

European Union Law and National Legal Systems

Cycle	39°
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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	https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/corsi/riforma/diritto/diritto-ue-en
Qualification required for admission	Italian degree known as “Laurea magistrale” in the following sectors: LMG/01; LM/52; LM/56; LM63; LM/77; LM/90; 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.

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	
Language of the interview: During the interview, the applicant’s knowledge of the following languages will be tested	English French Spanish German

List of assessable credentials

Academic curriculum/ Curriculum vitae	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 characters spaces included), with the following structure: motivations, research methodology and results obtained or expected, essential bibliography. Only for undergraduate’s students: the abstract must be signed by the supervisor	Up to 8 points
Research project	Project of maximum 18,000 characters including spaces, written in formal English or Italian, on an original research topic, structured as follows: illustration of the issue; identification of the reasons for its relevance and timeliness in the European context; methodology of the study; elements of research originality; relevance and coherence with respect to the specific topic (if the applicant's question is also or solely for a scholarship on a specific topic)	Up to 33 points

	<p><i>The aforementioned project is not binding concerning the subsequent choice of the doctoral thesis, except for positions with a defined theme.*</i></p> <p><i>*In the case of applications for scholarships with a specific theme, the coherence of the research project with the theme is a requirement for evaluation. Therefore, the research project must necessarily relate to the topic of interest, otherwise the candidacy will be excluded. Upon admission to the doctoral program, the candidate will pursue research training and the thesis consistently with the reported theme.</i></p> <p><i>It is possible to apply for a maximum of 2 scholarships with specific themes, by submitting 2 separate research projects as a mandatory requirement</i></p>	
Scientific publications	<p>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</p>	Up to 3 points
Statement of Research Interest	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.	Up to 3 points
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 agenda/program		
Exposition and critical discussion of the research project; examination of the knowledge pertaining to the legal disciplines within which the subject of the proposed research falls; critical discussion of a text relevant to those disciplines (legislative act, scientific essay, judicial decision); assessment of language proficiency		
Examination Timetable		
<p>Evaluation of qualifications and interview will take place within September 19th 2023. Evaluation results, the beginning date for consulting the evaluation results and the interview schedule will be available within the present call deadline at the following page: https://www.unife.it/studenti/dottorato/it/concorsi/esiti-prove-concorso-di-dottorato-per-il-ciclo-39deg</p>		

TOTAL AVAILABLE POSITIONS	15
With scholarship	12
Positions reserved for foreign scholarship holders and/or scholarship holders of specific international mobility programs	2
Without scholarship	1

Regular positions with scholarship

N°	Funding institution	Research topic or area (if applicable)
3	Università degli Studi di Ferrara	
3	Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo	Policies of the European Union

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N°	Area of interest	Research topic
1	Public Administration PhD Programmes - M4C1 I. 4.1	Tax Administration, Predictive Justice, and Tax Process Reform
1	Public Administration PhD Programmes - M4C1 I. 4.1	EU infringement proceedings: settled practices and possible evolutions
1	Public Administration PhD Programmes - M4C1 I. 4.1	Vulnerability and Long-term care. Analysis of care services from a labour law perspective
1	Public Administration PhD Programmes - M4C1 I. 4.1	The enforcement of Regulation (EU) No. 2017/625 on official controls performed to ensure the application of food and feed law in the aquaculture and fisheries sector
1	Public Administration PhD Programmes - M4C1 I. 4.1	Transparency in Public Administration and crime prevention strategies in the public sector
1	Public Administration PhD Programmes - M4C1 I. 4.1	Reparation for unlawful appropriation and destruction of cultural heritage in International and EU Law