

### **Opportunity # GN000010**

# 14 fully funded Ph.D. positions in "Cognitive and Cultural Systems" at the IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca

**Position:** Ph.D. Student

Deadline: 27 July 2022

**Institution:** IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca

### **Description:**

The Program is articulated in three specialization Tracks:

- The <u>Analysis and Management of Cultural Heritage (AMCH)</u> research-based multidisciplinary Track offers different methodologies and tools for the analysis and management of cultural heritage, i.e., archaeology, art history, cultural heritage law, philosophy, history, innovative methodologies and technologies applied to the analysis and fruition of cultural phenomena, activities, industries and heritage, organization and management science applied to culture. The track includes the PhD students' direct contact with and involvement in cultural heritage institutions, sites, objects, projects and organizational structures and procedures. The track opens both the research and the professional career.
- The Museum Studies (MUSST) research-based multidisciplinary Track, established in partnership with some of the main Italian museums and cultural institutions, is unique in Italy and Europe. It turns the extraordinarily rich system of the Italian museums into an exceptional gym where to be trained in the management of complex systems. The Track offers different methodologies and tools for the analysis of museum institutions and their impact on society; it trains PhD students to the museums' multiple functions, activities and professions (object/site/institution-oriented research, object display, curatorship, management, stakeholder involvement, public engagement, administrative tools, temporary and permanent exhibitions, etc.). The track is focused on the museum career.
- The <u>Cognitive</u>, <u>Computational and Social Neurosciences (CCSN)</u> research-based, multidisciplinary Track focuses on cognitive, computational and social neurosciences, and integrates a basic neuroscience training with experimental psychophysiology and brain imaging for the study of mental activities and behavior in neuropsychological, psycholinguistic, computational, social, philosophical, logical and educational domains. The track prepares researchers capable of developing innovative research strategies and creative ideas to monitor, understand and predict human behavior, mind and its complexity. The CCSN track is part of the Network of European Neuroscience Schools (NENS).

## **Expected candidate profile**

Master's Degree or equivalent in Archaeology, History of Art, History, Classics, Museology, Visual Studies, Philosophy, Law, Management of culture, Architecture, History of Architecture, Humanities, Digital Humanities, Medicine, Psychology, Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, Bioengineering, Linguistics, Biology, Economy or in related fields (to be obtained by October 31st, 2022)

High level of proficiency in English

Enthusiasm for research, motivation, self-confidence, critical thinking

# **Contact Details**

You are welcome to <u>submit your application</u> through the online application system.

You must register and then provide the requested data and documents. You may complete your application accessing multiple times the online application system. Students graduating by 31st October 2022 are also welcome to apply.

