



UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA

PHD PROGRAM IN EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

PhD Project:

Sub-orbital climate variability, trigger and threshold of Mid-Pleistocene Transition

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The call for 2018/19 candidates will be published on May 8th and will be made available from:

<http://phd.unipv.it/phd-eng/>

The deadline for applications is **June 13th**.

Application are welcome from students holding a Master degree. The degrees obtained abroad must be declared as eligible by the Academic Board of the PhD program.

ADMISSION: Candidates are selected once a year in a public competition through the evaluation of the following items:

- a) marks obtained in the exams taken during the candidate's degree courses;
- b) a research project in Italian or English. The project must concern one of the research topics included in the PhD course. The project is meant to verify the candidate's aptitude towards research. It will not be binding if the candidate is admitted onto the PhD course;
- c) other qualifications consistent with the PhD topics, such as publications, abstract in congress, master, etc;
- d) a brief summary of the Master thesis. Only the candidates that are judged as qualified on the base of the Qualifications Assessment will be admitted to the interview.

LANGUAGE: Candidates' knowledge of English will be verified during the interview.

INTERVIEW

The interview will be held in Italian or English and will be an opportunity to verify the candidate's knowledge of English. The interview will consist in a short presentation of the research project (max 15 minutes; the use of technologic support such as slides is strongly encouraged) that is designed to verify the candidate's aptitude towards research. The research project presented by the candidate will not, in any way, be binding if the candidate is admitted onto the PhD course.

SALARY: For this year, four scholarships are available with a monthly amount of 1130 euro. The amount is increased by the 50% in case of research periods carried on at foreign institutions, for a maximum of 18 months.

DURATION: Three years (36 months) starting on October 1st.

The four best candidates will be able to choose among the 10 themes proposed.

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