



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI GUGLIELMO MARCONI

CALL FOR ADMISSION TO PHD PROGRAMME OF 38 CYCLE

A.Y. 2022-2023

ANNEX 1 TO R.D. 11 JULY 2022, n. 1

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/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" Universityl’Università degli Studi “Guglielmo Marconi”		
DURATION OF THE COURSE	3 Years		
POSITIONS	WITH SCHOLARSHIP	n. 4	Funded by the University
		n. 4	Financed with PNRR funds pursuant to D.M. 9 April 2022, n. 351. It should be noted that in the event that the MUR does not pay the funding for the coverage of the scholarships, it will not proceed with the disbursement of the same, with consequent forfeiture of the positions assigned to the winning candidates. The winners will therefore be able to enroll only after this ministerial verification.
	WITHOUT SCHOLARSHIP	n. 2	The aforementioned places will be assigned, in compliance with the order of the ranking, to candidates aspiring to the scholarship, still eligible in the relative ranking, but with a



			lower score than the one with which the last scholarship was awarded
	TOTAL SEATS	n. 10	
	SUPERNUMERARY	<p>At the outcome of the competition, the Board of Professors, assessed the actual compatibility with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ the University structures;✓ the ability of the Academic Board to follow PhD students in carrying out training and research activities;✓ the possible performance of work by PhD students, <p><u>can admit in excess</u>, without a scholarship, an adequate number of Candidates who are eligible in the ranking, and who fall into the following situations:</p> <p>a) recipients of research grants pursuant to Article 22 of Law no. 240;</p> <p>b) foreign citizens who do not compete for the assignment of scholarships;</p> <p>c) employees of Public Administrations, who can enjoy 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 article 2 of Law no. 476 and subsequent amendments, with or without grants and unless explicitly waived, only if they are enrolled for the first time in a PhD course, regardless of the subject area;</p> <p>d) recipients of a personal gross annual income equal to or greater than that of the scholarship, currently set at € 16,243.00;</p> <p>e) citizens of non-European Union states holding scholarships awarded by the Italian government or national and international institutions and holders of research grants funded by the European Union or other European or international scientific institution;</p> <p>f) holders of Apprenticeship contracts for the Research Doctorate, who do not fall within the positions announced;</p> <p>g) those who, having already been selected in the context of research programs of the European Union or other international cooperation programs, even if they have not submitted an application for admission to the competition within the terms established by the Announcement, apply for enrollment in the PhD. Enrollment is in any case subject to the verification of qualifications held and the prior approval of the Board of Professors of the Doctorate which, in the case of Candidates in possession of a</p>	



		<p>qualification obtained abroad, decides on the suitability of the qualification;</p> <p>h) those who are enrolled in PhD courses at foreign universities and who have signed agreements with the University for the issue of the title of PhD in co-supervision.</p> <p>a) The University Administration will be responsible for communicating to those entitled to proceed with the registration</p>
EXAMINATIONS	<p>Admission to the PhD program includes:</p> <p>a) EVALUATION OF THE CURRICULUM, THE RESEARCH PROJECT AND PUBLICATIONS.</p> <p>The categories of qualifications that will be assessed, as long as they pertain to the subjects covered by the PhD Program, are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Graduation mark. If the candidate is in possession of more than one degree, in any case relating to the Doctoral Course, he must indicate the qualification to be taken into consideration for the purposes of evaluation by the Commission of selection.✓ For undergraduates, the graduation mark will be calculated on the weighted average of the marks of all the exams taken at the deadline date of this call.✓ Academic and study qualifications, related to the topics covered by the doctoral course: 1st and 2nd level Masters, Postgraduate Courses, Specialization Diplomas, etc.✓ Scientific qualifications relating to the topics covered by the PhD course (monographs, articles in journals, conference proceedings with national and international circulation, specific contributions in volumes, etc).✓ Documented work and research activity, pertaining to the topics covered by the PhD Course, carried out at qualified Italian and foreign institutes. <p>The evaluation will be carried out on the basis of the breakdown of scores established in advance by the Commission of selection and made public, together with the evaluation criteria, through publication on the University website.</p> <p>The research project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ will focus on the research areas, listed in the "Research Areas" section of this sheet, and on the topics 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); Ecclesiastical Law and Ancient Rights (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	



- ☐ Title of the research
- ☐ Methodological and theoretical framework of the research
- ☐ Summary of the research program
- ☐ Search status
- ☐ Essential bibliographic references

The research project will be evaluated taking into account the following aspects:

- ✓ Relevance with the scientific disciplinary sectors covered by the Doctorate;
- ✓ Adequate presence of documentary, bibliographic, analytical and specific critical sources;
- ✓ Adequacy and validity of the indicated research methods and techniques, with reference to its development;
- ✓ Multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary;
- ✓ Originality, innovation and topicality;
- ✓ Scientific validity;
- ✓ Progress with respect to the state of the art;
- ✓ Innovativeness and originality;
- ✓ Clarity of the argumentative structure and of the system, consistency with the objectives to be achieved, not superficiality.

It should be noted that the research project, upon the favorable outcome of the Competition, may possibly be modified by mutual agreement with the Teacher Tutor assigned to the PhD student.

b) ORAL EXAM

The oral exam:

- ✓ will have as its object the discussion of qualifications and the research project
- ✓ will be aimed at ascertaining:
 - knowledge of the topics covered by the Doctorate;
 - the ability to present one's own training curriculum,
 - aptitude for research;
 - interests in scientific study;
 - the design attitude;
 - knowledge of English or alternatively of another foreign language useful for carrying out the research project.

The oral exam will be assessed taking into account the following aspects:

- ✓ adequate knowledge of the subjects covered by the Doctorate and the Research Project;
- ✓ clarity of presentation and language properties;
- ✓ possession of an adequate research methodology;
- ✓ ability to synthesize.

SCORES
ATTRIBUTABLE TO

The Commission has a total of 100 points, distributed as follows:

- ✓ **Research project: 40/60**
- ✓ **Titles and publications: 20/60;**
- **Oral exam: up to 40 points.**



THE INDIVIDUAL TESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only candidates who achieved a score of not less than 40/60 in the evaluation 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 methods of conducting the oral exam will be made known <u>at least 7 days in advance</u> through the publication of a suitable notice in the "Calls and Competitions" and "Research Doctorates" Sections of the University website. By means of this notice, the fulfillment of the disclosure of the documents is deemed to be fulfilled, <u>therefore such publication will be valid in all respects as notification of the meeting</u>. Candidates for the admission competition are therefore required to show up 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>Candidates declared suitable and admitted without a scholarship and candidates admitted to the Course as supernumeraries, are required, upon enrollment, to pay an <u>annual contribution of € 5,000.00 (five thousand euros / 00)</u>. The payment of the regional tax for the right to university study of the Lazio Region is added and the recipients of the scholarship are also required to pay the regional tax for the right to study.</p> <p><u>The contributions paid will not be returned for any reason.</u></p>
TRAINING OBJECTIVES	<p>The doctorate 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>Starting from this theoretical and methodological framework, the doctorate 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 (Private Law , Economic Law, Public Law Institutions, Administrative Law, Tax Law, Criminal Procedural Law, Comparative Public Law) -, on the other hand, the political, historical and sociological interpretations of the notion of State, its constituent elements, related policies, ideological movements and international phenomena that have marked the conceptual evolution and structural transformations (Contemporary History, Political Philosophy, History of Political Doctrines, History of International Relations, General Sociology, Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes , Sociology of public administration e Sociology of International Relations). Through the convergence of these areas of investigation it will be possible to proceed to an in-depth study of the overlapping dimensions of public action which, in the light of current international scenarios and their geopolitical implications, involves the formative, political and legal processes of state, sub-state and public supra-states. On the basis of these criteria, the doctorate therefore aims to analyze the general theories of the state and the processes of formation and transformation of political systems and historical events, in the perspective of globalization, supranational</p>



	<p>integration and the use of new information technologies and of digital communication.</p> <p>Focusing on the constitutive elements of the State, on the question of forms of government, the protection of rights, on the relationship between authority and freedom, between regulatory regime and negotiation autonomy, on the articulation of public powers, on economic and administrative profiles and on recent developments also at the international level (sovereignty, representation, political-economic integration, globalization, security, citizenship, immigration, technological progress, ecological transition and international crises). In this perspective, the preliminary definition of the methodological order relating to the statute of the individual disciplines aims to favor a historical investigation of power understood 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 one dedicated to the study of its individual national variants.</p> <p>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 addressed to a scientific study of political, philosophical, historical theories, sociological, legal, able to allow the development of a systematic knowledge of theoretical and empirical research methodologies which in turn will constitute the prerequisite for the acquisition of specific scientific skills capable of promoting a critical understanding of the morphology and dynamics of phenomena legal, political, institutional, social and cultural.</p> <p>To this end, the doctoral course will be set up on a double and complementary level, that of basic interdisciplinary skills training, common to the various research fields, and that relating to the improvement and enhancement of specific scientific profiles, enhancing the sharing of tools methodological and conceptual that, 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.</p>
RESEARCH AREAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 in view of the most recent transformations due to technological progress.- 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.- The digitization of the public administration and the evolution of its regulatory framework.- Forms of state and forms of government and systems of protection of fundamental rights in a comparative key.- Intermediate bodies, federalism, regionalism, including tax autonomy.- Public authorities: the market and economic law.- The phenomena of globalization, security, terrorism and international crises, and immigration, in the light of geopolitical categories.- The debate on governance processes at the European and international level.- Regulatory imperativity and private autonomy between sources of different degrees and functionality.



- Study of international relations, their historical and sociological 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.
- The transformation of the constitutional, regulatory, bureaucratic and tax structure of the state following the introduction of supranational policies and regulations (such as the PNRR and the European Agenda for Sustainable Development 2030).

The research scope of the doctorate for projects carried out with a scholarship pursuant to Ministerial Decree n. 351 of 9 April 2022 aims to deepen some of the main axes of the digital and ecological transition, such as digital infrastructures, digital skills, ultra-broadband connectivity, with a view to transforming the administration into a digital key, which implies a radical reorganization of structures, an update of the legislative and constitutional framework and a marked modernization and simplification of the procedures and internal organization of public administrations. It will be necessary to analyze how the adoption of enabling digital technologies and solutions will ensure, among other things, greater effectiveness, efficiency and cost-effectiveness of public action;

With regard to the ecological transition, the PhD training project - always in the perspective outlined by the PNRR to improve the sustainability and resilience of the economic system by ensuring a fair and inclusive transition - pays particular attention, among other things, to reforms for the economy circular and waste management, forms of renewable energy, local public transport and sustainable mobility, with an interdisciplinary approach that moves from the perspective of multilevel public administration.

All this to analyze the impacts that these transitions may have on the functioning of the public administration, its relations with citizens and users of public services, as well as on the State, its legislation and its institutions in general. Attention will also be paid to the role of taxation in favoring both the ecological and digital transition.

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 from a historical perspective. and also international in character.

The enhancement of research results, ensured by a constant and progressive comparison between professors and doctoral students, will take the form of initiatives that allow the doctoral students themselves 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 historical evolution and transformation; categories, concepts and interpretations of contemporary power and ideologies).

To this end, the course includes an offer of training programs which, based on the specific scientific skills of the members of the College, aims to define a legal, historical, philosophical and political profile of the doctoral students characterized by a high degree of specialization, consolidated, at the same time, by the use of comparative methods and such as to be placed in a double and correlated diachronic and synchronic dimension. This prerequisite for investigations must favor a critical



	<p>understanding of current phenomena and their possible outcomes, both in the national context and in the European and international one.</p> <p>The related educational offer, divided into common activities and specialized activities, therefore provides for 1) specific training activities of interdisciplinary content and in particular various ad hoc teaching modules structured in frontal and interactive lesson cycles progressively open to the direct participation of doctoral students), with final assessment and 2) specialization courses on topics related to the educational objectives of the doctorate. These activities will be supplemented by participation in seminars, conventions, conferences and study days as well as bibliographic updating seminars. These meetings - structured in lecture cycles progressively open to the direct participation of doctoral students (who will be able to make use of the research facilities and language and computer labs of the university) and conducted by the members of the college, in collaboration with the professors of the University and in particularly those of the Department of Legal and Political Sciences to which the doctorate belongs, and of those of the Department of Human Sciences - will also involve other scholars from Italian and foreign universities and research centers, in order to improve the specialized skills of students and to enhance the sharing of a plurality of alternative and complementary methodological and conceptual criteria.</p>
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	<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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