




## Annex 3

### Ph.D. in Human Rights, Global Politics and Sustainability: Legal and Philosophical perspectives

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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Duration</b>	3 years
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>The Programme deals with the topic of human rights, global politics and sustainability through the lens of several disciplines. 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 PhD programme involves the following research areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Agricultural, food and agri-environmental Law</a></li><li>• Public International Law</li><li>• European Studies</li><li>• <a href="#">Political Philosophy</a>.</li></ul> <p>For further information: <a href="https://www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/phd-human-rights-global-politics-sustainability">https://www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/phd-human-rights-global-politics-sustainability</a> <a href="https://www.santannapisa.it/en/institute/dirpolis/institute-law-politics-and-development">https://www.santannapisa.it/en/institute/dirpolis/institute-law-politics-and-development</a></p>
<b>Positions available</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>4 positions with scholarship funded by the School, 2 of which</b> reserved for candidates who obtained their qualification at a non-Italian University</li><li>• <b>1 “PNRR PhD Scholarships” funded by the European Union– NextGenerationEU</b>, under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Mission 4, Component 1, Investment 4.1, in compliance with Ministerial Decree n. 118/2023, and focusing on the areas of interest of the PNRR:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green transition</li><li>• Digital transformation</li><li>• Smart, sustainable and inclusive growth</li><li>• Social and territorial cohesion</li><li>• Health and economic, social and institutional resilience</li><li>• Policies for the new generations, children and young people</li></ul></li></ul> <p>These topics shall be addressed from a legal and/or philosophical perspective, taking into account the research areas involved in the programme.</p>  <p><b>Funded by the European Union NextGenerationEU</b></p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2 position with scholarship funded by the European Union – NextGenerationEU, under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Mission 4, Component 1, Investment 4.1, (Public Administration) in compliance with Ministerial Decree n. 118/2023,</b> The candidates for the scholarship are required to submit a research project that, from an interdisciplinary perspective, is able to interpret the theoretical and legal framework connected to the issues of human rights and global politics and to propose innovative governance models for promoting better institutional design</li></ul>
<b>Scholarship</b>	<p>Euro 16,243.00 gross beneficiary paid in deferred monthly instalments. The amount is inclusive of social security charges.</p> <p>In addition, students can take advantage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 26 free monthly meals at the school canteen excluding academic holiday periods,</li><li>• an increase of € 4.060 gross beneficiary for the period of study and research abroad, subject to the authorization of the Faculty Board,</li><li>• a budget of € 4.873 to be allocated to cover expenses related to the research activity,</li><li>• an additional contribution of € 2,200/year as reimbursement for accommodation costs to be paid based on Equivalent Economic Status Index (ISEE).</li></ul>
<b>Submission deadline for the online application</b>	<b>June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (12.00 p.m Noon)</b>
<b>Documents required (to be attached to the online application)</b>	<p><b>Application Package:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. photocopy of a valid identity document;</li><li>2. CV- <i>curriculum vitae et studiorum</i> drafted according to the format available on the website of the programme (<a href="https://www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/call-application-phd-human-rights-23-24">https://www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/call-application-phd-human-rights-23-24</a>)</li><li>3. self-certification (only for Italian degree) or certification of the exams passed in the MSc degree course, indicating the mark received for each one;</li><li>4. a detailed research proposal <b>in English</b> of no more than 3000 words (excluding bibliography), which describes the research the applicants would like to perform during their Ph.D. Course. The research project will include:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. the title of the research; scientific premises and relevant bibliography;</li><li>b. purpose and expectations of the research (research question, etc.);</li><li>c. research methodologies;</li><li>d. description of the interdisciplinary nature of the research (taking into consideration the disciplines involved in the Programme).</li></ol></li><li>5. <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 the original is drafted in English, Italian, French, German or Spanish;</li></ol>
<b>Other documents</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Copy of any other qualifications or publications that the candidate deems relevant to the course;</li><li>2. academic letters of reference. For the reference letters, candidates are required to add name, surname and institutional e-mail address of the Professors in the application process. Professors will receive a link where they can directly upload the reference letters. Letters can be uploaded till three days after the deadline. Only in case of technical problems, the letters can be sent directly by professors to <a href="mailto:info-phddirpolis@santannapisa.it">info-phddirpolis@santannapisa.it</a></li><li>3. copy of their MSc degree thesis or an abstract of the thesis with cover. Candidates who have not obtained their qualification yet should attach a copy of the final draft of their degree thesis or an abstract of it.</li></ol>
<b>Admission procedures</b>	<b>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.</b>



	<p><b>Pre-selection</b></p> <p>Eligibility for the competition is established <b>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.</b></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 <a href="https://www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/phd-human-rights-global-politics-sustainability">https://www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/phd-human-rights-global-politics-sustainability</a> and here <a href="https://www.santannapisa.it/it/coordinator-and-faculty-board-0">https://www.santannapisa.it/it/coordinator-and-faculty-board-0</a>).</p> <p><b>Assessment of qualifications/research project</b>—maximum score possible: 70</p> <p>The Examining Board will assess the CV, academic path, research project 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><b>Interview</b>- maximum score possible: 30</p> <p>The interview will consist in a discussion about the qualifications submitted and the proposed research topics. It 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The minimum score for entering the merit ranking list is 70/100.</p> <p>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>
<b>Test schedule and ranking list</b>	<p>The list of candidates selected for the interview, the test schedule, and the general merit ranking list will be published at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.santannapisa.it/en/formazione/call-application-phd-human-rights-23-24">https://www.santannapisa.it/en/formazione/call-application-phd-human-rights-23-24</a></p>
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