

# Welcome !

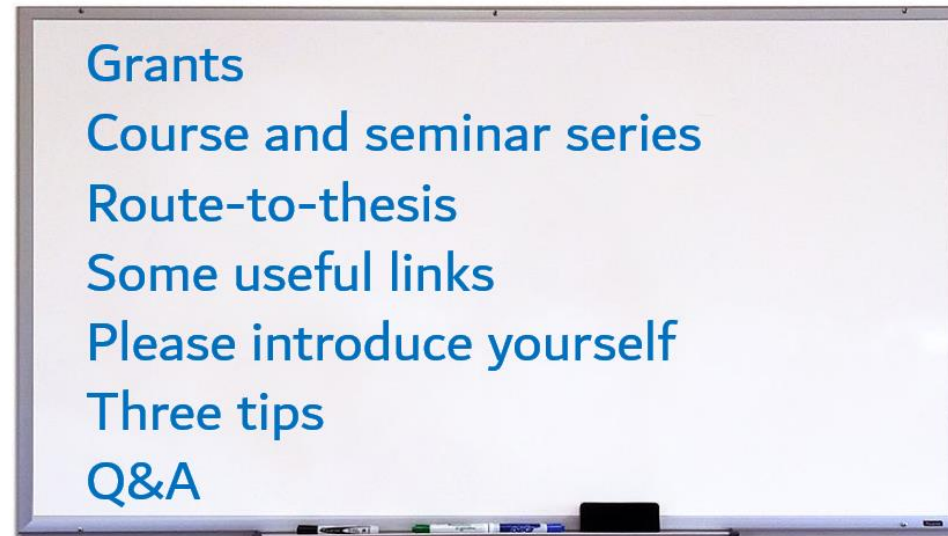
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# Welcome!

- **Welcome** to the Ph.D. School in Computer Science at the University of Pisa!
- Objective of this meeting:
  - Welcome and e-meet all the new students of our School
  - Provide you with some key information



- First the welcome by the Head of the Department of Computer Science

Grants



# Grants (XXXVI cycle)


- 15 grants for XXXVI cycle
  - 6 UNIPI
  - 2 Pegaso «4M+2M abroad»
  - 1 Pegaso «8M+4M abroad»
  - 1 Pegaso «Big data»
  - 1 Pegaso «Cybersecurity»
  - 1 CNR-ISTI
  - 1 CNR-ISTI «Solutions and efficient approaches for AI on Edge computing platforms »
  - 1 CNR-ISTI «User-driven design of adaptive interactive systems»
  - 1 CNR-IIT
  
- Note that
  - The 15 grants are funded by different institutions
  - Some grants are bound to a specific theme
  - All Ph.D. students are warmly invited to spend a period abroad, but for some grants this is mandatory
    - 50% increase of grant for period abroad (for at most 18 months)



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Courses and seminar series

# Courses and seminar series

- By the end of your 3rd year, you must get the credits of:
  - 6 Ph.D. courses and
  - 3 seminar series
- Some info
  - Ph.D. course:  $\geq 16$  hours of lectures + exam
  - Seminar series:  $\sim 20$  hours + at least 80% attendance (no exam)
  - [List](#) of courses and seminar series (to be updated) 
- You must submit your «study plan» to the Ph.D. Committee BEFORE attending the courses and seminars
  - You can include also courses and seminars from other Ph.D. programmes
  - Ph.D. schools can give you credits provided that there is an exam
- Credit registration
  - You must [inform](#) Enrico Carpentras every time you get credits of courses/seminar series

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Route-to-thesis



# Route-to-thesis: 1 / 3

## ■ First year

### • September

- You propose to the Ph.D. Committee the name(s) of your supervisor(s) <sup>[1]</sup>
- Your supervisor(s) proposes to the Ph.D. Committee your «Internal» Thesis Committee <sup>[2]</sup>

### • October

- You submit your **thesis proposal** <sup>[3]</sup> and present it to your «Internal» Thesis Committee
- The Ph.D. Committee decides on your admission to the following year



## Notes

<sup>[1]</sup> You don't actually need to wait till September to choose your supervisor(s)

- If you need help, just contact the PhD Coordinator

<sup>[2]</sup> Advising role of «Internal» Thesis Committee

<sup>[3]</sup> Thesis proposal: ~30 page document, ~30 min presentation

- Must identify topic + summarise state-of-the-art + draft workplan  
(+ describe first results, if any)

# Route-to-thesis: 2/3

- Second year

- October

- You present your **progress report** <sup>[1]</sup> to your «Internal» Thesis Committee
    - The Ph.D. Committee decides on your admission to the following year



## Notes

[1] Presentation of progress report: ~30 min presentation (no document to deliver)

- Pegaso grant holders must also submit a report of their activities at the end of their second year

# Route-to-thesis: 3/3

- Third year
  - October
    - Your supervisor(s) proposes to the Ph.D. Committee 3 possible Reviewers
    - You submit your **Ph.D. thesis** <sup>[1]</sup>
  - November
    - You present your Ph.D. thesis to your «Internal» Thesis Committee
    - The Ph.D. Committee decides on the acceptance of your submissions and asks two Reviewers to evaluate it
  - ~end of January <sup>[2]</sup>
    - Reviews received, you have 3 weeks to revise your thesis
  - ~end of February / start of March <sup>[2]</sup>
    - [You present your revised Ph.D. thesis to your «Internal» Thesis Committee]
    - You defend your Ph.D. thesis with the designated Jury



## Notes

<sup>[1]</sup> Firm deadline (only exception: motivated grant suspension, to be approved by PhD committee)

<sup>[2]</sup> Assuming that reviewers timely return their reports. Reviewers may suggest to the Ph.D. extension to postpone (of max 6M, no grant extension) the defense.

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Some useful links

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Enrollment, tuition fees Administrative duties	→	UNIFI Ph.D. office ( <a href="http://sportellovirtuale.unipi.it/">http://sportellovirtuale.unipi.it/</a> )
Conference registrations Anything related with office/Department	→	Letizia Petrellese ( <a href="mailto:letizia.petrellese@unipi.it">letizia.petrellese@unipi.it</a> , @CS Dpt.)
Business travels	→	Ramona Serafini ( <a href="mailto:ramona.serafini@unipi.it">ramona.serafini@unipi.it</a> , @CS Dpt.)
Stationery	→	Rita Cantini ( <a href="mailto:rita.cantini@unipi.it">rita.cantini@unipi.it</a> , @CS Dpt.)
International students	→	UNIFI Welcome Office ( <a href="mailto:international@unipi.it">international@unipi.it</a> ) Veronica Tomatis ( <a href="mailto:veronica.tomatis@unipi.it">veronica.tomatis@unipi.it</a> , @CS Dpt.)
Administrative teaching unit @CS Dpt.	→	Enrico Carpentras ( <a href="mailto:enrico.carpentras@unipi.it">enrico.carpentras@unipi.it</a> , @CS Dpt.) Rosie Mongini ( <a href="mailto:rosie@di.unipi.it">rosie@di.unipi.it</a> , @CS Dpt.)

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Three tips



[0. "Stay hungry, stay foolish"]



1. Learn to **accept** criticisms and failures, and grow from them.

2. Learn to **survive** in the publish-or-perish age.



3. **Enjoy** your PhD years. Really 😊.

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