PhD Programme Table - 39th cycle
Call for Applications for further PhD positions
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PROGRAMME'S NAME	EUROPEAN LAW
DURATION	3 years
PROGRAMME START DATE	01/11/2023 (DD/MM/YYYY)
LANGUAGES	Italian, English, French
COORDINATOR	Prof. Pietro Manzini (pietro.manzini@unibo.it)
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
1	*PhD Scholarship*	Funded by Regione Emilia-Romagna and by the Department of Legal Studies in memory of Guido Fanti, first President of Regione Emilia-Romagna	Energy transition and law of the European Union: new multilevel legal implications

The number of positions and scholarships may be incremented in case additional funding becomes available, notwithstanding the terms of the application process as detailed in Art. 3 of the Call for Applications. Any amendment, update or integration of the Programme Table will be published, even after the Call for Applications has expired. Any further PhD positions shall be integrated in the PhD Programme Table within ten days before the oral examination.

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, and in the Call for Applications. Moreover, applicants awarded with PhD scholarships funded by Next Generation EU shall fulfill specific obligations foreseen in the relevant funding scheme, in the relevant regulations and in the Call for Applications.

Admission Exams

	DATE AND TIME	RESULTS
Qualifications and research proposal evaluation	Applicants' participation is not required	Available from **02/09/2023****
Oral examination	**Date**: starting from **07/09/2023** – 09.30 a.m. CEST* **Place**: Remotely, using Microsoft Teams	Available from **11/09/2023****

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

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** The **results of the admission exams** will 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). **No personal written communication will be sent to applicants concerning the examinations results**.

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	
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	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: - **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. 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.
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	- 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	- 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

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

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	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
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

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".

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