



Annex 3

Ph.D. in Human Rights and Global Politics: Legal, Philosophical and Economic Challenges

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Language	English
Duration	3 years
Brief description	<p>The objective of the Ph.D. Programme – which is characterized by a strongly interdisciplinary approach - is to provide an educational path that will enable participants not only to carry out sound academic research, but also to undertake professional careers within a wide range of international, national and regional entities, in both private and public sectors.</p> <p>The Programme deals with the topic of human rights and global politics through the lens of Political Philosophy, Public International Law, Agri-food and agri-environmental Law, Political Economy.</p> <p>For further information: http://www.santannapisa.it/en/formazione/phd-human-rights-and-global-politics-legal-philosophical-and-economic-challenges http://www.santannapisa.it/en/istituto/dirpolis/istituto-dirpolis</p>
Positions available	<p>4 with scholarship 2 of which reserved for candidates who obtained their qualification at an non-Italian University</p>
Scholarship	<p>15.343,28 euros gross paid in deferred monthly instalments. The gross amount includes social security contributions.</p> <p>Students can make free use of the canteen for the entire duration of the Programme (one meal per day from Monday to Saturday).</p> <p>An additional sum of about 4.700,00 euros gross amount will be paid to meet the expenses related to the period abroad authorized by the Board of the programme. The School will also offer a maximum of 3.000.00 euros to cover research activity-related expenses (e.g. participation to conferences, purchase of books, etc.)</p>
Submission deadline for the online application	June 4th, 2020 12.00 p.m. (Noon) Italian time
	Application Package:



<p>Documents required (to be attached to the online application under penalty of exclusion)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. photocopy of a valid identity document; 2. CV- curriculum vitae et studiorum; 3. self-certification of the exams passed in the MSc degree course, indicating the mark received for each one; 4. copy of their MSc degree thesis (or an abstract of the thesis, with a photocopy of the cover page): candidates who have not obtained the qualification yet should attach a copy of the final draft of their degree thesis or an abstract of the same; 5. a detailed research project in English of no more than 3000 words (excluding bibliography), which describes the research activities that the applicants would like to perform during their Ph.D course. The research project will include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the title of the research; scientific premises and relevant bibliography; b. purpose and expectations of the research (research question, etc.); c. research methodologies; d. description of the interdisciplinary nature of the research (taking into consideration the disciplines involved in the Programme). 6. only for candidates who obtained their qualification abroad: copy of the MSc Degree Certificate or equivalent qualification translated into Italian or English unless the original is drafted in English, Italian, French, German or Spanish; 7. at least one academic letter of reference.
<p>Other documents</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. copy of any other qualifications or publications that the candidate deems relevant to the course .
<p>Admission procedures</p>	<p>The candidates will be admitted to the program through a pre-selection, the assessment of the research project, the qualifications and an interview. The evaluation will be based on a scale of 1 to 100 points.</p> <p>Pre-selection</p> <p>Eligibility for the competition is established by the examining board which will consider the quality, interdisciplinarity and consistency of the research projects submitted with the research lines carried out by the faculty members.</p> <p>Applicants are strongly recommended to visit the research profiles of the faculty members in order to get an insight into the research currently being conducted (available here http://www.santannapisa.it/en/formazione/phd-human-rights-and-global-politics-legal-philosophical-and-economic-challenges and https://www.santannapisa.it/en/formazione/coordinator-and-board).</p> <hr/> <p>Assessment of qualifications/research project–maximum score possible: 70</p> <p>The Examining Board will assess the CV, academic path and any other scientific qualifications submitted. The candidate's research project will be assessed in terms of quality, interdisciplinarity and relevance with respect to the lines of research carried out by the members of the Board.</p> <p>On completion of the assessment, the Board will award a score out of seventy. Only candidates obtaining a score of at least 49/70 in this phase will be contacted for the interview.</p> <p>The School will inform candidates selected for the interview in due time, by writing to the email address specified in the application form. Information will include the date and time of the interview, as well as the score received in the first phase of assessment.</p> <p>Interview- maximum score possible: 30</p> <p>The interview will consist in a discussion about the qualifications submitted and the proposed research topics, and will be held in English.</p> <p>Candidates obtaining a score below 21/30 in the interview will be excluded from the merit ranking list.</p> <p>In some cases the interview may be conducted by video conference (e.g. using Skype). In this case, the identity document used in the online application form must be shown</p>



	<p>before the start of the interview so that the candidate can be identified. It is in any case the candidate's responsibility to make sure that the required hardware (PC, webcam) and software are available and that there is a reliable internet connection. The decision on whether to allow candidates to conduct their interview by video conference lies with the Board.</p> <p>The minimum score for entering the merit ranking list is 70/100. In case of equal ranking in the assessment phase, preference will be given to the younger candidate.</p> <p>The School will notify only scholarship holders of their admission to the Programme, using the email address provided in the application. Scholarship holders will be required to confirm their acceptance by responding within 7 days, on pain of forfeiture and awarding of the position to the first eligible candidate on the ranking list.</p>
<p>Test schedule and ranking list</p>	<p>The list of candidates selected for the interview, the test schedule, and the general merit ranking list will be published at http://www.santannapisa.it/en</p>
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