


JURIDICAL SCIENCES	
CYCLE	XXXVIII
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DURATION	3 years
STARTING DATE OF THE PHD PROGRAM	01/01/2023
PARTNER INSTITUTION	University of Modena e Reggio Emilia
RESEARCH TOPICS (The candidate MUST mandatorily indicate one research topic in the form ANNEX A and submit a RESEARCH PROJECT in the relevant field)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTERNATIONAL LAW (IUS/13) • EUROPEAN UNION LAW (IUS/14) 	
TRAINING OBJECTIVES	
<p>The project of the doctoral course in Law Sciences is developed by a plurality of higher education activities, throughout the three-year period and divided into various types.</p> <p>First of all, the PhD program intends to enhance - from the first year - interdisciplinary / multidisciplinary / transdisciplinary activities, through the provision of various courses, concerning topics of general or transversal legal interest. The related courses (some delivered exclusively in English) will be held by 1st and 2nd level professors and by RTD-B researchers, as well as by experts from the various scientific disciplinary sectors involved, so as to favor the acquisition of skills and professionalism truly adequate for the objectives. training courses, on a methodological level, on that of reasoning and analysis in the legal field, of the in-depth knowledge required at the level of professional opportunities. In addition, the aim is improving the linguistic skills of doctoral students in the legal field. These didactic activities will take place - in particular although not exclusively - in the first year of the doctorate, in order to allow the PhD students, on one hand, to acquire a solid and interdisciplinary "initial" training, also on the methodological profiles and tools necessary for research ; on the other hand, to give them the opportunity in subsequent years to improve their skills in specific disciplinary sectors, also through periods of stay abroad, in view, then, of the drafting of the doctoral thesis. The PhD course also provides for strengthening the theoretical skills of the students through the conduct of lessons (also in a foreign language) on legal issues related to the individual scientific disciplinary sectors referable to "Area 12" /Law Science), held by 1st or 2nd level professors. o by RTD-B researchers Italian or foreign, as well as by experts in the field, including foreigners. Finally, the doctoral course intends to enrich the training of PhD students, encouraging their participation in conferences, study meetings, seminars (typically, although not exclusively, organized or sponsored by universities, including foreign ones, and by national or international research bodies), also abroad, which from time to time will be accredited as moments of common, interdisciplinary or sector teaching.</p>	
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	<p>Regardless of age and citizenship, applicants holding at least one of the following academic qualifications can apply for admission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Laurea specialistica or Laurea magistrale (second cycle master's degree) – Laurea Vecchio Ordinamento (degree obtained under the previous Italian regulations); – Second cycle Master's degree obtained abroad, equivalent to the above mentioned Italian degrees and recognized as suitable for the admission to doctoral program <p>Undergraduates can also apply for admission to the selection, with the obligation to obtain the degree within the deadline set for enrollment, that is by 21.12.2022</p>

POSITIONS PUT OUT TO COMPETITION	1	With Scholarship	1
Position with Scholarship LINKED TO SPECIFIC TOPICS (art. 11 of the Competition notice)			
During the Oral Exam, applicants may express and/or confirm their interest of being assigned a scholarship linked to a specific research topic. The Examination Board will evaluate their eligibility based on specific competences, experience and specific aptitudes of the applicants.			
N°	Funding entity	BOUND RESEARCH TOPIC	
1	<p>PhD scholarship funded within the PNRR research program called "ON Foods - Research and innovation network on food and nutrition Sustainability, Safety and Security – Working ON Foods" related to the notice Extended partnerships Investment 1.3 creation of "Partnerships extended to universities, research centers, companies for the financing of basic research projects" - Notice 341 of 15/03/2022 - funded by the European Union – NextGenerationEU (Cup Code D93C22000890001)</p> 	<p>INTERNATIONAL LAW (IUS/13) EUROPEAN UNION LAW (IUS/14)</p> <p>The research project is related to the International Law and/or European Union Law principles and rules about food sustainability, with particular focus on: soil and water wasting, waste cycle, biodiversity and climate change.</p> <p>Key-words: fight against food wasting; integrated approach about sustainability and human rights</p>	

ADMISSION PROCEDURES	<p>Assessment of QUALIFICATIONS: up to 70 points (a minimum score of 35 points shall be required to be admitted to the Oral Exam)</p> <p>ORAL EXAM: up to 50 points</p> <p>Minimum score for ELIGIBILITY: 70/120</p>
Foreign Language	<p>Language the fluency of which shall be assessed during the Oral Exam: ENGLISH.</p> <p>The evaluation of the knowledge of this language will be oral and will consist in translating of a scientific text etc.</p>
<p>CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO THE ORAL TEST CAN TAKE THE EXAM IN PRESENCE.</p> <p>The oral examination could be done by remote in case of Covid-19 Virus quarantine and in the case in which the candidate is out of the Region or out of Italy due to work/study reasons. The candidates who intend to attend the oral exam by remote shall present a justified request consistent to the form alleged to the competition notice. Even the Evaluation Board could attend the oral session by remote, due to celerity reasons.</p>	
<p>LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED AND THEIR ASSESSMENT</p>	
MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE ON-LINE APPLICATION	
ANNEX A	(art. 5 of the Competition notice)
Identification Document	Scanned Copy of a valid identity document with photo (i.e. identity card, passport)
Curriculum Vitae et studiorum	No specific CV format is required (see art. 4 of the Competition notice)
Abstract of degree thesis	Abstract of the second cycle master's degree thesis. Undergraduate applicants must submit the draft of the thesis approved by their supervisor (abstract/draft of the thesis: 10.000 characters including spaces)

Qualifications	Certificates and academic transcript of records for both Bachelor' and Master' degrees containing the following details for each degree held: (art. 4 of the Competition notice): University that granted the degree - Type of degree (first cycle/second cycle/single cycle) Name of the degree program - Date of graduation - Final mark - List of exams and corresponding scores (academic transcript of records) - Translation into Italian or English (only for degrees issued in languages other than Italian or English).	
Research Project	Written in Italian or in English, according to the format attached to the competition notice, it will have to focus on an original research topic (unpublished, developed personally by the candidate. It should be noted that the Examination Board can use of IT tools useful for verifying the originality of the submitted Project). <u>It does not represent a constraint with respect to the following choice of the doctoral thesis, which will be assigned by the Academic Board.</u>	
FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS THAT MAY BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION, IF IN POSSESSION OF THE APPLICANT (only qualifications attested by a document drawn up in Italian or in English)		
Scientific Publications	Monographs, articles in scientific journals, chapters in collective volumes (uniquely referable to the candidate).	
Other Academic qualifications	First or second level Master's degree obtained in Italy and/or specialization degree in subjects consistent with the research topics of this PhD program	
Other experiences (training, work, research, teaching, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research activity (basic, applied, translational, etc.) carried out in any capacity, including when covered by research grant, and as a staff member of research units - Working activity - Professional and/or training internship - Language proficiency certificates - Periods of study abroad, outside the country of origin (e.g. Erasmus programme or other similar mobility programmes) - Other qualifications attesting the suitability of the applicants (scholarships, awards, etc.) 	
EVALUATION CRITERIA		
QUALIFICATION	EVALUTATION CRITERIA	POINTS
Curriculum Vitae et studiorum	Including academic career and postgraduate experience, accompanied by a statutory declaration in lieu of the certification of the exams passed with the relevant marks, as well as the final graduation mark.	Up to 33points
Graduation mark	Score related to the final mark: - 110 with honours (magna cum laude): 5 points; - 110: 3 points	Up to 5 points
Average of the exam marks (if the candidate will attain the degree no later than 21 December 2022)	Score related to the average of the exam marks: - 30/30: 5 points - From 27/30 to 29/30: 3 points	Up to 5 points
Graduation thesis	Congruence with the research topics of the PhD course for the scientific disciplinary sectors available for competition	Up to 2 points
Research Project	Points relating to the research project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o methodological rigor: max 10 points o originality: max 8 points o consistency with the topics of the scientific disciplinary sector of reference: max 2 points 	Up to 20 points
Scientific publications		Up to 5 points

Other Academic qualifications		Up to 3 points
Other experiences		Up to 2 points
ORAL EXAM	EVALUATION CRITERIA	POINTS
The ORAL EXAM includes the presentation of the research project and is intend to assess the suitability of the applicant to pursue scientific research as well as the general knowledge of issues connected to the PhD course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ presentation of the project: max 30 points ○ preparation on the topics of the scientific disciplinary sector of reference for the project: max 20 points 	Up to 50 points
SCHEDULE OF THE ADMISSION EXAMS		
ORAL EXAM	DATE	6 December 2022 (with possible extension to 20 September 2022)
	TIME	01:00 PM (Italian Time)
	PLACE	"BANDIERA" CLASSROOM University of Parma - CENTRAL PALACE Via Università, 12 43121 PARMA - ITALY
OTHER INFORMATION	For foreign candidates it is possible to carry out the admission examination exclusively in English.	