

## FAQ

### 1. Am I eligible according to the Mobility Rule?

In order to be eligible, the candidate must not:

- have resided in Italy for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately prior to the call deadline,
- have carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Italy for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately prior to the call deadline (08 March 2022).

Please take note that in case of remote work/study performed from country “X” for an employer/University located in Italy, the place of main activity is considered Italy;

Example 1: A candidate enrolled at an Italian university in January 2020. However, he/she has not been able to move to Italy until March 2021 and worked for the Italian university remotely from Spain. As per the mobility rule in UNIPHD, the researcher will be ineligible because he/she carried out his/her main activity in Italy for more than 12 months before the call deadline.

Example 2: A candidate enrolled at a French university in February 2020. However, he/she has not been able to move to France until May 2021 and worked for the French university remotely from Italy, where he/she resided. As per the mobility rule in UNIPHD, the researcher will be ineligible, because he/she has lived in Italy for more than 12 months before the call deadline.

The evaluation committees will assess the eligibility according to the mobility rule during the evaluation process.

### 2. How do I contact potential supervisors?

In order to develop a research proposal under our UNIPHD programme candidates should contact one of the supervisors listed in the Research options available (<https://www.unipd.it/en/uniphd-az-list>).

### 3. Do I have to provide an English Language certificate?

No **English Language** certificate is required; however, proficiency in English is required.

### 4. Which academic qualification do I need in order to be eligible?

In order to be eligible, applicants **are required to hold a Master's degree** or another academic qualification that grants access to PhD-programmes in the country where the degree was obtained and is recognised as **equivalent to a second cycle degree** in the framework of the Bologna process (e.g. Italian Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale). Such qualification must be comparable to the Italian degree required for the admission to a PhD course (i.e. Master's Degree or another equivalent second-cycle degree).

The title has to be received **by and no later than 30 September 2022** (please refer to art. 2 of the Call for proposals).

For information about academic qualification awarded abroad, please refer to art. 2.2 of the Call.

### 5. Do I have to use mandatory templates when submitting my application?

Applicants must use the UNIPHD templates for the application form, their CV and project proposal, which are available on the UNIPHD website (<https://www.unipd.it/en/uniphd-apply-now>).

Use of the provided UNIPHD templates is compulsory.

### 6. How should I fill in the information related to Mobility in PICA?

In the box “Mobility in the past three years” applicants should indicate (starting from the most recent one) the period(s) and the country/countries in which he/she have legally resided or had his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the last 3 years: from 9 March 2019 to 8 March 2022. We ask to candidates to fill this section with no time gaps.