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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### Ph.D programme in Foreign Literatures, Languages and Linguistics XXXV cycle academic year 2019-2020

The **Ph.D programme in Foreign Literatures, Languages and Linguistics, XXXV cycle, academic year 2019-2020** of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at the University of Verona (Italy) is offering a **Ph.D. fellowship on Chinese Studies** within the curriculum on **Foreign Languages and Translation Studies**.

The Ph.D. programme in Foreign Literatures, Languages and Linguistics aims to promote high-level academic education based on the integration of linguistic, literary and cultural studies in order to build critical awareness of the multicultural and multilingual reality of Europe and of the world, as well as the ability to act upon such reality. Ph.D. students will acquire the methodological and theoretical tools they need for their own research, which will be conducted in various cultural and professional fields relating to European and Extra-European linguistic, literary and cultural studies. The Ph.D. programme is subdivided into three tracks/"curricula" (Foreign Languages and Cultures; Foreign Languages and Translation Studies; Linguistics).

In the curriculum on **Foreign Languages and Translation Studies**, the different languages in the programme (Chinese, English, French, Spanish) will be analysed with specific reference to their diachronic, diastratic, diatopic and diaphasic variations. Particular attention will be devoted to terminology, lexicology and lexicography, as well as to comparative translation studies, combining different methodologies for the analysis of texts, including the use of linguistic corpora.

The fellowship on Chinese Studies is aimed at the development of a project on **Chinese vernacular lexicography in Ming and Qing dynasties**. The successful applicant is expected to develop an individual research on the topic of the main research project and to write a PhD. dissertation focused on the analysis of at least one primary lexicographic work and its lexicon. The research project proposal must be attached to the application at the time of submission.

The selection procedure will be conducted in English and in Chinese. No prior knowledge of Italian language is required. The selection procedure for the track in Foreign Languages and Translation involves evaluation of the candidates' CV, their research project as well as an interview (on request via skype). For details see the application website.

The fellowship covers a three-year period, extensions beyond three years are possible, without a fellowship. The starting date for the appointment is 1 October 2019.

For further information about the research project please contact Prof. Barbara Bisetto, [barbara.bisetto@univr.it](mailto:barbara.bisetto@univr.it).



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**Deadline for application:** June 21<sup>st</sup> 2019, 12.00 (midday, Rome time)

Applications must be submitted electronically using exclusively the application form available at [www.univr.it/applicationphd](http://www.univr.it/applicationphd).

**Useful links:**

<https://www.univr.it/it/i-nostri-servizi/dottorati-di-ricerca/accesso-al-dottorato-di-ricerca>

<https://www.univr.it/en/our-services/-/servizi/phd-programmes/admission-to-phd-programmes>

[For the scholarships in the curriculum Foreign Languages and Translation Studies, see pages 29-30 of the Attachment to the Call for Application]

<http://www.dlls.univr.it/?ent=avvisoin&cs=819&id=141874&lang=en>

**Useful contacts:**

- for information about all issues regarding the application procedure: Office of Graduate Studies ([dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:dottorati.ricerca@ateneo.univr.it))
- Technical support in case of problems with the application procedure: [phd.support@ateneo.univr.it](mailto:phd.support@ateneo.univr.it)