



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI  
DELLA REPUBBLICA DI SAN MARINO

DIPARTIMENTO STORICO E GIURIDICO

**SCUOLA SUPERIORE DI STUDI STORICI  
PH.D. POSITIONS – OPEN CALL**

**FOR MULTIPLE  
PH.D. POSITIONS IN HISTORICAL SCIENCES  
(2025-2028)**

**The Advanced Institute for Historical Studies of the University of San Marino invites applicants for multiple PhD positions in Historical Sciences, for the 2025-2028 triennium.**

**16 students will be admitted (10 of them with scholarship).**

1. The 16 Ph.D. positions are open to candidates from any country who meet the following requirements:
  - a) The successful candidates must have a master's degree (laurea magistrale) or equivalent in the field of history or related area;
  - b) The successful candidates must have a basic knowledge of Italian, French and English;
  - c) The successful candidates must be younger than 32 years-old by the application deadline.
2. The successful candidates cannot combine the UNIRSM Ph.D. with any other Ph.D. (except for approved joint Ph.D.); they cannot be the recipient of any other emolument or University research grant.
3. Your application must include:
  - 1) birth certificate or equivalent document;
  - 2) transcripts of academic degrees;
  - 3) two confidential letters of reference from University professors;
  - 4) a research proposal that the candidate intends to develop during the three-year Ph.D.
  - 5) any other scientific publication or writing sample (if unpublished), that could serve as evaluation of the candidate's attitude towards historical research;
  - 6) a *curriculum studiorum*.
4. The Institute's Scientific Committee acts as the Selection Committee. The members of the above mentioned Committee are: Luciano Canfora, Maurice Aymard, Laura Barletta, Paulo Butti de Lima, Franco Cardini, Giovanni De Luna, Patrizia Dogliani, Luca Gorgolini, Massimo Mastrogori, Corrado Petrocelli, Emanuela Prinzivalli, Adriano Proserpi, Stefano Zamagni.
5. The University of the Republic of San Marino dedicates one Ph.D. scholarship to the memory of Silvio Panciera. This Ph.D. scholarship will be awarded to the worthy candidate who presents the best proposal in Latin epigraphy.

The evaluation for the selection of the best proposal for the Silvio Panciera's scholarship will be the responsibility of the Selection Commission assisted (with the right to vote) by Gian Luca Gregori.

6. Following the application deadline, the Selection Committee will pre-select Ph.D. applications that will proceed to the interview stage. The interview is intended to ascertain the level of historical knowledge of the candidates and their research interests.
7. The interviews will take place in San Marino, at the University of San Marino, in one of the three official languages of the Institute, Italian, English or French, at the candidates' choice. In case of a legitimate impediment - certified by an official document – to be present in person, the possibility of a web-based interview will be considered.
8. The candidates, of any nationality, classified from 1st to 10th place will be admitted to the Ph.D. program of the Higher School of Historical Studies with a scholarship for the three-year program. The scholarship amounts to €1,250.00 per month from 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2028. Two out of ten scholarships are reserved for candidates of San Marino citizenship, if deemed worthy. Candidates classified from the 11th to the 16th place will be admitted to the Ph.D. program without scholarship. The results of the selection will be published on the university website. For students already in possession of a Ph.D. (not obtained at the University of San Marino), the three-year program at the School of Historical Studies will be considered a post-doc program.
9. The recognition in other countries of the Ph.D. degree in Historical Sciences of UNIRSM are governed by current conventions.
10. Students will be required to attend the classes and other educational activities that will normally take place in San Marino in the two periods of June-July and September-October each year and in compliance with the School Regulations, which will be invited to sign at the time of admission. The students are also required to pay for an annual fee of €620.00 for three years to be paid in half-yearly instalments of €310.00. The penalties provided for by the Regulations will be applied to the defaulting students.
11. Art. 11. The application for admission, together with the required documentation, must be submitted exclusively electronically through the link: [www.unirsm.sm/dottorato-scienze-storiche/bando/](http://www.unirsm.sm/dottorato-scienze-storiche/bando/) by 11:59 p.m. on 16/01/2025. The teaching activity will begin in June 2025.
12. For what is not provided for in this announcement, reference is made to the Statute and to the School's Educational Regulations.

San Marino, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

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DEL DIPARTIMENTO STORICO E GIURIDICO

Luciano Canfora

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