

**Annex**  
**PhD in Individual Person and Legal Protections**

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<b>Brief description</b>	<p>The Programme is characterised by a common interdisciplinary approach to the themes of protection of the individual person in modern society, in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ private law;</li> <li>▪ comparative private law;</li> <li>▪ European and comparative public law;</li> <li>▪ constitutional and public law;</li> <li>▪ theory of law;</li> <li>▪ criminal law;</li> </ul> <p>The Programme requires attending of 120 course hours in the 1<sup>st</sup> year (curricular, methodological, interdisciplinary) and attending of at least 80 course hours in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (curricular, methodological, interdisciplinary), in addition to the seminars and events organised as part of the PhD, as well as active participation in the ongoing research activities at the School that are most in line with the candidate's own curriculum, at least one project at year for each year of course. At 1<sup>st</sup> year, students are also required to publish at least one original scientific essay in Italian magazines of the scientific-disciplinary sectors (SSD) corresponding to the curricula of category A according to Italian Agency ANVUR or in international scientific magazines of proven international standing; at 2<sup>nd</sup> year at least two. Half of the courses are run in English, the other half in Italian.</p> <p>See the following sites for further information:  <a href="http://www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/phd-individual-person-and-legal-protections">http://www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/phd-individual-person-and-legal-protections</a>  <a href="http://www.santannapisa.it/en/istituto/dirpolis/istituto-dirpolis">http://www.santannapisa.it/en/istituto/dirpolis/istituto-dirpolis</a></p>	
<b>Language</b>	Italian, English	
<b>Duration</b>	3 years	
<b>Curricula</b>	<b>Human person, liabilities and contracts</b>	studies, courses and research ongoing at the School in the SSDs IUS/01 (civil law) and IUS/02 (comparative private law)
	<b>Constitutional law and protection of the individual</b>	studies, courses and research ongoing at the School in the SSDs IUS/08, IUS/09, IUS/10 (administrative, constitutional, public law),
	<b>Criminal law and the individual</b>	studies, courses and research ongoing at the School in the SSDs IUS/16 and IUS/17 (criminal and criminal procedure law)
	<b>Legal protections in comparative and transnational law</b>	studies, courses and research ongoing at the School in the SSDs IUS/02 IUS/14, IUS/20 and IUS/21 (comparative private law, European Union law, philosophy of law, comparative public law)
	<b>Law and technologies</b>	studies, courses and research ongoing at the School in the SSDs IUS/01, IUS/02, IUS/14 and IUS/20 (civil law, comparative private law, European Union law, philosophy of law)
<b>Number of positions available</b>	<b>6 with scholarship of which 1 reserved for citizens of NON-EU Countries</b>	
<b>Submission deadline for the online application</b>	<b>June, 30<sup>th</sup></b> at 24.00 a.m. (Italian time)	
<b>Scholarship amount</b>	<b>14,000.00 euros</b> gross paid to payee in deferred monthly instalments The gross amount includes social security contributions payable by the recipient	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. photocopy of a valid identity document;</li> <li>2. CV;</li> <li>3. academic transcript of examinations passed in the MSc degree, indicating the mark</li> </ol>	



<p><b>Documentation obligatory under penalty of exclusion, to be attached to the online application</b></p>	<p>received for each one;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. copy of the MSc degree thesis (or an abstract of the thesis, with a photocopy of the cover page); those candidates who have not yet obtained the qualification should attach a copy of the degree thesis as a final draft or an abstract of the same to the application;</li> <li>5. a detailed research project, drafted in Italian or English, of a maximum of 3000 words (bibliography excluded) with details of the research activity that the candidate wishes to perform during his/her PhD. The project should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the title;</li> <li>- the scientific premises and relevant bibliography;</li> <li>- the aim and expected results of the research project;</li> <li>- coherence between the research project submitted and the lines of research followed by the teaching staff of the PhD, which can be found on the following websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://www.santannapisa.it/it/istituto/dirpolis/lider-lab">http://www.santannapisa.it/it/istituto/dirpolis/lider-lab</a></li> <li><a href="http://www.santannapisa.it/it/istituto/dirpolis/wiss-lab">http://www.santannapisa.it/it/istituto/dirpolis/wiss-lab</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>- experimental and data analysis methods, where necessary;</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <b>only for candidates who obtained their qualification abroad:</b> copy of the MSc Degree Certificate or equivalent qualification translated into Italian or English unless written in French, German or Spanish;</li> <li>7. at least two letters from teaching staff who supervised the candidate's education during his/her university studies;</li> <li>8. copy of any other qualifications or publications that the candidate deems relevant to the programme (typewritten works are permitted);</li> </ol> <p><b>With the exception of the research project, all documents submitted should be drafted in one of the following languages: Italian, English, Spanish, German and French, or should be accompanied by an English translation.</b></p>
<p><b>Test examinations</b></p>	<p>Selection from eligible candidates will be performed through an assessment of the qualifications presented and an interview. Assessment will be based on a scale of 1 to 100 points.</p> <p><b>Pre-selection</b></p> <p>Eligibility for the competition is established beforehand by a pre-selection Board which expresses its views on the coherence of the research projects submitted with the lines of research followed by the course teaching staff, including with relation to the scientific-disciplinary sectors.</p> <p>Selection from eligible candidates, following the said assessment, is carried out by an Examining Board.</p>
	<p><b>Assessment of Qualifications – maximum score possible: 70</b></p> <p>The Examining Board will assess the scientific qualifications submitted, the candidate's CV and his/her research plan (with regard to quality and relevance with respect to the PhD research areas). Those candidates obtaining a score of at least 49/70 in the assessment phase will be accepted for interview.</p> <p><b>Candidates are not required to be present during the assessment of qualifications.</b></p> <p><b>Interview – maximum score possible: 30</b></p> <p>The interview will focus on the qualifications submitted, the proposed research project and on the level of knowledge of at least one language out of English, French, German or Spanish. Those candidates obtaining a score below 21/30 will be excluded from the merit ranking list.</p> <p>At the discretion of the Board, the interview may be carried out as a video conference (using Skype). In this case, the identity document used in the online application form must be shown before the start of the test in order to enable identification of the candidate. It is in any case the candidate's responsibility to make sure that required hardware (PC, webcam) and software are available and that there is a reliable internet connection.</p> <p>A minimum score of 70/100 is therefore necessary to be accepted for the PhD.</p> <p>During the examination, the Board will check that the level of knowledge of the Italian language of those candidates who are not native speakers of Italian is suitable for enabling worthwhile participation in the training and research activities envisaged by the course.</p>



	<p>The school will notify scholarship holders of their admission to the School using the email address given in the application; the said scholarship holders will be required to confirm their acceptance by responding within 7 days to <a href="mailto:phddirpolis@sssup.it">phddirpolis@sssup.it</a> . If they fail to reply by that date, the position will be awarded to the first suitable candidate on the ranking list.</p>
<b>Test schedule</b>	<p>The test schedule will be published at <a href="http://www.santannapisa.it/it/phdlegalperson-application">www.santannapisa.it/it/phdlegalperson-application</a> by <b>June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b> The general merit ranking list will be published on the page: <a href="http://www.santannapisa.it/it/phdlegalperson-application">www.santannapisa.it/it/phdlegalperson-application</a> by <b>July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016</b>.</p>
<b>Information</b>	<p><a href="mailto:phddirpolis@sssup.it">phddirpolis@sssup.it</a> tel. +39.050.883.170</p>