



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI
DELLA REPUBBLICA DI SAN MARINO

DIPARTIMENTO STORICO E GIURIDICO

SCUOLA SUPERIORE DI STUDI STORICI

18th CYCLE OF THE PhD PROGRAM IN HISTORICAL SCIENCES 2027-2030

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PhD CANDIDATES

The School of Advanced Historical Studies of the University of the Republic of San Marino hereby announces a call for applications for 16 PhD positions (10 of which are funded by scholarships) for the 18th cycle of its doctoral programme, to be held during the three-year period 2027–2030.

Art. 1 Candidates of any nationality who meet the following requirements may apply:

- a) a Master's Degree (Laurea Specialistica/Magistrale) or an equivalent qualification with an equivalent number of university credits in Historical Studies, including qualifications awarded outside Departments, Degree Programmes, or Faculties of History;
- b) a basic knowledge of Italian, French, and English;
- c) applicants must not be over 32 years of age on the application deadline

Art. 2 Enrollment in the PhD Programme is incompatible with attendance in other PhD programmes for which no co-supervision agreement (cotutelle) has been established. The PhD scholarship may not be combined with remuneration deriving from other employment or with any research grants.

Art. 3 Applicants must attach the following documents to their application for admission:

- 1) birth certificate or equivalent document;
- 2) University degree certificate indicating the examinations taken and the respective grades obtained;
- 3) Letters of recommendation from at least two official professors of the applicant's home University, or from another University or Higher Education Institution;
- 4) a research project to be defined, upon admission, in agreement with the Scientific Board of the School and to be developed over the three-year period 2027–2030;
- 5) Any other scientific qualification, including unpublished works, that may help assess the candidate's aptitude for historical research;
- 6) a *curriculum studiorum*.

Art. 4 The School's Scientific Committee shall act as the Selection Committee. The Committee is composed of the following members: Luciano Canfora, Maurice Aymard, Laura Barletta, Paulo Butti de Lima, Franco Cardini, Giovanni De Luna, Patrizia Dogliani, Luca Gorgolini, Massimo Mastrogregori, Corrado Petrocelli, Emanuela Prinzivalli, Adriano Prosperi, Stefano Zamagni.

Art. 5 The University of the Republic of San Marino dedicates one PhD scholarship to the memory of Silvio Panciera. This PhD 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.

Art. 6. Candidates whose qualifications have been positively evaluated will be admitted to an interview aimed at assessing their academic preparation and aptitude for research.

Art. 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 an online interview will be considered.

Art. 8. The candidates, of any nationality, classified from 1st to 10th place will be admitted to the PhD program of the School of Advanced Historical Studies with a scholarship for the three-year program. The scholarship amounts to €1.250,00 per month from 1 June 2027 to 31 May 2030. Two out of ten scholarships are reserved for candidates of San Marino citizenship, if deemed worthy. Candidates ranked 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 PhD (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.

Art. 9. The recognition in other countries of the PhD degree in Historical Sciences is governed by current conventions.

Art. 10. Students are required to attend classes and other educational activities, which will normally take place in San Marino during the periods June–July and September–October of each year, in compliance with the School Regulations, which students will be required to sign upon admission.

Students are also required to pay an annual fee of €620,00 for three years, payable in two half-yearly instalments of €310,00. Penalties provided for by the Regulations will apply in cases of non-payment.

Art. 11. The application for admission to the selection process must be completed and submitted electronically using exclusively the designated online procedure by 11:59 PM on 17/01/2027.

Applicants must:

1. Access the website: <https://unirms.esse3.cineca.it>
2. Register by entering the required data (or simply log in if already registered);
3. Select the competition for which they wish to apply;
4. Complete the online application by entering the required information and uploading the mandatory documents, as well as any additional documentation.

For further information regarding the procedure, please consult the page:

<https://www.unirms.sm/segreteria-studenti/isciversi/preiscrizioni/>

or contact the Student Administration Office (email: segreteriestudenti@unirms.sm – tel. +378 0549 88 54 44).

For all other information, please contact the Department of History and Law (email: dsg@unirms.sm tel. +378 0549 885487 / 882500).

Teaching activities will begin in June 2027.

Art. 12. For all matters not expressly provided for in this call for applications, reference shall be made to the School's Statute and Academic Regulations.

San Marino, 1st of June 2026

IL DIRETTORE
DEL DIPARTIMENTO STORICO E GIURIDICO

Luciano Canfora

Il Rettore
Prof. Corrado Petrocelli

