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**Call for Applications for the First Field Campaign of the
Third Mission Project of the Department of History, Cultures and Civilisations of the University of Bologna**
Me.Te – MEMORIE DAL TERRITORIO. STORIE DI PAESAGGI E COMUNITÀ IN TRASFORMAZIONE
<https://site.unibo.it/mete-memorie-territorio/it>



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- Activity period: **18 May – 7 June 2026**
- Location: **Arquata del Tronto (AP)**
- **Description of planned activities:** students will be divided into three groups. The group assigned to the Archaeology section will carry out surface surveys, analysis, and cataloguing of materials and structures. The group assigned to the Geography section will carry out topographic surveys and landscape analysis. The group assigned to the Anthropology section will focus on the reconstruction of family memories and kinship networks through interviews with the local population.
- **Number of available places:** 12

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Both the dates and the number of available places may vary depending on financial resources and logistical requirements.

Applications may be submitted by students enrolled in the following degree programmes: Lettere; Storia; Archeologia e culture del mondo antico; Beni culturali; Conservazione e restauro dei beni culturali; Scuola di specializzazione in beni archeologici; Geografia e processi territoriali; Antropologia, religioni, civiltà orientali; Antropologia culturale ed etnologia.

A preferential qualification for participation is having attended or successfully passed examinations in Archeologia del paesaggio, Archeologia della città antica, Laboratorio 2 della Laurea Magistrale in Geografia e processi territoriali, Geomatica, Tecniche della ricerca etnografica, Antropologia dell'alimentazione, or being a final-year student working on topics related to those developed by the project.

All applications must be submitted by filling in the Microsoft Forms form [accessible via this link](#) using institutional credentials, ensuring that all sections are completed in full.

Applicants are asked to send a confirmation email to federica.carbotti2@unibo.it by **7 April 2026**, with the subject line "Me.Te Campaign 2026", confirming that the application has been submitted.

By 13 April 2026, the list of candidates admitted to the field activities will be published. Selected candidates will be contacted directly by email and subsequently invited to a further organisational meeting, during which the dates of the field campaign will be confirmed and additional logistical information will be provided.

Those who have applied but have not been contacted by the aforementioned date may consider themselves free from any commitment.

Services provided by the Department: transportation to and from the site, accommodation for the entire duration of field activities, meals on working days only.

To participate, it is mandatory to have completed **health and safety training for archaeological sites**, to hold the relevant **certificates of fitness for the role of archaeologist**, and to have successfully undergone a medical examination exclusively at University facilities. It is also essential to be in possession of the personal protective equipment (PPE) required under current regulations on safety in archaeological excavation sites. It is not necessary to attach the aforementioned documents to the application email.

Appropriate clothing is recommended, suited to survey activities and to the climate.