

# Una Europa Doctoral Programme in Cultural Heritage (Una-Her-Doc)



## 2. To whom is addressed Una-Her-Doc and how to apply

\* The recruitment deadlines, procedures and enrollment in the Home university must be observed before the application for Una-Her-Doc Programme.

### 2. 1. To whom Una-Her-Doc is addressed

Una-Her-Doc is addressed to Doctoral candidates of different disciplinary backgrounds:

- who wish to enroll in one of the eight Una Europa universities and co-enroll to another Una Europa university
- whose PhD research project is related to Cultural Heritage Studies
- who aspire to a European career in the field of Cultural Heritage
- who desire to experience truly transnational and interdisciplinary learning

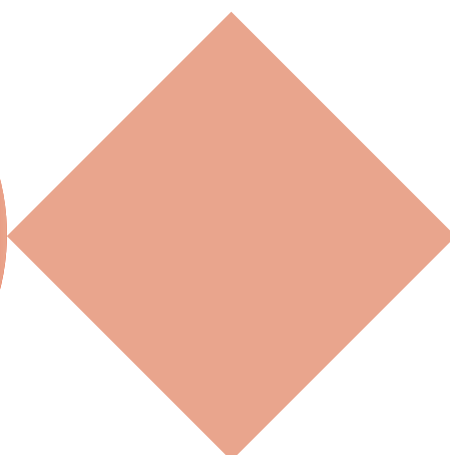
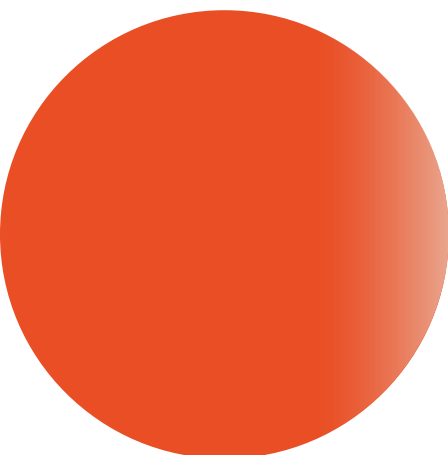
### 2. 2. Application documents

1. Thesis project, containing the object of study, methodological and theoretical approach, research objectives, initial bibliography (5 pages max)
2. Letter of Motivation
3. CV
4. Letter of recommendation of a supervisor
5. Letter of recommendation of a co-supervisor
6. Proof of enrolment in the Home university

### 2. 3. Application process

How to apply to Una-Her-Doc

1. Contact a PhD supervisor in one of the 8 universities of Una Europa (which will be the Home university). Please refer to the section "Teaching team" for the list of supervisors.



2. If the PhD project corresponds to Una-Her-Doc requirements (a qualitative and innovative project in the field of cultural heritage), the supervisor might recommend a co-supervisor in another Una Europa University (the Host university).

3. Submit the application to enroll in the Home university, following this university's deadlines. After enrolment to Home university, a bilateral co-supervision agreement will be prepared between the two universities.

4. In parallel, the supervisor and co-supervisor will recommend the Doctoral candidate to the Una-Her-Doc Joint Doctoral Committee.

## 2. 4. Application Deadline

Applications for the 2021/2022 academic year, for **Una-Her-Doc Programme**, are open until **December 31, 2021**.

\*Applicants are advised to contact their potential Home university to confirm individual programme deadlines and to refer to the general information provided in the section 3.

## 2. 5. Phases of registration to the Una-Her-Doc programme

The registration of Doctoral candidates to the Una-Her-Doc programme follows the steps below:

Admission and enrolment in one of the eight Una Europa Universities (considered as the Home university), under the supervision of a supervisor from this university. PhD admission is granted by the respective university authorities, according to the local doctoral regulations. Doctoral candidates will be enrolled in both Home and Host universities, presupposing they fulfill the requirements according to the local enrolment regulations

Confirmation of a co-supervisor from the co-supervising university of the Consortium (considered as the Host university). Official admission and enrolment to the Host university may occur subsequently.

Recommendation by the Home university (supervisor) and the Host university (co-supervisor) of the Doctoral candidates wishing to enroll to the Una-Her-Doc programme.

Una-Her-Doc Joint Doctoral Committee assesses whether the applications for the Una-Her-Doc are admissible. If the assessment is positive, Doctoral candidate registers to the Una-Her-Doc programme. Approval procedure is adapted to the admission timing at the partner universities.

For each PhD student a **bilateral co-supervision agreement** specifying the conditions for obtaining the doctoral degree, regulations with regard to defence, etc. is signed between the two co-supervising universities.

In order to encourage exchanges between Una Europa Heritage specialists and offer to the Doctoral candidates additional expertise, a tailored **Cultural Heritage Expert Committee** is created for each Doctoral candidate. It is composed of at least 2 researchers from 2 Una Europa universities other than the Home and Host universities, proposed by the co-supervisors and the Doctoral candidate, in accordance with the Una-Her-Doc Joint Doctoral Committee. The Cultural Heritage Expert Committee only has a consultative role. It gets together once a year with the Doctoral Candidate and the co-supervisors.

