# Doctoral Programme in Legal Sciences

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## Social Sciences Area

### Administrative Office
- Department of Legal Sciences (DSG)

### Partners Institutions
- Concerning the International Curriculum in Theory and History of Law – Theory and History of Human Rights:
  - University of Paraná - Curitiba (Brazil)
  - University Federal University of Paraiba - Joao Pessoa (Brazil)

### Curricula
1. Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
2. Private Law
3. International and European Union law
4. Public Law – Town Planning Law and Environmental Law
6. Comparative Law

### Positions Available: 12
- Positions with Scholarship: 9
- Position without Scholarship: 3*
  * standard ranking only

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<th>Ranking List for Standard Positions scholarships available: 7</th>
<th>University of Florence</th>
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<td>Ranking List for Positions with Specific Research Topics scholarships available: 2</td>
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<td>1 – Centro Studi per la Storia del Pensiero Giuridico Moderno – <em>Progetto Ministeriale “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2018-2022”</em></td>
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<td>“The historicity of the European legal dimension with special reference to welfare rights: development ad crisis”</td>
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<td>“Hydrogeological instability in the Florence area: science and law at the service of the prevention and management of natural phenomena”</td>
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### Reserved Positions
- No

### Study/Research Periods Abroad
- Yes – only for the curriculum in Theory and History of Law – Theory and History of Human Rights (International)

### Mandatory Period Required
- 12 months – It is compulsory to complete one year of research in one of the universities that are parts to the agreement: University of Paraná (Curitiba, Brazil) e Federal University of Paraiba (Joao Pessoa, Brazil)

### Documents to be Enclosed with the Application
- Copy of the Identification Document
- Replacement Declaration Form
- Curriculum vitae, with an abstract of the final degree paper (if any) of
RESEARCH PROJECT

The research project, of at most 5 pages, indicating with sufficient precision the subject, the objectives and the methodology, which will be discussed during the interview.

MODALITY OF EVALUATION

- Written examination
- Interview along with the evaluation of the curriculum, of the research project and of the scientific qualifications documents as detailed in the section below “evaluation marks”

OTHER LANGUAGES FOR THE EXAMINATIONS

The written examination can be held as well in English or French. During the interview the knowledge of a foreign language chosen by the candidate between English, French, German and Spanish will be assessed.

SKYPE INTERVIEW

YES – possible for foreign residents only

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT EXAMINATIONS

The written examination will be separate for respectively the assessment of the applications related to the ordinary scholarships and the assessment of those related to the positions with specific research topics. The examination will take place over the same day, with a schedule allowing the participation to both.

EVALUATION MARKS

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<td>Written examination</td>
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Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE EVALUATION PROCESS

The written section will assess the knowledge of the fundamental notions of each area, the capacity to develop arguments, and the familiarity with the system of sources and the main research lines.

The oral section will assess the capacity to effectively present the research project, and to provide evidence of the knowledge of the related topics.

THEMATICS

The written section will turn around aspects specific to each curriculum and, in the case of the positions related to specific research topics, around profiles that are particularly relevant for these.

Further information available at the following web page:

https://www.dsg.unifi.it/vp-26-dottorato-in-scienze-giuridiche.html
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<td>WRITTEN EXAMINATION</td>
<td>11 September 2018</td>
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<td>INTERVIEW</td>
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The list of the candidates admitted to the written test will be published online at the following website page: [https://www.unifi.it/p11361.html](https://www.unifi.it/p11361.html)

The list of the candidates admitted to the oral test will be published online at the following website page: [https://www.dsg.unifi.it/vp-26-dottorato-in-scienze-giuridiche.html](https://www.dsg.unifi.it/vp-26-dottorato-in-scienze-giuridiche.html)

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