

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PhD PROGRAMMES (CYCLE XL – Academic Years 2024/2027)

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PhD PROGRAMME in GLOBAL STUDIES. INSTITUTIONS, RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY
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Positions available with scholarship	3
Positions available with scholarship reserved for applicant owner of non-Italian degree eligible for PhD admission	1
Positions available without scholarship	1

PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	<p>Candidates will be admitted to the interview when a very good evaluation according to these criteria is achieved:</p> <p>a) evaluation of the master's degree's consistency with the PhD programme;</p> <p>b) evaluation of the CV;</p> <p>c) evaluation of the project statement's quality, creativity and impact;</p> <p>d) language proficiency: English C1.</p>
Research topics	Scientific Disciplinary Area
<i>N.B.: Project statements are required to adopt an interdisciplinary approach, as each of the aforementioned topics does fit a comparative, interdisciplinary perspective.</i>	
Distance and Virtuality. How Living Together, Working in Team, Exerting Public Powers, Providing Goods and Services, Participating in Politics Change When Virtuality Bridges Distance.	<p>IUS/03 - AGRARIAN LAW IUS/08 - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IUS/10 – ADMINISTRATIVE LAW IUS/13 - INTERNATIONAL LAW IUS/14 – EUROPEAN UNION LAW IUS/21 - COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW M-FIL/03 - MORAL PHILOSOPHY SECS-P/07 – BUSINESS SECS-P/08 - ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SECS-P/09 – CORPORATE FINANCE SPS/01 - POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY SPS/03 - HISTORY OF THE POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCES SPS/07 - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURAL AND COMMUNICATIVE PROCESSES SPS/08 - SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION SPS/09 - SOCIOLOGY OF ECONOMIC AND LABOUR PROCESSES</p>
Law, Politics, and Knowledge. How the Information Revolution, Media Coverage, and Global Problems Understanding - or the Lack of It - Affects Power, Citizenship, and the Quality of Democracy	
The Politics of Health, the Health of Politics. Vulnerabilities, Care, Medicalisation, Healthcare Policy and Organisational Models	
Individual and Collective Responsibility in the Technological Age. New Roles for Public Actors, New Spaces for Individual/Collective Responsibility	
Environmental, Economic, Financial and Social Sustainability. Agri-food Systems, Culture, Energy and Manufacturing	
Global Justice and Law. Intersectional Understanding of Inequality. National Authorities, Local Powers, Supranational Organisations, and Active Citizenship in the Fight against Inequality for a More Inclusive Economy and Society	
Consumption, Markets and Global Competitiveness. Internationalization of Business, Innovation, and Communication	
AI-driven Marketing: Optimising Cross-Cultural Communication through Artificial Intelligence in Digital Ecosystems	
AI and Society: Societal, Ethical, Legal, Behavioural and Sustainability Challenges in Human-AI Teaming	

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INTERVIEW ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	<p>Interview will be conducted and assessed according to these criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) discussion with the candidate on the CV; b) discussion with the candidate on the project statement's quality, creativity and impact; c) English language proficiency as emerged during the interview; d) motivation
Admission requirements	<p>To apply for this PhD programme, the candidate must meet the following <u>FIVE requirements</u>:</p> <p>1) <u>Hold a master's degree</u></p> <p>2) <u>Present a project statement within one of the research topics</u></p> <p>3) <u>Draft the project statement in English according to the following table of contents (max 2,000 words in 14,000 characters including spaces)</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Title b) Topic c) Background (What is the motivation for this PhD proposal? What topics and challenges will be addressed? Why are these topics of relevance (or interest)? Describe concisely the state-of-the-art. What will the PhD proposal address that goes beyond the state-of-the-art?) d) Objectives (what does the PhD proposal intend to investigate and/or prove? Why is this line of research original and salient in the field? Why the objectives pursued are relevant for the issue investigated?) e) Research Methodology (Is there a particular method that will lead the research? How does it work? Why is this methodology suited?) f) Work Plan and Timeline (Provide a six-month outline of how you will complete the work within the time scheduled (the PhD programme takes three years) g) References (bibliography used in the state-of the-art and all the relevant sources to explain the proposal) <p>4) <u>Prove English language proficiency as follows</u>:</p> <p>either a) demonstrating to be an English native speaker; or b) holding a master's degree in English as the medium of instruction. If the candidate does not meet any of these language requirements, an English proficiency certificate is appreciated proving a C1 level (Effective Operational Proficiency) as stated by the Common European Framework of Reference for Language («the ability to communicate with the emphasis on how well it is done, in terms of appropriacy, sensitivity and the capacity to deal with unfamiliar topics»).</p> <p>Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) or Proficiency (CPE), TOEFL (100/120 internet-based) and IELTS (8/10) will be considered. Other certificates may be taken into account.</p> <p>5) <u>Motivation letter</u></p> <p>Fill the section <i>Motivazioni</i> in the application form.</p>
Obligations for enrollees	<p>International mobility for study and research activities for 12 months.</p>