ministerial Decree N. 45 of 08.02.2013, the implementation of the courses involved will be immediately suspended;
8. The information, relative to the courses activated, concerning the possible increase of the number of grants/places according to the previous paragraphs 5 and 6, as well as the timetable of the tests published in Appendix A of this notice of public exam, may be updated/amended on the university internet site at <https://www.uniupo.it/it/corsi/dottorati-di-ricerca/iscriversi-al-dottorato> up to 7 days before the beginning of the tests.

Article 2 – Admission Requirements

1. Candidates who – by the expiry date of this public notice – hold a degree which has been conferred according to the rules and regulations in force prior to the reform of didactic freedom in universities, or a specialist/II level degree or an equivalent foreign academic qualification, may apply for the selection procedure without age or citizenship limitations. Candidates who obtain their degree after the expiry date of this notice shall be conditionally admitted as long as they receive their degree within the final date of 31 October 2022.
In the case of a degree obtained abroad the candidate should attach an English translation of the degree (PDF format) and the list of the exams, including the marks obtained. These documents are accepted solely for admission to the public exam. The candidate can also attach: a) a “Dichiarazione di Valore” (Declaration of Value) of the qualifications notarized by the Italian

diplomatic or consular office of the country in which the qualifications were achieved; b) a Diploma Supplement, issued by the University that released the title, according to the standards established by the European Union and UNESCO/CEPES.

The candidates with a degree obtained abroad shall be conditionally admitted as long as they submit, by the beginning of the PhD program, the documents a) and b) or the certificates provided by the Credential Information Service of CIMEA.

Article 3 – Application

1. Applications for the selection procedure shall be submitted by means of the online procedure available at the address <https://www.uniupo.it/it/corsi/dottorati-di-ricerca/iscriversi-al-dottorato>, **by 4 p.m. (Italian time) 22 July 2022** (the expiry date of the public notice).

The application date of submission is certified by the electronic system which, at the expiry of the deadline, will no longer allow access and the sending of the application.

2. Applications shall report (self-certification) – under the candidates’ responsibility– the following information:

- a) the applicant’s full name, tax code, date and place of birth, place of residence, contact telephone number and postal address chosen for the purposes of this selection. Foreign nationals should supply an address in Italy, otherwise that of their Embassy in Italy as the agreed place of domicile. Tax codes can be omitted by foreign applicants if unavailable, though this should be clearly stated;
- b) the title of the Ph.D. course and the curriculum the candidate is applying for. The candidate may present his/her application for admission to no more than **one curriculum** of the same course. **Applications submitted after 4 p.m. 22 July 2022 shall not be taken into consideration.**
- c) the applicant’s citizenship;
- d) the type and name of degree held, date, grade and name of the awarding University or the equivalent qualification granted by a foreign University, as well as the documentation in which its equivalence has been granted or the request for equivalence issued for admission purposes only as per art. 2. Should the candidate graduate after the expiry date for admission to the public exam selection procedure, as long as he/she holds a degree within and not later than **31 October 2022**, or **30 September 2022** only for PNRN fellowships, s/he shall be conditionally admitted and shall, **at the risk of exclusion**, complete the application by means of self-certification of the degree awarded to be presented to the Settore Ricerca of the Università del Piemonte Orientale **not later than 30 November 2022**;
- e) the possible situation of ‘grant holder from a foreign country’ or ‘grant holder from a specific International Mobility Programme’;
- f) the foreign language of which the student wants to prove his/her knowledge during the interview, between those indicated in Annex A;
- g) only for foreign citizens: declaration regarding the level of knowledge of the Italian language(the level of knowledge of the Italian language is not subject to assessment for the selection board);
- h) a commitment to communicate each/any change in residence or address in time;

3. Candidates may choose **two referees** to support their candidature. The referees must be university professors or experts in the subject. The referee letters must be sent directly by the referees, by the expiry date of the public notice exam, to the Coordinator of the doctoral course to the email address: coordinatorefino@uniupo.it. The letters need to include the name of the candidate and the curriculum the candidate apply for. The names, status and work place of the referees chosen by the candidates must be stated in the applications.

4. At the time of application of admission, the wizard will ask you to upload the receipt of payment of € 50,00 as a contribution to the costs for the selection tests. (By receipt it is meant the payment confirmation email received; the candidate needs to attach a PDF version of this email to the application before the final submission of the application). The payment can be made after the registration to the online procedure and before the final submission of the request, exclusively using the following payment methods:

1) Italy-domiciled candidates need to pay through the University payment portal pago PA:

<https://uniupo.temposrl.it/EasyPagamenti/>

2) **Abroad-domiciled** candidates need to make a wire transfer. Bank details:

Transfer Recipient: Università del Piemonte Orientale

Bank account: IT91 Y 05696 10000 000010000X96

Banca Popolare di Sondrio

- BIC/SWIFT CODE **POSOIT22**

-payment description: “dottorato 2022/2023 – name and surname”

Address, if necessary; Banca Popolare di Sondrio, Piazza Mazzucchelli, 12 – VERCELLI (Italy)

The payment of the contribution to the costs for the selection tests does not entail registration to the exam.

Payment is not refundable unless it can be proved that it was made twice or by mistake.

A PDF version of the wire transfer receipt needs to be upload to the application

5. The following documents should also be attached by means of the on-line procedure:

- a) a valid identity document, possibly a passport for the non-EU students;
- b) the candidates' *curriculum vitae et studiorum*. The aforesaid *curriculum* may include all the information relevant to the subject themes of the doctoral course the candidate is applying for. This information, for example, may concern: previous research and/or work experience, any other qualifications (study qualifications included), certifications, publications, patents, etc.;
- c) a research project concerning research themes of the doctoral course as specified in Appendix A (3000 words maximum in addition to the bibliographic references);
- d) a document containing the title and an abstract (500 words), of their dissertation, as well as a list of the examinations, the marks and, if possible, a brief description of the relative syllabuses;
- e) an extract of the master thesis of no more than 3000 words (bibliographic references included);
- f) only for those candidates who are applying as ‘grant holders from a foreign country’ or ‘grant holder from a specific International Mobility Programme’: documentation confirming the grant;
- g) the PDF receipt of payment of the 50,00€ as a contribution to the costs for the selection tests;

All attached documents must be in PDF format.

6. The documents as per the previous paragraph 5 may be either in Italian or English. Please refer to Appendix A for information on the submission of documents in other languages.

7. Pursuant to the Decree of the President of the Republic of the 28 December 2000, No. 445, the statements in the applications will be signed in the document as per paragraph 3, point g) and shall also have the status of self-certification; in the case of false documents and false statements penal sanctions foreseen by art. 76 of the above-mentioned decree 455/2000 shall be applied. Should the rules and regulations concerning substitute statements (D.P.R. n. 445/2000 and subsequent modifications and integrations), not be applicable, candidates *are* however responsible (from a civil, administrative and penal point of view) for their statements.

This Administration reserves the right to ascertain the truthfulness of such statements as governed by laws in force. Candidates who make false statements shall automatically be excluded from enrolment and any grants awarded shall be retroactively withdrawn. Further administrative and/or penal sanctions foreseen by the laws and legislation in force may also be applied.

8. The University Administration cannot be held responsible for documentation which goes astray due to mistaken indications of residence and postal address given by candidates and / or due to the fact that candidates have not communicated any changes or have communicated them too late. Furthermore, this office cannot be held responsible for any mistakes in postal or telegraphic delivery.

9. The University reserves the right to enforce, even after the public exam is over, sanctions which exclude candidates who have failed to comply with or meet up to requirements herein established.

Article 4 – Admission Procedures

1. Selective assessment for admission to the research doctoral courses is mainly concerned with establishing the candidates’ aptitude for scientific research and is carried out by each Commission in the following manner: qualifications/publications and an interview.

The Commission shall previously establish the comparative assessment of the titles with the following criteria:

	Highest score 60 points
Graduation degree (study credits of the master degree if conditionally enrolled), Index and abstract of the thesis (max 500 words), an extract of the master thesis (max 3000 words in addition to the bibliographic references)	Highest score 20 points
Publications and other scientific qualifications	Highest score 5 points
Research project (max 3000 words) drawn up by the candidate consistent with one of the research themes as indicated in the Phd course	Highest score 30 points
Two letters of recommendation	Highest score 5 points
<i>Minimum threshold for the access to the next test</i>	<i>40 points</i>

and shall establish a ranking of the candidates admitted to the interview, which will be posted before the interview at the referred Department and at the following webpage: www.finophd.eu on **5 August 2022**.

The pass mark to be admitted to the oral test is at least 40/60.

The interview, which may occur in Italian or English will include the illustration of the research activities the candidate is interested in also on the basis of previous activities stated in his/her *curriculum vitae et studiorum*.

The pass mark for the oral test is at least 40/60.

During the interview, the candidate shall also prove his/her proficiency in the English language;

2. Should candidates obtain equal marks, grants shall be awarded on the basis of their income, as per the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers 9 April 2001, whereas, for places without a grant, priority shall be given to the youngest candidate

Article 5 – Examining Commissions and their Functions

1. The Chancellor, at the request of the Teaching Body, appoints, by means of a decree, the commissions charged with the task of carrying out the selective assessment of the candidates. The commissions are

made up of 4 University professors; they may be integrated by not more than 2 experts, who may also be foreign nationals, from public and private research institutions and structures.

2. Each examining commission shall establish the assessment criteria before viewing the applications and documentation submitted by the candidates and appoints the President and the Secretary of the commission.

3. At the close of each interviewing session the examining commission will draw up a list of the names of the candidates examined and their respective marks. The list, after having been undersigned by the President and Secretary of the commission, shall be posted on the department notice-board, or that of another facility, where the exam took place.

4. Once the public exam tests have all been completed, the commission shall draw up the general list of successful candidates based on the sum of the marks achieved by each candidate in the single tests.

5. The final lists shall be announced on **16 September 2022**, and will appear solely on:

- on the Internet sites internet www.finophd.eu and www.uniupo.it/it/corsi/dottorati-di-ricerca/iscrivarsi-al-dottorato

No information whatsoever shall be sent to candidates directly.

Article 6 – Admission to the Courses

1. Candidates are admitted to the courses according to the order in which they appear on the final list until all available places have been assigned.

2. Research grant holders adequately positioned on the final classification list shall be admitted to the courses without being entitled to a grant. They shall nevertheless maintain their research grant.

3. State employees admitted to the doctoral courses during the regular length of time for the course benefit from the leave provided for by collective bargaining or, for civil servants, special leave of absence for study purposes, compatibly with the needs of the administration they belong to, according to art. 2 of Law No. 476 of 13.08.1984, and subsequent modifications, with or without allowance and excluding an explicit waiver, only if they have enrolled for the first time in a doctoral course, whatever the specific field.

Article 7 – Grants

1. Grants are assigned according to the order of the final classification list.

2. In the case of equal grades, the evaluation of candidates' incomes prevails for the assignation of grants, as per D.P.C.M. 9 April 2001.

3. However, candidates who have already been awarded a grant for a doctoral course may not benefit from it twice.

4. The simultaneous use of other grants is not allowed, except for those awarded by national or foreign institutions which integrate student research activities or training by means of trips abroad.

5. The annual gross amount including social security expenses to be paid by the recipient of each grant is indicated **Appendix A**.

6. The doctoral grant is paid in monthly postponed instalments, in accordance with the rules laid down by each University to which the Phd course is related, it lasts one year and is renewed following the positive evaluation of the teaching body showing that the candidate carried out the research activities in a regular and fruitful way during the previous year.

7. The amount of the doctoral grant shall be increased by 50% for an overall period of no more than 12 months, if the graduate student is authorized to by the teaching body to carry out research abroad.

8. Each graduate student will have, besides the grant, a budget for research activities in Italy and abroad which will not be less than 10% of the grant, in accordance with the rules laid down by each University member of the consortium. If the graduate student does not receive positive evaluation for the renewal of the grant, or forfeits it, the amount not used is available to the University for the same purposes.

9. The grants of the doctoral research courses are subject to the payment of INPS (National Social Insurance Agency) contributions for separate management according to Law No. 335 of 8 August 1995, art. 2, paragraph 26, and subsequent modifications, two thirds charged to the administration and one third to the grant holder. Graduate students benefit from all the associated rights and protection.

10. The grant of the doctoral research courses is exempt from personal incomes IRPEF. Study grants enjoy fiscal concessions referred to in art. 4 of Law No. 476 of 13.08.1984.

Article 8 – Schedule and contents of the application

1. Candidates who have been admitted to the doctoral courses shall submit to mario.repole@uniupo.it the following documents:

1) enrolment application form (available at the following page www.uniupo.it/tuttostudenti/sei-un-laureato-magistrale/il-dottorato-di-ricerca/iscriversi-al-dottorato-di-ricerca)

2) copy of ID card or passport

The enrolment applications shall be submitted according to the following deadlines:

On 16 September	publication of final lists
from September 22– to October 31	enrolment of candidates who have been selected
from September 22 – to October 31	enrolment of candidates who have been selected ONLY for 3 fellowships PNRR

The above-mentioned dates are binding under penalty of expiration.

If applications are not sent in within these dates, it will be considered as a withdrawal from the place with or without a grant. Even candidates who have not yet graduated must respect the aforementioned deadlines, besides having to send the required self-certification by the 30/11/2022.

Article 9 – Withdrawals and Prohibitions

1. Enrolment on another course which assigns an academic qualification, even from other Universities, is not allowed.

2. Doctoral students with grants who drop out of the course during the year have the right to keep the portion of the grant which corresponds to the period of activity.

3. Candidates who are found to have made false statements shall be excluded from the course. Criminal punitive measures for the issuing of false documentation and untruthful statements may also be applied.

Article 10 – Access and Attendance Fees

1. After their enrolment, and according to the guidelines and schedules defined by Ufficio dottorati dell'Università del Piemonte orientale, all graduate students must pay the following amounts:

- a) a stamp worth € 16,00
- b) the regional right-to-education;
- c) an attendance fee.

Students without grant do not have to pay the attendance fee.

Payment method and deadline will be available at the following page www.uniupo.it (PhD grant section).

Article 11 – Organisation of the Courses

1. The course lasts three years, it starts officially on 1st of November 2021 and ends on 31/10/2024.

2. Admission to the doctoral course involves an exclusive and full time commitment, without prejudice to the possibility of a specific discipline in accordance with the provisions of art. 6 paragraph 4.

3. With the approval of the Teaching Body, doctoral students may take part in research activities carried out by the University provided they are in line with their academic studies.
4. Regardless of the subject theme chosen by the candidate as per the aforementioned art. 3, paragraph 5, letter c), during the course the doctoral student shall carry out the research assigned to him/her by the Teaching Body.
5. The Teaching Body will assign a supervisor to every Phd student, which will be allowed to spend most of his/her doctoral activity at the referred seat of the supervisor (named head office). The head office will disburse the grant to the recipients.
6. Doctoral students, as an integral part of their educational process may, subject to the Teaching Body's permission and without any increase to the grant, undertake support teaching in degree courses and II level degree courses, as well as supplementary teaching, as long as it is well within the maximum limit of forty hours for each academic year. Medical doctoral students may take part in clinical-healthcare activities. Once the third year of the doctoral course is over, this limit is revoked.
7. Doctoral students may take leave of absence from the course in the following cases which shall be fully and duly certified: maternity, paternity, illness, postgraduate Master degree and training courses for obtaining the specialisation for the support of students with disability in the University of Genoa. Absences may be made up at the end of the course. Should this prove unfeasible, graduate students shall sit the final doctorate examinations with the graduate students of the following Ph.D. cycle. Should the course interruption last more than 30 days, grants shall be immediately withdrawn.
8. At the end of each year, doctoral students shall present the Teaching Body with a detailed written account of the activities carried out. The Teaching Body may ask for the account to be discussed according to procedures it has established. Then the Teaching Body, after conferring with the tutor, shall decide on admitting the doctoral student to the following year or to the final exam; should a student's performance be insufficient, they shall ask the Rector to order the exclusion of the doctoral student from the course.
9. Before the beginning of each course year, within the 31 October of each year, the doctoral students, who have been successfully admitted as per the above paragraph, shall apply for enrolment for the following year. Students shall also – if required – pay the first instalment and the regional tax as per art. 10, in the amounts established yearly.
10. For what is not concerned in the present public notice, the University and the Phd's regulations in force at the University of Piemonte orientale and the operating rules of the Phd in Philosophy of the FINO consortium will be applied.

Article 12 – Conferment of Qualification

1. The qualification of “Dottore di ricerca” (Philosophy Doctor), abbreviated: “Dott.Ric” i.e. “Ph.D.”, is awarded once the course is over following a public discussion of a research dissertation which will contribute to the improvement of knowledge or methodologies in the chosen field of research. At the end of the discussion, the dissertation, with a joint written motivated decision of the examining commission, is either approved or rejected. The dissertation will be graded according to the following scale: sufficient – good – very good – excellent. The examining commission, with unanimous vote, may assign the first class honours (cum laude) for outstanding scientific results.
2. The title will be jointly awarded by the Universities members of the FINO consortium.

Art. 13 – Personal Data Protection

1. The personal data supplied by candidates will be collected by the University of Genoa, Area Didattica e Internazionalizzazione – Servizio segreterie studenti - Settore Dottorato di Ricerca and used for selection and career procedures of the graduate students as per UE Regulations 2016/679 (GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation) and Legislative Decree 30/6/2003, n. 196 (General data Protection Regulation), in so far this is compatible.

Article 14 – Availability and Information

1. This notice of public exam is available on the website of the University of Genoa at the following address

www.uniupo.it/it/corsi/dottorati-di-ricerca/iscriversi-al-dottorato

and www.finophd.eu

To have further information regarding the call, the selection procedure, and the enrollment contact:
mario.repole@uniupo.it

Signed by THE RECTOR

APPENDIX A

Course in: PHILOSOPHY

Doctoral course in agreement with the Consorzio Dottorato in Filosofia del Nordovest – FINO and the Universities of Turin, Pavia, Genoa, Piemonte Orientale

Curriculum: ETHICS AND POLITICAL THEORY (CODICE 7732)

Coordinator: Anna Elisabetta Galeotti
Department of Humanities (Dipartimento Studi Umanistici – DISUM)
Places: 18 – Grants: 16 (*)
(*) of which: - 3 at the University of Turin (The annual gross amount of the grant of the University of Turin, including social security expenses to be paid by the recipient, is € 17.500,00.) - 3 at the University of Piemonte Orientale (2 funded by the Compagnia di San Paolo) - 3 at the University of Pavia - 4 at the University of Genoa (The annual gross amount of the grant of the University of Genoa, including social security expenses to be paid by the recipient, is € 16.500,00.) The annual gross amount of the grants of the University of Piemonte Orientale, Pavia, including social security expenses to be paid by the recipient, is € 16.243,00. The number of grants and that of places without grant refers to the doctoral research course in its entirety and not to the single curriculum. The examining commission will be the same for all the curricula and will draw up a single merit list. Three further grants (1 at University of Piemonte Orientale and 2 at University of Turin) are added (**) on specific projects according to the DM 351 09/04/2022, art. 8. (The annual gross amount of these 3 grants, including social security expenses to be paid by the recipient, is € 16.243,00)
(**)PNRR GRANT MD 351 09/04/2022
n. 1 Grant University of Piemonte Orientale and n. 1 Grant University of Turin Topic: Philosophy in Practice: Digital Revolution and Libraries
Cultural heritage is becoming a digital ecosystem based on relationships that affect the identity and function of the libraries. The Library Systems promote the design, development, and monitoring of technological innovation in various fields (IT

infrastructures, management software, digitization, etc.) and facilitate processes of cultural innovation.

The candidate needs to develop a research project that applies philosophy to this changed librarian reality, having the opportunity to become fully aware of it through a period of study and research of at least 12 months at the Library System of the University Turin (UPO grant) or at the Vercelli Civic Library (UNITO grant) and at a foreign university to be identified according to the research project.

The research project needs to facilitate – e.g. in terms of critical thinking, ethical reflection, ontologies and reference languages, digital humanities, computational models, and possibly through the implementation of pilot projects – the growth of the University and Public Library System, looking at the integrated development of one or more of the following knowledge and skills: 1) to study the development of strategic management through the implementation of innovative user-oriented strategies and the effectiveness of the actions implemented, as well as the enhancement of resources; 2) to analyze possible solutions regarding management, leadership and communication skills, with particular reference to the management and development of human resources; 3) to study possible ways to enhance new organizational skills, capable of interpreting and reinterpreting the continuous and rapid change of public administrations as complex systems that act adaptively in the environment that surrounds them; 4) to develop strategies that can foster the digital transition, contributing to the redesign and simplification of organizational models, as well as to the processes of selection and adoption of enabling digital technologies and solutions.

n. 1 Grant University of Turin

Topic: The impact of AI on ethics

The project aims to investigate artificial intelligence's consequences on ethics. Concerning AI, we often label technological mutation as a revolution (for example, the "fourth industrial revolution" or "ICT revolution"). Such a way of speaking is justified because the moral concepts we previously used now seem inadequate. For example, the concepts of "privacy", "responsibility", and "agent" that have been handed down to us, do not seem to be adequate to describe the present moral landscape, as in the case of machines replacing human choices. Therefore, the candidate will have to work on two paths: first, understand which technologies will most transform the moral landscape and how they will do so; second, develop new conceptual tools to deal with this change.

Comparative assessment procedure	QUALIFICATIONS/PUBLICATIONS AND INTERVIEW
Interview	12 & 13 September 2022 - 9:00 a.m., Online Interview.

	No letters will be sent out stating admittance to the interview, its schedule and the details to the virtual room for the interview. These details will be available on the following website: www.finophd.eu .
Further information on how to present qualifications/publications	What is essential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Master thesis table of contents; - synopsis of the Master thesis in 500 words plus the bibliography; - a chapter or part of the Master thesis with a maximum of 3000 words including the bibliography; - a research project plan 3000 words plus bibliography.
Research Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Metaethics - Applied and theoretical ethics - Bioethics - Political Philosophy - Theories of Justice - Theories of Democracy - History of political thought - Usefulness of philosophy in the understanding of the digital world
Information on references	<p>Candidates must choose 2 referees to support their candidature. These referees must be university professors or experts in the subject and it will be their concern to send reference letters, within the deadline of the public notice, to the Coordinator of the Doctoral Course, Prof. Anna Elisabetta Galeotti at coordinatorefino@uniupo.it</p> <p>The name, status and service place of the referees chosen by the candidates must be stated in their applications.</p>
Foreign languages	English
Further information	Prof. Anna Elisabetta Galeotti coordinatorefino@uniupo.it www.finophd.eu/

Course in: PHILOSOPHY

Doctoral course in agreement with the Consorzio Dottorato in Filosofia del Nordovest – FINO and the Universities of Turin, Pavia, Genoa, Piemonte Orientale

Curriculum: MIND SCIENCE AND LANGUAGE (CODICE 7733)

Coordinator: Anna Elisabetta Galeotti
Department of Humanities (Dipartimento Studi Umanistici – DISUM)
Places: 18 – Grants: 16 (*)
(*) of which: - 3 at the University of Turin (The annual gross amount of the grant of the University of Turin, including social security expenses to be paid by the recipient, is € 17.500,00.) - 3 at the University of Piemonte Orientale (2 funded by the Compagnia di San Paolo) - 3 at the University of Pavia - 4 at the University of Genoa (The annual gross amount of the grant of the University of Genoa, including social security expenses to be paid by the recipient, is € 16.500,00. The annual gross amount of the grants of the University of Piemonte Orientale, Pavia, including social security expenses to be paid by the recipient, is € 16.243,00. The number of grants and that of places without grant refers to the doctoral research course in its entirety and not to the single curriculum. The examining commission will be the same for all the curricula and will draw up a single merit list. Three further grants (1 at University of Piemonte Orientale and 2 at University of Turin) are added (**) on specific projects according to the DM 351 09/04/2022, art. 8. (The annual gross amount of these 3 grants, including social security expenses to be paid by the recipient, is € 16.243,00)
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Curriculum: HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHICAL AND SCIENTIFIC THOUGHT (CODICE 7734)

Coordinator: Anna Elisabetta Galeotti
Department of Humanities (Dipartimento Studi Umanistici – DISUM)
Places: 18 – Grants: 16 (*)
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Curriculum: THEORY: PHENOMENOLOGY, ONTOLOGY AND HERMENEUTICS (CODICE 7735)

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