# PHD PROGRAMME TABLE 37TH CYCLE

Section "Available Positions and Scholarship" integrated on 29/04/2021

Section "Available Positions and Scholarship" integrated on 08/06/2021

| PROGRAMME'S NAME | EUROPEAN LAW |
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| DURATION | 3 years |
| PROGRAMME START DATE | 01/11/2021 |
| LANGUAGE | Italian, English and French |
| MANDATORY STAY ABROAD | 6 months |
| COORDINATOR | Prof. Marina Timoteo (marina.timoteo@unibo.it) |
| CURRICULA | 1. European Law<br>2. European Markets Law |
| RESEARCH TOPICS | Detailed list at the bottom of the present document |
| PhD POSITIONS | 5 |
| ADMISSION PROCEDURE | Qualifications and research proposal evaluation<br>Oral examination |

## Available Positions and Scholarships

| Pos. n. | Financial Support | Description | Position linked t a specific research topic |
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| 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 partially by the University of Bologna general budget and co-funded by the Department of Legal Studies | |
| 4 | PhD Scholarship | Funded partially by the University of Bologna general budget and co-funded by the Department of Sociology and Business Law | |
| 5 | PhD Scholarship | Funded within the Research training projects "Big Data per una regione europea più ecologica, digitale e resiliente" (Fondo POR FSE – Resolution n. 752 of 24/05/2021) | The use of big data in the health sector: innovation, health, well-being and safety |

## Admission Exams

| | DATE AND TIME | RESULTS |
|---|---|---|
| **Qualifications and research proposal evaluation** | Applicants' participation is not required | Available from **08/06/2021**\*\* |
| **Oral examination** | **Date**: starting from **25/06/2021** - 9.30 a.m. CEST\*<br>**Place**: Remotely using Microsoft Teams | Available from **01/07/2021**\*\* |

\* In case that the oral examination cannot be completed in one day due to the large number of applicants, the oral examination detailed schedule shall be made available on the webpage Studenti Online together with the results of the qualifications evaluation. **During the oral examination applicants may express their interest in the position linked to a specific research topic**.

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## Required and Supporting Documents to be attached to the application

*(only documents in Italian, English, French, German and Spanish shall be considered as valid and be assessed by the Admission Board)*

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) |
| **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS** | |
| **Multi-annual research proposal** | A multi-annual research proposal, with special emphasis on the activities to be completed during the first-year course. The research proposal shall meet the following requirements:<br>- It shall indicate on the cover page the research topic covered by the research proposal and for which the applicant is applying;<br>- 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 - where present);<br>- It must include: the state of the art; description of the proposal; expected results; lead-time for implementation; references.<br>The research proposals that successful applicants shall carry out during their doctoral career may possibly differ from the proposal presented at the application stage. This shall be defined together with the supervisor and approved by the Academic Board. |
| **Thesis abstract** | Abstract of the second cycle degree thesis. Graduands may submit the draft of their thesis (abstracts cannot exceed 5,000 characters, including spaces and formulas, if present. The above figure does not include: title, outline, images such as graphs, diagrams, tables etc. if present). |
| **Publications** | List of publications (i.e. monographs, articles on scientific journals, volume chapters – max. 3) and minor publications (conference papers, etc. – max. 2), both in full text. Abstracts and posters presented during academic conferences. |
| **Other documents** | - University Master Courses (Master Universitari di I e II livello), Postgraduate vocational training programmes and/or specialisation programmes relevant to the PhD Programme<br>- Research activity - whether basic, applied, translational, etc. - carried out in any capacity, including when covered by research grants, and as a staff member of research units<br>- Working activity<br>- Professional or training internships<br>- Periods of study abroad, outside the country of origin (e.g. Erasmus programme or other similar mobility programmes)<br>- Other qualifications attesting the suitability of the applicants (scholarships, prizes, etc) |

## Evaluation criteria *

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

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1. **Qualifications evaluation** - minimum score for admission to the oral examination: 30 points, maximum score: 50 points

| Qualifications evaluation | Graduation final mark. Graduands shall be evaluated on the basis of the Weighted Average Mark (WAM) | 5 points max |
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| | Abstract of the master's degree thesis | 1 point max |
| | Publications | 2 points max |
| | Professional and research experiences in sectors relevant to the curricula and the research topics covered by the PhD programme | 3 points max |
| | Post lauream degrees | 4 point max |
| | Training experiences carried out abroad | 5 point max |
| Research proposal evaluation | Scientific value and ground-breaking nature of the proposal | 14 points max |
| | Structure of the proposal | 12 points max |
| | Proposal feasibility | 4 points max |

2. **Oral examination\*\*** - Minimum score for eligibility: 30 points, Maximum score 50 points

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| English proficiency | 10 points max |
| Research proposal presentation | 40 points max |

*Possible further evaluation criteria will be available on the University website, selecting the relevant PhD Programme > "More information", at the bottom of the page in the section "Notices".

** Oral examination includes the presentation of the research proposal 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 encompassed by the PhD Programme (list at the bottom of the page). During the oral examination, English language proficiency shall be assessed. The oral examination is carried out in one of the languages of the PhD course (Italian, English or French).

## Final Ranking List and Enrollment

Considering the expressions of interest for the **topic-specific position** (Art. 9 of the Call for Applications), the Admission Board will establish if the applicants can be considered eligible for the allocation of the said positions, taking into account their skills, experience and aptitude. Topic-specific positions will be awarded according to a sub-ranking list of eligible applicants.

After the publication of the results of the oral examination, the **final ranking list** will be available on the University website, selecting the relevant PhD Programme > "More information", section "Notices" at the bottom of the page.

Following the publication of the final ranking list, successful applicants shall **enroll** on Studenti Online by the deadline indicated on the University website, selecting the relevant PhD Programme > "More information".

If a successful applicant withdraws from a position, the following applicant in the ranking list, who is also eligible for the specific position, will be contacted. During the replacement procedure, the new terms of enrollment shall be communicated via e-mail to the chosen applicant.

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.

## Research Topics

**Curriculum 1: Diritto dell'Unione Europea**
- 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
- Area of freedom, security and justice
- Economic and monetary Union
- EU external relations and e Common Security and Defence Policy

**Curriculum 2: Diritto dei Mercati Europei**

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- 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 and legal protection for European tax payers
- Legal instruments for innovations and sustainable development
- Legal instruments for digital market
- Internationalization of law and contributions of a global legal order