



The „Space, Image, Text, Territory” Doctoral School / CESI (SITT DS/ CESI)

The SITT DS/CESI admission exam consists in a project pertaining to one of the research topics or thematic areas proposed by one of the SITT DS/CESI doctoral supervisors. The project is defended by the candidate in front of the admission committee.

The doctoral research project is structured as follows: the project title; abstract (2 pages); literature review of the interdisciplinary or pluridisciplinary theme of the doctoral; the general background of the research; methodology that was applied to the research preceding the doctoral program admission and methodology intended for the doctoral program; updated bibliography; detailed presentation of a specific topic that is part of the overall thesis; the three year outline of the research; the doctoral candidate’s publications relevant for the proposed topic.

Topics of SITT DS/ CESI admission coincide with the research areas mentioned above.

Evaluation criteria are:

- Clarity of presentation of the research topic
- Methodological rigor
- Breadth of documentation
- Pertinence of the theoretical bibliography
- Realistic outline of the three-year research period
- Interest in case studies
- Connection with previous publications in the doctoral research area.

Selection criteria are:

- Previous research activity: as provided by the candidates’ *curriculum vitae*, the relation with previous scientific activity. If the candidate does not have scientific activity relevant for the doctoral program, what counts towards the admission is the candidate’s general activity related to the field of proposed research.
- The answer to a question from the compulsory bibliography of the exam.

Tutoring service is offered by tenured academic staff and doctoral supervisors.