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Applications are now open, until all available places are filled, for participation in the archaeological fieldwork campaigns at:

Samarkand (Uzbekistan) e Penjikent (Tagikistan)

Scientific Director: **Prof. Simone Mantellini**

Activity period: 6 consecutive weeks (single session), **to be defined** within the period from **24/08/2026 to 11/10/2026**

Planned activities, carried out simultaneously at the two different sites: survey, excavation, laboratory work (materials, GIS, remote sensing, and cartography).

Students enrolled in the following degree programs may apply:

Archaeology and Cultures of the Ancient World; History, preservation and enhancement of artistic and archaeological heritage and landscape; Cultural heritage; Conservation and restoration of cultural heritage; Geography and Territorial Processes; Humanities; History and Oriental Studies; Specialisation School in Archaeology; History.

Applications must be submitted by email no later than **31/05/2026** to simone.mantellini@unibo.it and cc eleonora.serrone2@unibo.it

The following documents **MUST be attached** as separate files:

1. The form with general information
2. Certificate of completion of the Safety course
3. Medical certificate of physical fitness
4. Short CV including exams taken, research interests, and previous experience

Unless otherwise specified in individual communications, all applicants will be admitted to the interview scheduled for **10/06/2026 at 10:00**, held in person (preferred) at the UOS DISCI, Via San Vitale 28, Ravenna, and online via Teams.

Any further communications and the interview schedule will be published **exclusively** in the NOTICES section of the lecturer's webpage [LINK](#).

A limited number of places **4** is available, with preference given to candidates who demonstrate interest in: **the planned activities; the historical-geographical context; interest in a bachelor's/master's thesis and/or specialization thesis within the research field.**

Services provided and covered by the Mission, depending on available funding: **TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION, MEALS. Visa and registration costs (approx. €150) are to be covered by participants.**

Any expenses incurred by participants, including those covered by the Mission as indicated above, will be reimbursed at the end of the mission upon submission of supporting documents and completion of the required paperwork.

For further information on the Uzbek-Italian Archaeological Project [LINK](#)

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