# DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

## IN

### LEGAL SCIENCES

*Director prof.ssa Maria Luisa Vallauri*

**XL cycle – academic year 2024/2025**

## SOCIAL SCIENCES AREA

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## 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
5. Theory and History of Law
6. Comparative Law
7. Theories of Human Rights – Law and Society, Genealogy and Perspectives of Legal Thinking
8. European and Transnational Legal Studies (in English)
9. Business, labor, civil procedure and autonomy in dispute management

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 11

Positions with Scholarship: 9  
Position without Scholarship: 2*  
*standard ranking only*

## RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 7

- University of Florence

## RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 2

- Department of Legal Sciences - Progetto Ministeriale “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2023-2027”
  - **Thematic 1**: “The new frontiers of anti-discrimination law in multilevel systems: instruments and techniques of protection”
  - **Thematic 2**: “Culture and heritage: rights, equality, solidarity”

## STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD

- **3 months** for all curricula and for positions with specific research topics
- **6 months** for the curricula in Theories of Human Rights – Law and Society, Genealogy and Perspectives of Legal Thinking and European and Transnational Legal Studies (in English)
### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION
(under penalty of exclusion)

- Copy of the Identification Document
- Self-declaration for qualifications obtained in Italy (laurea triennale, specialistica o magistrale o ciclo unico) with a list of all exams taken and their marks, title of the thesis and graduation mark (download the form [here](#), make sure you fill in all the fields)
- Qualifications obtained abroad (Bachelor’s and Master Degrees or combined cycle Degree) with a list of all exams taken and their marks, title of the thesis and graduation mark.

*The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate within the 31/10/2024*

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION

**MANDATORY FOR ALL RANKING LISTS**
- Curriculum vitae

**MANDATORY ONLY FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS**
- Research project

**OPTIONAL FOR ALL RANKING LISTS**
- Copy of the Master Thesis (or equivalent)
- List of qualifications and experiences beyond the degree, publications (if any)
- Copy of publications (if any). The candidate can either attach to the application a pdf copy or refer to an open access repository.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE ADMISSION TESTS

**RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS**
- written test
- interview

**RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS**
- interview

Written Test - In person  
Interview - In person  
(In the application form candidates may ask to conduct the interview remotely)

### STANDARD RANKING ADMISSION TEST

**INFORMATION ON THE WRITTEN TEST**

In person  
The written test is on a topic chosen by the Commission. Time available is three hours.

**INFORMATION ON THE INTERVIEW**

The interview is focused on knowledge of the curricular subject matter derived from the written test and the discussion of a line of research proposed by the candidate.  
The test may be conducted in Italian or English. Knowledge of a foreign language to be chosen from English, French, German and Spanish is also required and of Italian language for non Italian students.
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Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 80/120

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The interview is focused on knowledge of the curricular subject matter derived from the written test and the discussion of a line of research proposed by the candidate.

The oral test consists of an interview involving the discussion of the research project submitted by the candidate and related to the subject of the call and on the knowledge of the relevant subject matter.

The test may be conducted in Italian or English.

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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.

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Applicants who obtain a mark of at least 40/120 according to the minimum score for each parameter will be admitted to the interview

| Interview: discussion of the research project for the assessment of the research activities to be pursued in the three years of the doctoral course | 40/120 | 60/120 |

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The list of candidates admitted to written test, to the interview and to the final ranking will be published at the following web page: [https://www.unifi.it/p12593](https://www.unifi.it/p12593)