

JURIDICAL SCIENCES	
CYCLE	XL
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	01/11/2024
PARTNER INSTITUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Modena e Reggio Emilia
POSITIONS PUT OUT TO COMPETITION	9
ADMISSION PROCEDURES	Assessment of QUALIFICATIONS and Research Project Oral Exam in PRESENCE or REMOTELY
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 31.10.2024</p>
TRAINING OBJECTIVES	
<p>The doctoral course in Legal Sciences provides for the performance of a plurality of higher education activities, throughout the three-year period, variously articulated.</p> <p>First of all, the doctoral course intends to enhance - from the first year - interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary/transdisciplinary activities, through the delivery of various teachings, dealing with topics of general legal interest or, in any case, transversal for the training of doctoral students. The related courses (some delivered exclusively in English) will be taught by university professors, including foreign ones, and by experts in the various scientific-disciplinary fields involved, so as to foster the acquisition of skills and professionalism really suited to the training objectives of the course, at the level of methodology, reasoning and analysis in the legal field, in relation to the in-depth knowledge required for professional outlets. In addition to these courses, there will be teaching aimed at perfecting the language skills of doctoral students in the legal field.</p> <p>These teaching activities will take place - particularly although not exclusively - in the first year of the doctoral program, so as to enable doctoral students, on the one hand, to acquire a solid and interdisciplinary "initial" training, including on the methodological profiles and tools necessary for research; on the other hand, to leave them the opportunity in the following years to refine their skills in specific disciplinary areas, including through periods of residence abroad, with a view, then, to writing the doctoral thesis.</p> <p>The doctoral course also plans to strengthen the theoretical skills of doctoral students through the conduct of lectures (including in foreign languages) on legal issues related to individual disciplinary scientific areas attributable to Area 12, held by university professors or researchers, including those from outside the College of Teachers, Italian or foreign, as well as by experts in the field, including foreigners.</p> <p>The doctoral course, starting from the second year, then intends to promote the gradual maturation and empowerment of doctoral students in the performance of teaching activities in favor of the same students enrolled in the doctoral course, realized through the organization - left to the autonomous initiative of the doctoral students, under the supervision of the coordinator and their tutors - of seminar cycles on topics of interdisciplinary or transversal interest. In such contexts, doctoral students will be called upon to give papers and interventions, which will be followed by discussion among all those enrolled in the course</p>	

RESEARCH AREAS

- IUS/01 – Private law
- IUS/07 - Labour Law
- IUS/08 - Constitutional Law
- IUS/15 – Civil Procedure Law
- IUS/17 – Criminal Law
- IUS/19 – History of Medieval and Modern Law
- IUS/21 – Comparative Public Law

Position with Scholarship

N°	Funding entity	Research Topic
3	Scholarship funded by University of Parma (Ministerial funds)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUS/01 – Private law • IUS/15 – Civil Procedure Law • IUS/21 – Comparative Public Law
3	Scholarship funded by University of Modena e Reggio Emilia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUS/07 - Labour Law • IUS/08 - Constitutional Law • IUS/17 – Criminal Law
1	Scholarship co-funded by Fondazione Cariparma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IUS/17 – Criminal Law

Position with Scholarship LINKED TO SPECIFIC TOPICS (art. 6 of the Competition notice)

N°	Funding entity	BOUND RESEARCH TOPIC
1	Scholarship funded by Department of Department of Law, Politics and International Studies (funds Project ERC “Delivering justice on a transnational scale in Europe. The Roman Rota and the enforcement of a legal culture of negotiation (ROTAROM17))	<p>IUS/19 - History of medieval and modern law Bound Research Topic: «Delivering justice on a transnational scale in Europe. The Roman Rota and the enforcement of a legal culture of negotiation (c. 1560-1700)» Scientific supervisor: prof. Andrea Errera</p>
1	Scholarship co-financed with funds under the PNRR - Mission 4 component 1, Investment 4.1 (Ministerial Decree 629/2024 art. 9 “Public Administration”) CUP D92J24000190006	<p>IUS/08 - Constitutional Law Bound Research Topic: «AI Act in Action: what we have to aspect into the next years after the first European reform bill about artificial intelligence» Scientific supervisore prof. Antonio D’Aloia</p>

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

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

ORAL EXAM PROGRAM

<p>THE ORAL EXAM TAKES IN THE PRESENCE and with the possibility of carrying out the interview REMOTELY for candidates residing abroad or temporarily abroad for study / work reasons. To this end, candidates must submit a motivated REQUEST as per the model attached to the competition announcement)</p>		
<p>The ORAL EXAM includes the presentation and discussion of the research project by 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</p>		
<p>Foreign Language the fluency of which shall be assessed during the Oral Exam</p>	<p>ENGLISH</p>	<p>The evaluation of the knowledge of this language will be oral and will consist in translating of a scientific text</p>

SCHEDULE OF THE ADMISSION EXAMS		
ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS	<p>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</p>	
ORAL EXAM	DATE	28 th August 2024 (with possible extension in the following days)
	TIME	10:00 am (Italian Time)
	PLACE	"BANDIERA" CLASSROOM University of Parma - CENTRAL PALACE – 1 st FLOOR Via Università, 12 43121 PARMA - ITALY
FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>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></p>	
	THE INTERVIEW MAY BE HELD ALSO IN ENGLISH for foreign candidates	<p>For foreign candidates, the admission examinations may be held in English at the candidate's choice.</p>

LIST OF QUALIFICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED AND THEIR ASSESSMENT	
MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE ON-LINE APPLICATION	
ANNEX A	(art. 3.2 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. 3.2 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. 3.2 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	<p>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></p>	
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: - 110 with honours (magna cum laude): 5 points; - 110: 3 points</p> <p>Score related to the average of the exam marks (if the candidate will attain the degree no later than 31 October 2023): - 30/30: 5 points - From 27/30 to 29/30: 3 points</p>	Up to 40 points
Graduation thesis	<p>Congruence with the research topics of the PhD course for the scientific disciplinary sectors available for competition</p>	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	<p>Monographs, articles in scientific journals, chapters in collective volumes (uniquely referable to the candidate).</p>	Up to 5 points
Other Academic qualifications	<p>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</p>	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
EVALUATION ORAL EXAM		
Interview Program	Evaluation CRITERIA	POINTS

<p>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</p>	<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	<p>Up to 50 points</p>
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