

EUROPEAN LAW

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Starting date of the PhD Programme	01/11/2020
Duration	3 calendar years
Language of the PhD Programme	Italian, English and French
Mandatory stay abroad	Yes (6 months)
Curricula	Research topics
1. European Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General principles of European law and EU institutional law - European citizenship and the non discrimination principle - EU fundamental rights and freedoms and the Charter of Fundamental Rights - Internal market and other EU sectoral policies - Economic and monetary Union - EU external relations
2. European Markets Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial and banking Law - Labour Law and social protection policies - Industrial competitiveness, innovation and entrepreneurship European policies - Employment and social affairs European policies (social inclusion, microfinance, female and young entrepreneurship, financial education) - Fiscal Administration in the EU Legal instruments for sustainable development

PhD positions and scholarships

Position n.	Financial support	Description	Positions linked to research subjects
1	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	
2	PhD Scholarship	Totally funded by the University of Bologna general budget	
3	PhD Scholarship	Funded by the University of Bologna general budget and co-funded by the Department of Law Science and the Department of Sociology and Business Law with funds made available by the project Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence named "Consumers and SMEs in the Digital Single Market" 610728-EPP-1-2019-1-IT-EPPJMO-CoE (Prof. Federico Ferretti - SDE)	Consumers and SMEs in the Digital Single Market
4	PhD Scholarship	Co-funded by the Department of Law Science and the Department of Sociology and Business Law with funds made available by the project PRIN Progetto Settore SH2 - "The essential, and competitive, role of specialised courts and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in financial law as a precondition for the attainment of social desirable levels of public and private enforcement. Lessons from history in administrative and business law and the future of judicial review in European financial law in light of European and national fundamental rights." (Prof. Marco Lamandini).	The essential, and competitive, role of specialized courts and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in financial law

Positions linked to specific research subjects: during the oral examination, applicants may express their interest in one or more positions linked to specific research subjects. Considering the expressions of interest above, the Admission Board shall express its view on the suitability of the interested applicants, taking into account their specific skills, experience and aptitude.

Please, note that PhD candidates with scholarship must carry out their study and research activity on a continuous basis at the premises of the Department of Legal Studies (Curriculum 1 - European Law) and at the premises of the Department of Sociology and Business Law (Curriculum 2 - European Markets Law) of the University of Bologna, with the exception of the study period to be spent abroad as authorized by the Academic Board.

Admission requirements
Please, see art. 2 of the Call for applications
Mandatory documents to be attached to the application
Please, see art. 3 of the Call for applications
Further qualifications that may be attached to the application, if in possession of the applicant (only qualifications attested by documents drawn up in Italian, English, French, German and Spanish shall be considered as valid and assessed by the Admission Board)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abstract of the second cycle master's degree thesis. Undergraduate applicants may submit the draft of the thesis approved by their supervisor (please, note that abstracts cannot exceed 5.000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. The above figure does not include: the title of thesis, the outline, and images such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc. - where present). - Multi-annual research project, with special emphasis on the activities to be completed during the first-year course. The proposal must meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o It must indicate in the cover page the curriculum of the PhD Programme covered by the research project proposal and for which the applicant is applying o It cannot exceed 20.000 characters, including spaces and formula possibly used. This figure does not include: the title of project, the outline, references and images (such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc - where present); o It must include: the state of the art; description of the project; expected results; lead-time for implementation; (proposed) criteria to be used to assess the findings obtained; references. <p>The research projects that successful applicants shall carry out during their doctoral career may possibly differ from the project proposed at the application stage. This shall be defined together with the supervisor and approved by the Academic Board.</p> - Publications <i>in extenso</i> (monographs, articles published on scientific journals, volume's chapters) (max n. 3). - Minor publications <i>in extenso</i> (conference papers, etc.) (max n. 2). - List of the abstracts and posters presented during national and international conferences, etc. - Professional Master courses completed in Italy (1st or 2nd level) relevant to the PhD Programme. - Postgraduate vocational training programmes/specialisation programmes relevant to the PhD Programme. - 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. - Work activity. - Curricular and non-curricular training and guidance internships. - Documents attesting the knowledge of foreign languages. - Study periods completed by students 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).

Admission exams (art. 4 of the call for applications)			
Examination type	Schedule (please, note that applicants shall not receive any communication concerning the exams schedule)	Examination results publication (please, note that applicants shall not receive any communication concerning the publication of results)	
Qualifications and research project evaluation	Non-presential.	The results of the qualifications and research project evaluation shall be available online starting from the 08/06/2020 at the page http://studenti.unibo.it (please, select "summary of the requests in progress" - "see detail" and open the pdf file "risultati valutazione titoli e progetto")	
Oral examination	Date	24/06/2020 In the case, due to the high number of applicants the oral examination cannot be completed in just one day, the exam' schedule shall be made available at the webpage http://studenti.unibo.it together with the results of the qualifications and research project evaluation	The results of the oral examination shall be available on the webpage http://studenti.unibo.it starting from 30/06/2020 (please, select "summary of the requests in progress" - "see detail" and open the pdf file "risultati prova orale")
	Time	9:30 a.m.(local time)	
Applicants shall take the exam remotely. For further details please refer to the relevant provision laid down in art. 4 of the Call for applications.			

Evaluation criteria

Points will be allocated to applications out of a total of 100 on the basis of the following weighting:

1. Qualifications and research project

- Minimum for admission to the oral exam: 30 points
- Maximum: 50 points

Only qualifications relating to the last 5 calendar years prior to the calendar year of publication of the Call for applications shall be taken into consideration, with the exception of the University Degree (Diploma di laurea). Please, note that qualifications must be consistent with the PhD Programme.

Points relating to qualifications shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:

- Average of the exams' score: max 5 points
- Abstract of the master's degree thesis: max 1 point
- Publications: max 2 points
- Professional experiences in sectors relevant to the curricula and the research topics covered by the PhD programme: max 3 points
- Post lauream degrees: max 4 points
- Training experiences carried out abroad: max 5 points

Points relating to the research project shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:

- Scientific value and ground-breaking nature of the proposal: max 14 points
- Description and structure of the proposal: max 12 points
- Feasibility of the research proposal: max 4 points

2. Oral examination

- Minimum for inclusion in the final ranking list :30 points
- Maximum: 50 points

Oral examination includes the presentation of the research project and is intended to assess the suitability of the applicant in respect of the pursuing of scientific research as well as the general knowledge of issues connected to the PhD Programme. During the oral examination, knowledge of English language shall be assessed.

The oral examination is carried out in Italian.

Points relating to the oral examination shall be allocated on the basis of the following criteria:

- Knowledge of the English language: max 10 points
- General knowledge of issues connected to the PhD Programme: max 40 points

Possible evaluation sub-criteria will be available on the [Unibo website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → "PhD programme information" at the bottom of the page in the section "Notices".

Final ranking list and enrolment (arts.6 and 7 of the Call for applications)

After the publication of the results of the oral exam, the final ranking list will be available on the [Unibo website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → "PhD programme information" at the bottom of the page in the section "Notices".

Following the publication of the final ranking list, successful applicants must enroll on <http://studenti.unibo.it> by the deadline indicated on the [Unibo website](#), selecting the relevant PhD Programme → "PhD programme information".