



Rectoral Decree No. 136 of 2/05/2023

concerning the [deferral of terms due to integrations to the Call](#) for the competition by way of comparative evaluation for places on the thirty-ninth cycle of research doctoral program in Law and Business - [with indication of the eligibility criteria related to NRRP grants ex MD 118/2023](#)

THE RECTOR

- Having regard to the Charter of Luiss Guido Carli;
- Having regard to article 4 of Law No. 210 of 3 July 1998 providing that universities may, by their own rules, regulate the establishment of doctoral programs, including eligibility, the awarding of academic qualifications, educational goals, curricula, duration, fees, attendance, the criteria for awarding scholarships and the amount thereof, and agreements with public and private entities, in conformity with the general criteria and suitability requirements of the locations laid down by ministerial decree;
- Having regard to article 19 of Law No. 240/2010 containing new provisions on research doctorates;
- Having regard to Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR) Decree No. 226 of 14 December 2021 adopting regulations on the accreditation of doctoral program locations and programs and the criteria for establishing doctoral programs by accredited bodies;
- Having regard to the Research Doctorate Regulations of Luiss Guido Carli, approved by the Executive Committee of 9 March, on the proposal of the Academic Senate's session of 22 February 2022.
- Having regard to the Ministerial Decree n. 247 of 23 February 2022 on the increase of doctoral scholarship.
- Having regard to the resolution of the Department of Law of Luiss Guido Carli of 16 September 2022 proposing to **establishment** of the PhD program in Law and Business, thirty-ninth cycle.
- Having regard to the resolutions of the Academic Senate and the Executive Committee respectively of 27 September and 20 October 2022 approving the doctoral programs;
- [Having regard to the document "Italy tomorrow – Nextgenerationitalia" on the National Recovery and Resilience Plan \(NRP\)](#);



- Having regard to the Guidelines for the Accreditation of Doctoral Courses approved by Ministerial Decree No. 301 of 22 March 2022;
- Having regard to the Guidelines, approved by Ministerial Decree No. 3992 of 2 March 2023, which provide the same provisions already applied for the accreditation of the XXXVIII cycle, pursuant to Ministerial Decree No. 301 of 22 March 2022;
- Having regard to what is regulated by Ministerial Decree No. 118 of 2 March 2023;
- Having regard to R.D. 78 of March 10, 2023, by which the Call of Comparative Evaluation for Admission to the Doctoral Program in Law and Business XXXIX cycle was issued, published in the Official Gazette IV special series - Competitions and Examinations - No. 29 of 11 April 2023, by which the date of the deadline for the submission of applications for admission to the comparative evaluation was set at 16:00 (CEST), UTC+2 on May 19, 2023;

DECREES AS FOLLOWS

ART. 1 – DEFERRAL OF SUBMISSION DEADLINES, TYPES OF COMPETITIVE POSITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR NRRP SCHOLARSHIPS EX MD 118/2023

There has been a deferment of the terms established by R.D. No. 78 of March 10, 2023, on comparative evaluation for admission to the PhD course in Law and Business XXXIX cycle, published in the Official Gazette IV special series - Competitions and Examinations - No. 29 of April 11, 2023.

The deadlines for presenting applications have been deferred to 5 June 2023, at 16:00 (CEST), UTC+2.

Consequently, the following deadlines have also been deferred:

- deadline for the publication of the admission classification: **by 15 September 2023**
- start of the courses: **by October 2023**

The deadline for obtaining a valid degree to access the doctoral programs remains unchanged, thus September 15, 2023.

There are twelve (12) competitive positions, eleven (11) of which are with scholarships.

The places in offer are distributed as follows:



- **No. 1 place without scholarship, reserved for officials working for public institutions (for the requirements see Annex A);**
- **No. 1 place with increased scholarship, reserved for international candidates (for the requirements see Annex A);**
- **N. 4 places with University Scholarship (for the requirements see Annex A);**
- **N. 6 places with University Scholarship with a binding research theme (for the requirements see Annex A):**

It is noted that these places are funded under the MD 118/2023, as follows:

- ◆ n. 1 place with scholarship funded under the M4C1 – Inv. 3.4 “Digital and environmental transitions”
- ◆ n. 5 places with scholarship funded under the M4C1 – Inv. 4.1 “NRRP Research”.
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These doctoral fellowships are activated in compliance with the eligibility criteria set forth in Art. 7 and Art. 8 of Ministerial Decree 118/2023; in accordance with these articles, the enrolled doctoral students, from the moment of enrollment and throughout the duration of the Doctoral Program, until they obtain the degree of Ph.D., must commit to the criteria listed as follows, with the consequence of revocation and return of the scholarship:

Scholarship type	Eligibility criteria
No. 1 Topic-bound grant "The relationship between business and sustainable development, in relation to the UN 2030 Agenda and the EU Green Deal" referable to NRRP M4C1 - Inv. 4.1 Digital and Environmental Transitions	a. draft a research project in disciplinary and thematic areas consistent with the digital transition and ecological transition referred to in the NRRP; b. to carry out the entire course of doctoral studies, training, research, and evaluation at the administrative and operational sites of the recipient university, without prejudice to periods of study and research at companies and research centers, and abroad, scheduled consistently with the training and research activities planned at the sites of the recipient university;



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. carry out periods of study and research in enterprises or research centers from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, including non-continuous periods, within the three-year period; d. carry out periods of study and research abroad, including non-continuous periods, from a minimum of six (6) months up to the maximum limit stipulated in Article 9, Paragraph 3, of the Decree of the Minister of Universities and Research No. 226 of December 14, 2021, within the three-year period (thus, a maximum of 12 months); e. Promote, in compliance with intellectual property, the exploitation of research results through appropriate circulation of the pursued results, nonetheless, in accordance with the "Open science" and "FAIR Data" principles; f. Ensuring compliance with the communication and information requirements of Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 by indicating in the project documentation that the Program is funded under the NRRP, with explicit reference to funding from the European Union and the NextGenerationEU initiative (e.g. using the phrase "funded by the European Union - NextGenerationEU"), displaying the European Union emblem in the project documentation, and provide adequate diffusion and promotion of the Program, including online, both web and social, in line with the provisions of the NRRP Communication Strategy; g. comply with the principle of not causing significant harm throughout the implementation of project activities., in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852.
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	<p>N.B. The periods of study and research referred to in Paragraph 1 (c) and (d) are disconnected and must be carried out in separate subjects.</p>
<p>No. 5 Topic-bound fellowships "The relationship between business and sustainable development, in relation to the UN 2030 Agenda and the EU Green Deal" referable to NRRP M4C1 - Inv. 4.1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> h. draft a research project on topics aimed at bringing significant development of knowledge, including applied knowledge, in the areas of interest of the NRRP. For disciplinary areas with a strong scientific-technological focus, promote interdisciplinarity, affiliation with international networks and intersectionality as referred to in the NRRP; i. to carry out the entire course of doctoral studies, training, research and evaluation, at the administrative and operational sites of the recipient university, without prejudice to periods of study and research at companies and research centers and abroad, scheduled consistently with the training and research activities planned at the sites of the recipient university; j. carry out periods of study and research abroad, including non-continuous periods, from a minimum of six (6) months up to the maximum limit provided for in Article 9, paragraph 3, of the Decree of the Minister of Universities and Research No. 226 of December 14, 2021, within the three-year period (thus, a maximum of 12 months); k. Promote, in compliance with intellectual property, the exploitation of research results through appropriate circulation of the pursued results, nonetheless, in accordance with the "Open science" and "FAIR Data" principles; l. Encourage the involvement of research centers in the definition of the training course, including in the context of broader collaborations with the University. m. Ensuring compliance with the communication and information requirements of Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 by indicating in the project



	<p>documentation that the Program is funded under the NRRP, with explicit reference to funding from the European Union and the NextGenerationEU initiative (e.g. using the phrase "funded by the European Union - NextGenerationEU"), displaying the European Union emblem in the project documentation, and provide adequate diffusion and promotion of the Program, including online, both web and social, in line with the provisions of the NRRP Communication Strategy;</p> <p>n. comply with the principle of not causing significant harm throughout the implementation of project activities., in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852.</p>
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ART. 2 - ESTABLISHMENT

The research doctoral program in Law and Business, set out in the specific sheets annexed hereto, which are an integral part hereof, is hereby established at Luiss Guido Carli for the 2023/2024 academic year, XXXIX cycle, and likewise the specific competitions for admission thereto.

The specific sheet for the program (see Annex A) sets out the educational goals, research themes, the method, and criteria for selecting candidates for the purposes of establishing a ranking order for admission.

The sheet also indicates the number of places on offer, with scholarships, which will be awarded on the basis of the ranking order and the scholarships, if any, linked to the undertaking of certain research in accordance with particular agreements.

Any additions or changes to what is set out herein and, in the Annex provided will be published on the University's website <http://www.luiss.it>.

Pursuant to MUR Decree No. 226 of 14 December 2021, the doctoral programs will be commenced solely upon receipt of a positive opinion from the National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR) upon fulfillment of the requirements for ministerial

accreditation. The places on offer and the scholarships will thus be awarded only in the event of a positive outcome to such evaluation.

ART. 3 – ELIGIBILITY

Applications to participate in the competition for admission to the doctoral program referred to in article 1 may be submitted by individuals holding all the mandatory requirements cited in the relevant specific Annex A hereto and a master's degree, a specialized degree or an Italian master's degree under the former university system or an analogous academic qualification awarded abroad that is officially recognized in advance by the academic authorities if not already deemed to be officially equivalent. In order to obtain such recognition, a candidate who holds an academic qualification awarded abroad which is not already deemed to be officially equivalent must accompany his or her application with whatever documents are necessary to enable the Admissions Commission – consistent with the rules in force in Italy and the country where the qualification was granted and the international treaties or agreements governing the recognition of qualifications for further education purposes – to assess the qualification solely for doctoral program eligibility purposes. The qualifications must therefore be accompanied by all the documentation specified in article 3 that is necessary for their assessment.

Applications may only be accepted from individuals who have been awarded the above-mentioned qualification by and no later than 15 September 2023. In the case that a candidate applies while awaiting graduation (to occur on or before 15 September 2023), their application for admission will be considered "pending" and the candidate will have to submit the relevant degree certification (or self-certification under Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000) by the said date, failing which the candidate will be excluded.

It is further specified that all candidates who submit self-certification under Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 2000 will be admitted to participate in the competition subject to verification of the self-certified statements and that the University may at any time during the process, including after commencement of the doctoral program, check the veracity of the statements submitted.

In the event of a false statement, the University may order – by a reasoned decision of the Rector – that the candidate be removed from the competition or the doctoral program without prejudice to ensuing criminal implications for the candidate.

ART. 4 – ADMISSION APPLICATIONS



All applications for admission must be submitted exclusively online by the deadline set out in this call for application and cited in the relevant specific Annex A hereto.

Candidates are responsible for all information that is inserted into their online form and the validity of the certification/self-certification submitted. In that regard, candidates are obliged to consult the University's Code of Ethics, with particular regard for points C.1.1. and C.1.2. The Code can be found at the link https://www.luiss.it/sites/all/Codice_Etico_Luiss_CdA_21_aprile_2020_.pdf

The University reserves the right to check the information and validity of the documents submitted. In the event of a discrepancy in what has been declared, it may exclude the candidate at any time, during or after the competition.

The online procedure should be completed by accessing the University's website at the address specified in the relevant specific Annex.

It will be possible to apply for one or more of the types of competitive positions (set out in Annex A attached to this Call), subject to meeting the mandatory and specific requirements for each category of positions.

Once the procedure for submitting the application has been completed, the candidate will receive a print-out thereof as proof of successful completion of the procedure.

The application is to be considered for all statutory purposes a self-certification of the candidate's declared personal details and qualifications.

Each candidate may apply for admission to more than one doctoral program.

Candidates are expected to submit a proof of possession of a master's degree, a specialized degree or Italian master's degree under the former university system or an analogous academic qualification awarded abroad, along with all the documents required in the relevant specific annexes hereto.

In this regard, it should be noted that:

Candidates with a qualification awarded in ITALY must submit:

- Certification/self-certification of the degree held, setting out the exams undertaken, the associated grade awarded, and credits earned, the grade point average and the degree grade (for each degree, if more than one degree held);

Candidates with a qualification awarded in an EU country must submit the following:



1. Certification/self-certification of the of the degree held, setting out the exams undertaken, the associated grade awarded, and credits earned, the grade point average and the degree grade (for each degree if more than one degree held);
2. degree parchment in its original language;
3. diploma supplement and transcript of records in their original language;
4. translation into Italian or English of the two documents indicated in the preceding points 1 and 2: translations are not required if the documents in question are issued by the institution directly in English.

Candidates with a qualification awarded in a non-EU country must submit the following:

- A. degree parchment in its original language;
- B. transcript of records in its original language;
- C. translation into Italian or English of the two documents indicated in the preceding points A and B: translations are not required if the documents in question are issued by the institution directly in English.

For qualifications awarded in a non-EU country, the admitted candidates may submit a statement of comparability of the foreign qualification issued by the Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence (CIMEA) as an alternative to submission of the documents indicated in points A and B above. In that regard, candidates should click on the following link: <http://www.cimea.it/en/index.aspx>.

LuiSS reserves the right to check all documentation submitted by candidates. Should the qualification exhibited not fulfill the requirements set forth in this call for applications and not permit enrolment in the doctoral program, candidates who have made false statements shall be excluded from the program with an obligation to refund any improperly received scholarship installments, without prejudice to any criminal implications that may arise.

[The deadlines for presenting applications have been deferred to 5 June 2023, at 16:00 \(CEST\), UTC+2.](#)

ART. 5 – ADMISSION EXAM

Admission is based on what is indicated in the Annex A hereto.

Candidates will be summoned to the written or/and oral exams, by e-mail sent to the e-mail address specified in the application form for the competition filled out online. Notice of the exam will also be given (at least 7 days prior to the date that the exam is scheduled for) on Luiss Guido Carli's website at <http://www.luiss.it>.

In order to take the exam, candidates will be identified through a valid ID document.

ART. 6 – COMPARATIVE EVALUATION, THE ADMISSIONS COMMISSION AND ITS DUTIES

Comparative evaluation for admission to the program is based on what is set out in the Annex A hereto.

The Admissions Commission that comparatively evaluates the candidates for the doctoral program is appointed by decree of the Rector of Luiss Guido Carli, subject to consultation with the Academic Board (Collegio dei Docenti) and consists of at least three members. Such members will either be professors or acknowledged experts in the subject and may be citizens of another country. In any event, the number of professors must exceed the number of experts on the Admissions Commission.

Once the competition exam has been completed, the Admissions Commission ranks the candidates based on the sum of the points awarded to each one.

In the event of a tie between candidates as regards their overall score, the following select criteria shall be used to establish the ranking order for admission and scholarship purposes:

- a) in the event of a tie, the points awarded to Phase One of the selective process (please consult the annex to the present Call for Applications)
- b) in the event of a further tie, the points awarded in connection with the oral exam (please consult the annex to the present Call for Applications)
- c) in the event of a further tie, the points awarded for the Research Proposal.

Notice of admission to the doctoral program will be given by e-mail (to the address stated in the application form) no later than the date specified in the relevant Annex hereto, by which date the ranking order and list of those admitted will also be published on the Luiss website at <http://www.luiss.it>. Individuals who have declared that they will be awarded their qualification by and no later than 15 September 2023 will be considered "pending". Those candidates must submit the relevant degree certification by the said date and this will be subject to verification as outlined by Article 2 this Call for Admissions.

ART. 7 – ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAMS

Candidates will be admitted to the doctoral programs in ranking order until all places on offer are filled.

Should one of the successful candidates decline the place or not accept it in time, pursuant to art. n° 7 of this Call, that place will be awarded to the highest-ranking eligible candidate from among those not originally admitted.

ART. 8 – ENOLMENT APPLICATION

By the peremptory deadline of 7 days, counting from the day after publication of the ranking on the University's website (<http://www.luiss.it>) and the concurrent notice of admission sent to the candidate by email, admitted candidates must communicate by e-mail (dottorati@luiss.it) their intention to enroll in the doctoral program, failing which they will be excluded.

Moreover, by the deadline that will be communicated in the notice of admission, admitted candidates must also submit or send by post by 15 September 2023 (the postmark will serve as proof) an application for enrolment in the doctoral program (using the form for such purposes that will be e-mailed to them) and associated attachments, to the PhD & Education Funding Office, Luiss Guido Carli, Viale Romania 32, 00197 Rome, failing which they will be excluded.

Should any successful candidates expressly or impliedly forgo admission, or in the event of “pending” candidates’ failed graduation within 15 September 2023, their place shall be awarded to the highest-ranking eligible candidates.

The enrolment application must be accompanied by a statement that the candidate is / is not a public sector employee or, if so employed, that the candidate has requested authorization commencing from the commencement date of the doctoral program and for the entire duration thereof. Certification of the obtaining of leave must be delivered by and no later than the date of commencement of the program.

With reference to what is stated in this article, during enrolment in the Doctoral Program timely notice must be given of any change in what was declared at the time of submission of the enrolment application.

ART. 9 – NUMBER OF PLACES ON OFFER AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The places on offer for each doctoral program are those indicated in the corresponding Annex hereto.

It will be possible to apply for one or more of the types of competitive positions (set out in Annex A attached to this Call), subject to meeting the mandatory and specific requirements for each category of positions.

Details of any other scholarships, including as a result of cancellation of the scholarship of candidates admitted to the programs, will be communicated in a timely manner.

Scholarships shall be initially awarded for one year and will be yearly renewed on condition that the candidate has completed the schedule of activities envisaged for the previous year as checked in accordance with the procedures laid down for each Doctoral Program.

The annual amount of each single scholarship (see Annex A letter b) point 1), for each candidate, to be disbursed in monthly installments, is determined in accordance with Ministerial Decree of 18 June 2008 and subsequent amendments. Starting from the 1st of July 2022 the amount of each scholarship is set by Ministerial Decree n. 247 of 23 February 2022 and **is worth € 16,243 subject to payment by recipients of their own share of the relevant social security contributions due.**

The amount of the scholarship shall be increased by a maximum of 50% for a total period not exceeding 12 months if the doctoral student is authorized by the Academic Board to conduct research abroad; an amount equal to 50% of a scholarship may also be used by those who do not hold a scholarship if authorized by the Academic Board to conduct research abroad for a total period not exceeding 12 months. This period may be extended to a period not exceeding 18 months for doctoral students with a co-tutela agreement with foreign entities. That increase may not be used for periods shorter than one continuous month, or in the doctoral student's country of birth, citizenship, residence, or domicile.

Commencing from the first year, each doctoral student shall be guaranteed, in addition to the scholarship and within the context of the University's existing financial resources, a budget for research in Italy and abroad that is adequate for the type of program and that in any event is not less than 10% of the amount of the scholarship. Such an amount is guaranteed to doctoral students with or without scholarships.

The annual amount of the scholarship reserved for international candidates (see Annex A letter b), point 2) is determined in accordance with the resolutions of the Academic Senate and the Executive Committee of Luiss Guido Carli, respectively on 1/11/2020 and 15/12/2020, **and is worth**

€ 22,171.88 subject to payment by recipients of their own share of the relevant social security contributions due.

No additional payments will be made by Luiss in the case that the doctoral student, as beneficiary of the above-mentioned scholarship, carries out a period of research abroad, and such research which will only be permitted in countries beyond one's country of origin.

Winners with a scholarship must join the 'INPS Gestione Separata' State-run pension fund and send an e-mail to Luiss (dottorati@luiss.it) providing evidence of their registration in that regard. Scholarships are subject to social security contributions payable to the said pension fund in accordance with applicable law, two thirds of which is borne by the University and one third by the scholarship holders.

Doctoral students enjoy the associated benefits and rights.

ART. 10 – RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS

Admission to a Doctoral Program entails an exclusive and full-time commitment in line with what is specified in the syllabus for the Doctoral Program concerned, without prejudice to the dispositions referred to in the paragraph 4 and art. 8 paragraph 2, letter b) of the Research Doctorate regulations of Luiss Guido Carli.

Enrolled students must attend doctoral courses and activities and continuously undertake study and research within the context of the facilities intended for such purposes and in the manner established by the Academic Board.

The Academic Board may authorize a doctoral student to conduct remunerated activities which enable the achievement of competencies within the educational field of the doctoral program, upon evaluation of the compatibility of the said activity with the productive progress of the educational and research activities under the doctoral program. The annual maximal limit perceivable by the doctoral candidate compliant to the scholarship, cannot surpass the ministerial minimal amount of the scholarship thereto.

The doctoral students may undertake, as an integral part of their educational program, tutoring activities of those studying for the bachelor's and master's degrees, even remunerated, and also additional teaching activities up to forty hours per academic year, subject to the approval by the Academic Board, without such entailing an increase of their scholarship. For these activities the doctoral students receive cheques referred to in the art. 1, paragraph 1, letter b), of the decree law of 9 May 2003, n. 105, converted, with subsequent amendments, by the law n. 107 of 11 July 2003.



At the end of every year of study each student enrolled in the doctoral program must submit a detailed report to the Academic Board on the work and research done. The Academic Board will keep the report and, subject to a positive evaluation of the efforts and work of the doctoral student, will propose to the Rector that the student be allowed to continue his or her studies. In the event of a negative evaluation, the recommendation will be that the studies of the doctoral student should cease.

Doctoral students may be suspended or expelled from the program further to a unanimous decision of the Academic Board stating the reasons for such a decision.

For public sector employees admitted to doctoral programs the provisions of article 10, paragraph 5, of the Research Doctorate Regulations of Luiss Guido Carli apply.

The measures under Legislative Decree No. 68 of 29 March 2012 are extended to doctoral students in the manner provided for therein.

Without prejudice to the norms and protection of parenthood rights referred to in the decree of Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare Decree of 12 July 2007 published in Official Gazette No. 247 of 23 October 2007, the doctoral students in family leave maintain the right to the scholarship. After the suspension period, the scholarship will be paid upon the course attendance is resumed up to the completion of the overall duration of the scholarship period.

[In addition to the obligations set forth in the Luiss Guido Carli Regulations for Doctoral Programs, where pertinent, doctoral students are required to comply with the eligibility criteria set forth in Article 1 of this Call.](#)

ART. 11 – AWARDING OF THE DOCTORATE

The qualification of research doctor abbreviated as “Dott. Ric.” thus “Ph.D” is attained at the end of the doctoral program and is awarded following positive assessment of a research thesis that contributes to the advancement of knowledge or methodology in the chosen field of inquiry after defense of a doctoral thesis. The research doctorate is conferred by the Rector in accordance with the Research Doctorate Regulations of Luiss Guido Carli and applicable law.

The examinations commission for the final exam will be established and appointed by decree of the Rector in accordance with the Research Doctorate Regulations of Luiss Guido Carli and applicable law.

The doctoral student must deliver the final version of the PhD thesis along with a detailed report of the activities performed during the Doctoral Program, as indicated in art. 8 of D.M. 226 of 14 December 2021.



The PhD certificate will be issued solely if, within 30 days after defense of the thesis, the doctoral student (with the assistance of the relevant staff) files a copy of the final version of the thesis in the University's open access institutional repository, which stores the work and affords public access thereto. Upon Academic Board's authorization, certain parts of the thesis may be made unavailable with regards to data privacy protection, in accordance with the relative legislation in force. The obligation to file the thesis at the central National Libraries of Rome and Florence remains unaffected.

ART. 12 – PRIVACY NOTICE

Luiss treats the personal data of candidates in full conformance of Reg. UE/2016/679 and D.Lgs. n. 196/2003, as modified by D.Lgs. n. 101/18 and subsequent integrations.

Luiss, as Controller, collects and processes the identifying data (name, surname, place and date of birth, personal tax number and citizenship), contact data (residential address, e-mail address and telephone number), data relating to academic record, data relating to knowledge of foreign languages, data relating to any certifications held by the data subject, in order to manage the application for participation in the doctoral competition and related obligations (the legal basis for processing lies the fulfillment of the pre-contractual obligations between the parties).

Processing takes place in the European Economic Area, on paper and electronically, using the security measures required by law.

Data are processed by Luiss' administrative and teaching staff and by any third party who assists Luiss in management of the application.

Any data subjects wishing to exercise their statutory rights as per articles 15-22 of Reg. UE/2016/679 may do so by writing an email to the Controller, Luiss Guido Carli at Viale Pola 12, 00198 Rome, Italy, privacy@luiss.it setting out their request.

The contact details of the Data Protection Officer (DPO) are available at www.luiss.it/contatti.

ART. 13 – FINAL PROVISIONS

For all matters not specifically addressed herein, reference is to be made to the Research Doctorate Regulations of Luiss Guido Carli and the applicable law governing Doctoral Programs.



Submission of the online application to participate in the selection process referred to in article 3 above implies the candidate's acceptance of the provisions hereof and the Research Doctorate Regulations in force.

The person in charge of the procedure is Dr Federica Capone.

This announcement will be published on the University's website (www.luiss.it) and the website of the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (www.bandi.miur.it), which will also arrange for publication on the European Euraxess website and in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic – 4th special series.

(Prof. Andrea PRENCIPE)



Annex A to Rectoral Decree No. 136 of 2/05/2023

**Doctoral Program in
LAW AND BUSINESS**

Cycle XXXIX – 2023/2024 Academic Year

Administrative Headquarters: Department of Law, Luiss Guido Carli University

Statutory Duration of the Program: 3 years

a) Educational Goals and Research Themes:

The educational goal of the Doctoral Program is to offer an advanced course of study that combines both theoretical and practical aspects of the legal and regulatory issues concerning markets and business from a national, EU, international and comparative perspective, focused on both the analysis of theoretical models and on the resolution of practical cases.

The Doctoral Program is interdisciplinary in nature and concerns the following scientific-disciplinary sectors:

- IUS/17 - Criminal Law
- IUS/01 - Private Law
- IUS/02 - Comparative Private Law
- IUS/04 - Commercial Law
- IUS/05 - Economic Law
- IUS/07 - Labor Law
- IUS/08 - Constitutional Law
- IUS/09 - Principles of Private Law
- IUS/10 - Administrative Law
- IUS/12 - Tax Law
- IUS/13 - International Law
- IUS/14 - EU Law
- IUS/15 - Civil Procedure Law
- IUS/16 - Criminal Procedure Law
- IUS/20 - Philosophy of Law
- IUS/21 - Comparative Public Law

The program, specifically designed to meet the demand for highly qualified professionals, seeks to ensure that the doctoral students will reach an appreciable level of scientific and research autonomy allied to a strong capacity for criticism and analysis. Doctoral students should thus be able to investigate and examine in depth, in an interdisciplinary manner, the theoretical and empirical research themes covered by the program.

Moreover, the Doctorate touches transversely on many of the investment lines of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan and, more broadly, the entire reform strategy geared not only to improve the regulatory and ordinal framework conditions but also to steadily increase the country's equity, efficiency and competitiveness.

b) Places on offer:

➤ **Places with University scholarships: n. 6**

Candidates applying for this scholarship position are required to present, **in terms of validity**, a **Research Project** regarding the following theme: *"The relationship between business and sustainable development in relation to the UN 2030 Agenda and the EU Green Deal."* The research project must relate to one or more of the scientific-disciplinary areas listed in section a) of this form and must be congruent with the educational objectives and subjects covered by the PhD program [and as provisioned by the MD 118 of 2 March 2013](#).

The **Research Proposal** will be evaluated on the basis of the following parameters:

- **Consistency:** the project is consistent with the constrained research theme proposed by this call for applications;
- **Relevance:** the proposal addresses an issue that is highly topical and/or important;
- **Novelty:** the proposal addresses a topic that has not yet been thoroughly analyzed in doctrinal literature and/or proposes to deal with the topic from an innovative perspective;
- **Comparative/international dimension:** the proposal intends to examine the legal systems of other countries and/or to examine the chosen topic also from the perspective of the international and/or EU legal system;
- **Interdisciplinarity:** the proposal exhibits an interdisciplinary profile regarding one or more areas under study in the Doctoral Program;



- **Structure:** the proposal is well structured and logically reasoned while also being well written and laid out from a formal standpoint.

It is noted that these places are funded under the DM 118/2023, as follows:

- n. 1 place with scholarship funded under the M4C1 – Inv. 3.4 “Digital and environmental transitions”
- n. 5 places with scholarship funded under the M4C1 – Inv. 4.1 “NRRP Research”.

These doctoral fellowships are activated in compliance with the eligibility criteria set forth in Art. 7 and Art. 8 of Ministerial Decree 118/2023; in accordance with these articles, the enrolled doctoral students, from the moment of enrollment and throughout the duration of the Doctoral Program, until they obtain the degree of Ph.D., must commit to the criteria listed as follows, with the consequence of revocation and return of the scholarship:

Scholarship type	Eligibility criteria
<p>No. 1 Topic-bound grant "The relationship between business and sustainable development, in relation to the UN 2030 Agenda and the EU Green Deal" referable to NRRP M4C1 - Inv. 4.1 Digital and Environmental Transitions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. draft a research project in disciplinary and thematic areas consistent with the digital transition and ecological transition referred to in the NRRP; b. to carry out the entire course of doctoral studies, training, research, and evaluation at the administrative and operational sites of the recipient university, without prejudice to periods of study and research at companies and research centers, and abroad, scheduled consistently with the training and research activities planned at the sites of the recipient university; c. carry out periods of study and research in enterprises or research centers from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, including non-continuous periods, within the three-year period; d. carry out periods of study and research abroad, including non-continuous periods, from a minimum of six (6) months up to the maximum limit stipulated in Article 9, Paragraph 3, of the



	<p>Decree of the Minister of Universities and Research No. 226 of December 14, 2021, within the three-year period (thus, a maximum of 12 months);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Promote, in compliance with intellectual property, the exploitation of research results through appropriate circulation of the pursued results, nonetheless, in accordance with the "Open science" and "FAIR Data" principles; f. Ensuring compliance with the communication and information requirements of Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 by indicating in the project documentation that the Program is funded under the NRRP, with explicit reference to funding from the European Union and the NextGenerationEU initiative (e.g. using the phrase "funded by the European Union - NextGenerationEU"), displaying the European Union emblem in the project documentation, and provide adequate diffusion and promotion of the Program, including online, both web and social, in line with the provisions of the NRRP Communication Strategy; g. comply with the principle of not causing significant harm throughout the implementation of project activities., in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852. <p>N.B. The periods of study and research referred to in Paragraph 1 (c) and (d) are disconnected and must be carried out in separate subjects.</p>
<p>No. 5 Topic-bound fellowships "The relationship between business and sustainable development, in relation to the UN 2030 Agenda and the EU Green Deal" referable to NRRP M4C1 - Inv. 4.1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. draft a research project on topics aimed at bringing significant development of knowledge, including applied knowledge, in the areas of interest of the NRRP. For disciplinary areas with a strong scientific-technological focus, promote interdisciplinarity, affiliation with international networks and intersectionality as referred to in the NRRP; b. to carry out the entire course of doctoral studies, training, research and evaluation, at the



	<p>administrative and operational sites of the recipient university, without prejudice to periods of study and research at companies and research centers and abroad, scheduled consistently with the training and research activities planned at the sites of the recipient university;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. carry out periods of study and research abroad, including non-continuous periods, from a minimum of six (6) months up to the maximum limit provided for in Article 9, paragraph 3, of the Decree of the Minister of Universities and Research No. 226 of December 14, 2021, within the three-year period (thus, a maximum of 12 months); d. Promote, in compliance with intellectual property, the exploitation of research results through appropriate circulation of the pursued results, nonetheless, in accordance with the "Open science" and "FAIR Data" principles; e. Encourage the involvement of research centers in the definition of the training course, including in the context of broader collaborations with the University. f. Ensuring compliance with the communication and information requirements of Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2021/241 by indicating in the project documentation that the Program is funded under the NRRP, with explicit reference to funding from the European Union and the NextGenerationEU initiative (e.g. using the phrase "funded by the European Union - NextGenerationEU"), displaying the European Union emblem in the project documentation, and provide adequate diffusion and promotion of the Program, including online, both web and social, in line with the provisions of the NRRP Communication Strategy; g. comply with the principle of not causing significant harm throughout the implementation of project activities., in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852.
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N.B. Applicants should express in the appropriate Form A an order of preference among the following types of scholarships:

- ◆ **M4C1 - Inv. 3.4 "Digital and Environmental Transitions" (No. 1 scholarship);**
- ◆ **M4C1 - Inv. 4.1 "NRPP Research" (No. 5 scholarships).**

It should be noted that the order of preference expressed by the candidate in Form A will not be binding for the Commission in determining the ranking list and awarding the scholarship type to the admitted candidates.

- **Places with University scholarships: n. 4**
Candidates applying for this scholarship position are required to present, **in terms of validity**, a **Research Project** that must have as its subject **any topic** related to one or more of the scientific-disciplinary areas listed in section a) of this form and congruent with the educational objectives and subjects covered by the Doctoral Program.

The **Research Proposal** will be evaluated on the basis of the following parameters:

- **Relevance:** the proposal addresses an issue that is highly topical and/or important;
- **Novelty:** the proposal addresses a topic that has not yet been thoroughly analyzed in doctrinal literature and/or proposes to deal with the topic from an innovative perspective;
- **Comparative/international dimension:** the proposal intends to examine the legal systems of other countries and/or to examine the chosen topic also from the perspective of the international and/or EU legal system;
- **Interdisciplinarity:** the proposal exhibits an interdisciplinary profile regarding one or more areas under study in the Doctoral Program;
- **Structure:** the proposal is well structured and logically reasoned while also being well written and laid out from a formal standpoint.

- **Places with University scholarships reserved for International candidates (n. 1), who satisfy the all the following requisites:**
 - ❖ not in possession of Italian Citizenship;



- ❖ not having had residency or domicile in Italy, or having carried out their main activity in Italy, for more than 6 months, even non-consecutively, in the three years preceding this Call for Applications;
- ❖ qualification for access to a Doctoral Program obtained in a foreign university.

Candidates applying for this scholarship position are required to present, **in terms of validity**, a **Research Project** that must have as its subject **any topic** related to one or more of the scientific-disciplinary areas listed in section a) of this form and congruent with the educational objectives and subjects covered by the Doctoral Program.

The **Research Proposal** will be evaluated on the basis of the following parameters:

- **Relevance:** the proposal addresses an issue that is highly topical and/or important;
- **Novelty:** the proposal addresses a topic that has not yet been thoroughly analyzed in doctrinal literature and/or proposes to deal with the topic from an innovative perspective;
- **Comparative/international dimension:** the proposal intends to examine the legal systems of other countries and/or to examine the chosen topic also from the perspective of the international and/or EU legal system;
- **Interdisciplinarity:** the proposal exhibits an interdisciplinary profile regarding one or more areas under study in the Doctoral Program;
- **Structure:** the proposal is well structured and logically reasoned while also being well written and laid out from a formal standpoint.

Should a suitable candidate not be found, this place will be added, without additional funding, to the **n. 4 ordinary University scholarship places** and will be attributed in accordance with the same merit system as for those places.

- **Number of places without scholarship, reserved for officials working for public institutions: n. 1**

Candidates applying for this position are required to present, , **in terms of validity**, a **Research Project** that must have as its subject **any topic** related to one or more of the scientific-disciplinary areas listed in section a) of this form and congruent with the educational objectives and subjects covered by the Doctoral Program.

The **Research Proposal** will be evaluated on the basis of the following parameters:

- **Relevance:** the proposal addresses an issue that is highly topical and/or important;
- **Novelty:** the proposal addresses a topic that has not yet been thoroughly analyzed in doctrinal literature and/or proposes to deal with the topic from an innovative perspective;
- **Comparative/international dimension:** the proposal intends to examine the legal systems of other countries and/or to examine the chosen topic also from the perspective of the international and/or EU legal system;
- **Interdisciplinarity:** the proposal exhibits an interdisciplinary profile regarding one or more areas under study in the Doctoral Program;
- **Structure:** the proposal is well structured and logically reasoned while also being well written and laid out from a formal standpoint.

This place is reserved and should there be no public sector employee applications/winners, the place will not be awarded.

- **Total places on offer with scholarships:** n. 11
- **Total places on offer:** n. 12

It is possible to apply for one or more of the above categories of competitive positions, subject to meeting the mandatory and specific requirements for each category.

c) Selection Process:

The selection process for admission to the Doctoral Program consists of three phases:

1. First Phase: Evaluation of CV, qualifications and publications

This phase will take into account all qualifications, publications (if any) and further relevant elements indicated in a candidate's CV.

Publications will be evaluated taking into account the academic value of the writings, their relevance to the topics under study in the Doctoral Program and the standing of the journals and publishing houses through which the candidates have published.

Please note that it is possible to apply for the Doctoral Program even in the absence of publications.

Candidates who score at least 24 points in the first phase will be admitted to the second phase, i.e. the evaluation of the Research Proposal. Reference should be made to section **d)** of this sheet for more details on the evaluation criteria.

2. Second Phase: Evaluation of the Research Proposal.

This phase evaluates the Research Proposal submitted by the candidates.

In accordance with the type of position for which you are competing, it is hereby specified that the Research Project will be evaluated on the basis of the following parameters:

- **Consistency (applies to those competing for the subject-bound position):** the commission will evaluate whether the project is consistent with the constrained research theme proposed by this call for applications: *"The relationship between business and sustainable development in relation to the UN 2030 Agenda and the EU Green Deal."*
- **Relevance:** the proposal addresses an issue that is highly topical and/or important;
- **Novelty:** the proposal addresses a topic that has not yet been thoroughly analyzed in doctrinal literature and/or proposes to deal with the topic from an innovative perspective;
- **Comparative/international dimension:** the proposal intends to examine the legal systems of other countries and/or to examine the chosen topic also from the perspective of the international and/or EU legal system;
- **Interdisciplinarity:** the proposal exhibits an interdisciplinary profile regarding one or more areas under study in the Doctoral Program;

- **Structure:** the proposal is well structured and logically reasoned while also being well written and laid out from a formal standpoint.

Candidates who score at least 12 points in the second phase will be admitted to the third phase, i.e. Oral Exam and English language test.

3. Third Phase: Oral Exam and English language test

The Oral Exam will focus on the Research Proposal submitted and will concern topics and subjects pertinent thereto (even if not directly covered by the Research Proposal itself but which relate to the areas under study in the Doctoral Program). It is designed to assess not only the candidate's depth of knowledge regarding the proposal submitted but also the candidate's ability to engage in legal reasoning and discuss concepts relating to various branches of the legal system. Testing of the English language will consist of reading a text in English and translating it into Italian.

Candidates who are applying for a **scholarship position reserved for International candidates** must exhibit an adequate knowledge of Italian during the Oral Exam.

The oral exam may be held in presence or through the WebEx online platform.

The Oral Exam may be held online on the Webex platform. Candidates must possess a computer (with a webcam and microphone) and internet access and follow the instructions relating to the use of the Webex application which they will receive by email at the address that has been submitted during the candidacy phase.

The Oral Exam will be deemed to have been passed by candidates who obtain at least 24 points; 10 of the 40 points will be reserved for the evaluation of the candidate's knowledge of the English language.

d) Admissions Commission Scoring

The scoring system utilized by the Commission is as follows (minimum score for eligibility 60):



Competition Phase	Subject matter of evaluation	Maximum Score	Minimum score to pass to next phase
Phase 1	CV, qualifications and publications	40	24
Phase 2	Research Project	20	12
Phase 3	Oral Exam and English language evaluation (in presence or via Webex)	40	24
Totale		100	60

The minimum score for eligibility (60 points) is to be understood as the sum of the points assigned from the three phases, with the candidate having attained at least the minimum score in all of the selection phases.

e) Method of Submission of Candidature:

The online application procedure is to be completed through accessing the University's website at:

<https://phd.luiss.it/diritto-impresa/calls/open-calls/>

To submit an application to participate in the competition candidates must:

- go to the webpage: <https://phd.luiss.it/diritto-impresa/calls/open-calls/>
- fill out the competition application in full, attaching the required documents, specifically:

MANDATORY DOCUMENTATION:

- I) **Application Form A (which can be found at the end of this document) completed, dated and signed**
- II) **Proof of possession of a master's degree**
- III) **Curriculum vitae, indicating all the qualifications held**
- IV) **National ID card/passport**
- V) **List of publications together with the full text of the publications or a self-declaration stating that no publications exist**

VI) Research Proposal

Details of the mandatory documentation

I) **Application Form A (which can be found at the end of this document) completed, dated and signed**

II) **Proof of possession of a master's degree**

The required documentation to prove attainment of a master's degree varies according to where the degree was awarded, thus it should be noted that:

Candidates with a qualification awarded in ITALY must submit:

- certification/self-certification of the degree held, setting out the exams undertaken, and credits earned, the **grade point average** and the degree grade (for each degree if more than one degree is held);

Candidates with a qualification awarded in an EU country must submit the following:

1. certification/self-certification of the degree held, setting out the exams undertaken, the marks and credits earned, the grade point average and the degree grade (for each degree if more than one degree is held);
2. degree parchment in its original language;
3. diploma supplement and academic transcript of records in their original language;
4. translation into Italian or English of the two documents indicated in the preceding points 1 and 2: the translations are not required if the documents in question are issued by the institution directly in English.

Candidates with a qualification awarded in a non-EU country must submit the following:

- A. degree parchment in its original language;
- B. academic transcript of records in its original language;
- C. translation into Italian or English of the two documents indicated in the preceding points A and B: the translations are not required if the documents in question are issued by the institution directly in English.



For qualifications awarded in a non-EU country the admitted candidates may submit a statement of comparability of the foreign qualification issued by the Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence (CIMEA) as an alternative to submission of the documents indicated in points A and B above. In that regard candidates should click on the following link: <http://cis.cimea.it/estero/>

- III) **Curriculum vitae, indicating all the qualifications held**
(for example, master's degree, advanced courses, other PhDs, etc.), research undertaken, study and work periods either abroad or of international relevance, and certified knowledge of additional foreign languages other than English, if any;
- IV) **National ID card/passport;**
- V) **List of publications** in areas pertinent to the Doctoral Program, together with the full text of the publications included in said list, to be uploaded in pdf format onto relevant sections of the online platform. In the absence of publications, a self-declaration should be uploaded attesting to the same.
N.B. it is nonetheless possible to apply for the Doctoral Program even in the absence of publications, by attaching a self-declaration stating that no publications exist;
- VI) **Research Proposal**, with the educational goals and the themes of the Doctoral Program; It is reminded that those competing for the subject-bound position – n. 6 places with University Scholarship - the Research theme must be: "The relationship between business and sustainable development in relation to the UN 2030 Agenda and the EU Green Deal."

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTATION:

- I) **Any other qualifications** (certificates, for example, regarding a master's degree in a subject pertinent to the Doctoral Program, LL.M., MA, European Doctorate, relevant experience at institutions and public bodies, a diploma from a graduate school for



the legal profession – indicating the marks obtained in the individual exams if such marks were awarded).

II) Statement of purpose

III) Reference letter

The reference letter should not be uploaded to the platform: the candidate should insert into the platform the names and email addresses of the referees, who will receive a communication at the indicated email address containing a link through which they can personally write and send the letter to the PhD & Education Funding office.

The deadline for submitting reference letters is set for 5 June 2023 at 16:00 (CEST), UTC+2.

It is recommended that files be uploaded in pdf format.

f) Deadlines:

- **Deadline for submission of applications:** 5 June 2023 at 16:00 (CEST), UTC+2
- **Deadline for awarding of prerequisite qualification for the Doctoral Program:** 15 September 2023.
- **Deadline for publication of the ranking for admission purposes:** by 15 settembre 2023, unless extended by a communication to that purpose on the Luiss website.

The ranking order and list of those admitted will be published on the Doctoral Program website at the following link: <https://phd.luiss.it/diritto-impresa/calls/admission-and-ranking-list/> and communicated by e-mail to the successful candidates in accordance with article 5 of the call for applications.

- **Deadline for acceptance of admission by the successful candidates:** within 7 days, to commence from the day after publication of the ranking order and list of those admitted on the University's website (<http://www.luiss.it>) and the associated concurrent notice of admission.
- **Commencement of the Program:** October 2023.

NOTE: The self-declaration Form A may be found on pages 15, 16 and 17 of this document.



APPLICATION FORM A

PERSONAL SWORN DECLARATION (ART. 46, D.P.R. N. 445/00):

I, the undersigned, _____ born on _____
 in _____ (_____) and resident in _____
 _____ Address _____

Fully aware of the penal sanctions in the case of false declarations and the consequent forfeiture of the benefits obtained (pursuant to articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000) for which I take complete personal responsibility

DECLARE, UPON PRESENTATION OF THIS CANDIDACY:

the wish to candidate myself for *(It is possible to select one or more of the following options, provided they meet the mandatory and explicit eligibility requirements for each category illustrated in the Attachment A of the Call for Applications):*

Places with University scholarships: n. 6

(required to present, in terms of validity, a Research Project on the following theme: "The relationship between business and sustainable development in relation to the UN 2030 Agenda and the EU Green Deal", and congruent with the educational objectives and subjects covered by the Ph.D. program and as provisioned by the DM 118/2023).

Express your preference (not binding for the committee) between the following two types of scholarships (you may express your preference in the following order: 1st or 2nd, where 1st and 2nd represents the higher preference).

- M4C1 - Inv. 3.4 "NRPP - "Digital and Environmental Transitions"
 Degree of preference (1st or 2nd) _____*
- M4C1 - Inv. 4.1 "NRPP Research"*



Degree of preference (1st or 2nd) _____

- Places with University scholarships: n. 4**
(required to present, in terms of validity, a Research Project that must have as its subject any topic related to one or more of the scientific-disciplinary areas listed in the section a) of the Annex A of this Call for Applications and congruent with the educational objectives and subjects covered by the Ph.D. program).
- For a scholarship place with increased funding, reserved for international candidates with residency abroad and with qualification for the Doctoral Program obtained abroad**
(required to present, in terms of validity, a Research Project that must have as its subject any topic related to one or more of the scientific-disciplinary areas listed in the section a) of the Annex A of this Call for Applications and congruent with the educational objectives and subjects covered by the Ph.D. program).
- For a scholarship place without funding, reserved for officials working for public institutions**
(required to present, in terms of validity, a Research Project that must have as its subject any topic related to one or more of the scientific-disciplinary areas listed in the section a) of the Annex A of this Call for Applications and congruent with the educational objectives and subjects covered by the Ph.D. program).

1.

- To be a resident in Italy
OR
- to be a resident abroad, specifically in

2.

- to have NOT had residency or domicile in Italy or to have carried out my main activity in Italy, for more than 6 months, even non-consecutively, in the three years preceding this Call for Applications
OR
- to have had residency or domicile in Italy or to carried out my main activity in Italy, for more than 6 months, even non-consecutively, in the three years preceding this Call for Applications

3.

- To have obtained my Master's degree (or equivalent) at the following University:
.....located in.....
OR



- To have NOT yet obtained my Master’s degree (or equivalent), with the full expectance that this degree will be awarded to me by 15 September 2023 at the following University:located in.....

4.

- To be an employee of a Public Institution, namely

OR

- To NOT be an employee of a Public Institution

The undersigned also declares, pursuant to art. 13 of Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003, that I have been informed that the personal data contained in this declaration will be processed, also with IT tools, exclusively in the context of the procedure for which this declaration is made.

Finally, the undersigned declares to have read the information referred to in Articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 d.d. April 27, 2016 (GDPR).

Place and Date _____

Signature of Declarant _____

This declaration does not require signature authentication and effectively replaces the normal certifications required or intended for a Public Administration as well as for managers of public services and private individuals who allow it.