

PHD PROGRAMME TABLE
Call for Applications for further PhD positions
funded by Next Generation EU – NRRP ex M.D. 629/2024 and 630/2024
and from other sources - PhD programmes (40th cycle)
A.Y. 2024/2025

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| PROGRAMME'S NAME | EUROPEAN LAW |
| DURATION | 3 years |
| PROGRAMME START DATE | 01/11/2024 (DD/MM/YYYY) |
| LANGUAGES | Italian, English, French |
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| CURRICULA | 1. European Law 2. European Markets Law |
| PHD POSITIONS | 1 |
| ADMISSION PROCEDURE | Qualifications and research proposal evaluation Oral examination |

Available Positions and Scholarships

| Pos. n. | Financial Support | Description | Positions linked to research topics |
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| 1 | PhD Scholarship PNRR ex M.D. 629/2024 - Public Administration | Funded by the EU - NextGenerationEU with funds made available by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) Mission 4, Component 1, Investment 4.1 (M.D. 629/2024) - Public Administration | EU-China comparative study on Civil Liability in Artificial Intelligence |

All PhD positions winners shall fulfill the learning and research obligations decided by the Academic Board and the obligations foreseen in the relevant regulations, funding schemes and eventual agreements, in the Call for Applications, and in the MM.DD. 629/2024 and 630/2024.

Admission Exams

| | DATE AND TIME | RESULTS |
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| Qualifications and research proposal evaluation | Applicants' participation is not required | Available from 20/08/2024 |
| Oral examination | Date: starting from 27/08/2024 – 3 p.m. CEST Place: Remotely, using Microsoft Teams | Available from 31/08/2024 |

The results of the qualifications and research proposal evaluation shall be available on the webpage [Studenti Online](#) (select "summary of the requests in progress" > "see detail" and open the .pdf file at the bottom of the page) together with the oral examination detailed schedule. **No personal written communication will be sent to applicants concerning the examinations results.**

During the oral examination, applicants may express their interest in one or more positions linked to specific research topics.

Required and Supporting Documents to be attached to the application

All the documents listed below **shall be drawn up in English or in Italian**. In case of documents originally issued in any other language (e.g. identity document, qualifications), an official translation is required.

Only qualifications obtained **during the last 5 calendar years** shall be taken into consideration, except for the University Degree. The Admission Board will assess the relevance of the supporting documents to the PhD Programme.

| REQUIRED DOCUMENTS | |
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| Identity document | Valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport) |
| Curriculum Vitae | No specific CV format is required |
| Degrees | Documents attesting the awarding of the first and second cycle degrees, the exams taken and the marks obtained (see Art. 3 of the Call for Applications) |
| Research proposal | <p>Multi-annual research proposal, with special emphasis on the activities to be completed during the first-year course. The proposal must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - it cannot exceed 20,000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. This figure does not include: the title of proposal, the outline, references and images (such as graphs, diagrams, tables, etc. - if present); - it must include: the state of the art; description of the proposal; expected results; articulation of the proposal and implementation times; references. <p>The research proposal that successful applicants shall carry out during their PhD career may possibly differ from the one proposed at the application stage. This shall be defined together with the supervisor and approved by the Academic Board.</p> |
| SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS | |
| Thesis abstract | Abstract of the second cycle degree thesis . Graduands applicants may submit the draft of the thesis. Abstracts cannot exceed 5,000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. The above figure does not include: the title of the thesis, the outline, references, and images such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc. |
| Publications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Publications in full text (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals) – max n. 3 - Minor publications in full text (conference papers, book's chapters etc.) – max n. 2 - List of abstracts and posters presented during national and international conferences, etc. |
| Other documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Postgraduate vocational training or specialization programmes relevant to the PhD Programme main research topics - Research activity of any kind - whether basic, applied, translational, etc. - carried out in any capacity, including when covered by research grants, and as a staff member of research projects, relevant to the PhD programme main topics - Work activity - Curricular or non-curricular professional internships - Study periods completed by applicants outside their countries of origin (e.g. Erasmus programme or other similar mobility programmes) - Other qualifications attesting the suitability of the applicants (scholarships, prizes, etc.) |

Evaluation criteria*

Scores will be expressed in points out of 100, as follows.

1. Qualifications and research proposal evaluation

Minimum score for admission to the oral examination: 30 points, Maximum score: 50 points

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| Qualifications evaluation | First and second cycle degrees final mark. Graduands shall be evaluated according to the Weighted Average Mark (WAM) | 5 points max |
| | Thesis abstract | 1 point max |
| | Publications | 2 points max |
| | Professional and research activity, consistent with the PhD programme's main topics | 3 points max |
| | Postgraduate programmes attended | 4 points max |
| | Study periods abroad | 5 points max |

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| Research proposal evaluation | Scientific value and ground-breaking nature of the proposal | 14 points max |
| | Structure of the proposal | 12 points max |
| | Feasibility of the proposal | 4 points max |

2. Oral examination

Minimum score for eligibility: 30 points, Maximum score 50 points

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| English language proficiency | 10 points max |
| General knowledge of the PhD programme's main research topics and of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions | 40 points max |

Oral examination aims to assess the suitability of the applicant for scientific research as well as the general knowledge of the PhD programme's main research topics and of the research topics linked to the available PhD positions.

During the oral examination, the applicant's English language proficiency shall be assessed.

The oral examination is carried out in one of the languages of the PhD programme (Italian, English or French).

* Possible further evaluation criteria will be available on the [University website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme > "More information".