



# UNIVERSITÀ degli STUDI MAGNA GRÆCIA di CATANZARO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SELECTION FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE PH. D. PROGRAMMES WITH  
ADMINISTRATIVE SEAT AT THE UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI MAGNA GRÆCIA DI CATANZARO A.Y. 2022/23

**PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICIAL VERSION OF THIS CALL IS IN ITALIAN AND IS AVAILABLE ON THE MAGNA  
GRÆCIA UNIVERSITY WEBSITE (D.R. 856/2022)**

**THIS TRANSLATION CANNOT BE USED FOR LEGAL PURPOSES AND IS ONLY MEANT TO PROVIDE  
INFORMATION IN ENGLISH ON THE CALL FOR APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> 2022 – 12 A.M. (Italian time)**

## THE DEAN DECLARES

### Art. 1 – Accreditation

The following three-year-long Ph. D. programmes have been planned by the Catanzaro *Magna Graecia* University for academic year 2022/23 (XXXVIII cycle):

#### **DIGITAL SOCIETY LAW AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION**

#### **EUROPEAN LEGAL AND ECONOMIC ORDER**

*Curricula:*

- Theory and history of law: sociality and supranational public sphere
- Rights, safeguards, markets: negotiating autonomy and enterprise disciplines
- Companies, markets and institutions in the European Union
- Migration, European health systems and protection of fundamental rights

The PhD course in European Legal and Economic Order is divided into curricula.

### Art. 2 – Public Selection Announcement

We hereby announce the public selection, through competitive examinations, for admission to the 2022/23 Ph.D. programmes listed in the above art. 1 of the present Call for Applications.

**The effective activation of PhD Course is subject to accreditation by Ministerial Decree.**

**The effective activation of each of the places with PNRR D.M. 351/2022 scholarship is subject to the judgement of admissibility to the funding PNRR issued by the Minister of University and Research.**

**Candidates who have graduated from foreign universities can request to participate in reserved positions by submitting a specific request when completing the application form with the online procedure referred to in the following art. 4.** If the reserved positions for candidates who have graduated from foreign universities are not assigned due to lack of suitable candidates, these positions will be made available for the admission procedures for ordinary positions.

**The present Call for Applications acts as official notification.** Amendments, updates or additions will be published **exclusively on the website of the University at the address** <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>.



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**Candidates must present a research project** that must be inherent to the topics related to the educational objectives described for each course in Annex A of this announcement, with reference to the chosen curriculum, if it exists. The research project must be drafted in accordance with PNRR as described in Annex A and comply with the criteria for the eligibility of doctorates for each type of scholarship. The research project must fall either in the action of the PNRR Doctorates for the “Pubblica Amministrazione” (Public administration) or in the action Doctorates for “Patrimonio culturale” (Cultural Heritage).

The project should be drawn up according to the specifications indicated for each doctoral course in the Annex A, using **only the facsimile** available at <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>. The research project can be presented in Italian or English.

For each of the Ph.D. programmes, **Annex A – Details of Ph.D. Courses Economic and social legal Area A.Y. 2022/23, integral part of the present Call for applications**, educational objectives, proposed *curricula*, coherence with PNRR (National Recovery and Resilience Plan NRRP), duration, name of the Coordinator and his e-mail, degrees required for admission, number of positions and scholarships offered, project details, dates of results publication for qualifications evaluation, Date of the Interview, foreign language requirement.

The allocation of places with scholarship is subject to the ratification by the Academic Senate of the consistency of the projects to the PNRR investment lines and of compliance with the eligibility criteria set out in D.M. 351/2022, certified by the Selection Boards. The activation of the places with PNRR scholarship is also subject to the verification of the assessment of eligibility for support from PNRR funds carried out by the Ministry of Universities and Research.

**The courses will be activated only on condition that there is the availability of at least n. 3 scholarships for each Ph.D. course.**

### **Art. 3 – Admission requirements**

They can apply for participation in the selections for admission to the PhD courses listed in Annex A-Details of PhD Courses a.a. 2022/23, without restrictions on age or citizenship, those who have a master's degree (D.M. n.270/2004) belonging to one of the classes indicated in the respective tables, or a master's degree (D.M. n.509/1999), or an old degree system (D.M. n.509/1999) equivalent to the D.I. of 9 July 2009, or a suitable foreign qualification, as well as those who obtain at an Italian University the qualification required for admission, on pain of forfeiture from admission in the event of successful selection, by the date of enrolment in the doctoral course and, in any case, by 31.10.2022 at the latest.

Foreign qualification suitability will be established by the Ph.D. committee following the guidelines and current regulations in Italy and in the qualification issuing Country, as well as of treaties or international agreements on qualification recognition for further study and will have to be confirmed by the Academic Senate.

**In the case of a qualification obtained abroad, candidates must attach to their application in appropriate section “RICONOSCIMENTO TITOLO ESTERO” the request for recognition of the qualification** (exclusively for purpose of participating in the competition) and any document which might be relevant to the assessment, translated and certified by the relevant Italian bodies in the country of origin, and following current regulations for the admission of foreign students to Italian University post-graduate programmes.

**The fac simile of the request is available on the website <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>.** Anyone expected to obtain their Italian degree in the period between application and the and the date of



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enrolment in the course will be admitted conditionally and will be expected to present to Area Affari Generali, University Magna Graecia of Catanzaro, within five (5) days from the obtainment of the qualification, a statement *in lieu* of the certificate, containing the name of the qualification issuing University, the date of obtainment, the type of diploma (*vecchio ordinamento, specialistica/ magistrale*) and relative marks, accompanied by a valid piece of ID, **exclusively via PEC (certified electronic mail)** at [protocollo@cert.unicz.it](mailto:protocollo@cert.unicz.it).

The PEC must be sent by the personal account of PEC and a copy of a valid identity document must be attached. Institutional PEC accredited to public bodies are not allowed. In the event that the candidate is not the holder of a PEC but makes use of the power of representation referred to in Article 38, c. 3 bis of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000 and subsequent amendments, it is necessary to transmit, in addition to the substitutive declaration of certification of the qualification, also the delegation conferred on the holder of the PEC. The proxy must be accompanied by the valid identity documents of both parties who sign the proxy (delegator and delegate).

The subject of the PEC must include: Declaration Laureando SURNAME PhD 38\_\_\_\_\_ (indicate *the doctoral course*).

### Art. 4 – Applications procedures

**Candidates may apply for more than one Ph.D. programme but they may choose only one curriculum for each programme. Failure to do so will result in their exclusion.**

Candidates wishing to apply for more than one Ph.D. programme must present separate applications, **one for each Ph.D. programme they are applying for.**

In case of application to more than one Ph.D. programme, it is necessary to **declare in each application the order of priority of the Ph.D. programmes applied for; such order must be identical in each of the application forms; In the case in which the requests for participation were given a different order of priority, the order of priority expressed in the first application for participation submitted in chronological order shall be taken into account.**

Should the candidate result suitable for more than one Ph.D. programme, the order of priority expressed in their application will, through declaration *in lieu of affidavit*, be considered a binding criterion for programme admission.

**Applicants can submit their application** (including the documentation shown below) **exclusively using the online form** available at <https://unicz.esse3.cineca.it/Home.do>, **from the day following the publication of the present call for applications to 08.08.2022 at 12:00 A.M. (Italian time).**

The submission of the application takes place automatically with the definitive closure of the electronic procedure. **The validity of the application is subject to takes place with the payment of the participation fee** in the competition **within 08.08.2022 (see below)**. The date and time of submission of the application are provided by the computer system.

**Candidates with qualifications obtained abroad** who intend to participate in **reserved positions** must choose this option when completing the online application and must attach the relevant **request in pdf format, duly signed, in the appropriate section.** The facsimile of the request is available at <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>.



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The procedure involves an initial registration, after which you print the memo containing username and password for login to the Web portal.

However username and password will also be sent via email from the email address "helpesse3@unicz.it".

**N.B.** It is required to indicate a valid email address in order to recover the credentials in the Esse3 System and for any communications.

For online application is available a Short Guide for admission to PhD announcement a.y. 2022/23 on the website at the following address <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>.

**When completing the online application, it is necessary to declare the order of priority of the courses in which you intend to participate.** This order must be identical in each of the submitted applications (for those who submit a single application form: the only choice made appears in the printing of the application).

**N.B.** The "QUESTIONARIO", in the section "ELENCO QUESTIONARI" is compulsory, even if you want to apply for only one PhD course. When you finish filling out the online procedure and click on "CONFERMA" the "Questionario" cannot be modified.

**When completing the online application, it is necessary to upload documents in PDF (each file no larger than 20 megabytes):**

- 1) **copy of passport;**
- 2) the **research project** that must be inherent to the topics related to the educational objectives described for each course in Annex A of this announcement and must be consistent with the PNRR as described in Annex A and comply with the eligibility criteria of PhD for each type of scholarship; The project should be drawn up according to the specifications set out in Annex A, using only the facsimile available at <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>;
- 3) **curriculum vitae et studiorum** (the format of which must be the same as the *facsimile* available online <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>;
- 4) the **declaration of certification exams** containing the indication of the grade, the date, the **grading system**, with the analytical indication of the exams taken during **the entire university career** (minimum 4 years), and non-approximate arithmetic average;
- 5) eventually, the publications, relating to the topics of the Doctorate including the degree thesis or the abstract;
- 6) **Post-graduate specialization course, research fellows, research grant** relating to the topics of the Doctorate;
- 7) any qualifications relating to the topics of the Doctorate;
- 8) eventually, **"Request to participate for reserved positions for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad"**;
- 9) eventually, **"Request for recognition of the foreign qualification exclusively for purpose of participating in the competition and any document and related documents (e.g. declaration of value, Diploma supplement, etc.): compulsory for candidates with qualifications obtained abroad**;
- 10) eventually, **"Reasoned request to conduct the interview electronically"**;
- 11) a **list of all documents provided**.



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The fac simile indicated nr.8, 9, and 10 are available on the website <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>.

**When completing the online application it is necessary to specify in "GESTIONE TITOLI E DOCUMENTI PER LA VALUTAZIONE", in field "TITOLO" for all documents you want to upload a meaningful name (e.g. curriculum\_vitae, project, passport).**

Until the application is completed - but always within the deadline of the call - it is possible to integrate or modify the attachments by canceling the process.

**N.B. When you finish filling out online procedure and click on "COMPLETA AMMISSIONE AL CONCORSO" the application can not be modified, and you can not cancel the process.**

After completing the application for admission - only in the case of incorrect or incomplete upload of the attachments during the online procedure – **foreign candidates residing abroad** can send exclusively by email to the address [affarigenerali@cert.unicz.it](mailto:affarigenerali@cert.unicz.it) within the deadline **08.08.2022, 12:00** (Italian time) any requests for changes / additions, indicating the changes and / or additions to be made. A copy of passport must be attached to the aforementioned request.

The subject of the e-mail must indicate: Integrazione e/ o modifica Domanda SURNAME DOTTORATO 38 \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate, in abbreviated form, the PhD course to which the integration / modification refers).

Requests will not be considered if transmitted after deadline.

**Online applications will automatically close at at 12:00 (Italian time) August 8<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

**The closing date is peremptory** and it is responsibility of the candidate to check the correct conclusion and sending off of the online application.

No complaints are accepted for late applications.

Candidates are strongly advised not to wait until the last few days for application. The University declines any responsibility due to technical problems, overload, or other, in its application and communication systems which may cause a delay in applications.

After filling out the online application form for selection must be printed but it is not necessary to send it within the deadline.

Application forms will be automatically excluded which:

- sent by PEC not in the name of the candidate or not accompanied by a delegation given to the holder of the PEC together with valid identity documents of both parties signing the delegation (delegate and delegate);
- sent by institutional PEC accredited to public bodies;
- Will not be taken into account the requests of candidates of foreign nationality residing abroad transmitted after 12:00 (Italian time) of 08.08.2022.***

The procedure for receiving applications online will be automatically closed at 12:00 A.M. (Italian time) of 08.08.2022. The deadline indicated is mandatory and it is the candidate's responsibility to verify the correct conclusion of the electronic application procedure and the correct insertion of all annexes. Therefore, complaints will not be accepted for possible malfunctions of the computer system.



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Applicants are therefore invited not to wait for the last days before the deadline for submitting their applications; The University assumes no responsibility for any malfunctions due to technical problems and/or overload of the communication line, and/ or the application systems or for any errors attributable to third parties, the event, force majeure.

Please note that for any technical and/or operational problems during the online application process, students must open a special ticket at the following link: <http://www.asi.unicz.it/helpdesk/>.

At the end of the online application procedure, the candidate must print the application

**Candidates must pay € 50.00 for the selection process participation fees made by “Pago PA payment” by 08.08.2022. For each application a participation fee must be paid. Applicants failing to pay within the deadline shall be excluded from the competition.** The fee is non-refundable.

Pay with PagoPA (online mode): allows you to choose between the payment instruments available: credit or debit card or prepaid card on the main circuits. Payment can be made with any credit card by selecting one of the banks that appear in the mask even if the credit card was issued by a bank other than those indicated.

The application form must be submitted exclusively through online procedure described above: therefore, no delivery or shipment of paper documents to the Offices must be made by the deadline. The application for participation in paper format, duly signed, must be submitted during the enrollment phase, for all legal purposes, with a copy of passport, exclusively from the winners of the competition, according following art. 8 of this announcement.

In their application form, candidates must state clearly and truthfully, under their own responsibility:

- their personal details, date and place of birth, tax payer number, citizenship, home and contact addresses;
- the title of the Ph.D. programme applied for and the chosen *curriculum*;
- to have an adequate knowledge of the Italian language;
- the degree possessed, stating the result, date and issuing University, or the academic qualification obtained from a foreign University, or to be graduating, with the commitment to send to the University, penalty forfeiture, no later than 5 days after obtaining the title, substitute declaration relating to the achievement of the degree;
- that they undertake the Ph.D. on a full-time basis, without prejudice to art. 12, c.1, of D.M. 226/2021;
- not to be handicapped or to be handicapped and to have need of aids or of additional times; the handicapped candidates, according to law 5/02/1992, n. 104, will have to ask in relation to the own handicap, the necessary aid, and any need for additional time to be able to take the selection tests;
- that they have read and accepted all clauses of the call for applications, and in particular that they are aware that the selection procedures will follow the calendar set out in **Annex A - Analytical Sheets of PhD Courses, which acts as official convocation for the exams themselves without further notice, and that any changes to such calendar will be communicated exclusively through publication on the University website <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>;**
- **the order of priority** in case of useful placement for several programmes; in case of application for more than one Ph.D. Programme, **it is necessary to declare in the online application the order of priority for the chosen programmes; the order must be identical in each of the application forms received, In the case in which the requests for participation were given a different order of priority, the order of priority expressed in the first application for participation submitted in**



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**chronological order shall be taken into account;** For those with a single application form: in the printing of the application appears the only choice you make;

- that they are aware that the scholarships cannot be cumulated with research grants or other scholarship of any kind, except those granted by national or foreign institutions aiming at integrating the educational and research activity of the scholarship holder with trips and stays abroad;
- to undertake to notify in a timely manner any change of residence or address for the purpose of selection;
- to be aware that the University of Magna Graecia Studies of Catanzaro (P.I. 02157060795 - C.F. 97026980793), based in Viale Europa - 88100 Catanzaro (tel. 0961 3694001- PEC: proto cert@unicz.it), processes the data provided by candidates in accordance with current legislation on the protection of personal data, as best described in the extended information available at the University, which has been viewed on the institutional website <https://web.unicz.it>; the Data Protection Officer (DPO) can be contacted at [dpo@unicz.it](mailto:dpo@unicz.it).

### **Any alternative form of application is excluded.**

The verification of the validity of the applications and the payment of the contribution of € 50,00 within the deadline will be carried out by the Administration after the end of the call.

### **Applications will not be considered valid for the purposes of selection:**

- a. not completed online in accordance with the electronic procedure described above;
- b. presented in any other form and manner;
- c. without a double copy of a valid online ID;
- d. of candidates who have not paid the "Contribution selection participation" of € 50,00 by the deadline of the call;

**Following formal checks on the application received along the above stated guidelines, the list of candidates admitted to the selection process will be published, before results evaluation publication dates, on the University website at <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>. The University will provide no other form of notification.**

Candidates will be expected to give proof of Public Administration-issued qualifications by means of a declaration in lieu of certification (or self-certification) as set out by art. 46 of D.P.R.445/2000 and subsequent amendments. **All self-certifications must contain the date and authentic signature.**

The same procedures should also be followed by:

- EU citizens;
- citizens of non-EU states who are settled in Italy, limited to the verifiability of status, personal qualities and achievements from Italian public bodies (for example, if they obtained a degree from an Italian University).

Non EU candidates who have studied abroad must attach the original certificates and their relative translations (see art. 3 above). Such candidates will be admitted to selection conditionally, and will be excluded from the Ph.D. programme should it emerge, upon verification, that the title held does not correspond to the requisites listed by the present call for applications and therefore does not allow for enrolment in the Ph.D. programme.

Candidates must attach the adequate declaration in lieu of affidavit, in accordance with art. 47 of D.P.R. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments, in which they certify compliance to the original of the publications presented. Further, candidates must declare under their own responsibility and in accordance with D.P.R. n. 445/2000 the truthfulness of the data and information in the *curriculum vitae et studiorum*.



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It is necessary to specify, for all qualifications and all information included in the *curriculum vitae et studiorum*, all elements which may aid the process of verification by the Administration (e.g. *Start/end date, institution/company, duration of grant/contract, marks, position filled, etc.*)

**All candidates are admitted to selection upon condition of verification that they fulfil the requisites set out by the call for applications.**

For reasons linked to organization of workload and timeliness, effectiveness, and efficiency of administrative action, the Administration will only carry out checks on those applicants who will have taken and passed the admission tests.

The University may, at any time during the process and following the start of the Ph.D. programme, carry out checks on the truthfulness of the information provided, in accordance with law DPR n. 445/2000 and its subsequent amendments.

Should motives for exclusion be determined after the start of the programmes, the University may arrange, through a provision justified by the Dean, for the exclusion of the candidate from the selection process or the Ph.D. programme and the revoking of any related benefits, with no prejudice to the penal responsibilities for falsification of documents and false/untrue/fraudulent statement as set out in art. 76 DPR 445/2000, as may apply.

### Art. 5 - Judging Committees

The Judging Committee is appointed with an ordinance issued by the dean upon consultation with the coordinator of the Ph.D. programme; it is composed normally of the coordinator himself, President of the Committee, and the *curricula* coordinators, always guaranteeing an odd number of components through the appointment, where necessary, of an extra component taken from the teaching body.

For Ph.D. courses not articulated in *curricula*, the Commission is appointed by Rector's Decree, after consulting the Coordinator of the doctorate, and normally is constituted by the Coordinator of the doctoral course, as President, and two members of the College of Teachers.

The same decree appoints the alternate members appointed from among the members of the College of Teachers.

The composition of each commission will be published, after the call for applications deadline, on the website of the University at <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>.

### Art. 6 – Selection Process

The admission to the courses with the relative allocation of the scholarship will take place with rectoral decree, on the basis of the general ranking of merit and, in particular:

- priority will be given to the Scholarships financed by the University, according to the order of score in the general ranking;
- The scholarships financed under the PNRR Public Administration and Cultural Heritage will then be awarded, in the order of the overall ranking, to the best candidates on the basis of project consistency (which have submitted a project consistent with PNRR P.A. and Cultural Heritage respectively) within the limit of the number of scholarships respectively put in competition for that specific type of scholarship;
- Finally, places without a scholarship.

Admission to the PhD programme is based on a selection procedure aimed at ascertaining the candidate's preparation and aptitude for scientific research.





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For all candidates the selection process consists of evaluation of the qualifications, evaluation of a research project prepared by the candidate and in an interview that will focus on the proposed research project and the scientific experiences.

The evaluation of the titles and the project is reserved **50 points** divided as follows:

The project, which can be written in English or Italian, can be awarded a maximum score of 25 points.

Titles can be awarded a maximum score of **25 points** of which:

- **maximum 10 points** for the Curriculum vitae et studiorum (CV); Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of their entire university career, that is, on the basis of the arithmetic average of the marks obtained during the three-year degree course, plus the votes of the two-year cycle. For this purpose it is necessary to self-certify the Master's Degree (or equivalent) with the analytical indication of the exams taken, date and vote and declare the relative arithmetic average; in the case of a non single cycle degree, it is necessary to self-certify the exams taken during the three-year period and during the two-year specialist/ master's degree course, date and vote and declare the relative arithmetic average;
- **a maximum of 10 points** for any publications relevant to the Doctoral themes, including the thesis;
- **a maximum of 5 points** for any Master's, scholarships and research grants relevant to the Doctoral themes.

Typescripts and forthcoming papers which have not already been accepted for publication will not be considered.

In the evaluation of the applications and with particular reference to the project proposal submitted by the candidates, the Commissions will take into account the consistency with the NRPN as described in Annex A and the respect of the criteria for the eligibility of doctorates for each type of scholarship.

The Commission, having regard to the PNRR's restricted research topics, will be entitled to proceed with the reasoned exclusion, without any evaluation of the titles, candidates who have submitted a research project that is not consistent with the aforementioned linked topics and who do not comply with the eligibility criteria mentioned for each type of scholarship in Annex A.

The Commission will have to justify its opinion and certify the consistency of the project admitted to evaluation to the issues linked to which PNRR and compliance with the eligibility criteria referred to in Annex A for each type of scholarships.

**For admission to the interview, the candidate is considered suitable with a score of no less than 30/50 (sum of the points relating to the evaluation of the qualifications and of the research project).**

50 points are reserved to the interview. The minimum score for passing the interview is 30/50.

The knowledge of the foreign language, according to the specifications indicated for each doctoral course in the aforementioned Annex A, will be ascertained during the interview.

The candidate can decide whether to take the interview in English or in Italian.

**Results of the qualifications evaluation and of research project will be published** by the Judging Committee, by the date indicated for each programme in Annex A only **on the University website** <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo> .

The interview will normally take place in a classroom open to the public. At the request of the Commission, the Rector may authorize the **interview in videoconference. Subject to the option to carry out electronically, on specific request, for candidates of foreign citizenship and/or residing abroad, for any cases of compulsory quarantine and for candidates of Italian nationality working abroad with a regular**



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**employment relationship.** To this end, the candidate must submit in the manner described in art. 4, reasoned request to the Rector who will authorize, if the conditions are met, the conduct of the interview at a distance. Only in cases of mandatory quarantine, **the candidate in the days before the date of the interview may submit to the PEC [protocollo@cert.unicz.it](mailto:protocollo@cert.unicz.it) appropriate request to the Rector. Only candidates of foreign nationality residing abroad can send this request by ordinary e-mail to [affarigenerali@cert.unicz.it](mailto:affarigenerali@cert.unicz.it), configured to accept ordinary e-mails.**

If it becomes necessary to adopt the method of conducting the interview electronically for all candidates and in the event of any change in the schedule of interviews will not be given any personal communication to the candidates.

Applicants are therefore responsible for checking any updates on the University's website at <http://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>; These notices will have the effect of notifying all applicants.

The date of completion of the interview, set for each doctoral course in Annex A, is a notification for all intents and purposes. The candidates admitted following the formal verification of the applications pursuant to art.4 above and who have obtained a score of at least 30/50, following the evaluation of the titles and the project, are required to present themselves, without further notice, at the headquarters, on the day and at the time indicated.

**Only candidates of foreign citizenship and/ or resident abroad, candidates in compulsory quarantine and candidates of Italian nationality working abroad with regular employment relationship, which have been authorized by the Rector pursuant to the previous paragraphs, and have been admitted following the verification of applications pursuant to Article.4 above and have obtained a score of at least 30/50, following the evaluation of the titles and the project, are required to connect electronically on the day and time that will be indicated by notice published at <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo> together with the virtual classroom access link. The timetable may be subject to increasing variations.**

To take the test, candidates must present a valid identification document.

The interviews in telematic mode will be carried out in public session through the Meet Gmail platform. The Meet Gmail platform allows the public access to the virtual classroom where the session takes place. In any case, the interviews must be publicised.

*Applicants are required to connect on the day and time that will be published in the aforementioned notice for the conduct of the interview on the MeetGmail platform. To this end, the Commission will, on the date and time set, invite applicants by e-mail to connect to the link for the conduct of the interview. By clicking on the link the name of the candidate will appear on the screen of the Commission; at this point the Commission will be able to see and hear the candidate. The commission will ask you to identify the student by asking him to bring the valid ID closer to the camera. The Commission may silence the microphone of all candidates; in this way the other candidates can listen (both the Commission and the candidate questioned), making the test in fact public. At the end of the interview, the Commission will silence the microphone of the interviewed candidate and ask the next candidate to reactivate his microphone (the microphone cannot be reactivated directly by the Commission).*

*The candidate must be available to the account indicated in the application form on the day and time set for the interview. The Commission may agree with the applicant on a specific time for the start of the interview. The Commission may ask the candidate, before starting the interview, to frame the room and frame the table, on which there must be nothing outside the computer (it is not possible to keep books and notes, unless authorized by the Commission).*



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**Excluded from the competition are candidates who have not indicated a valid e-mail address for the electronic link, who are unavailable on the day or time established, which do not provide a valid identity document or where the link of the candidate does not work.**

The University of Magna Græcia Studies of Catanzaro declines any responsibility in the event that technical problems prevent the smooth conduct of the interview. Please note that the University of Magna Græcia Studies of Catanzaro does not provide technical assistance to candidates and that it remains the responsibility of the participants to verify both the functionality of their telematic link and that the device used is suitable and functional to the connection.

The committee shall draw up minutes for each meeting. At the end of each interview session, which will be held in public, the Commission shall draw up a list of the candidates examined, with an indication of the votes recorded by each candidate in the interview.

The list, signed by the President and the Secretary of the Commission, shall be posted on the same day at the place where the test will be carried out and, in the case of an interview conducted electronically, the Selection Board will inform the candidates who have taken the interview of the score assigned electronically.

The results of the colloquium will be published at <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo> at a later date.

**Any changes and updates to the call, including any changes to the dates and methods of conducting the interview will be disclosed exclusively through publication on the University website at <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>.**

Candidates are responsible for checking any updates on the University's website, even close to the scheduled dates for the interviews.

At the end, the Commission forms, in descending order, the general ranking of merit by adding the votes attributed to each candidate in the evaluation of the titles and the project and the score assigned to the interview.

The general ranking lists will be published on the University's website at <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>.

The President of the Selection Board **promptly** sends the minutes of the selection operations to the Rector who, normally within 15 days, from the date of receipt of the above-mentioned minutes, it shall, by its own decree, approve the acts of the selection or postpone them for any regularisation. **From the day following the date of publication of the Rector's Decree approving the selection documents on the website <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>, they run, under penalty of forfeiture, the deadlines for the submission of the application for registration pursuant to art. 8.**

### Art. 7 – Rankings

The admission to the courses with the relative allocation of the scholarship will take place with rectoral decree, on the basis of the general ranking of merit and, in particular:

- **priority will be given to the Scholarships financed by the University, according to the order of score in the general ranking;**
- **The scholarships financed under the PNRR Public Administration and Cultural Heritage** will then be awarded, in the order of the overall ranking, to the best candidates on the basis of project consistency (which have submitted a project consistent with PNRR P.A. and Cultural Heritage respectively) within the limit of the number of scholarships respectively put in competition for that specific type of scholarship;



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- **Finally, places without a scholarship.**

The Commission shall form the general ranking of merit on the basis of the scores obtained by the candidates in the evaluation of the project and the qualifications and in the interview, **indicating the consistency of the project submitted by the candidates with the PNRR Public Administration or Cultural Heritage and specifying the candidates who have competed for the places reserved for graduates with a foreign title.**

In the event that the results of the admission tests lead to an ex aequo situation for a post with scholarship, the assessment of the economic situation determined pursuant to D.P.C. 9/04/2001 prevails.

To this end, **candidates in an ex aequo position** are required to submit, online, the request for the ISEE Model the day following the date of publication of the merit ranking; In any case, candidates in an ex aequo position **must transmit the ISEE model to the University Administration** (at the address [affarigenerali@cert.unicz.it](mailto:affarigenerali@cert.unicz.it) or [affarigenerali1@unicz.it](mailto:affarigenerali1@unicz.it)) **no later than September 26, 2022** in order to allow the award of PNRR scholarships by the ministerial deadline; to this end, **candidates admitted to the interview are invited to check in advance the documentation and the time necessary for the issuance of the ISEE.**

**In case of further parity**, the youngest candidate of age prevails pursuant to art. 3, c. 7 of law 127/1997, as supplemented by art. 2 of Law 191/1998.

**In the event that the results of the admission tests lead to an ex aequo situation** for a post without scholarship, the youngest candidate shall prevail.

Admission to the courses, with the relative allocation of the scholarship, will be by decree of the rector on the basis of the general ranking of merit.

**If posts reserved for foreign graduates are not allocated for lack of suitable candidates, these posts will be made available for admission procedures for ordinary posts.**

**In the case of placement in a position useful in several doctoral courses, the order of priority expressed in the application for participation, by means of a declaration in lieu of the document of notoriety, will be a binding criterion for admission to the courses.**

**The activation of the curricula depends on the ranking of the candidates who have chosen a particular curriculum.**

Therefore, only the curricula for which there are in the general ranking of merit winning candidates who had chosen those particular curricula will be activated.

**Courses start on November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022.**

**In the event that a grant is declared ineligible for NRRP funding following verification by the competent ministerial office, the candidate registered in the place corresponding to that grant will be declared forfeited.**

The candidate will be entitled to the refund of the amount of € 360,00, relating to the registration and attendance fee, and € 150,00 relating to the Fee for the right to study, in accordance with the procedures that will be communicated later. **The availability of at least No. 3 scholarships for each doctoral course for its activation remains limited.**

### **Art. 8 – Required action for successful candidates**

**Successful candidates will have to fill in the application online for the first year.**



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To this end, the winning candidates must link to the University's website on the <https://unicz.esse3.cineca.it/Home.dopage>, choose the 'Login' item and, using the username and password assigned by the system when registering for the competition (or in the possession of the student if student of the University of Catanzaro), follow the following path: "Segreteria-Immatricolazione/Scelta tipologia corso di studio" (in case of loss of username and password, open a ticket to the following link <https://www.asi.unicz.it/helpdesk/>).

**N.B. Only registration online does not perfect the enrolment to first year.**

**The winning candidates, after completing the application online for the first year by entering all the required data, will have to print the same application.**

The following documents must be attached to the Enrolment form:

- Application form printed from online procedure (see above art. 4), duly signed;
- a payment receipt of € 526,00 made by PagoPA for payment "Tassa iscrizione e frequenza corso di dottorato di ricerca (including I rata - I anno € 360,00, tax for the right to study PhD programme € 150,00 (subject to balance) + stamp duty paid virtual system € 16,00";
- copy of passport;
- copy of the taxpayer code (CODICE FISCALE);
- (*only for Ph.D. students who have received a PNRR grant*): declaration of commitment containing the obligations deriving from the Funding Body.

**Successful candidates, under penalty of forfeiture, must send by PEC or by hand delivery, even by courier, the application for registration in the following prescribed terms:**

**The application for registration accompanied by the aforementioned annexes must be received no later than 3 (three) days starting from the day following the date of publication of the Rector's Decree approving the selection documents on the website <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-university> in one of the following ways:**

- **sent by PEC** to the certified e-mail address [protocollo@cert.unicz.it](mailto:protocollo@cert.unicz.it).

PEC must include in the subject: Enrolment I year PhD in ... (specify the Ph.D. course).

- **delivered by hand, even by courier, no later than the aforementioned deadline** at the Ufficio Protocollo of the University of Magna Græcia Studies of Catanzaro located on the ground floor - Edificio Direzionale , University Campus, Viale Europa, Loc. Germaneto, 88100 Catanzaro, in the following opening hours:

from Monday to Friday, from 9.00 to 12.00

Monday and Tuesday from 15.00 to 16.00

No complaints are allowed for late applications. Registration requests received by priority mail are not allowed.

The address of the application for registration remains at the sole risk of the sender if, for whatever reason, the application itself does not reach its destination in due time.



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If the expiry date indicated falls on a public holiday, the deadline shall be extended to the first working day.

**Applicants are also required to complete and attach to the application for registration the presumptive declaration of gross personal income available on the University website <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/dottorati-di-research> for the purposes of the grant award.**

These declarations are subject to the verification of the veracity of their content by the University Administration, also in collaboration with the Tax Police Bodies.

**Those who have not regularised their registration within the above terms will be considered as renouncers and the vacancies will be assigned, within two months from the beginning of the courses, to the candidates eligible according to the order of the ranking, subject to a shorter deadline for places with PNRR grants.** In the event of the withdrawal of the winners or the availability of additional resources, it is possible the admission of eligible persons placed in a useful position in the ranking within two months from the beginning of the courses

The communication to the next candidate will be sent by registered letter A/R, or other equivalent means, to the address indicated in the application for participation in the selection and the candidate will have to submit the application in the manner provided, in the previous paragraphs, for the winning candidates.

**Those who are already enrolled in another doctoral course will not be taken into account in the phase of any ranking step after the beginning of the courses.**

The University Administration assumes no responsibility for the case of dispersion of communications depending on incorrect indications of residence and delivery by the aspirant, or by failure or late notification of the change thereof, nor for any postal or telegraphic errors not attributable to the Administration itself.

### **Art. 9 – Scholarships**

The scholarships are assigned by Rector's Decree according to the order defined in the general ranking of merit within the limits and with the modalities referred to in art. 7.

The acceptance of PNRR scholarships entails, among others, the following obligations, under penalty of withdrawal of the scholarship:

**For PNRR P.A. scholarships:**

- a) spend a period of study and research in enterprises, research centres or public administrations from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months;**
- b) carry out a period of study and research abroad from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of eighteen (18) months.**

**For the PNRR Cultural Heritage grants:**

- a) spend a period of study and research in enterprises, research centres or public administrations, including museums, institutes of the Ministry of Culture, archives, libraries, from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months;**
- b) carry out a period of study and research abroad from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of eighteen (18) months.**



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The PNRR grants are not compatible with the salary of an employee (temporary/ indefinite) of a private company, in order to avoid the occurrence of State aid hypotheses.

The yearly amount of the scholarship, before taxes, is of € 16,243.00; this is paid in monthly deferred instalments. This amount is increased by a maximum of 50 percent for a total period of no more than 12 months, if the PhD student is authorized by the College of Teachers to carry out research activities abroad. For the scholarship, the limit of total gross annual personal income is set at € 15.000,00. The income refers to the year of disbursement of the scholarship.

Income of property origin and emoluments of any other nature, whether recurrent or occasional, personal income from work with the exclusion of the amount of the grant or any income support benefits paid on the basis of the grant (maternity allowance).

The Ph.D. student is required to return, even in case of cancellation of the course, the accruals of the scholarship already received in cases where it exceeds the aforementioned income limit.

The scholarships have an annual duration and are renewed on condition that the PhD student has completed the program of the activities planned for the previous year according to the procedures provided for in art. 12 of the University Regulations on Ph.D. It remains the obligation to award the scholarship after passing the examination.

The scholarship cannot be combined with other scholarships for any title awarded, except those granted by national or foreign institutions useful to complement, with stays abroad, the training or research activities of PhD students.

The scholarship of the PhD is subject to the payment of the INPS social security contributions under separate management pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 26, of Law August 8, 1995, n. 335, and subsequent amendments, two thirds to be borne by the administration and one third by the grant holder. Doctoral students enjoy the protection and related rights.

Each PhD student is assured, within the existing financial resources in the budget of the University "Magna Græcia" of Catanzaro, a budget, determined annually by the Board of Directors, for research activities in Italy and abroad.

Those who have already received a scholarship for a doctoral course even for a single year, or a fraction of it, cannot benefit from it a second time.

The provisions of Article 4 of Law No. 476 of 13 August 1984 shall apply to the grant for the attendance of doctoral courses in tax matters.

**The payment of the scholarships to the candidates winners of scholarships financed by D.M. 351/2022 will be made after the confirmation of eligibility for the additional scholarship by the competent ministerial offices.**

### **Art. 10 – Ph.D. students Rights and Duties**

Admission to the doctorate involves an exclusive and full-time commitment, without prejudice to the possibility of a specific discipline in relation to the provisions of art. 1, paragraph 6, from art 7 of the Regulations in the matter of doctoral studies pursuant to D.M. 226/2021.

The PhD students, as an integral part of the training project, can carry out, after approval of the College of Teachers and without this entailing any increase in the scholarship, tutoring activities, students of the degree and master's degree programmes and, in any case, up to a maximum of forty hours in each academic year, supplementary teaching activities. For the activities referred to in this paragraph, doctoral



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students are paid the allowances referred to in art.1, paragraph 1, letter b) of DL 105/2003 converted into law n.170/2003.

Civil servants admitted to doctoral courses shall enjoy, for the normal duration of the course, leave provided for in the collective agreement or, for employees under public law, special leave for study purposes, in accordance with the requirements of the administration, pursuant to Article 2 of Law No. 476 of 13 August 1984, as amended, with or without cheques and unless expressly waived, only if they are enrolled for the first time in a doctoral course, regardless of the disciplinary area.

The interventions foreseen by D.L. n. 68/2012 are extended to PhD students, with the modalities regulated therein.

The provisions on maternity protection set out in the decree of the Minister of Labour and Social Security of 12 July 2007, published in the Official Gazette No. 247 of 23 October 2007, apply to doctoral students.

Students enrolled in the Ph.D. program can carry out periods of training at Italian or foreign universities or research institutes. **All Ph.D. students have the obligation to carry out, during the three-year period, a research period abroad of at least 3 months (90 days) and not more than 18 months. The increase of the scholarship is established in the amount of 50%, for a total period not exceeding twelve months, for the conduct of research activities abroad authorized by the college of teachers, as established in art.9 of the D.M. 226/2021. The specific obligations for beneficiaries of grants financed under D.M. 351/2022 remain unchanged.**

**The PhD students with scholarship funded by D.M. 351/2022, PNRR P.A. and Patrimonio Culturale, have the obligation to carry out a period of study and research abroad of at least six (6) months and to spend in companies, research centers or Public Administrations study and research periods of at least six (6) months, under penalty of revocation of the scholarship.** Upon submission of the application, the candidate is aware of the need to carry out, in case of awarding the doctoral grant, the planned research periods in the company and abroad, and that failure to respect the performance of even one of the two periods of research will lead to the revocation of the scholarship.

The Ph.D. student beneficiary of the PNRR scholarship, accepting the scholarship, must submit a declaration with which:

- a) formally undertakes to carry out the planned research periods in the company and abroad, at the same time certifying to be aware that failure to comply with the minimum period at the company or failure to comply with the minimum period abroad will result in the withdrawal of the scholarship;
- b) certifies that it is aware that the modification of the project objectives and the expected results (if it has not been previously authorised by the MUR) will lead to the withdrawal of the scholarship and the total refund of any amounts already paid;
- c) certifies that it is aware that any negative assessment by the Board of Lecturers and the consequent non-admission to the following year of the doctoral course will result in the withdrawal of the sums already paid for the current year, and that failure to obtain a qualification will result in the withdrawal of the sums already paid for the last year of the course;
- d) certifies that it does not benefit from any other scholarship at any time, and undertakes, for the duration of the grant, not to benefit from other scholarships for any title awarded, except for those eligible under national law in force.

In the above cases of withdrawal of the grant and in particular in the case of:

- modification of the project objectives admitted to funding and of the expected results, if the necessary authorisation by the MUR has not been previously requested and subsequently granted;





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- failure to carry out the minimum research periods provided for in the undertaking and abroad; - any negative assessment by the Board of Lecturers and consequent non-admission to the following year of the doctoral course;

- refusal or failure to obtain the degree;

The University of Catanzaro will be entitled to recover the amounts received from the beneficiary.

At the end of each year, Ph.D. students present a report of their research to the Ph.D. College. This report is accompanied by an explanatory report by the Lecturer and is discussed by the candidate with the Ph.D. College.

It is expected the forfeiture from the status of Ph.D. student, with a rectoral decision, following a reasoned decision of the College of the Ph.D., after consulting the interested party, in the case of:

- a) negative opinion of the Doctoral College at the end of the year of attendance;
- b) unjustified and prolonged absences;
- c) conduct contrary to the rules of incompatibility.

In the event of suspension lasting more than thirty days, or exclusion from the course, no scholarship may be awarded.

It is the sole responsibility of the Board of Lecturers to authorize the Ph.D. student to work. The College of Teachers, upon request for authorisation from the Ph.D. student, accompanied by a statement from the supervisor - certifying the compatibility of the work activities with the successful conduct of the training activities - may authorize, by means of a reasoned resolution, Ph.D. students with or without a scholarship to carry out paid activities, verifying their compatibility with the profitable full-time development of training, teaching and research activities relating to the doctoral course. Compatibility is to be understood in the sense that the work activity is similar to the themes of the doctorate and is in any case compatible with the respect of the commitment required for the training activities of the course itself. In particular, it remains firm that for doctoral candidates with scholarship, the paid activities must be limited to those in any case related to the acquisition of skills related to the training field of the doctorate; for PhD students without scholarship, in any case, any incompatibility arising from their work must be assessed in concrete terms.

Any authorisation to work for a doctoral candidate who is a public or private employee, for an indefinite or fixed period, may not be granted for more than 24 months for the entire doctoral course.

The Ph.D. student must annually ask the College of teachers for permission to carry out the work and transmit the decision of the College to the competent Office. In case of authorization, the PhD student can carry out, at the same time, the work and the doctoral training.

In the event of refusal of authorisation, the Ph.D. student will have to choose whether to continue to attend the doctorate or give up for the benefit of work.

**Failure to use the scholarship, which also occurred during the year, does not result in exemption from the payment of tuition and tuition fees for the whole year.**

**The use of the scholarship for the attendance to the doctorate is compatible with other income, even received continuously in the calendar year in which the grant is received, provided that they do not exceed the maximum amount established. If the income limit is exceeded, the grant is considered withdrawn for the whole year. The person concerned must declare his income annually and report any exceeding of the prescribed limit.**



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The tuition fees and attendance at the Ph.D. courses are determined for a.y. 2022/23, in the amount of € 1.124,45 to be paid in three installments according to the following table, and the Tax for the right to study determined by the Regione Calabria:

Category	Income	Annual amount university tax	I installment	II installment	III installment	Stamp duty paid virtual system	Tax for the right to study PhD programme
PhD student with grant	N.A.	€ 1.124,45	€ 360,00 at the time of enrolment	382,23 by 31.12.2022	382,22 by 30.04.2023	€ 16,00 at the time of enrolment	To be paid in the amount established by Regione Calabria,
PhD student without grant		exoneration				€ 16,00	To be paid in the amount established by Regione Calabria,

Ph.D. students who do not use a doctoral grant must pay the annual university fee for the entire academic year, the regional fee for the right to study and the stamp fees.

The registration fees and attendance to Ph.D. courses for the following academic years are determined according to the aforesaid prospectus, unless otherwise determined at the time of approval of the regulations on student contribution of the University.

Registrations shall be made by 31 October 2022.

It is allowed the joint attendance of the doctoral course and a course of medical specialization provided that both belong to the University of Catanzaro and in accordance with art.7 paragraph 1 letter a) of D.M. 226/21. It is allowed to reduce the doctoral course to a minimum of two years in compliance with the provisions of art.7 paragraph 2 of D.M. 226/21.

Students enrolled in a non-medical graduate school admitted to the Ph.D. programme are obliged to suspend the attendance of these courses from the beginning and for the duration of the doctoral course.

The Ph.D. student is obliged to respect, as far as compatible with the precepts expressed by the D.P.R. 16.04.2013, n. 62 bearing the "Code of conduct of civil servants, pursuant to art. 54 of Legislative Decree 165/2001" and the "Code of Conduct of the Magna Græcia University, issued with D.R. n. 370/2016". It is expected the forfeiture of the PhD course in case the PhD student fails to comply with the provisions of the aforementioned Codes of Conduct.

The above-mentioned Codes of Conduct are available on the University's website at <http://web.unicz.it/it/page/codice-disciplinarye-codice-di-condotta>.

### Art. 11 – Attainment of the title

The title of Ph.D., abbreviated in Italian with "Dott. Ric." (PhD) is awarded by the Rector following the public discussion of a thesis that contributes to the advancement of knowledge and methodologies in the chosen field of research.

The procedures for obtaining the title are governed by Article 10 of the University Regulations in PhD topics mentioned in the introduction.

### Art. 12 – Treatment of personal data



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The personal data provided by the candidates will be collected and processed by the University of Magna Græcia Studies of Catanzaro (P.I. 02157060795 - C.F. 97026980793), based in Viale Europa - 88100 Catanzaro (Phone: 0961 3694001- PEC: protocollo@cert.unicz.it) for the purposes of managing this selection in accordance with current legislation on the protection of personal data (EU Regulation 2016/679 and d.lgs 30 June 2003, n. 196 as best described in the extended information available on the institutional site of the University <https://web.unicz.it>; the data protection officer (DPO) can be contacted at [dpo@unicz.it](mailto:dpo@unicz.it).

### **Art. 13 – Ph.D. application procedure Manager**

In accordance to the provisions of art. 5 law 7 August 1990 n. 241, Dott.ssa Eleonora Consoli is the person in charge for the procedures established, with the exclusion of the selective phases, of the selections for admission to the PhD programmes listed below:

- 1) public selection for admission to the PhD course in European Legal and Economic Order;
- 2) public selection for admission to the PhD course in Digital Society Law and Technological Innovation.

The competent Organizational Unit is Area Affari Generali- Università Magna Græcia di Catanzaro- Campus Universitario- Viale Europa, Loc. Germaneto, Catanzaro- Phone + 39 0961/3696075- 0961/3696083, e-mail [affarigenerali1@unicz.it](mailto:affarigenerali1@unicz.it), [consoli@unicz.it](mailto:consoli@unicz.it); overseeing the procedure is Sig.ra Viviana Borelli - tel. + 39 0961/3696075, e-mail [affarigenerali1@unicz.it](mailto:affarigenerali1@unicz.it) .

### **Art. 14 – Norms of reference**

For all that which is not explicitly set out in the present call for applications, legislative dispositions and norms on Ph.D. studentships apply.

### **Art. 15 – Publicity**

The present call for applications, both in Italian and English, will be published on the website of the *Magna Græcia* University of Catanzaro at the address <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo> and <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/dottorati-di-ricerca>, on the European website Euraxess and on the website of the MIUR.

**In case of litigation, the text of reference will be exclusively the original text in Italian.**



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## ANNEX A –Details of Ph.D. Courses Economic and social legal Area A.Y. 2022/23

### DIGITAL SOCIETY LAW AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

#### EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The PhD programme focuses on three main lines of research:

- new technologies, security, people and fundamental rights;
- new technologies and digitisation of P.A.;
- new technologies, tourist and cultural offer.

The so-called "digital revolution" (or "fourth revolution") and the widespread presence of new technologies have radically changed society, relations with companies and with the P.A., the market and the production organization itself, with a parallel growth in the demand for new forms of protection and guarantee of fundamental rights.

Both in the private sector and in relations involving the PA, the digitalization process is a priority objective to ensure services of higher quality, efficiency and effectiveness, as well as to create new development opportunities for the country's economy; the increasingly consistent transition to a "digital" society has, of course, various implications, such as:

- the protection of privacy and of all those new categories of interests worthy of protection (c. d. epistemic rights) related to the theme of c. d. surveillance capitalism; that is, the model of production and accumulation of wealth practiced by large digital corporations (Amazon, Google, Facebook) and founded on a wild combination of Big Data and algorithms, in order to automate the behaviour of individual users - on the Net as in the real world - by transforming them into marketable goods;
  - the dematerialisation of data ownership rights (with attention to the subject of the c.d. bit property and cc.dd. NFT or non-fungible token);
  - the dematerialisation of payment services (taxes) and the fulfilment of public and private obligations (and forms of protection);
  - consideration of digital platforms and forms of algorithmic trading (public or private: Smart Contracts; black box algorithmics contracts; self-driving contracts); and the related problem of liability for default c. d. algorithmic obligations and remedies in the event of damage caused by Robot;
  - computer security guarantees (encrypted systems and blockchain technology);
  - the revision of traditional administrative processes and procedures between citizens and P.A. (in this context, the use of algorithms by P.A.) will also be investigated;
  - the activation and use of public services, the enhancement of cultural heritage and tourism in digital form.
- Furthermore, technology can be an important means of supporting the social inclusion of disabled people, both in terms of care and rehabilitation, but also in terms of improving their quality of life, by achieving greater autonomy, that allows them to work, to study, to communicate and to relate to others.

Central is also the analysis of the ethical and economic implications related to modern technologies, the digitalization of processes and innovation, including in the research paths also profiles related to the enhancement of the tourist and cultural offer.

In this context, the profile of responsibility for the use of digital technologies will also be the subject of a specific investigation; on the other hand, the relationship between justice and new technologies will also be considered, will also be the subject of predictive justice.



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The PhD course in "Digital Society Law and Technological Innovation", based on excellence, interdisciplinarity and internationalization, aims to promote research on the legal and economic implications of modern technologies, with regard to both relations between private individuals and those with the Public Administration. Specifically, it offers a training course aimed at acquiring the scientific and methodological skills necessary for training in the specific field of digitalization and technological innovations applied to the legal sciences. The course, in this sense, is directed to provide a high and cutting-edge training, both in terms of content and method, carrying out high-level research activities aimed at acquiring theoretical training and specific expertise in the scientific-disciplinary fields involved. The PhD course aims, in fact, at the acquisition of a method approach and an instrumental mindset (in addition to the continuation of the research activity, also) to carry out professional activities in the fields involved in the study path.

### CURRICULA

Not applicable

### CONSISTENCY WITH THE PNRR

The project must be consistent with Mission 1 - DIGITALIZATION, INNOVATION, COMPETITIVENESS, CULTURE AND TOURISM, which aims to relaunch the system's productivity, focusing on innovation and digitalization in the Public Administration sectors, Culture and Tourism and in general the production system, and also considering the possible impact on the strategic and transversal priorities provided for by the Plan (Youth, Gender Equality and South). The Doctoral Course, in fact, aims to train highly qualified and specialized experts, able to confront the implications of digital evolution, both theoretically and practically, with knowledge of technical profiles and also argumentative ability and legal-economic development.

The coherence with Mission 1 specifically concerns:

- component 1. DIGITALIZATION, INNOVATION AND SAFETY IN THE P.A., with a focus on the digitalization process of the P.A., and its possible transversal impact, direct or indirect, also in terms of gender rebalancing, with specific attention to technical profiles and the related regulatory framework
- component 2. DIGITALIZATION, INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS IN THE PRODUCTION SYSTEM, with a focus on the protection of the fundamental rights of the person in the modern digital society, also with a view to gender equality and the inclusion of disabled people;
- component 3. TOURISM AND CULTURE 4.0. with a focus on research on the subject of tourism and cultural offer, which takes into account the need for environmental sustainability and the potential of digital, as well as the potential of new technologies to offer new services to people and improve access to resources.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA PhD scholarships for the P.A. (excerpt from D.M. 351/2022)

Research projects receiving grants for doctoral programmes for Public Administration must:

a. preferably cover the following CUN disciplinary areas:

- Area 09 - Industrial and information engineering
- Area 11 - Historical, philosophical, pedagogical and psychological sciences
- Area 12 - Law
- Area 13 - Economics and Statistics
- Area 14 - Political and social sciences.

The doctoral programme must be carried out in a multidisciplinary perspective, oriented towards applied research in public administrations and aimed at the integrated development of one or more of the following knowledge and skills:



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- reconstruct and interpret the legal framework of reference, national and supranational for the individual policy area, including secondary-rank rules and technical/application instructions that necessarily complement that regulatory framework (technical "specifications", application guidelines, etc.);
  - participate in the government, organization and strategic direction of public administrations (both at national and regional and local level) through the implementation of innovative user-oriented strategies and the effectiveness of the actions implemented, and the development of resources;
  - develop autonomous research paths useful to define and enhance effective management, leadership and communication skills for public organizations, with particular reference to the selection, management and development of human resources;
  - develop independent research paths useful to enhance new organizational skills, including in terms of organizational theories and psychology of organizations, able to interpret and reinterpret the continuous and rapid change of public administrations as complex systems, which act - in an adaptive way - in the environment that surrounds them;
  - enhancing administrative capacity in relation to public policy formulation and design, developing diagnostic skills and taking responsibility for coordinating the policy cycle with regard to the phenomenology of possible problems in the problem-solving and solution-finding phases, decision-making, implementation and evaluation;
  - support institutional design, inter alia, by testing innovative tools of different governance models in a comparative way between policy areas, between European, state and sub-state levels of government and between national cases; taking appropriate account of the opportunities offered by the new information and communication technologies (ICT);
  - facilitate the digital transition of public administrations, contributing to the redesign and simplification of organisational models, as well as to the processes of selection and adoption of enabling digital technologies and solutions, in order to ensure greater effectiveness, efficiency and cost-effectiveness of public action
- b. provide for study and research periods in enterprises, research centres or public administrations from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months;
- c. to provide periods of study and research abroad from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of eighteen (18) months.

**PROGRAMME DURATION:** 3 years

**COORDINATOR:** Prof. Fulvio Gigliotti

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**DEGREE CLASSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION:**

LMG/01 Law

LM-56 Sciences of Economics

LM-62 Science of Politics

LM-63 Public Administration Sciences

LM-76 Economics for the Environment and Culture

LM-77 Economics and Business Sciences

LM-88 Sociology and Social Research

LM-91 Techniques and methods for the information society

LM/SC-GIUR Legal Sciences



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**Positions with scholarship n. 3 with PNRR Funds  
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**n. 2 ordinary positions**

**n.1 reserved positions for candidates who have  
graduated from foreign universities**

**Positions without grant**

**n. 1**

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### **Qualifications and research project evaluation results publication date:**

By 06 September 2022 on website <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>

### **Interviews:**

**7 September 2022, at 11:00 a.m (Italian time)**, at the Department of Law, Economics and Sociology, Aula Falcone e Borsellino, level III, Campus Universitario, V.le Europa, Loc. Germaneto, Catanzaro, subject to updates visible at the link <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>

### **Details research project:**

The research project, which can be presented in both English and Italian, must be written in a maximum of 3000 words and must be related to the topics related to the training objectives of the course.

The project should be consistent with the objectives of the NRPV; in particular, with Mission 1 - DIGITISATION, INNOVATION, COMPETITIVENESS, CULTURE AND TOURISM, which aims to relaunch the system's productivity, focusing on innovation and digitalization in the sectors of Public Administration, Culture and Tourism and in general the production system, and also considering the possible impact on the strategic and transversal priorities set out in the Plan (Youth, Gender Equality and South).

The coherence with Mission 1 specifically concerns:

- component 1. DIGITIZATION, INNOVATION AND SECURITY IN THE P.A.;
- component 2. DIGITISATION, INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS IN THE PRODUCTION SYSTEM;
- component 3. TOURISM AND CULTURE 4.0.

With reference to component 1, consideration is given to the process of digitization of the PA, and its possible transversal impact, direct or indirect, also in terms of gender rebalancing, with specific attention to technical profiles and the related regulatory framework; consistency with component 2 is reflected in the focus on the protection of the fundamental rights of the person in modern digital society, including gender equality and the inclusion of disabled people; the coherence with component 3 is given by the focus dedicated to research on tourism and cultural offer, which takes into account the need for environmental sustainability and the potential of digital; and the potential of new technologies to offer new services to people and improve access to resources.

**Foreign language: English**



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## EUROPEAN LEGAL AND ECONOMIC ORDER

### **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

The aim is to make operational a research area aimed at questioning supranationality both in the legal field and from an economic science perspective with regard to the specific evolution of the European integration process. This has been the case in recent decades, particularly in the European Union. European supranationality is now a fact and a history that determines the conduct of institutions, governments, rights, markets and companies at European level, permeating the entire social life of the Member States of the European Union and not only these, but going beyond the borders of the Union itself, in a genuinely pan-European perspective. The project of the doctorate is then to build an interdisciplinary forum, which takes on multiple perspectives, such as those of the theory of law, positive law, economics, and sociology, to allow the circulation of the various information and analyses that each of these perspectives is responsible for, in order to train scholars but also and above all operators, capable of facing the great challenges that the dense supranationality of European integration produces and then projects on the institutional, economic and financial action, and on the social life itself, of the various European States. To this end, it is felt that a broad readiness is needed to consult and adopt methodologies in fields other than those in which one works both as a lawyer, as an economist and as a sociologist. The institutional pluralism of European integration, and its openness to the "different", or to the "other", inevitably refers to the methodological pluralism of the research that aims to study it, to conceptualize it, and then possibly and prudently to prepare and recommend a better implementation. European supranationality therefore pushes us towards tolerance and the multidisciplinary and multi-normative "mesticciato". The Doctorate in "European Juridical and Economic Order" wants to be an interpreter and active bearer of this pluralistic need and of such an attitude of scientific "meekness".

The course provides multidisciplinary skills in law theory and constitution, in positive law (civil, commercial and labor), in economics, with reference to companies, markets and institutions in a European perspective, and in sociology, on the issues of migration and the right to health. Criminal law profiles of the European legal and economic order are also considered in a historical and theoretical framework. The objective is to make operational a comprehensive and plural reflection on legal supranationality and in particular on the European economic constitution. The course includes specific training objectives for the 4 curricula: 1) The curriculum "Theory and history of law: sociality and supranational public sphere" focuses on the re-proposal of a new common supranational law, with attention to globalization, European integration and their constitutionalisation. 2) The curriculum "Rights, protections, markets: negotiating autonomy and company disciplines" guarantees legal skills ranging from issues relating to consumer protection to contractual ones, and the discipline of employment relations. 3) The "Companies, Markets and Institutions in the European Union" curriculum offers specialized insights into rules, operating and financing models for companies, real and financial markets, institutions and economic policies in particular in the European Union. Finally, 4) the curriculum "Migration, European health systems and protection of fundamental rights" proposes research and provides expertise for the analysis of social and legal relationships, and fundamental rights, in relation to migration and public health management in a comparative and European perspective.

### **CONSISTENCY WITH THE PNRR**

The PhD in "European Legal and Economic Order", established at the Department of Law, Economics and Sociology of the University Magna Graecia of Catanzaro, aims to focus on a sustainable and inclusive





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research that is oriented to generate virtuous models of growth and development for our country. The interdisciplinary nature of the PhD therefore becomes fundamental for the formation of new professional figures who, through a preparation inspired by the different scientific approaches that flow into the doctoral programme, effectively support and stimulate innovation and the green and digital transition.

The modalities of interconnection between the production system and scientific research can be favoured by a close collaboration between public and private, an objective that the University of Catanzaro has already adopted, providing training courses within companies and businesses operating in the Calabrian territory, and thus encouraging the creation of a synergistic approach, certainly more adequate to address the technological, economic and social challenges of our time. The aim is to create a new generation of researchers and professionals who will be protagonists and interpreters of the change of the country system, contributing decisively to the formation of renewed relations between territories, research, business and public administration, helping the entry into the world of work of specific figures suitable to address and overcome the important challenges well outlined and summarized within the PNRR.

That said, the doctorate in "European Legal and Economic Order" is compatible with the following areas indicated by the PNRR:

The Research Project should be consistent with one or more of the following themes:

1. Within Scope 5.2:

point 5.2.1 "Cultural heritage" and in particular the articulations n. 1 "Digitalization of the processes of protection, conservation and valorization", n. 4 "Application of new economic models for the sustainability and the resilience" and n. 5 "Participatory approach to cultural heritage".

2. Within Scope 5.4:

A. point 5.4.1 "Digital Transition" and in particular the articulations n. 1 "Human-centred Services", n. 3 "Competitiveness of the Country" and n. 4 "Heterogeneous devices and systems";

B. point 5.4.3 "Artificial intelligence" and more specifically the articulations No. 1 "Artificial intelligence for artificial intelligence, No. 2 "Human-centric artificial intelligence", No. 4 "Artificial intelligence for society" and No. 6 "Artificial intelligence for industrial production".

3. Within Scope 5.5:

point 5.5.2 "Climate change, mitigation and adaptation" and more specifically the articulations No. 4 "Understanding, assessment and prediction of the impacts of climate change on natural and built environments, on health, well-being and cohesion of society" No. 5 "Methods and tools of accounting for the emissions of climate-altering agents", n. 6 "Evaluation of the effectiveness and sustainability of mitigation measures", n. 8 "Methods and tools for the knowledge, measurement and monitoring of climate adaptation measures" and n. 9 "Training and scientific dissemination on climate change".

4. Within Scope 5.6:

A. point 5.6.1 "Green Technologies" and more in the specific articulations n. 6 "A fair benchmarking: development and diffusion of the methods of the industrial ecology for a correct comparative evaluation between green and consolidated technologies";

B. point 5.6.3 "Bioindustry for the bioeconomy" and more specifically with the articulation n. 4 "Innovative business models for the modern bioeconomy".

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA PhD scholarships for the P.A. (excerpt from D.M. 351/2022)**

Research projects receiving grants for doctoral programmes for Public Administration must:

a. preferably cover the following CUN disciplinary areas:



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- Area 09 - Industrial and information engineering
- Area 11 - Historical, philosophical, pedagogical and psychological sciences
- Area 12 - Law
- Area 13 - Economics and Statistics
- Area 14 - Political and social sciences.

The doctoral programme must be carried out in a multidisciplinary perspective, oriented towards applied research in public administrations and aimed at the integrated development of one or more of the following knowledge and skills:

- reconstruct and interpret the legal framework of reference, national and supranational for the individual policy area, including secondary-rank rules and technical/application instructions that necessarily complement that regulatory framework (technical "specifications", application guidelines, etc.);
  - participate in the government, organisation and strategic direction of public administrations (both at national and regional and local level) through the implementation of innovative user-oriented strategies and the effectiveness of the actions implemented, and the development of resources;
  - develop autonomous research paths useful to define and enhance effective management, leadership and communication skills for public organizations, with particular reference to the selection, management and development of human resources;
  - develop independent research paths useful to enhance new organizational skills, including in terms of organizational theories and psychology of organizations, able to interpret and reinterpret the continuous and rapid change of public administrations as complex systems, which act - in an adaptive way - in the environment that surrounds them;
  - enhancing administrative capacity in relation to public policy formulation and design, developing diagnostic skills and taking responsibility for coordinating the policy cycle with regard to the phenomenology of possible problems in the problem-solving and solution-finding phases, decision-making, implementation and evaluation;
  - support institutional design, inter alia, by testing innovative tools of different governance models in a comparative way between policy areas, between European, state and sub-state levels of government and between national cases; taking appropriate account of the opportunities offered by the new information and communication technologies (ICT);
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- f. provide for study and research periods abroad from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of eighteen (18) months

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA for doctoral scholarships for Cultural Heritage (excerpt from D.M. 351/2022)**

The projects must:

- a. Preferably address subject areas and themes consistent with the following:

CUN AREA /THEME

AREA 12 - Legal Studies /Cultural Heritage Law

AREA 13 - Economics and Statistics /Economics of Culture and Art, Economics and Management of Artistic and Cultural Enterprises, Statistics and Data Analytics for Cultural Heritage



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AREA 14 - Political and social sciences / Sociology of cultural heritage, Sociology of the environment and territory

b. provide for periods of study and research in enterprises, research centres or public administrations, including museums, institutes of the Ministry of Culture, archives, libraries, from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months;

c. to provide periods of study and research abroad from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of eighteen (18) months.

**Curricula:**

- Theory and history of law: sociality and supranational public sphere
- Rights, safeguards, markets: negotiating autonomy and enterprise disciplines
- Enterprises, markets and institutions in the European Union
- Migration, European health systems and protection of fundamental rights

**Programme duration:** 3 years

**Coordinator:** Prof. Massimo La Torre

**e-mail:** [mlatorre@unicz.it](mailto:mlatorre@unicz.it)

**DEGREE CLASSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION:**

- LMG/01 Law
- LM-52 International relations
- LM-56 Sciences of Economics
- LM-63 Public Administration Sciences
- LM-76 Economics for the Environment and Culture
- LM-77 Economics and Business Sciences
- LM-78 Philosophical sciences
- LM-88 Sociology and Social Research
- LM-90 European Studies

<b>Positions with scholarship n. 11:</b>			<b>n. 10 ordinary positions</b>  <b>n.1 reserved positions for candidates who have graduated from foreign universities</b>
<b>n. 4 funded by University</b>	<b>n.5 PNRR D.M. 351/2022- P.A.</b>	<b>n. 2 PNRR D.M. 351/2022 Cultural Heritage</b>	

**Positions without grant n. 2**

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### **Details research project:**

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### **Foreign language: English**