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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.
2024/2025

**PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICIAL VERSION OF THIS CALL IS IN ITALIAN AND IS AVAILABLE ON THE MAGNA
GRÆCIA UNIVERSITY WEBSITE (D.R. 885/2024)**
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INFORMATION IN ENGLISH ON THE CALL FOR APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: JULY 22, 2024 – 10 A.M. (Italian time)

THE DEAN DECLARES

Art. 1 – Accreditation

In accordance with the provisions pursuant to Decree MUR n. 226 of 14.12.2021, pending the issuance of the Ministerial Decree of accreditation with the assent of ANVUR, the University Magna Græcia of Catanzaro intends to establish and activate for the a.y. 2024/25 (XL cycle) the PhD courses, of triennial duration, indicated below:

DIGITAL SOCIETY LAW AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

LAW AND THE ECONOMY OF TRANSITIONS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Curricula:

- Juridical
- Enterprise Economics

EUROPEAN LEGAL AND ECONOMIC ORDER

Curricula:

- Theory and history of law: sociality and supranational public sphere
- Rights and social policies in the European Union
- Organisation of Enterprises, Markets and Institutions in the European Union

LEGAL SYSTEMS AND THE SUPRANATIONAL DIMENSION

Curricula:

- History and Theory of Law between Society and Supranationality
- Rights, institutions and legal traditions: between the person, entities and the market.

HEALTH, MEDICINE AND WELFARE IN THE DIGITAL SOCIETY

Curricula:

- Health, complexity and welfare policies
- New technologies, organisation of services and health professions
- Ageing, lifestyles and the digital society



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The PhD courses in European Legal and Economic Order, Law and the Economy of Transitions and Sustainable Development, Health Medicine and Welfare in the digital society and Legal Systems and the Supranational Dimension divided into curricula.

Art. 2 – Public Selection Announcement

We hereby announce the public selection, through competitive examinations, for admission to the 2024/2025 Ph.D. programmes listed in the above art. 1 of the present Call for Applications.

The effectiveness of the selections carried out pursuant to this call is subject to the accreditation by the MUR of the relevant doctoral courses.

The assignment of scholarships based on the D.M. no. 629 of 24 Aprile 2024, shown in attachment A, is conditional on the admission to funding of the related project proposals by the MUR following the verification of the consistency of the research projects with the requirements set out in the D.M. 629/2024 by ANVUR.

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>.**

Candidates must present a research project that has to 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 of the PNRR Doctorates for “Patrimonio Culturale” (Cultural Heritage) or in the action of the PNRR Digital and Environmental Transitions, in relation to the types of scholarship available for each PhD Course.

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. 2024/2025, integral part of the present Call for applications**, are indicated the 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 funded pursuant to D.M. 629/2024 is subject to the ratification by the Academic Senate of the coherence of the projects with the PNRR investment lines and compliance with the eligibility criteria referred to in the same Ministerial Decree 629/2024, certified by the Selection Boards. The effective activation of each of the positions with the PNRR scholarship referred to in attachment A is also conditional on the verification of the judgment of eligibility for support from PNRR funds pursuant to Ministerial Decree 629/2024 performed by the MUR.



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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.y. 2024/2025, 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 31.10.2024 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 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.

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. If 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 40_____ (write *the doctoral course*).

The PEC must be sent by a certified e-mail personal user and a copy of a valid identity document must be attached. Institutional PECs accredited to public bodies are not allowed. In the event that the candidate does not have a certified e-mail address but makes use of the power of representation pursuant to art. 38, c. 3 bis of the Presidential Decree 28 December 2000, n. 445 and subsequent amendments, it is necessary to transmit, in addition to the substitutive declaration of certification of the qualification, also the delegation



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conferred to the holder of the PEC. The valid identity documents of both parties signing the proxy (delegating and delegated) must be attached to the proxy.

The following must be strictly indicated in the subject of the PEC: Declaration for Graduating SURNAME Doctorate 40_____ (indicate the doctoral course).

Art. 4 – Applications procedures

Applicants may submit **a maximum total of 2 applications for admission to PhD courses announced by the University of Catanzaro for the academic year 2024/25.**

Applicants must submit **separate applications, one for each PhD course for which they wish to compete.**

Applicants may apply to take part in two PhD courses but may choose, under penalty of exclusion, **only one curriculum in the case of a PhD course divided into curricula.** In case of application to 2 (two) 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.**

In the event of **successful placement in more than one doctoral course, the order of priority expressed in the applications, by means of a declaration in lieu of affidavit, shall be a binding criterion for admission to the courses.**

Therefore, taking into account the deadlines imposed by the MUR for the completion of the selection procedures for the PNRR scholarship courses, and in consideration of the different timeframes for the completion of the selection tests, **candidates who are successful in the ranking for the course indicated as non-priority will be enrolled *sub condicione*, it being understood that at the end of the selection procedures for the course indicated as priority one, if they are also placed in a useful position in the latter ranking, they must enrol in the course they have chosen as a priority, and shall simultaneously forfeit their enrolment in the other course.**

Due to the principle of binding priority, if the candidate is successful in the course declared as the priority and does not enrol in that course, they will in any case forfeit the first enrolment made *sub condicione* on the second choice.

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 call in Italian for applications to 22.07.2024 at 10:00 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 22.07.2024 (see below).****

The date and time of submission of the application are provided by the computer system.

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 send via email from the email address "helpesse3@unicz.it".

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

For online application is available a Short Guide for admission to PhD announcement a.y. 2024/2025 on the website at the following address <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>.



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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 apply for only one PhD course. When you finish filling out 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**.

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

Titles, documents and publications considered useful for the selection procedure must be attached in electronic PDF format not exceeding 20 MB each.

N.B. In the "MANAGEMENT OF TITLES AND DOCUMENTS FOR EVALUATION" section, in the "TITLE" field, it is mandatory to include a meaningful name of the document you intend to enter (e.g. curriculum_vitae;



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document_identity; interview_telematic); the name of the uploaded files must have a maximum length of 50 characters.

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 cancelling the process.

N.B. When you finish filling out online procedure and click on "COMPLETA AMMISSIONE AL CONCORSO" the application cannot be modified, and you cannot 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 within the deadline **22.07.2024, 10 a.m.** (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 40 _____ (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 10:00 a.m. (Italian time) July 22, 2024.

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.

The procedure for receiving applications online will be automatically closed at 10 A.M. (Italian time) of **22.07.2024**. 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.

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



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Candidates must pay € 50.00 for the selection process participation fees made by “Pago PA payment” by 22.07.2024. 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 enrolment 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, taxpayer 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 2 (two) 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 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: protocollo@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



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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.

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;

The exclusion from the selection, for the aforementioned reasons, will be notified to the interested parties exclusively by PEC, or by ordinary e-mail (in the case of failure to communicate a PEC address), to the address chosen as the address for the purposes of the selection.

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*.

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.



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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 (In the following order: University of Catanzaro, University Politecnica delle Marche, Dipartimento di Eccellenza o), according to the order of score in the general ranking;
- scholarships funded under the PNRR Doctorates for the Public Administration, under the PNRR Doctorates for Cultural Heritage and PNRR Digital and Environmental Transitions, according to the order of score in the general ranking based on the area in which the project presented by the candidate (Public Administration, Cultural heritage or Digital and environmental transitions) within the limit of the number of scholarships respectively put up for 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.

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



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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 evaluation of qualifications 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 publication of the scores reported in the evaluation of the titles constitutes, for those who have obtained a vote of at least 30/50, convocation for the interview without further notice and/or communications.

The interview will normally take place in person, in a classroom open to the public, unless otherwise provided for in Annex A. The option to conduct the interview electronically is reserved, upon specific request, for candidates with a qualification obtained abroad and resident abroad and for candidates of Italian nationality working abroad with a regular employment relationship.

By way of exception, justified and documented requests may be authorised to conduct the interview via electronic means by the candidates. For this purpose, the candidate must submit, in the manner described in Article 4, a justified request to the Rector, who may authorise, at his sole discretion, the remote interview.

In the event that it becomes necessary to adopt the method of conducting the interview by telematic means for all the candidates and in the event of any variation in the interview schedule, no personal communication will be given to the candidates.



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Only candidates of foreign nationality residing abroad can send this request by ordinary e-mail to affarigenerali@cert.unicz.it, configured to accept ordinary e-mails.

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, 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 Google Meet platform. The Google Meet platform allows the public access to the virtual classroom where the session takes place. In any case, the interviews must be publicized.

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 Google Meet 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).

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.



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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>.

Art. 7 – Rankings

The Commission establishes the general merit rankings on the basis of the marks obtained by the candidates in the assessment of the project and qualifications and in the interview, indicating the area (PNRR Public Administration, Cultural Heritage or Digital and Environmental Transitions) in which the project submitted by the candidates falls and specifying the candidates who have competed for the places reserved for graduates with foreign qualifications.

The general merit rankings will be published on the University website <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>.

The President of the Selection Committee shall promptly forward the minutes of the selection operations to the Rector who, as a rule, within 10 (ten) days from the date of receipt of the aforementioned minutes, shall issue a Decree approving the selection acts or postponing them for possible regularisation. **From the day following the date of publication of the Rector's decree approving the selection acts on the website <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>**, the deadlines for submitting the application form referred to in Article 8 below shall commence, under penalty of forfeiture.

Admission to the courses and the provisional allocation of the scholarship will take place by Rectoral Decree, on the basis of the general merit list and within the limits of the availability of places established by the notice for each course and, in particular:

- first of all, the scholarships funded by the Universities (Catanzaro, followed by University Politecnica delle Marche and Dipartimento di Eccellenza) will be awarded, according to the order of points in the general ranking list
- subsequently, the scholarships funded under the PNRR Doctorates for Public Administration, PNRR Doctorates for Cultural Heritage and PNRR Digital and Environmental Transitions will be awarded, according to the order of points in the general ranking list based on the area in which the project submitted by the



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candidate falls (Public Administration, Cultural Heritage or Digital and Environmental Transitions) within the limit of the number of scholarships respectively made available for that specific type of scholarship - finally, places without a scholarship.

In the event that the results of the admission tests determine an **ex aequo situation** for a place with a scholarship, **the evaluation of the economic situation determined in accordance with the Prime Ministerial Decree of 9/04/2001 shall prevail.**

To this end, candidates in a position of ex aequo are required to submit, online or at the authorised counters, the **request for the ISEE Model on the day following the date of publication of the results list.**

In any case, **candidates in a position of ex aequo must send the ISEE model to the University Administration** (at affarigenerali@cert.unicz.it or affarigenerali1@unicz.it) **within 3 days from the day after the date of publication of the results list**, in order to allow the allocation of the PNRR study grants within the ministerial deadline. Candidates admitted for interview are therefore invited to check in advance the documentation and the time required for the issue of the ISEE. In this regard, it is strongly recommended to request the ISEE Form in telematic mode, which guarantees promptness in issuing the required document.

In the event of further parity for the awarding of grants co-financed with PNRR funds, the female candidate shall be declared the winner, pursuant to the D.I. of 7 December 2021, published in the G.U. no. 309 of 30 December 2021, concerning the "Adoption of the guidelines aimed at favouring equal gender and generational opportunities, as well as the employment inclusion of people with disabilities in public contracts financed with PNRR and PNC resources".

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.

If the ISEE Model is not transmitted within the deadline, the winner will be placed lower than the other candidate

In the event that the results of the admission tests lead to an ex aequo situation for a place 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 places reserved for foreign graduates are not allocated for lack of suitable candidates, these places will be made available for admission procedures for ordinary places.

With reference to the PhD course in "Law and economics of transitions and sustainable development", if the places foreseen for a curriculum are not all assigned due to a lack of suitable candidates on that curriculum, these places will be made available for the other curriculum.

With reference to the PhD course in "Law and Economics of Transitions and Sustainable Development", in the case of completion of the agreement with Lancaster University (UK) prior to the start of the course, the first candidate placed in a useful position in the ranking list of merit of the company's economic record, who has expressed the desire, when submitting the application for participation, to compete for the position that allows the issuance of the dual title, The double degree may be issued subject to the passing of a specific interview for admission to the aforementioned foreign University and provided that it meets the additional requirements set out in Annex A.

In the case of placement in a position useful in both 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.



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Therefore, taking into account the deadlines imposed by the MUR for the completion of the selection procedures for courses with PNRR scholarship, and taking into account the different timing of the selection tests, candidates who are successful in the ranking of the course indicated as not a priority, will be enrolled under conditions, subject to the outcome of the selection procedures of the course indicated as a priority, If they are in a useful position also in this last ranking, they must register for the priority course chosen, at the same time forfeiting the registration to the other course.

For the principle of binding priority, in the event that the candidate would be the winner in the course declared as a priority and would not register for that course, it would in any case lapse from the first entry made under conditions on the second choice.

Courses will start on 2 November 2024.

If 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 € 300,00, 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.**

As stated in the art. 11, paragraph 6, of D.M. 629/2024, the doctoral scholarships ex D.M. 629/2024 cannot be given to doctoral candidates who have renounced scholarships for the PNRR as part of the XXXVIII cycle and the XXXIX doctoral cycle at an Italian university.

Art. 8 – Required action for successful candidates

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

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 € 466,00 made by PagoPA for payment "Tassa iscrizione e frequenza corso di dottorato di ricerca -including I rata - I anno € 300,00, 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);

In order to allow the Academic Board to verify and authorise, in compliance with the exclusivity and full-time commitment provided for by article 12 of the University Regulations, the compatibility of the work activity carried out by the successful candidates with the commitment required by the PhD course, the successful



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candidates must submit appropriate self-certification containing the type of activity carried out, indicating all the elements useful for the assessment (employer, type of relationship, place of work, time commitment, etc.). This provision also applies to civil servants who do not benefit, pursuant to Article 2 of Law no. 476 of 13 August 1984, from the leave of absence provided for by collective bargaining or, for employees under public law, from extraordinary leave for study purposes.

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.

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 Graecia 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.

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 regularized 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.



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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.

In the case of winners who are civil servants, enrolment is subject to verification, by the administrative offices of the University, of the release of the leave/extraordinary leave for the period of the normal duration of the course, envisaged by current legal provisions from part of the relevant administration.

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 PNRR scholarships can be awarded to civil servants and to employees governed by public law **on condition** that they obtain unpaid leave or extraordinary leave for study reasons for the entire three-year period of the doctoral course.

All positions funded under the PNRR pursuant to D.M. 629/2024 must be accepted with a scholarship for all three years of the doctoral programme.

Acceptance of PNRR scholarships entails, among others, the following obligations, under penalty of revocation of the scholarship and loss of doctoral status:

- **For the PNRR P.A. scholarship: spend periods of study and research in Public Administrations, companies or research centres from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, even non-continuous and carry out periods of study and research abroad, even if not continuous, for a minimum of six (6) months.**
- **For the PNRR Cultural Heritage scholarship: spend periods of study and research in companies, research centres or public administrations, including museums, institutes and training institutions of the Ministry of Culture (e.g. Foundation of the school of cultural heritage and activities and other higher education schools), archives, libraries from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, even non-continuous, and carry out study and research periods abroad, even non-continuous, of a minimum of six (6) months.**
- **For the PNRR Digital and Environmental Transitions scholarship: spend a period of study and research abroad of a minimum of six (6) months, even non-continuous, and carry out periods of study and research in companies or research centres from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, even if not continuous.**

All grants funded under the NRRP 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.



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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 funded by D.M. 629/2024 will be made after the confirmation of eligibility for the additional scholarship by the competent ministerial offices and the final awarding of scholarships to the winners.

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

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



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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 Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 247 of 23 October 2007, apply to doctoral students.

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.

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 12 months.**

During the period of stay abroad of PhD students without a scholarship and with an ISEE of less than €22,000.00, the University undertakes to pay €5,000.00 for the entire year as reimbursement of expenses.

The specific obligations for beneficiaries of grants financed under D.M. 629/2024 remain unchanged.

Upon submission of the application, the candidate is aware and accepts 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 and the loss of status of Ph.D. student.

The Ph.D. student beneficiary of the NRRP 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 that he is aware that failure to comply with the minimum period in the company and/or failure to comply with the minimum period abroad will result in the scholarship being revoked of study, the forfeiture of the doctoral course and the return of any amounts already received in the semester in which the revocation took place
- b. certifies that they are aware that the modification of the project objectives and expected results (if it has not been previously authorized by the MUR) involves the revocation of the scholarship, the forfeiture of the doctoral course and the return of any amounts already received in the semester in which the revocation took place;
- c. certify that they are aware that any negative judgment from the Academic Board will result in the revocation of the scholarship, the forfeiture of the doctoral course and the return of any amounts already received in the semester in which the revocation took place;
- d. certifies that they is aware that the withdrawal from the course entails the return of the monthly salaries received in the semester in which the withdrawal was presented, without prejudice to the accruals received in relation to the six-month periods of activity already carried out, unless otherwise ministerial provisions;
- e. certifies that he is aware and accepts that the use of a PNRR scholarship cannot be renounced in any case (for example due to simultaneous enrollment in a medical specialization school, use of another scholarship, etc.) and that a request for renunciation of the mere use of a PNRR scholarship entails the forfeiture of the doctoral student status and the return of the months received in the semester in which the renunciation was presented, unless otherwise provided by ministerial provisions. In any case, without prejudice to the periods of suspension referred to in art. 8 c. 8 of the Ministerial Decree 226/2021 and the suspension for compulsory maternity leave;
- f. certifies not to benefit at the moment from other scholarships awarded for any reason, and undertakes, for the entire duration of the scholarship, not to benefit from other scholarships awarded for any reason, except for those admissible pursuant to current national legislation.

In the above cases of withdrawal of the grant University of Catanzaro will be entitled to recover the amounts received from the beneficiary.



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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 responsibility of the Board of Lecturers to authorize the Ph.D. student to work. The College of Teachers, upon request for authorization 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 completely compatible with the respect of the commitment required for the training activities of the course itself.

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 authorization, 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.

The tuition fees and attendance at the Ph.D. courses are determined for a.y. 2024/2025, in the amount of € 1000 to be paid in three instalments 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 instalment	II instalment	III instalment	Stamp duty paid virtual system	Tax for the right to study PhD programme
PhD student with grant	N/A	€ 1.000,00	€ 300,00 at the time of enrolment	€ 350,00 by 31.12.2024	€ 350,00 by 30.04.2025	€ 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,



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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.

The provisions of Law 12 April 2022, n. 33 concerning the simultaneous enrolment in two higher education courses and the D.M. no. 930 of 29 July 2022.

It is up to the Academic Board to authorize the PhD student to enrol in or continue attending a Master's. At the request of the doctoral student, accompanied by a declaration from the supervisor - certifying the compatibility of the Master's activities with the successful performance of the training activities - the Academic Board, with a motivated resolution, can authorize the doctoral student, with or without a scholarship, to enrol or continue attendance at the Master, verifying its compatibility with the fruitful full-time performance of training, teaching and research activities relating to the doctoral course. Compatibility is to be understood in the sense that the activity is fully consistent with compliance with the commitment required for the training activities of the course itself.

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-disciplinaye-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

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.

Art. 13 – Ph.D. application procedure Manager

In accordance with the provisions of art. 5 of the law 7 August 1990, n. 241, dott.ssa Eleonora Consoli is responsible for the procedure, with exclusion of the selective phases.

The competent Organizational Unit is the General Affairs Area - Università Magna Græcia di Catanzaro - Campus Universitario - V.le Europa, Loc. Germaneto, Catanzaro, tel. + 39 0961/3696075- 0961/3696090 -



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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. 2024/2025

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 behavior of individual users - on the Net as in the real world - transforming them into marketable goods;
 - the dematerialisation of data ownership rights (with attention to the subject of the so called bit property and cc.dd. NFT or non-fungible token);
 - dematerialisation of payment services (taxes) and 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, study, communicate and 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, taking into account the relationship between justice and new technologies, 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, the training objectives and the professional opportunities of the PhD in Digital Society Law and Technological Innovation are consistent with Mission 1 - DIGITALIZATION, INNOVATION, COMPETITIVENESS, CULTURE AND TOURISM which aims to relaunch the productivity of the system, focusing on innovation and digitalization in the sectors of Public Administration, Culture and Tourism and in general the production system, and considering also the possible impact on the strategic and transversal priorities foreseen by the Plan (Youth, Gender Equality and South). The PhD 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. 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, the coherence derives from the focus on 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 based on the focus on the protection of the fundamental rights of the person in modern digital society, also with a view to gender equality and the inclusion of disabled people; coherence with component 3 is given by the focus on research on tourism and cultural offer, taking 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. (extract D.M. 629/2024)

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



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- Area 12 - Law
- Area 13 - Economics and Statistics
- Area 14 - Political and social sciences.

In particular, 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 the secondary 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 that 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 and ecological 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 technologies and solutions, in order to ensure greater effectiveness, efficiency and cost-effectiveness of public action;
- b. provide for the implementation of the entire doctoral programme, training, research and evaluation at the administrative and operational premises of the beneficiary university, without prejudice to periods of study and research at the Public Administrations, companies or research centres and abroad, planned in line with the training and research activities planned at the beneficiary University premises;
- c. provide for periods of study and research at public administrations, enterprises or research centres from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, even if not continuous, over the three-year period;
- d. provide periods of study and research abroad, even if not continuous, from a minimum of six (6) months to the maximum limit provided for in art. 9, paragraph 3, of the decree of the Minister of the university and research 14 December 2021, n. 226, over the three-year period;
- e. promote, with due regard for intellectual property, the exploitation of research results through the appropriate circulation of the results pursued, in any case according to the principles "Open science" and "FAIR Data".



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The periods of study and research referred to in paragraphs c) and d) above shall be distinct and shall be conducted with separate subjects.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA PhD scholarships for the Digital and Environmental Transitions (extract D.M. 629/2024)

The research projects receiving grants for the Digital and Environmental Transitions doctoral programmes must:

- a. concern disciplinary and thematic areas consistent with the digital and ecological transition referred to in the NRP;
- b. envisage the implementation of the entire doctoral programme, training, research and evaluation, at the administrative and operational sites of the beneficiary University, without prejudice to the periods of study and research at enterprises and research centres and abroad, planned in line with the training and research activities envisaged at the sites of the implementing party;
- c. provide for study and research periods in enterprises or research centres from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, even if not continuous, over the three-year period;
- d. provide for periods of study and research abroad, including non-continuous ones, 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 14 December 2021, over the three-year period;
- e. to encourage, with due respect for intellectual property, the exploitation of research results by means of an appropriate circulation of the results pursued, in any case in accordance with the "Open science" and "FAIR Data" principles.

The periods of study and research referred to in points c) and d) are distinct and must be carried out in separate entities.

PROGRAMME DURATION: 3 years

COORDINATOR: Prof. Fulvio Gigliotti

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DEGREE CLASSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION:

- LMG/01 - Class of master's degrees in 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
- 22/S - (specialist in jurisprudence)
- 64/S - (specializing in economics)
- 70/S - (specializing in political science)
- 71/S - (specialist in public administration sciences)



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84/S - (specializing in business studies)

100/S - (specialists in techniques and methods for the information society)

102/S - (specialized in theory and techniques of standardization and legal information)

LMG/01 (Law)

Available Positions	n. 9
Available scholarship: 7 (1 of which, with an Athenaeum scholarship, is reserved for graduates of foreign universities)	TOT. 7 n. 4 University scholarships (of which no. 1 reserved for graduates of foreign universities) n. 1 PNRR P.A. ex Ministerial Decree 629/2024 n. 1 PNRR Digital and Environmental Transitions ex D.M. 629/2024 n. 1 Co-funded Territorial Pacts - "Magna Graecia Mediterranea" Project
Positions without scholarship	n. 2

CUP:

F63C24000360002 Digital and Environmental Transitions

F63C24000350002 Public Administration

Qualifications and research project evaluation results publication date:

No later than **29 July 2024** on the University website at the following link
<https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>

Interviews:

07 August 2024, 09.30 a.m., Room SALA RIUNIONE, Level 0, Building Giuridico Economico e delle Scienze Sociali, West side, Campus Universitario, V.le Europa, Loc. Germaneto, Catanzaro - Any updates available at the following 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 boost the productivity of the system, 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 provided by 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.



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With reference to component 1, the coherence derives from the focus on 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 based on the focus on the protection of the fundamental rights of the person in modern digital society, also with a view to gender equality and the inclusion of disabled people; coherence with component 3 is given by the focus on research on tourism and cultural offer, taking 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.

Foreign language: English



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LAW AND ECONOMICS OF TRANSITIONS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The activation of the PhD course in "Law and Economics of transitions and sustainable development" is one of the actions provided for by the project of the Department of Excellence of the Magna Graecia University of Catanzaro. The course focuses on interdisciplinary training between jurists and economists on issues that involve the current transition processes oriented to the establishment of an economic model of sustainable development.

The training project includes two curricula - one legal and the other economic-business - and focuses on the different research profiles affected by the ecological, technological and digital transition, involving the areas of private law, advertising and business-economics. In particular, the legal curriculum will deal with the implications, from the point of view of the classification of phenomena, the production rules and the instruments and techniques of legal circulation of wealth and the protection of rights, these implications stemming from transitions and reflected by the lines of regulatory intervention on the economic and social fabric, with a view to market regulation, business management, environmental protection and technological innovation. The economic-business curriculum provides a double profile: one more strictly economic that will deal with issues related to sustainable economics, with a particular attention to the themes of education, health, culture and the environment; the other, organizational-business, more oriented to the circular economy and the digital and green transformation of enterprises. In general, all the issues addressed are part of the key objectives of the ecological, technological and digital transition that the EU Member States, including Italy, have decided to pursue, as a key hub to boost employment and the economy, boosting production and investment. The ongoing process towards a new development model, supported by a radical change in the general regulatory framework in the context of the European Green Deal, presents both the jurist and the economist with important innovations in the approach to regulating the institutions of the capitalist economy, which are reflected in a new dimension of conflict, the complexity of which requires the adoption of new research methodologies, crossing the boundaries of individual scientific fields. In the field of teaching, the PhD Project provides for the activation of common courses in the curricula, divided into two modules each, held respectively by a professor of law and a professor of economics. Each curriculum will complement teaching and seminars on specific topics related to the ecological and digital transition. The economic curriculum also provides, starting this year, a scholarship shared with the University of Lancaster. The selected PhD student will share his learning and study time between the two universities. In particular, the first year of the doctorate includes an advanced teaching phase with compulsory verification at the Department of Economics of the University of Lancaster, in addition to the courses provided at Catanzaro in the diges. The following years are devoted to the preparation of the thesis, which will be discussed separately in the two universities for the purpose of obtaining the double doctoral degree and PhD in Economics.

The Doctoral Course aims to provide specialist skills on emerging issues related to ecological, technological and digital transition. The objective is the training of jurists and economists with transversal skills, which allow to understand and interpret the complexity of new phenomena. Each curriculum has specific objectives: The legal curriculum forms lawyers able to confront the evolution of the system, by acquiring a wealth of expertise in terms of the analysis of legal issues and the systematic framing of them, which will enable the problems posed by the changes taking place in the physiognomy of the traditional institutes of private law and national and transnational public law.



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The business-economics curriculum aims to train PhDs who possess high-level skills in all fundamental aspects (methodological, theoretical, quantitative) of the economic sciences and organizational-business. The objective is to develop original studies, on the frontier of scientific research, within the themes of economic transition and sustainable development.

CONSISTENCY WITH THE PNRR

The Doctoral Course is consistent with the topics covered by the PNRR. The training objective is the preparation of researchers and professionals competent on the profiles of private and public law, as well as on the economic and corporate, involved in the ecological, technological and digital transition. Interdisciplinarity, as a characteristic feature of the training course, focuses on methodological innovation in order to allow the acquisition of a wealth of skills suitable for addressing new issues, in terms of analysis of the context and interpretation of reality, given the changes taking place in the economic and social fabric.

In particular, the PhD course is compatible with PNRR Mission 1 (Digitalization, Innovation, Competitiveness, Culture and Tourism) with particular regard to the areas of research related to the effects of the use of new technologies on the relations of private and public law, also with regard to the organizational and management profiles of companies and public administration. It is also compatible with Mission 2 (Green Revolution and Ecological Transition), especially with regard to the implications, in terms of the framework of phenomena and analysis of the consequences on economic institutions, resulting from the ecological transition. It is, finally, compatible with Mission 5 (inclusion and cohesion), as a research area closely linked to ecological, technological and digital transitions, with a view to ensuring instrumental safeguards to ensure fair governance of changes.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA PhD scholarships for the P.A. (extract from D.M. 629/2024)

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.

In particular, 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 the secondary 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



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rapid change of public administrations as complex systems that 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 and ecological 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 technologies and solutions, in order to ensure greater effectiveness, efficiency and cost-effectiveness of public action;

b. provide for the implementation of the entire doctoral programme, training, research and evaluation at the administrative and operational premises of the beneficiary university, without prejudice to periods of study and research at the Public Administrations, companies or research centres and abroad, planned in line with the training and research activities planned at the beneficiary University premises;

c. provide for periods of study and research at public administrations, enterprises or research centres from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, even if not continuous, over the three-year period;

d. provide periods of study and research abroad, even if not continuous, from a minimum of six (6) months to the maximum limit provided for in art. 9, paragraph 3, of the decree of the Minister of the university and research 14 December 2021, n. 226, over the three-year period;

e. promote, with due regard for intellectual property, the exploitation of research results through the appropriate circulation of the results pursued, in any case according to the principles "Open science" and "FAIR Data".

The periods of study and research referred to in paragraphs c) and d) above shall be distinct and shall be carried out with separate subjects.

Curricula:

- JURIDICAL
- ENTERPRISE ECONOMICS

JURIDICAL CURRICULUM- Public Administration ex DM 629/2024:

Public Administration ex DM 629/2024

1) Protection of the environment in civil proceedings (Private Law).

2) Economic, environmental and social sustainability and business crisis (Commercial Law)

3) Banking and/or financial markets and transactions. Impact on bank credit or investment relationships. Role of regulation (Banking Law).



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- 4) Environmental taxation and sustainable development (IUS/12 Tax Law)
- 5) Energy transition and simplification of authorisation procedures in the PNRR (Administrative Law);
- 6) Environmental protection and sustainable development in international law (IUS/13 International Law)

ENTERPRISE ECONOMICS CURRICULUM- Public Administration ex DM 629/2024:

Public Administration ex DM 629/2024
Applied microeconomics

- 1) Economics of human capital, education and health. Theoretical and empirical aspects

Business area

- 1) Management of the Digital and Ecological Transition: Methods and Tools for Business and the PA (Economics and Business Management)
- 2) Cooperative credit and environmental, social and digital transitions: peculiarities, challenges and prospects (Economics of financial intermediaries)
- 3) The new scenario for sustainability reporting according to Directive 2022/464 (Business Administration)

Economic history

- 1) The challenge of sustainability: the role of SMEs.

Programme duration: 3 years

Coordinator: Prof.ssa Maria Maddalena Semeraro

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DEGREE CLASSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION:

- LMG/01 - Class of master's degrees in law
- LM-52 - International Relations
- 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-82 - Statistical Sciences
- LM-90 - European Studies



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Specific requirements for double degree in collaboration with Lancaster University

- Winning applicant on business economics curriculum
- Master's degree in Economics with a grade of no less than 100/110;
- English language proficiency certification issued by one of the following organisations:
ELTS Academic (approved by UKVI and other centres)
IELTS Online with an overall score of at least 7.0, with a minimum of 6.0 in each element;
Pearson PTE Academic with a score of at least 65 and a minimum of 50 in each component of the test;
TOEFL IBT or TOEFL IBT Home Edition with an overall score of at least 94, with a minimum of 19 in reading, 19 in listening, 19 in speaking and 22 in writing.

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Available places	n. 8		
Available Scholarship: n. 6	Juridical Curriculum scholarship n. 3		
	n.1 University scholarship	n.1 funded by project Dipartimento di Eccellenza ex L.232/2016	n.1 funded by PNRR P.A. 629
	Enterprise Economics Curriculum scholarship n. 3 - one of which allows eligibility for Lancaster University's selection for the award of a double degree		
	n.1 University scholarship (reserved for graduates of foreign universities)	n.1 funded by project Dipartimento di Eccellenza ex L.232/2016	n.1 funded by PNRR P.A. DM 629
Positions without scholarship	n. 1 (Law Curriculum) n. 1 (Enterprise Economicus Curriculum)		

CUP: F63C24000340002 Public Administration

Qualifications and research project evaluation results publication date:

No later than **23 August 2024** on the University website at the following link
<https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>

Interviews:

27 August 2024, 11.30 a.m., the interview will take place on the Platform Google Meet in accordance with the modalities established in art. 6. Following is the link to the virtual classroom
<https://meet.google.com/atd-yrkchzd> – Any updates available at the following link
<https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>



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Details research project:

The research project, which can be presented in both English and Italian, should be written in a maximum of 5000 words and should be related to the research topics proposed by the Academic Boards, described above, with reference to the chosen curriculum.

Applicants aspiring to the double-degree position, in collaboration with Lancaster University, will have to submit a research project, obligatorily in English, potentially making a significant contribution to existing literature.

Foreign language: English



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EUROPEAN LEGAL AND ECONOMIC ORDER

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

It is a question of making operational a research space aimed at interrogating supranationality both in the legal field and from an economic science perspective having regard to the specific evolution of the European integration process, as this has occurred in recent decades, in particular in the European Union. European supranationality is by now a fact and a history which determines the conduct of institutions, governments, rights, markets and companies at the European level, imbuing the entire social life of the Member States of the European Union and not only these, but going beyond the same borders of the Union, in a genuinely pan-European perspective. The project of the doctorate is therefore to build an interdisciplinary forum, which takes on plural perspectives, such as those of the theory of law, positive law, economics, and sociology, to allow the circulation of different information and analyses of which each takes on these perspectives, 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 institutional, economic and financial action, and on social life itself of the various European states. To this end, it is believed that a broad disposition to consult and adopt methodologies of sectors other than those in which one operates both as jurists, economists and sociologists is necessary. 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 which propose to study it, to conceptualise it, and then eventually and prudently to prepare and recommend one better implementation. The doctorate in "European legal and economic order" intends to interpret and actively bear this pluralist need and such an attitude of scientific "meekness".

The course provides multidisciplinary skills in the theory of law and the constitution, in positive law (civil, commercial and labour), in economics, with reference to companies, markets and institutions in a European perspective, and in sociology, about migration and of the right to health. Criminal law profiles of the European legal and economic system are also considered in a historical and theoretical framework. The aim is to implement an articulated and plural reflection on juridical supranationality and on the European economic constitution. The course provides specific training objectives for the 3 curricula:

- 1) The curriculum "Theory and History of Law: Sociality and the Supranational Public Sphere" focuses on the redefinition of a new supranational common law, with attention to globalisation, European integration and their constitutionalisation;
- 2) The curriculum "Rights and Social Policies in the European Union" provides expertise in the analysis of legal aspects and social relations related to European policies on labour relations and the most relevant social policy issues;
- 3) The curriculum "Organisation of Enterprises, Markets and Institutions in the European Union" offers specialised insights into organisation and operating models for enterprises, real and financial markets, institutions and economic policies in the European Union.

CONSISTENCY WITH THE PNRR

The research doctorate in "European legal and economic order", established at the Department of Law, Economics and Sociology of the Magna Graecia University of Catanzaro, aims to focus on sustainable and inclusive research that is oriented towards generating models virtuous of growth and development for our country. Scientific research represents, today more than ever, an obligatory step to adapt our territories to the new challenges that the present places before us, and therefore this must be oriented in such a way as to have an active role in society, applying the results of studies for practical purposes.



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The interdisciplinarity of the research doctorate therefore becomes fundamental for the training of new professional figures who, through preparation inspired by the various scientific approaches that flow into the doctoral programme, are effectively able to support and stimulate innovation and the green and digital transition. In this sense, through seminars, meetings, congresses and conferences, as has already been done in recent years, the aim is to promote and stimulate the meeting between the world of research and the local and national production system, in order to increase the country's competitiveness, even more in the current scenario.

The methods of interconnection between the production system and scientific research can be favored by close collaboration between the public and private sectors, an objective that the University of Catanzaro has already made its own, providing training internships within companies and businesses operating in the Calabrian area, and thus favoring the creation of a synergistic approach, certainly more suitable for facing the technological, economic and social challenges of our time. The aim is to create a new generation of researchers and professionals who will become protagonists and interpreters of the change in the country system, contributing decisively to the formation of renewed relationships between territories, research, businesses and public administration, helping entry into the world of work of specific figures suitable for facing and overcoming 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:

1. Within scope 5.2 it is compatible with:

point 5.2.1 "Cultural heritage" and specifically with articulations n. 1 "Digitization of protection, conservation and enhancement processes", n. 4 "Application of new economic models for sustainability and resilience" and n. 5 "Participatory approach to cultural heritage".

2. Within scope 5.4 it is compatible with:

A. point 5.4.1 "Digital transition" and specifically with articulations n. 1 "Human-centred services", no. 3 "Country competitiveness" and n. 4 "Heterogeneous devices and systems";

B. point 5.4.3 "Artificial intelligence" and more specifically with articulations n. 1 "Artificial intelligence for artificial intelligence", n. 2 "Human-centric artificial intelligence", n. 4 "Artificial intelligence for society" and n. 6 "Artificial intelligence for industrial production".

3. Within scope 5.5 it is compatible with:

point 5.5.2 "Climate change, mitigation and adaptation" and more specifically with articulations n. 4 "Understanding, assessment and prediction of the impacts of climate change on natural and built environments, on health, well-being and societal cohesion", n. 5 "Methods and tools for accounting for emissions of climate-altering agents", n. 6 "Evaluation of the effectiveness and sustainability of mitigation measures", n. 8 "Methods and tools for understanding, measuring and monitoring climate adaptation measures" and n. 9 "Scientific training and dissemination on climate change".

4. Within scope 5.6 it is compatible with:

A. point 5.6.1 "Green Technologies" and more specifically with articulations n. 6 "A fair benchmarking: development and dissemination of industrial ecology methods for a correct comparative assessment between green and consolidated technologies";

B. point 5.6.3 "Bioindustry for the bioeconomy" and more specifically with articulation no. 4 "Innovative business models for the modern bioeconomy".



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA PhD scholarships for the P.A. (extract from D.M. 629/2024)

Research projects receiving scholarships in relation to doctoral programs for the Public Administration must:

a. preferably concern the following CUN disciplinary areas:

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

In particular, the doctoral program must be realised in a multidisciplinary perspective, oriented towards applied research activity in public administrations and aimed at the integrated development of one or more of the following knowledge and skills:

- reconstruct and interpret the national and supranational legal framework of reference for the individual policy sector, including the secondary-level regulations and the technical/application instructions that necessarily integrate said regulatory framework (technical ("specifications"), guidelines applications etc.);
 - participate in the governance, organization and strategic management of public administrations (both at national and regional and local level) through the implementation of innovative strategies strongly oriented towards users and the effectiveness of the actions implemented, as well as the valorisation of resources;
 - develop independent research paths useful for defining and enhancing effective management, leadership and communication skills for public organisations, with particular reference to the selection, management and development of human resources;
 - develop autonomous research paths useful for enhancing new organizational skills, also in terms of organizational theories and organizational psychology, capable of interpreting and reinterpreting the continuous and rapid change of public administrations as complex systems, which act - in an adaptive way - in the surrounding environment;
 - enhance administrative capacity in relation to the formulation and design of public policies, both by developing diagnostic skills and by assuming responsibility for the coordination of the policy cycle as regards the phenomenology of possible problems in the phases of defining problems and identifying solutions, decision, implementation and evaluation;
 - support institutional planning also through the experimentation of innovative tools of the different governance models in a comparative key between policy sectors, between European, state and sub-state government levels and between national cases, which adequately take into account the opportunities offered by the new information and communication technologies (ICT);
 - favor the digital and ecological transition of public administrations, contributing to the redesign and simplification of organizational models, as well as to the processes of selection and adoption of enabling technologies and solutions, in order to ensure greater effectiveness, efficiency and cost-effectiveness of public action;
- b. provide for the implementation of the entire doctorate, training, research and evaluation process at the administrative and operational offices of the beneficiary University, with the exception of periods of study and research at public administrations, companies or research centers and abroad, planned in line with the training and research activities envisaged at the premises of the beneficiary University;
- c. provide periods of study and research in Public Administrations, companies or research centers from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, even non-continuous, over the three-year period;



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d. provide for periods of study and research abroad, even non-continuous, from a minimum of six (6) months up to the maximum limit set forth in art. 9, paragraph 3, of the decree of the Minister of University and Research 14 December 2021, n. 226, over the three-year period;

e. promote, in compliance with intellectual property, the valorisation of research results through an adequate circulation of the results pursued, in any case according to the "Open science" and "FAIR Data" principles.

The periods of study and research referred to in letters c) and d) above are distinct and must be carried out at distinct entities.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA PhD scholarships for Cultural Heritage (extract from D.M. 629/2024)

Projects must:

The projects must:

a. preferably cover subject areas consistent with:

CUN / THEME AREA

AREA 12 - Legal sciences /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

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

b. provide for the implementation of the entire doctoral, training, research and evaluation program at the administrative and operational offices of the beneficiary University, with the exception of study and research periods at companies, research centres or public administrations and all abroad, planned in line with the training and research activities envisaged at the premises of the beneficiary University;

c. plan periods of study and research in companies, research centres or public administrations, including museums, institutes and training institutions of the Ministry of Culture (e.g. Foundation of the school of cultural heritage and activities and other higher education schools), archives, libraries, from a minimum of six (6) months to a maximum of twelve (12) months, even non-continuous, over the three-year period;

d. provide for periods of study and research abroad, even non-continuous, from a minimum of six (6) months up to the maximum limit set forth in art. 9, paragraph 3, of the decree of the Minister of University and Research 14 December 2021, n. 226, over the three-year period;

e. promote, in compliance with intellectual property, the valorisation of research results through an adequate circulation of the results pursued, in any case according to the "Open science" and "FAIR Data" principles. 2.

The periods of study and research referred to in letters c) and d) above are distinct and must be carried out at distinct entities.

CURRICULA:

- Theory and history of law: sociality and the supranational public sphere
- Social rights and policies in the European Union
- Organisation of Enterprises, Markets and Institutions in the European Union

Programme duration: 3 years

Coordinator: Prof. Alberto Scerbo

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DEGREE CLASSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION:

LMG/01- Class of master's degrees in law
LM-48 - Urban and environmental territorial planning
LM-52 - International Relations
LM-56 - Economic sciences
LM-63 - Public administration sciences
LM-76 - Economic sciences for the environment and culture
LM-77 - Economics and business sciences
LM-78 - Philosophical sciences
LM-84 - Historical sciences
LM-90 - European Studies
18/S - (MA in theoretical, moral, political and aesthetic philosophy)
22/S - (MA in law)
60/S - (MA in international relations)
64/S - (MA in Economics)
71/S - (MA in public administration sciences)
83/S - (MA in economics for the environment and culture)
84/S - (MA in economics and business sciences)
89/S - (MA in sociology)
99/S - (MA in European Studies)
LMG/01 - Law

Available places: n. 8	
Positions with scholarship n. 6: of which no. 1 reserved for graduates of foreign universities	n. 4 Scholarship funded by University (of which no. 1 reserved for graduates of foreign universities) n.1 PNRR D.M. 629/2024- P.A. n. 1 PNRR D.M. 629/2024 Cultural Heritage
Positions without grant n. 2	

CUP: *F63C24000330002 Cultural Heritage*
F63C24000320002 P.A.

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No later than **29 August 2024** on the University website at the following link
<https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>

Interviews:



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04 September 2024, 11 a.m., ROOM Sala riunione, Level 0, Building Edificio Giuridico Economico e delle Scienze Sociali, West side, Campus Universitario, V.le Europa, Loc. Germaneto, Catanzaro

Details research project:

The research project, which can be presented both in English and in Italian, must be written in a maximum of 3000 words and must be related to the topics related to the educational objectives of the course, described above, with reference to the chosen curriculum.

Foreign language: English



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LEGAL SYSTEMS AND SUPRANATIONAL DIMENSIONS

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The PhD aims to build a research space for the concepts of supranationality and transnationality, with a legal perspective, and with a focus on the development of the European integration process. Today, the phenomenon of European integration is so deep-rooted that it also influences and defines the behaviour of the subjects, both public and private, that move within this space, from the institutions of the member states to private subjects such as markets and companies. Externally, then, the phenomenon of European integration comes into contact with a vast array of subjects, from non-European states to international organisations other than the European union, giving rise to an articulated process of interactions that determine both the development of European integration itself and the attitude of international relations. The PhD project therefore aims at creating a space for discussion and research that brings together different disciplinary perspectives on law and society in order to initiate and update a fruitful process of contamination and sharing of the scientific acquisitions and methodologies of each of the disciplines involved in the project. The result that the project intends to achieve is, therefore, the training of scholars and experts who can orient themselves in the face of the challenges posed by the phenomena of supranationality and transnationality, and who are also able to contribute to the fruitful development of these great historical processes underway, thanks to the knowledge and skills acquired during the course of the PhD. The complexity of the phenomena of supranationality and transnationality makes it necessary to observe and analyse these phenomena through a process of contamination of knowledge, adopting and developing methodologies from different scientific fields. From this starting point, the PhD intends to broaden its scope of observation also to non-European legal experiences, by virtue of the fact that, in a world that is increasingly subject to a process of globalisation, the jurist's field of observation must at the same time acquire a breadth that transcends the limits of legal systems that can be placed within the Western legal tradition, but also to those that do not belong to it. The doctorate provides expertise in an interdisciplinary perspective from the perspective of theory, history and positive law in its various articulations and in any case not limited to the state dimension, and in sociology, with a special focus on the topic of the interactions between law and society in the prism of the multifaceted goal of sustainability. All profiles of the European legal system, of the legal systems of European states, and those of non-European states and other supranational organisations, are analysed according to the conceptual coordinates proper to history, the theory of law, and the various disciplinary areas of positive law, so as to create a space for discussion on legal supranationality and transnationality with particular, but not exclusive, regard to the European dimension. The Course envisages specific training objectives for the two curricula: 1) The curriculum "History and Theory of Law between Society and Supranationality" questions the appropriateness of the formulation of a new common supranational law both from the specific perspective of European integration and from a more global perspective, projected into an international dimension that investigates the interactions between European integration and non-European subjects and institutions. Special attention will be paid to the interactions between law and society, in the consideration of law as a phenomenon of the organisation of society. The curriculum aims to observe and study this phenomenon from both a synchronic and diachronic perspective. 2) The curriculum "Rights, Institutions and Legal Traditions: Between the Person, Entities and the Market" intends to focus on the heterogeneous implications of legal integration processes for the individual in the guise of person and economic operator. This focus will be declined from multiple viewpoints ranging, purely by way of example, from constitutional and negotiation issues to the comparison of legal systems, from the regulation of



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relations between and with public administrations, to the profiles of protection of the subject in substantive and procedural law, going as far as the boundaries between the legal system and the social system. Specific attention will be paid to the phenomenon of migration and globalisation, analysing its implications at a national and supranational level. The reflection conducted within the reflection conducted within the two doctoral curricula will also be useful for the development and deepening of lines of reasoning useful for the analysis of topics and problems pertaining to the thematic universe defined by the Department's Project of Excellence.

CONSISTENCY WITH THE PNRR

The PhD programme in 'Legal Systems and the Supranational Dimension', set up at the Department of Law, Economics and Sociology of the Magna Graecia University of Catanzaro, focuses on sustainable and inclusive research, aimed at generating virtuous models of local growth and development and of it with markets, including international ones. Indeed, scientific research is an essential tool for adapting our territories to the new challenges posed by new technologies, which have affected the actions of public authorities and produced significant transformations in public-private relations, and must therefore play an active role in society, transferring the results of studies to the practical level. From this point of view, the interdisciplinary nature of the PhD becomes even more necessary where the aim is to train new professional figures who, having acquired a plurality of knowledge deriving from the different methodologies of the scientific sectors involved in the PhD, will be able to combine innovation and sustainability. Conventions, seminars and discussions will therefore become opportunities to promote and strengthen interactions between scientific research and the local and national production system, with a view to improving the country's competitiveness. This aspect of the doctorate is part of an action already tried and tested (and fully implemented) by the 'Magna Graecia' University of Catanzaro, which has developed and still promotes a fruitful virtuous circle between the university and the territory, through the preparation of a plan of internships in the institutions and enterprises of Calabria. That said, the doctorate in 'Legal systems and supranational dimension' is compatible with the following areas indicated by the PNRR:

1. Within sphere 5.2, it is compatible with: point 5.2.1 "Cultural heritage" and specifically with articulations no. 1 "Digitisation of protection, conservation and valorisation processes", no. 4 "Application of new economic models for sustainability and resilience" and no. 5 "Participatory approach to cultural heritage.

Within Scope 5.4 it is compatible with:

A. point 5.4.1 "Digital transition" and more specifically with articulations no. 1 "Human-centred services", no. 3 "Country competitiveness" and no. 4 "Heterogeneous devices and systems

B. Section 5.4.3 "Artificial Intelligence" and more specifically with articulations no. 1 "Artificial Intelligence for Artificial Intelligence", no. 2 "Human-centred Artificial Intelligence", no. 4 "Artificial Intelligence for Society" and no. 6 "Artificial Intelligence for Industrial Production".

3. Within Domain 5.5 it is compatible with: Section 5.5.2 "Climate change, mitigation and adaptation" and more specifically with articulations no. 4 "Understanding, assessing and forecasting climate change impacts on natural and built environments, health, well-being and societal cohesion", no. 5 'Methods and tools for accounting of climate-altering agent emissions', no. 6 'Assessment of the effectiveness and sustainability of mitigation measures', no. 8 'Methods and tools for knowledge, measurement and monitoring of climate adaptation measures', and no. 9 'Climate change education and outreach'. 4. Within scope 5.6 it is compatible

with:



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A. point 5.6.1 'Green Technologies' and more specifically with articulation No. 6 'A fair benchmarking: development and dissemination of industrial ecology methods for a fair comparative assessment between green and established technologies

B. point 5.6.3 'Bio-industry for the bio-economy' and more specifically with articulation No. 4 'Innovative business models for the modern bio-economy'.

CURRICULA:

- **History and Theory of Law between Society and Supranationality**
- **Rights, institutions and legal traditions: between the person, entities and the market**

Programme duration: 3 years

Coordinator: Prof. Antonino Mantineo

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DEGREE CLASSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION:

LMG/01 Classe delle lauree magistrali in giurisprudenza

LM-52 Relazioni internazionali

LM-56 Scienze dell'economia

LM-62 Scienze della politica

LM-63 Scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni

LM-76 Scienze economiche per l'ambiente e la cultura

LM-77 Scienze economico-aziendali

LM-78 Scienze filosofiche

LM-81 Scienze per la cooperazione e lo sviluppo

LM-82 Scienze statistiche

LM-83 Scienze statistiche, attuariali e finanziarie

LM-84 Scienze storiche

LM-87 Servizio sociale e politiche sociali

LM-88 Sociologia e ricerca sociale

LM-90 Studi europei

Available places: n. 8	
Positions with scholarship n. 6: (of which no. 1 reserved for graduates of foreign universities)	n. 6 Scholarship funded by University (of which no. 1 reserved for graduates of foreign universities)
Positions without grant n. 2	

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No later than **5 September 2024**, on the University's website at <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>

Interviews:

11 September 2024, 10.00 a.m., ROOM Sala Consiglio, Level 0, Department of Law, Economics and Sociology - Campus Universitario, V.le Europa, Loc. Germaneto, Catanzaro – any updates available at the following link <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>

Details research project:

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

HEALTH, MEDICINE AND WELFARE IN THE DIGITAL SOCIETY

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The doctoral project in "Health, Medicine and Welfare in the Digital Society" is the result of a long-standing collaboration between sociologists from the University "Magna Graecia" (UMG) of Catanzaro and those from the Polytechnic University of the Marches (UNIVPM) of Ancona and, in particular, between their respective research centres: the Research Centre on Healthy and Active Ageing (C. R.I.S.A.) of the UMG and the Centre for Research and Service on Socio-Sanitary Integration (C.R.I.S.) of the UNIVPM, which with this PhD project intend to capitalise on and relaunch this consolidated experience.

The main purpose of the doctorate is to train scholars, researchers and professionals in the human, social, legal and medical-health sciences who are able to tackle the study of the health-disease nexus, medicine and health systems, including the profiles of individual and collective labour relations, from an interdisciplinary perspective, starting from a complexity perspective as a fundamental lens of focus in post-industrial and digital society. This approach will also be pursued in the methodological sphere by means of training oriented towards the integration of quantitative and qualitative social research methodologies, and between these and clinical and epidemiological research, with the aim of pursuing a holistic understanding of health-disease phenomena and their social organisation. The proposed methodological integration will also provide orientation for research aimed at analysing the impact of recent evolutions on the welfare models delivered to us by the most recent experience, as well as for studies aimed at reconstructing the discipline of labour relations in the social-health and social-welfare systems, an essential element for ensuring their adequate and pertinent organisation.

To this end, the three main strands of in-depth study on which the three planned curricula will be focused, in any case from an integrated perspective, are 1) the evolution of the concepts of health-disease in a complexity perspective and the implications for health and social policies and welfare systems; 2) innovation in the organisation of services and in the profiles of the health, social and socio-health professions also in relation to new technologies and the legal regulation of individual and collective labour relations; 3) the phenomenon of ageing and long-term care needs in a life course perspective. The international dimension that the doctorate intends to assume, both with its openness to foreign students and with the partial teaching in English, will provide a unique opportunity for dialogue and comparison between academic fields, traditions of thought and research as well as different cultures. This structured educational exchange includes both residential periods abroad, in qualified European universities in the framework of each student's curriculum according to the specific thematic and disciplinary fields of expertise, and the hospitality of qualified foreign lecturers in the three universities participating in the PhD programme.

The three-year training pathway, which will take place in both locations, therefore envisages a first year of common training aimed at the doctoral students' acquisition of a common epistemological vocabulary and of the fundamental theoretical and methodological elements of the social sciences relating to welfare policies and to the sociology of health and medicine; to the human sciences, in particular the philosophy of medicine; to the biomedical disciplines, in particular public health and rehabilitation medicine; to the legal-institutional framework relating to the indicated social systems and welfare models. This will be achieved through the implementation of specific courses with a total duration of one week (30 h) at each of the two affiliated locations of the doctorate, for a total of 60 hours. During the second year, each doctoral student, under the



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guidance of one or two tutors from the Scientific Advisory Board, will study the chosen subject in greater depth (minimum 20 hrs), depending on the chosen curriculum and his/her own disciplinary background, by carrying out background bibliographical research and fieldwork aimed at writing his/her thesis. A period abroad of at least 3 and a maximum of 6 months at qualified European universities (with which ad hoc agreements will be established) specialised in the chosen subject area under the guidance of a local tutor is also envisaged.

Finally, the third year will be devoted to the completion of data collection and the drafting of the final thesis, which will be presented and discussed before its evaluation during ad hoc interdisciplinary seminars (minimum 20 h).

Late-industrial and digital societies must address the fundamental issues that the spread of chronic diseases, an ageing population, epidemiological transition and the increasingly recurring occurrence of epidemic and pandemic waves entail for the health systems of contemporary post-industrial and digital societies. In this perspective, there is first of all a need to overcome a Cartesian and reductionist view of reality, institutionalised historically in the separation between the natural sciences and the human and social sciences. Their integration, not by simple multidisciplinary juxtaposition but according to an interdisciplinary perspective, requires first of all to analyse and redefine the multiple implications of an epistemological, historical, philosophical, economic, legal, bioethical, sociological nature as well as of public health and social protection and welfare models in order to enhance the innovative heuristic value that a full integration between natural sciences and humanities and social sciences presents.

The general objective of the doctoral course is therefore to offer a holistic interdisciplinary approach to the issues of health-disease, comparative health services and systems, social and health policies and their integration, the role of technologies for the sustainability, efficacy, quality and equity of care systems, and the legal-institutional framework called upon to shape public and private action in the areas considered. To this end, the course specifically aims to provide the epistemological, theoretical and methodological tools that enable doctoral students to move from the juxtaposition of knowledge (multidisciplinary) to its effective disciplinary integration (interdisciplinarity). According to each of the three planned addresses, the specific training objectives are:

- 1) **HEALTH, COMPLEXITY AND WELFARE POLICIES ADDRESS:** the acquisition of theoretical, epistemological and methodological skills on the evolution of the concepts of health-disease in a perspective of complexity in space and time, on care processes and welfare systems and the related regulatory models, also legal-institutional, in the sphere of health, socio-health and social policies;
- 2) **NEW TECHNOLOGIES, ORGANISATION OF SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS:** the acquisition of theoretical, methodological and practical skills on the organisation of services and on the profiles of health, social and socio-healthcare professions, with particular attention to their evaluation and to the impact of new digital technologies (telemedicine, e-health, m-health, artificial intelligence, etc.) and the consequent innovations they entail, with particular regard also to the legal-institutional frameworks and to individual and collective labour relations;
- 3) **AGEING, COURSE OF LIFE AND DIGITAL SOCIETY:** the acquisition of theoretical, methodological and practical skills relating to the phenomenon of ageing and the related long-term care needs in an interdisciplinary life course perspective and the related epidemiological, rehabilitation, health, quality of life and work implications of the various actors involved in the care pathways.



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CONSISTENCY WITH PNRR

The PhD is closely in line with the goals of Mission 6 Health of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), M6C1: 'Proximity networks, facilities and telemedicine for territorial health care and M6C2: Research innovation and digitisation of the National Health Service'. The PNRR represents a fundamental and probably unique opportunity for the number of resources available to concretely pursue the objective of implementing a territorial network strategy based on a new intervention model such as that of proximity health. In fact, the first component of Mission 6 Health affirms the intent to strengthen the NHS by aligning services to the needs of communities and patients and by strengthening proximity health structures and services through the implementation of three different levels of intervention, to be coordinated in an integrated and networked approach: Home Care, Community Homes and Community Hospitals.

All this is a relevant indication in the direction indicated above: and the subsequent Ministerial Decree 77/2022 "Models and Standards for the Development of Territorial Care in the National Health System" is particularly attentive to the definition of the structural and professional requirements needed to strengthen the territorial health services and allow the effective application of the Essential Levels of Care (Livelli Essenziali di Assistenza - LEA). The interdisciplinary nature of the PhD becomes fundamental for the training of professional figures who, through a preparation based on the various scientific approaches of the PhD programme, are effectively able to support and stimulate the innovation envisaged by the PNRR in the sphere of the National Health Service for a recalibration in a territorial sense on the basis of a proximity health strategy. In this sense, by means of seminars, congresses and conferences, the intention is to promote and stimulate the meeting between the world of research and the system of services at the various levels in order to further this orientation.

CURRICULA

- **HEALTH, COMPLEXITY AND WELFARE POLICIES**
- **NEW TECHNOLOGIES, ORGANISATION OF SERVICES AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS**
- **AGEING, LIFE COURSES AND THE DIGITAL SOCIETY**

Programme duration: 3 years

Coordinator: Prof. Guido Giarelli

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DEGREE CLASSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION:

OPEN TO ALL MASTER'S DEGREES

Available places: n. 5	
Positions with scholarship n. 4: (of which no. 1 reserved for graduates of foreign universities)	n. 2 Scholarship funded by University of Catanzaro (of which no. 1 reserved for graduates of foreign universities)



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	n. 2 Scholarship funded by the University of Ancona - Università Politecnica delle Marche
Positions without grant n. 1	

Qualifications and research project evaluation results publication date:

No later than **9 September 2024**, on the University's website at <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>

Interviews:

10 September 2024, 10.00 a.m., ROOM AULA Riunioni, Level 1, BUILDING EDIFICIO CLINICO CORPO A - Campus Universitario, V.le Europa, Loc. Germaneto, Catanzaro – any updates available at the following link <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>

Details research project:

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Foreign language: English