

ANNEX 1/e			
PhD program: HISTORY, CULTURE AND KNOWLEDGES OF MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE FROM ANTIQUITY TO CONTEMPORARY AGE XLII CYCLE – a.y. 2026-2027			
Department	Department for Humanistic, Scientific and Social Innovation (DIUSS) - Potenza		
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Duration	3 years		
Web site	https://diuss.unibas.it/site/home/didattica/offerta-post-laurea/articolo31013267.html		
Curricula	1. Mediterranean civilizations, institutions and territory 2. Literatures, languages, cultures and knowledge in Mediterranean Europe		
Aims and topics	The PhD course aims at providing PhD students with the skills required to high quality research, as a result of a strong integration between "knowledge" and "know-how". The planned three-year course focuses on a plurality of themes, from the theoretical debate to the history of mentalities and thought, literary history, social-economic as well as political-institutional history. The course will enable PhD students to conduct original research at a high scientific level, with a special concern for the analysis of the relations between Southern Italy and other countries and/or areas of European countries in the Mediterranean basin. The interest for the historical dynamics will be accompanied by a special focus on the artistic, linguistic, literary, philosophical, and generally cultural experience. Within both <i>curricula</i> , the PhD student will get, on one hand, the ability to exploit all possible sources for historical reconstruction (historical, archaeological, linguistic, literary, artistic, philosophical, as well as audiovisual documents); moreover, he will learn to consider the intellectual expressions in their historical dimension.		
Admission requirements	Degree/Master in one of the following classes of degrees: LM-2, LM-11, LM-14, LM-15, LM-19, LM-37, LM-39, LM-43, LM-49, LM-51, LM-62, LM-63, LM-65, LM-78, LM-84, LM-85, LM-85 bis, LM-89, LM-90, LM-92, 2/S, 15/S, 16/S, 17/S, 18/S, 24/S, 42/S, 44/S, 55/S, 58/S, 70/S, 93/S, 94/S, 95/S, 96/S, 97/S, 98/S, 99/S, 101/S. Old system Degrees treated in the same classes or master degrees above according to Ministerial Decree 9th July 2009. Academic title obtained abroad and eligible for access to the PhD program, previously recognized by academic authorities, even in the context of inter-university cooperation and mobility agreements. In the absence of such approval, the candidate must apply a request in the application form according to the Art. 3 of this call.		
Available positions	5	With scholarship	Without scholarship
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Type of scholarships (Description awarding entity and research topic)	Regione Basilicata "Programma regionale Basilicata FESR FSE+ 2021-2027"	4 scholarships on the following topics: 1) "Analysis of educational processes from paedagogical and psychological perspectives to design inclusion within contemporary school models, taking into account the specific nature of critical thinking education" 2) "Contemporary reinterpretation of concepts and categories from the philosophical tradition, in order to explore their theoretical relevance and practical implications for current debates"	

		3) "Study and promotion, from an interdisciplinary perspective, of the historical and artistic heritage of the Mediterranean region in the contemporary era, with reference to the continuity and reinterpretation of historical and traditional forms and to the dialogue between art and craftsmanship" 4) "Study and promotion of the historical, linguistic and literary heritage of Mediterranean Europe from antiquity to the modern era" A period in a company (6 months) and aboard (12 months) is mandatory.	
Positions reserved for graduates in foreign universities		With scholarship	Without scholarship
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Positions without scholarship	<u>1 position</u> A period abroad is mandatory.		
Admission procedure	The admission procedure is conducted through the: a) evaluation of qualifications b) evaluation, as part of the interview, of a research project, drawn up in Italian or English using the format set out in Annex C to the call for proposals, concerning the subject for which you are competing c) video conference interview using google meet		
Evaluation criteria	a) evaluation of qualifications: up to a maximum of 25 points minimum score to access the interview 15 points b) interview: up to a maximum of 75 points The interview is passed for a score not less than 45 points Minimum total score: 60 out/100.		
Assessable qualifications	Graduation Thesis (The graduate candidate must attach the entire thesis; the candidate graduating a summary of the thesis project, in Italian or English, of max 16.000 characters)	max 8 points	
	Degree mark (For candidates who have not yet obtained the degree, the weighted average of the marks obtained in all the exams of the degree program, taken on the date of submission of the application for admission, will be evaluated).	max 8 points	
	Reference letters (attach two letters of presentation from university professors, at least one of which is external to the University of Basilicata)	max 2 points	
	Scientific publications and other titles (University degrees or Master Specialization, Research Grants, Scholarships, Erasmus scholarships and periods of activity abroad, ...)	max 7 points	

Interview program	The interview, which can be held in Italian or English, will focus on the discussion of the submitted research project and is aimed at ascertaining the candidate's scientific interests and aptitude for research. During the interview, the knowledge of the Italian language will be ascertained for foreign candidates.
Foreign language	English or French or German or Spanish (knowledge of a foreign language will be assessed during the interview)
Schedule of the admission tests	Evaluation of qualifications: results will be available from <u>November 5, 2026</u> on the website http://portale.unibas.it/site/home/didattica/dottorati-di-ricerca.html Day of the interview: <u>November 9, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.</u>