



## DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN LEGAL SCIENCES

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<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES AREA</b>	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE</b>	Department of Legal Sciences
<b>PARTNER INSTITUTIONS</b>	Universidade Federal da Paraíba (UFPB) Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS) Universidade presbiteriana Mackenzie, São Paulo (curriculum <b>Theories of Human Rights – Law and Society, Genealogy and Perspectives of Legal Thinking</b> )
<b>CURRICULA</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure</li><li>2. Private Law</li><li>3. International and European Union law</li><li>4. Public Law – Town Planning Law and Environmental Law</li><li>5. Theory and History of Law</li><li>6. Comparative Law</li><li>7. Theories of Human Rights – Law and Society, Genealogy and Perspectives of Legal Thinking (international)</li><li>8. European and Transnational Legal Studies (international, in English)</li><li>9. Business, labor, civil procedure and autonomy in dispute management</li></ol>
<b>POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 12</b> Positions with Scholarship: 10 Position without Scholarship: 2* <i>* standard ranking only</i>	
<b>RANKING LIST FOR STANDARD POSITIONS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 7</b>	University of Florence
<b>RANKING LISTS FOR POSITIONS WITH SPECIFIC RESEARCH TOPICS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: 3</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 - Center for the Study of the History of Modern Legal Thinking – Progetto Ministeriale “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2018-2022” <b>Thematic:</b> “The circulation of legal models between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries”.</li><li>2 - Department of Legal Sciences - Progetto Ministeriale “Dipartimenti di Eccellenza 2018-2022”<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Thematic:</b> “The preliminary reference procedure as a keystone for assessing the relationships between EU law and national legal systems”.</li><li>2. <b>Thematic:</b> “The evolution of EU competences following the pandemic: new directions in the light of solidarity and sustainability”.</li></ol></li></ol>

<b>STUDY/RESEARCH PERIODS ABROAD</b>	Mandatory only for the international curricula in “Theories of human rights – Law and society, genealogy and perspectives of legal thinking” and “European and transnational legal studies”
<b>MANDATORY PERIOD REQUIRED</b>	It is compulsory to complete at least six months of research in one of the universities that are parts to the agreements or are otherwise cooperating in the implementation of the specific curriculum: <i>Universidade Federal da Paraiba, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos and Universidade presbiteriana Mackenzie</i> (Theories of human rights), Maastricht university (European and transnational legal studies)
<b>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ADMISSION</b> (under penalty of exclusion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of the Identification Document</li> <li>• Self-declaration for qualifications (bachelor’s/Master’s/combined cycle degree) obtained in Italy with a list of all exams taken and their mark, title of the thesis and graduation mark (download the form <a href="#">here</a> make sure you <b>fill in in all the fields</b>)</li> <li>• Foreign qualification required to access with a list of all exams taken and their mark, title of the thesis and graduation mark.</li> </ul> <p><i>The same documentation except for the final mark must be submitted by those who will graduate by 31/10/2021</i></p>
<b>DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE EVALUATION</b>	<p><b>MANDATORY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum vitae</li> <li>• Research project</li> </ul> <p><b>OPTIONAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of the Master Thesis (or equivalent)</li> <li>• List of qualifications and experiences beyond the degree (if any)</li> <li>• Copy of publications (if any). The candidate can either attach to the application a pdf copy or refer to an open access repository.</li> </ul>
<b>RESEARCH PROJECT</b>	<p>The research project (between 8.000 and 12.000 characters, without spaces), drafted in Italian, English or French, shall fit within one of the curricula (that must be identified in the application), specify the object of the research, clarify to what extent it can be considered original, shortly describe the state of the art in the field (with proper bibliographical references) and identify the research lines that the candidate thinks can be usefully pursued along the three years of the doctoral course.</p> <p>For the applications referring to the positions with “The preliminary reference procedure as a keystone for assessing the relationships between EU law and national legal systems” and “The evolution of EU competences following the pandemic: new directions in the light of solidarity and sustainability” as specific research topics the project can be only drafted in English.</p> <p>The candidate can either submit the same research project for the standard positions and for the positions with specific research topics or submit several separate projects. The application must, however, clearly specify to which position refers each project.</p>
<b>EVALUATION PROCEDURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evaluation of the curriculum, of the research project, of the publications, and of the scientific qualification documents</b></li> <li>• <b>Interview</b></li> </ul> <p>As detailed in the section below “<b>Evaluation Marks</b>”.</p>

<b>INTERVIEW MODE</b>	<b>In-person</b> <b>N.B.</b> In the application form the candidate can ask to take the interview <b>remotely</b> .																		
<b>OTHER LANGUAGES FOR THE INTERVIEW</b>	The interview can be held in either Italian or English. During the interview the knowledge of a foreign language chosen by the candidate between English, French, German and Spanish will be assessed. In the case of the applications referring to the positions with “The preliminary reference procedure as a keystone for assessing the relationships between EU law and national legal systems” and “The evolution of EU competences following the pandemic: new directions in the light of solidarity and sustainability” as specific research topics the interview can be held only in English.																		
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<b>FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE EVALUATION PROCESS</b>	The assessment of titles, experiences and publications will be based respectively on 1) the relevance for the specific research area and in-depth nature (for the final degree paper and the publications) and 2) the time employed (for titles and post-degree specializations or research experiences). The assessment of the research project will be based mainly on its originality and methodological soundness. The interview will be assessed on the basis of the capacity to effectively present the research project, and to provide evidence of the knowledge of the related topics.																		
<b>THEMATICS</b>	Beyond the presentation of the research project, the interview can also include a short discussion on topics that can be deemed relevant for the curriculum or for the research topics identified for the scholarships with separate rankings.																		
Further information available at the following web page: <a href="https://www.dsg.unifi.it/vp-26-dottorato-in-scienze-giuridiche.html">https://www.dsg.unifi.it/vp-26-dottorato-in-scienze-giuridiche.html</a>																			

<b>EXAMINATION SCHEDULE</b>			
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
<b>INTERVIEW</b>	September 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> 2021	10:00 a.m.	University of Florence Department of Legal Sciences Via delle Pandette,32 50127 Florence
The list of candidates admitted to the interview and the final ranking will be published at the following web page: <a href="https://www.unifi.it/p12018.html">https://www.unifi.it/p12018.html</a>			