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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN LEGAL SCIENCES

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XLI cycle – academic year 2025/2026

SOCIAL SCIENCES AREA	
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	Department of Legal Sciences
WEB	www.dsg.unifi.it/dottorato
CURRICULA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure2. Private Law3. International and European Union law4. Public Law – Town Planning Law and Environmental Law5. Theory and History of Law6. Comparative Law7. Theories of Human Rights – Law and Society, Genealogy and Perspectives of Legal Thinking8. European and Transnational Legal Studies (in English)9. Business, labor, civil procedure and autonomy in dispute management
POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 13 Positions with Scholarship: 11 Position without Scholarship: 2* <i>* standard ranking only</i>	
RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 7	University of Florence
RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 3	<p>2 - Department of Legal Sciences - Progetto Ministeriale “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2023-2027”</p> <p>Thematic: “Protection of vulnerabilities between social transformations and adaptations of welfare models”</p> <p>Thematic: “Legal perspectives of the promotion and protection of sustainable SMEs”</p> <p>1 - EBRET (Ente Bilaterale dell’Artigianato Toscano)</p> <p>Thematic: “The bilaterality system: role, functions and rules. The Tuscan experience in the craft sector”</p>

<p>RANKING LIST FOR SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS POSITION AVAILABLE: 1</p> <p><i>(conditioned on the allocation of the grant)</i></p>	<p>National Cybersecurity Agency - Call for 30 scholarships on Cybersecurity</p> <p>Thematic: “The cyber resilience regulatory sandbox in the governance of cyberspace policies”</p> <p>Please note: the scholarship will be awarded ONLY if the funding is granted</p>
<p>Further information on Cybersicurezza Call</p>	<p>Article 4 (Obligations of the PhD student recipient)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The PhD student recipient of the scholarship funded by the Agency must carry out the research project in line with what is indicated in the Research Project Fact Sheet approved for the funding. 2. The PhD student recipient of the scholarship funded by the Agency must comply with the obligations related to intellectual property aspects as outlined in the following Article 5. <p>Article 5 (Intellectual property and research results)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Universities may not use, for advertising purposes or any other promotional activity, the name, trademark, or other distinctive sign of the Agency except to disclose the funding of the PhD scholarships. 2. Without prejudice to the moral right of authorship of the PhD students, the ownership of the research results of the projects funded by the Agency will be shared equally (50%) between the Agency and the University. Consequently, the University will promptly inform the Agency – via Certified Electronic Mail (PEC) to the address acn@pec.acn.gov.it – of the existence of research results so that the Agency, within the following sixty days, may express its possible intention to waive its right via Certified Electronic Mail (PEC) to the address acn@pec.acn.gov.it. In such a case, the University will acquire full ownership of the research results. <p>Article 9 (Revocations, non-allocation of scholarships, withdrawals, terminations, and cessations)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Agency will proceed with the total revocation of the funding, with the consequent obligation for the University to return any amounts already disbursed, in the following cases: a) failure to start the doctoral program in the XLI doctoral cycle within the established deadlines; b) interruption of the courses due to reasons attributable to the University itself; c) failure to comply with the obligations incumbent on the University as outlined in the Call and the Implementation Regulations; d) implementation of the research project in a manner different from that approved for funding. 2. In the case of the PhD student recipient failing to obtain the doctoral degree, or if the PhD student recipient is not positively evaluated for the renewal of the scholarship, or if they renounce it, partial revocation of the funding will occur, with the obligation to return the amounts disbursed following the last annual report submitted by the University to the Agency. Amounts not yet disbursed will be considered not due, and payments will be interrupted. 3. The University will notify the Agency of any withdrawals by the PhD student, whether regarding the position or the scholarship, even if related to a portion of the course.
<p>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION (under penalty of exclusion)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of the Identification Document • Self-certification for qualifications obtained in Italy (laurea triennale, specialistica o magistrale o ciclo unico) with list of exams taken, credits and related grade, title of the thesis and graduation mark (using this template or similar forms containing the required information)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualifications obtained abroad (Bachelor’s and Master Degrees or combined cycle Degree) with a list of all exams taken, credits and related grade, rating scale, title of the thesis and graduation mark <p><i>The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate within the 31/10/2025</i></p>																		
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WRITTEN TEST	<p>In person</p> <p>The written test is on a topic chosen by the Commission. Time available is three hours.</p>																		
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FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE INTERVIEW	<p>The oral test consists of an interview focusing on knowledge of the curricular subject matter derived from the written test and the discussion of a line of research proposed by the candidate.</p> <p>The test may be conducted in Italian or English.</p> <p>Knowledge of a foreign language to be chosen from English, French, German and Spanish is also required.</p>																		
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POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS

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RESEARCH PROJECT	<p>The research project (between 10.000 and 15.000 characters, within spaces, notes and bibliographical references), drafted in Italian, English or French, shall fit within one of the curricula (that must be identified in the application). The project must specify the topic of the research, clarify the characteristics of originality, briefly indicate the state of the art on the subject (with appropriate bibliographical references) and the lines of investigation that can be usefully develop over the three years of the PhD program. The candidate may apply for several rankings by attaching for each one a separate project consistent with the thematic chosen clearly indicating the reference to it.</p>																		
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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	DATE	TIME	PLACE
WRITTEN TEST (only for standard positions)	July 8 th 2025	10:30 a.m.	Department of Legal Sciences, via delle Pandette, 35 Firenze
INTERVIEW (both for standard positions and positions with specific research topic)	July 18 th 2025	09:30 a.m.	Department of Legal Sciences, via delle Pandette, 35 Firenze

Candidates who apply for **standard positions** are admitted to the test, they are required to be present at the venue. The Board will communicate any exclusion directly to those concerned.

The list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the page [PhD courses](#)