



Annex

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

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Brief description	<p>In line with the standards of excellence pursued by the School, the objective of the Ph.D Programme is to provide an educational path which will enable our graduates to carry out sound academic research, but also to undertake professional careers within a wide range of international, national and regional entities, in both the private and the public sectors.</p> <p>The Ph.D. programme's structure includes mandatory lectures and research activities, but it also envisages the possibility to attend summer schools and spend research periods abroad, subject to the approval of the Teaching Board. The courses benefit from the theoretical and practical research carried out by faculty members and by numerous partner universities and research institutions. During the three years of the Ph.D, the students work on a research project under the supervision of the faculty members.</p> <p>At the end of the three-year Programme, the Ph.D students will take a final examination to obtain their Ph.D Degree. During the Ph.D Degree examination, the students will be asked to defend a written dissertation (thesis) before a Board of Experts. The thesis should present the results of an original piece of research of significant scientific value.</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/it/istituto/dirpolis/istituto-dirpolis</p>	
Language	English	
Duration	3 years	
Curricula	<p>Legal Dimensions of Sustainability and Human Rights Protection</p>	<p>The Curriculum deals with the legal and governance aspects of distinct but related fields of inquiry. With regard to Agricultural Law, the main themes addressed are: water, food, land and natural resources, international trade of agricultural products. With respect to the International Law area the research focuses on human rights protection, international conflict management and resolution, and international disaster law.</p>
	<p>Political Theory and Global Governance</p>	<p>The curriculum deals with the main philosophical concepts and economic aspects concerning global politics. In relation to Political Philosophy, the research focuses on Identity, Gender and Justice. With respect to International Political Economy, the research is related to economic and monetary politics, both at international and European level.</p>
Positions available	<p>6 with scholarship*</p> <p>of which 2 reserved for citizens of NON-EU Countries</p> <p>1 of the scholarships, financed by BV-Tech SpA, will be devoted to a research project on the following topic:</p> <p>“Towards an Enhanced Public-Private Partnership to Protect Critical Infrastructures from Cyber –Threats”</p> <p>Research should address the enhancement of the public-private partnership as a strategic element for protecting critical Infrastructures from cyber-threats. Starting with the study of the relevant initiatives promoted by Italy and other members of the International Community – both at their domestic and international level –, research should investigate the role played by the private sector in facing (prevent, defend and</p>	



	<p>respond) cyber-attacks that target critical infrastructures. It should identify the present limits and strengths of the contribution offered by the private sector in countering cyber-threats, and define innovative solutions – technical, organisational, and procedural too – aimed at fostering a consistent and effective public-private partnership model to be implemented both at the national and international level.</p> <p>* The number of positions and scholarships will increase if, prior to the course, additional funds are made available</p>
<p>Documents required (to be attached to the online application under penalty of exclusion)</p>	<p>Application Package:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. photocopy of a valid identity document; 2. CV; 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 yet obtained the qualification 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, 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; c. research methodologies; d. description of the interdisciplinary nature of the research. 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 two reference letters drafted by individuals who have supervised your research activities; 8. copy of any other qualifications or publications that the candidate deems relevant to the course (typewritten works are permitted);
<p>Scholarship</p>	<p>14,000.00 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 Friday).</p> <p>An additional sum of about 3000,00 euros will be paid to meet the expenses related to the period abroad. The School will also offer a maximum of 2800,00 euros to cover research activity-related expenses (e.g. participation to conferences, purchase of books, etc.)</p>
<p>Test examinations</p>	<p>Qualifications and Interview</p> <p>Selection will be performed through</p> <p>a) an assessment of the qualifications presented and of the research project; and b) an oral interview.</p> <p>Each candidate will be given a score from 1 to 100. The minimum overall score to be eligible for the Programme is 70/100. Should there be two or more candidates with the same general score, preference will be given to the younger candidate</p>
<p>Admission procedures</p>	<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 both quality and relevance with respect to the lines of research indicated in the "Curricula" section of this information sheet. We also recommend that candidates visit the Institute of Law, Politics and Development website (http://www.santannapisa.it/it/istituto/dirpolis/cdg-lab) in order to find information on the research topics covered by the Faculty members. 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 The interview will consist in a discussion about the qualifications submitted and the proposed research topics, and will be held in English. Candidates obtaining a score below 21/30 in the interview will be excluded from the merit ranking list. In special cases the interview may be conducted by video conference (using Skype). In this case, the identity document used in the online application form must be shown 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 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>Important dates</p>	<p>Submission deadline for the online application: 7 June 2016 at 12.00 p.m. (Italian time)</p> <p>Publication of the list of those selected for interview: 22 June 2016 Interviews: 29 June 2016</p> <p>The general merit ranking list will be made available on the page: www.santannapisa.it/it/phdhumanrights-application by 5 July 2016</p>
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