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CYCLE	XXXIX
COORDINATOR	Prof. Fabio Salvatore CASSIBBA email: fabiosalvatore.cassibba@unipr.it Department of Law, Politics and International Studies
DURATION	3 years
STARTING DATE OF THE PHD PROGRAM	01/11/2023
PARTNER INSTITUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">University of Modena e Reggio Emilia
TRAINING OBJECTIVES	
<p>The training project of the PhD course in Legal Sciences envisages a plurality of higher-education activities, throughout the three-year period and divided into various types.</p> <p>First of all, the PhD course intends to emphasise interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary/transdisciplinary activities right from the first year, through the provision of various courses on topics of general legal interest or, in any case, of transversal interest for the training of doctoral students. The related courses (some delivered exclusively in English) will be taught by professors of the I and II fascia and by RTD-B researchers, as well as by experts in the various scientific disciplinary sectors involved, so as to foster the acquisition of skills and professionalism really suited to the training objectives of the course, on the methodological level, on the level of reasoning and analysis in the legal field, of the in-depth knowledge required at the level of professional outlets. In addition to these courses, there is also teaching aimed at perfecting the doctoral students' language skills in the legal field. These teaching activities will take place - in particular, though not exclusively - in the first year of the doctoral programme, so as to enable the doctoral students, on the one hand, to acquire a solid and interdisciplinary "initial" training, also with regard to methodological profiles and the tools required for research; on the other hand, to give them the opportunity in the following years to perfect their skills in specific subject areas, also through periods of residence abroad, with a view to then writing their doctoral thesis. The doctoral course also envisages strengthening the theoretical skills of the doctoral students by means of lectures (also in foreign languages) on legal issues related to the individual scientific disciplines of Area 12, held by professors of the first or second rank or by RTD-B researchers, also from outside the teaching staff, whether Italian or foreign, as well as by experts in the field, including foreigners.</p> <p>Lastly, the doctoral course intends to enrich the training of doctoral students by encouraging their participation in conferences, study meetings, seminars (typically, though not exclusively, organised 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-specific teaching.</p>	
RESEARCH AREAS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ius/01 – Private lawIus/07 - Labour LawIus/08 - Constitutional LawIus/10 - Administrative LawIus/17 – Criminal LawIus/18 – Roman LawIus/19 – History of Medieval and Modern LawIus/21 – Comparative Public LawSps/12 –Sociology of Law, deviance and social change	
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 by 31.10.2023</p>



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With Scholarship			13
Position with Scholarship			
N°	Funding entity	Research Topic, if any	
3	Scholarship funded by University of Parma (Ministerial funds)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ius/01 – Private law • Ius/19 – History of Medieval and Modern Law • Sps/12 – Sociology of Law, deviance and social change 	
3	Scholarship funded by University of Modena e Reggio Emilia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ius/01 – Private law • Ius/07 – Labour Law • Ius/17 – Criminal Law 	
Position with Scholarship LINKED TO SPECIFIC TOPICS (art. 11 of the Competition notice)			
N°	Funding entity	BOUND RESEARCH TOPIC	
1	Scholarship financed with funds under the PNRR– Mission 4 component 1 (Ministerial Decree 118/2023 art. 7 “Digital and environmental transitions”) CUP D92J23000130006 	IUS/08 - Constitutional Law - If Artificial Intelligence is the latest frontier in the manipulation of natural and human facts, talking about emotional AI or creative AI transports us into a field particularly dense with ethical and legal implications for which an adequate legal basis is still lacking.	
1	Scholarship financed with funds under the PNRR– Mission 4 component 1 (Ministerial Decree 118/2023 art. 9 “Public Administration”) CUP D92J23000270006 	IUS/07 - Labour law - Aspects relating to tenders and outsourcing in public administration, with particular reference to the protection of workers in the processes of integration of services, between the responsibility of the principal, social clauses and safety of the service	
1	Scholarship financed with funds under the PNRR– Mission 4 component 1 (Ministerial Decree 118/2023 art. 9 “Public Administration”) CUP D92J23000270006 	IUS/10 - Administrative law - Regulatory and administrative simplification in the authorisation procedures for the initiatives envisaged by the NRP and for the awarding of public contracts as a means of achieving the Plan's objectives.	
2	Scholarship financed with funds under the PNRR– Mission 4 component 1 (Ministerial Decree 118/2023 art. 9 “Public Administration”) CUP D92J23000270006 	IUS/10 - Administrative law - Digitisation is a mission of the NRP for the transformation (also) of the public administration. The related benefits and/or criticalities are explored according to two project lines, relating to the computerisation of (1) procurement and (2) justice.	
1	Scholarship financed with funds under the PNRR– Mission 4 component 1 (Ministerial Decree 118/2023 art. 9 “Public Administration”) CUP D92J23000270006 	IUS/18 – Roman Law – Search for synergetic strategies between public and private actors to promote and facilitate dialogue between public administration and enterprises in the field of cultural tourism	



<p>Scholarship financed with funds under the PNRR– Mission 4 component 1 (Ministerial Decree 118/2023 art. 9 “Public Administration”) CUP D92J23000270006</p> <p>   </p>	<p>IUS/21 Comparative Public Law - The guarantee of food safety and food security is increasingly linked to the issue of sustainability, which, in addition to the environmental, economic and social dimensions, must also be interpreted in terms of food. In this perspective, an analysis of the legal issues involved seems, therefore, necessary</p>
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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) ORAL EXAM: up to 50 points Minimum score for ELIGIBILITY: 70/120</p>		
Foreign Language	Language the fluency of which shall be assessed during the Oral Exam The evaluation of the knowledge of this language will be oral and will consist in translating of a scientific text etc.	ENGLISH
ORAL EXAMINATION INDICATION		
<p>THE ORAL EXAM TAKES PLACE IN THE PRESENCE. (*The REMOTE ORAL EXAM is allowed for candidates only in isolation / quarantine for COVID-19 virus infection or due to illness / hospitalisation certified by a medical report. To this end, candidates must submit a motivated REQUEST as per the model attached to the competition announcement) * Modified with the Rector Decree n. 1397 of 28.07.2023</p>		
THE INTERVIEW MAY BE HELD ALSO IN ENGLISH FOR FOREIGN CANDIDATES		
LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED AND THEIR ASSESSMENT		
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)	
Academic 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, PENALTY NOT EVALUATION. 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>	
LIST OF EVALUABLE QUALIFICATIONS (only qualifications attested by a document drawn up in Italian or in English)		



Curriculum Vitae et studiorum	<p>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.</p> <p>Score related to the final mark:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 110 with honours (magna cum laude): 5 points; - 110: 3 points <p>Score related to the average of the exam marks (if the candidate will attain the degree no later than 31 October 2023):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30/30: 5 points - From 27/30 to 29/30: 3 points 	Up to 40 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	<p>Points relating to the research project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ methodological rigor: max 10 points ○ originality: max 8 points ○ consistency with the topics of the scientific disciplinary sector of reference: max 2 points 	Up to 18 points
Scientific Publications	Monographs, articles in scientific journals, chapters in collective volumes (uniquely referable to the candidate).	Up to 5 points
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	Up to 3 points
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.) 	Up to 2 points
ORAL EXAM		
Interview Program	Evaluation CRITERIA	POINTS
The ORAL EXAM includes the presentation of the research project and is intended 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

It is the candidate's responsibility to verify the outcome of the evaluation of qualifications, which can be consulted in their reserved area by connecting to the page <http://unipr.esse3.cineca.it/Home.do> in the days preceding the date of the Oral Exam.

ORAL EXAM	DATE	12 September 2023
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	TIME	11:00 AM (Italian Time)
	PLACE	"BANDIERA" CLASSROOM University of Parma - CENTRAL PALACE Via Università, 12 43121 PARMA - ITALY
ALTRE INDICAZIONI	The choice of the Research Topic to be expressed in Annex A is not binding on the assignment of the research project, and it is intended to assess candidates skills during the admission exam. <u>The PhD research topic will be assigned by the Academic Board.</u> For foreign candidates, the admission examinations may be held in English at the candidate's choice.	