European Union Law and National Legal Systems

Cycle
XXXVII

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Duration
3 years

Curricula
1. Sources of Law, Institutions and Fundamental Rights Protections.
2. Policies of the European Union

Research Topics
http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/corsi/riforma/diritto

Qualification required for admission
Italian degree known as “Laurea magistrale” in the following sectors: LMG/01; LM/56 LM/77; or Italian degree known as “Laurea specialistica” in Law in the sector 22/S; or a degree awarded prior to approval of Ministerial Decree D.M. n. 509 of 3 November 1999, updated with D.M. n. 270 of 22 October 2004, n. 270 in Law, Business Economics and Political Sciences; Master’s (second level) degree, or an equivalent foreign academic qualification awarded abroad.

Available Positions

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Total number of available positions
9

Kind of Financial Support

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Assessment Criteria

- Evaluation of qualification: maximum score 50 points. Minimum score required to be admitted to the interview 40/50
- Interview: maximum score 30 points (including the foreign language evaluation) - Minimum final score required: 60/80

Foreign languages: During the interview, the applicant’s knowledge of the following languages will be tested. (upon candidate’s decision)

- French
- English
- Spanish
- German

Up to 8 points

List of documents for the evaluation

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<td>Mandatory documents: Complete academic career (Bachelor, Masters degrees) information with certifications or self-declarations with a list of examinations and grades and final marks, for Bachelor and Masters degrees; Abstract of the Master Degree thesis (max length 12,000 character spaces included), with the following structure: motivations, research methodology and results obtained or expected, essential bibliography. Only for undergraduates students: the abstract must be signed by the supervisor.</td>
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Up to 33 points

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<td>Maximum length: 18,000 types (spaces included), in English or in Italian which must contain an original proposal for a research project, with the following structure: introduction to the scientific international context, relevance of the topic, expected results, argumentation. The proposed research project is not binding with regard to the subsequent topic that will be carried out during the three year course.</td>
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Up to 3 points

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<th>Scientific publications</th>
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<td>Mandatory documents: Full text of the publications, including abstracts or papers presented to meetings or congresses OR Document with the complete list of publications, with the connected links.</td>
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<th>Statement of Research Interest</th>
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<td>Short text - maximum length: 6,000 types - in English or in Italian, containing the candidate’s motivations to attend the Ph.D. programme and the specific research interests.</td>
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### Other Academic or Professional qualifications

| International linguistic certificates; certified working experiences in the field; Masters or Schools attendance, and other academic qualifications. | Up to 3 points |

### Interview

During the interview, the Candidate will introduce his/her Research project; the knowledge of the specific legal context related to the proposed Research item will be tested, as well as a critical debate over a specific proposed text. The Candidate’s linguistic skills will also be verified.

### Examination timetable

Evaluation of qualifications and interview will take place in September. Evaluations’ results may be checked at the following link: [http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/ordinario](http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/ordinario). The beginning date for consulting the evaluations’ results and the interview schedule will be available within the present call deadline at the following page [http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/commissioni](http://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/concorsi/commissioni).