



CALL FOR ADMISSION TO PHD PROGRAMME OF 37 CYCLE

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PHD PROGRAMME IN LEGAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES		
ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS	Università degli Studi "Guglielmo Marconi"	
PROPOSING STRUCTURE	DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES	
SCIENTIFIC AREAS	11 - Historical, Philosophical, Pedagogical, Psychological Sciences 12 - Legal Sciences 14 - Political and Social Sciences	SS.SS.DD: <i>IUS/01</i> – Private Law <i>IUS/05</i> – Economic Law <i>IUS/09</i> – Institutions of Public Law <i>IUS/10</i> – Administrative Law <i>IUS/12</i> – Tax Law <i>IUS/16</i> – Criminal Procedural Law <i>IUS/17</i> – Criminal Law <i>IUS/18</i> – Roman and Ancient Law <i>IUS/21</i> – Comparative Public Law <i>M-STO/04</i> – Contemporary History <i>SPS/01</i> – Political Philosophy <i>SPS/02</i> – History of Political Doctrines <i>SPS/07</i> – General Sociology <i>SPS/08</i> – Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes
SCIENTIFIC COORDINATOR	Prof. Ulrike Haider Quercia , Associate of Comparative Public Law at the "Guglielmo Marconi" University/Università degli Studi "Guglielmo Marconi"	
DURATION OF THE COURSE	3 Years	
POSITIONS	WITH SCHOLARSHIP	n. 6
	TOTAL	n. 6
	SUPERNUMERARY	The Academic Board, assessed the actual compatibility with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ the research structures of the University;✓ the ability of the Academic Board to follow PhD students in carrying out their work and research activities;✓ possible work performance by PhD students; <u>may admit as supernumerary, without a scholarship</u> , an adequate number of candidates who are eligible in the ranking, and who fall into the following situations: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) recipients of research grants pursuant to art. 22 of the law n. 240 of 30 December 2010;b) foreign citizens who do not compete for the assignment of the scholarship;



		<p>c) employees of Public Administrations, who may benefit from the leave provided for by collective bargaining for the normal duration of the course or, for employees under public law, extraordinary leave for study purposes, compatibly with the needs of the administration, pursuant to art. 2 of the law n. 476 of 13 August 1984, and subsequent amendments, with or without scholarship and unless explicitly waived, only if they are enrolled for the first time in a PhD course, regardless of the disciplinary context;</p> <p>d) recipients of a personal gross annual income of € 16,000.00.</p>
EXAMINATIONS		<p>Admission to the PhD program includes:</p> <p>a) EVALUATION OF THE CURRICULUM, THE RESEARCH PROJECT AND PUBLICATIONS.</p> <p>The evaluation will be carried out on the basis of the criteria established in advance by the Commission of selection.</p> <p>The research project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ focus on the topics of the PhD related to one or more of the following scientific disciplinary sectors: Private Law (IUS / 01); Economic Law (IUS / 05); Institutions of Public Law (IUS / 09); Administrative Law (IUS / 10); Tax Law (IUS / 12); Criminal Procedure Law (IUS / 16); Criminal Law (IUS / 17); Ecclesiastical and Ancient Law (IUS / 18); Comparative Public Law (IUS / 21); Contemporary History (M-STO / 04); Political Philosophy (SPS / 01); History of Political Doctrines (SPS / 02); General Sociology (SPS / 07); Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes (SPS / 08);✓ be drawn up in Italian or English;✓ contain a maximum of 20,000 characters;✓ be accompanied by references to specific documentary, bibliographic, analytical and critical sources;✓ refer to the research methodologies and techniques appropriate to its development and must be divided into the following sections:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Name of the PhD course and cycle<input type="checkbox"/> Name of the candidate<input type="checkbox"/> Title of the research<input type="checkbox"/> Methodological and theoretical framework of the research<input type="checkbox"/> Summary of the research program<input type="checkbox"/> Research status<input type="checkbox"/> Essential bibliographic references <p>b) ORAL EXAMINATION</p> <p>Oral examination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ will consist in the discussion of the curriculum, the research project and any scientific qualifications;✓ it will be aimed at verifying knowledge on the subject of PhD; the ability to analyze one's own training curriculum, aptitude for research, interests in scientific study, approach to design thinking; <u>knowledge of English language.</u>
		<p>The Commission has a total of 100 points, distributed as follows:</p>



SCORES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL TESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ evaluation of the curriculum, the research project and publications: 60/100;✓ evaluation of the oral exam: 40/100• Only candidates who achieved a score of not less than 40/60 in the evaluation of the curriculum, of the research project and of publications, will be admitted to the oral exam;• the oral exam is considered passed if the candidate has achieved a vote of not less than 25/40;• at the end of the oral exam, the Commission prepares the general merit ranking by adding for each candidate the score reported in the individual tests;• Candidates with a minimum overall score of 65/100 will be declared eligible for the Competition.
CALENDAR OF EXAMINATIONS	<p>The date, time and manner of carrying out the oral examination will be made known at least 10 days in advance by publishing a notice in the "Calls and Competitions" and "PhD" sections of the University website. By means of <u>this notice, the fulfillment of the disclosure of the documents is deemed to be completed, therefore such publication will be valid as notification of the convocation.</u></p> <p>Candidates for the admission are therefore required to arrive on the day and at the time indicated without waiting for further personal communications on the matter, with a valid identity document.</p> <p>The absence of the candidate on the scheduled day and time will be considered as a formal renunciation of participation in the Competition.</p>
COURSE ENROLLMENT FEE	<p>Supernumerary candidates declared eligible and admitted to the Course are required, upon enrollment, to pay the <u>annual contribution of € 5,000.00 (five thousand euro)</u>. The payment of the regional tax is added to this contribution. The recipients of the scholarship are also required to pay the regional tax.</p> <p>The contribution to be paid by foreign citizens, eligible in the general merit ranking, and who do not compete for the scholarship, will be quantified with a specific resolution by the competent Academic Bodies.</p> <p><u>The contributions paid will not be returned in any circumstances.</u></p>
TRAINING OBJECTIVES	<p>The PhD is aimed at the study of legal systems in an interdisciplinary perspective which, starting from a historical-comparative approach (the dynamics of political organizations), is based on a diachronic methodology aimed at establishing a convergence between legal and political sciences</p> <p>Based on this theoretical and methodological framework, the PhD intends to deepen, on the one hand, the legal profile of the theories of the State and Public Institutions - in a line of investigation extended to their multiple conceptual branches and to the disciplines related to it (<u>Private Law , Economic Law, Public Law Institutions, Administrative Law, Tax Law, Criminal Procedural Law, Criminal Law; Roman and Ancient Law; Comparative Public Law</u>), - on the other, political, historical and sociological interpretations of the notion of State, of its constitutive elements, of the political categories inherent to it, of the ideological movements and of the international phenomena that have marked the conceptual evolution and structural transformations (<u>Contemporary History, Political Philosophy, History of Political Doctrines, General Sociology , Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes</u>). Through the convergence of these areas of investigation, it will be possible to proceed to a deepening of the overlapping dimensions of public actions which, in the light of current international scenarios and their geopolitical implications, involves the formative, political and legal processes of government,</p>



sub-state and supra-state public institutions.

On the basis of these criteria, the PhD therefore aims to analyze the general theories of the State and the processes of formation and transformation of political systems and historical events, focusing on the constitutive elements of the State, on the subject of forms of government, on the relationships between authorities and freedom, between regulatory regime and negotiation autonomy, on the articulation of public powers, on economic and administrative profiles and on recent developments at the international level (sovereignty, representation, political-economic integration, globalization, security, citizenship, immigration). In this perspective, the preliminary definition of the methodological order relating to the statute of the individual disciplines aims to promote a historical investigation of power seen as a place of convergence between law, politics, history and philosophy and subject to a constant critical confrontation between a universalistic and supranational approach and the one dedicated to the study of its individual national variants.

The previous lines of investigation, declined on the fundamental concepts of legal and political systems and extended to complementary disciplinary fields (historical, cultural and social) related to the current configuration of the State, will be aimed at a scientific study of political, philosophical, historical, sociological, legal theories, able to allow the development of a systematic knowledge of theoretical and empirical research methodologies which will constitute the prerequisite for the acquisition of specific scientific skills capable of promoting a critical understanding of the morphology and dynamics of legal, political, institutional, social and cultural phenomenon.

To this end, the PhD course will be set up on a double and complementary level, of basic interdisciplinary skills training, common to the various research fields, and relating to the improvement and enhancement of specific scientific profiles, enhancing the sharing of methodological and conceptual tools which, starting from a common research area and general interests and supported by a specific didactic planning, constitute the prerequisite for an approach oriented in a specialized sense and characterizing the different objects of investigation.

As a whole, the PhD therefore intends to enhance the study of the relationships between theory, practice and interpretations of political, social, legal and cultural phenomenon on the highest level of university training, favoring a balanced comparison between cultural and technical-scientific fields in accordance with the guidelines outlined by recent university reforms.

Finally, in addition to specific training activities with a specialized and interdisciplinary content (two *ad hoc* teaching modules with final assessment and two courses from the Master's Degree), the PhD provides for participation in seminars, conferences, and study days.

RESEARCH AREAS

- Doctrines on the State and formation of the concept of State, in legal science and in political doctrine.
- History, development and functioning of the institutions and political systems of the State.
- Analysis of the epistemic foundations of power and of the political categories of the state (sovereignty, representation, constitutionalism) in the light of recent historiographical contributions
- Legal and political profiles of citizenship and their historical evolution
- Forms of state and forms of government from a comparative point of view.
- Intermediate bodies, federalism, regionalism.



- Public authorities: the market and economic law.
- The phenomenon of globalization, security, international terrorism, and immigration, also in the light of geopolitical categories.
- The debate on governance processes at European and international level;
- The imperative nature of regulations and private autonomy between sources of different degrees and functionality;
- Studies of international relations, their historical development and trends in contemporary scenarios
- Analysis of traditional political cultures and contemporary ideological movements, with particular reference to democratic issues and the relationship between authority and freedom
- Analysis of socio-cultural and political processes in the light of European integration processes and the phenomenon of globalization;
- Analysis and interpretation of democratic models and their contemporary pathologies (nationalisms, populisms, etc.);

EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The PhD in Legal and Political Sciences is based on training processes characterized by the use of a combination of disciplinary and interdisciplinary methodological approaches aimed at guaranteeing the development of research and the study of the most relevant issues relating to legal and political systems, also in international perspective.

The enhancement of the research results, ensured by a constant and progressive comparison between professors and PhD students, will be formalised through initiatives that allow the PhD students to increase their individual skills in the direction of innovative and open paths, in order to improve their understanding of topics covered by the course (general theories of the state; legal and political systems, their genesis, their relationships, their evolution; categories, concepts and interpretations of contemporary power and ideologies)

To this end, the Course provides for an offer of training programs which, based on the specific scientific skills of the members of the Board, aims to define a legal and political profile of the PhD students characterized by a high degree of specialization, reinforced at the same time by use of comparative methods and such as to be placed in a double and correlated diachronic and synchronic dimension. The study of the foundations and classics of legal and political science, conducted through multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary tools, is conceived, in this perspective, as the prerequisite for investigations capable of fostering a critical understanding of current phenomenon and their possible outcomes, both in national and European context.

The educational programme, divided into common activities and activities of a specialized nature, therefore provides for specific training activities of specialized and interdisciplinary content and in particular two *ad hoc* teaching modules with final assessment (with face-to-face lectures and interactive lessons) and two courses from the Master's Degree. These activities will be supplemented by participation in seminars, conventions, conferences and study days. These meetings, structured in lesson cycles progressively open to the direct participation of PhD students (who will be able to make use of the research facilities and the language and computer labs of the university), conducted by the members of the Board, in collaboration with the professors of the University and in particularly those of the Department of Legal and Political Sciences to which the doctorate refers, will also involve other researchers from Italian and foreign universities and research centers, in order to improve the students' specialist expertise and to enhance the sharing of a plurality of



<p>EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES</p>	<p>alternative and complementary methodological and conceptual criteria.</p> <p>At the end of the PhD course, the researcher will be provided with deep interdisciplinary skills and adequate methodological tools to deal with the study of the metamorphosis taking place in the State and in public authorities, as well as the consequent organizational and relational structure of the related administrative and economic systems, and they will therefore be able to perform functions of high responsibility within the organizational and managerial frameworks of public administrations, international organizations, non-profit organizations and local, national or international private companies. The researcher - specialized in the analysis related to public, organizational and political law of public administrations and companies operating for change policies - will in fact present himself or herself as a professional with skills in decryption and evaluation of institutional processes in different sectors and operating environments. Able to face the new political and legal orientations and in possession of a scientific qualification meeting the current professional needs, at the end of the course, the researcher will be able to start a career in the legal professions of businesses and companies. He will also be able to carry out high-level consultancy with state, regional and community public administrations, as well as start an academic career. In particular, in addition to opening preferential opportunities in university and higher education environment, the PhD promotes employment in research institutions and public and private associations.</p> <p>Other opportunities can be found in international organizations and in European Union bodies and institutions, in private companies operating in European Union and in the public relations and diplomatic career sectors, in the occupational sectors of the advanced service sector and in sociological consultancy and research activities.</p>
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<p>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS</p>	<p><u>Applications must be received, under penalty of forfeiture, within the preemptory term of 30 days starting from the day following the publication of the relevant notice in the Gazzetta Ufficiale - IV Special Series -, according to the procedure indicated in Article 4 of the call.</u></p>