

**Call for pre-selection for a.y. 2025-2026 to join the Department of Human Sciences of the University of Naples PhD program with a China Scholarship Council (CSC) grant.**

We are conducting interviews to select 4 Ph.D. student candidates to apply for a CSC full Ph.D. grant to enroll in the Ph.D. program of the Department of Human Sciences of the University of Naples for the academic year 2025-2026. The deadline for the CSC application is the 1st of April 2025. To issue the endorsement letter required for the CSC application, the Dept. of Human Sciences accepts candidates in History, Philosophy, Philology, and Digital Humanities.

Interested candidates need to provide a cover letter with a brief self-introduction, the area of interest and a summary of the submitted material, a Curriculum Vitae with a list of achievements and publications, and a statement of past research via email to

Prof. Roberto Delle Donne: roberto.delledonne@unina.it

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before the 10th of March 2025, with the subject “2025-2026 CSC@History\_Philology\_UniNA: applicant name”.

PhD programs are published here:

1. Historical Studies: <https://www.dottoratostoria.unina.it/index.php/historical-studies/>
2. Philology: [https://www.dottfilologia.unina.it/PhD\\_Philology.htm](https://www.dottfilologia.unina.it/PhD_Philology.htm)

The selection will consist of the submitted material and an online interview from a steering committee composed by

1. Prof. Giancarlo Alfano, Italian Philology, Theory of Literature, Oral Literature and Subaltern Studies
2. Prof. Elisabetta Bini, Contemporary History, History of International Relationships, Gender Studies.
3. Prof. Vittorio Celotto, Italian Philology, Theory of Literature, Oral Literature and Subaltern Studies
4. Prof. Roberto Delle Donne, Medieval History, Methodology and History of Historiography, Digital Humanities.
5. Prof. Umberto Roberto, Roman History, Migration during Late Antiquity, Culture and Religion during Late Antiquity.

Students interested in long visits or joint PhD programs are also invited to apply and indicate, in the cover letter, which kind of CSC grant they are interested in applying to.

The interview will be arranged as soon as we receive applications and until the positions are filled. The admission notices will be sent to the CSC candidates no later than the 7th of March.

Prof. Andrea Mazzucchi

Director of the Department