

## 2019/20 PhD programs at the IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca

Deadline for applications – April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, 12 pm CEST

Applications are now being accepted for the **2019/20 PhD Programs** at the **IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca** ([www.imtlucca.it](http://www.imtlucca.it)), one of the six Schools of Excellence in Italy and one of the highest rated graduate schools in Europe according to the most recent U-Multirank survey. Highly motivated candidates from all disciplines are invited to apply for one of the **32 fully-funded scholarships**, which are equally divided between two doctoral Programs that integrate scientific competences of economics, engineering, computer science, neuroscience and behavioral psychology, physics, applied mathematics, statistics, history and sciences of cultural heritage.

Each of the two PhD Programs have their own two field-specific Tracks, which partially share a common scientific background and are directly linked to the School's four scientific and research macro-areas. Candidates can apply for one (or more) of the following Programs and Tracks:

### Cognitive and Cultural Systems PhD Program

- [Analysis and Management of Cultural Heritage \(AMCH\)](#) Track
- [Cognitive, Computational and Social Neurosciences \(CCSN\)](#) Track

### Systems Science PhD Program

- [Computer Science and Systems Engineering \(CSSE\)](#) Track
- [Economics, Networks and Business Analytics \(ENBA\)](#) Track\*

\*This year, one PhD position is reserved for a candidate interested in writing his/her PhD thesis on economics and management within the context of a joint PhD agreement (double degree) with the KU Leuven.

[Courses](#) are led by world-renowned [researchers](#) and provide students with all the theoretical skills and advanced tools required for rigorously tackling a multitude of analysis, design and management problems within the broad framework of systems analysis in economic, social, scientific, technological and cultural domains. During their doctoral studies, students are also encouraged to carry out their research with the School's [Research Units](#).

All students are based in the recently restored San Francesco complex, a fully integrated [Campus](#) in the historical center of the beautiful Tuscan city of Lucca. The Campus includes renewed residential facilities, an on-site canteen, study and living rooms, a state-of-the-art library and outdoor recreational spaces. Eligible students, in addition to free room and board, will also receive a research scholarship which amounts to approximately €15,300/year. The scholarships are **fully-funded for up to four years**, with a possibility of graduating after the third year.

To find out more about the School, the admission requirements and how to apply, please see <https://www.imtlucca.it/en/programma-dottorato/overview>.

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