## PhD PROGRAMME IN EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL MARKETS LAW. CRISIS, RIGHTS, REGULATION

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| Program duration| 3 years: 1\textsuperscript{st} November 2023 – 31\textsuperscript{st} October 2026  
Thesis Defence: by 15\textsuperscript{th} October 2026 |
| Program goals   | The course aims to provide a highly qualified training in legal science, applied to the study of economy regulation. Thus, the course is devoted to the study of the phenomena related to markets law, in particular to those linked to the internationalization and Europeanisation of law. By framing law as a complex social phenomenon, the course aims to provide PhD candidates with the ability to handle advanced research tools and develop core critical thinking skills. Successful candidates who will receive the grant will be also required – as a fundamental part of their learning experience – to spend a research period abroad, within the framework of several research stay at research institutions and universities. The research topics are identified below, in order to allow an in-depth analysis of the legal concepts and issues above-mentioned. As to the methodology, particular attention will be committed to cross-cutting issues allowing an open cultural dialogue and the cross-fertilisation of knowledge, which is topical for the lawyers of the 21\textsuperscript{st} century. |

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Industrial PhD reserved to TIM S.pA. and Fondazione ENEA Tech and Biomedical employees |
| D. Positions reserved for public bodies employees (salary keeping), through a specific agreement | 2  
Reserved to the Municipality of Viterbo employees |

### Scholarship funded by University of Tuscia
Research topic: “Regulating the risks of the development and use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems applied to production or decision-making processes, with particular reference to the attribution of responsibility for the unintended outcomes of algorithmic processes”

### Positions with “PNRR PA” DM 118/2023 scholarships
M4C1- Inv. 4.1 “Research Doctorates for Public Administration”  
no. 1 scholarship to undertake research on “The administrative and judicial assessment of the requirements for international protection”  
no. 1 scholarship to undertake research on “Rights and efficiency in contemporary justice”

Please note that the acceptance of a PNRR scholarship implies obligations additional to those of a regular scholarship: see art. 17 of this Call.

| No. 2 places allocated to the Industrial PhD Programme | no. 1 place reserved to a unity of the personnel of TIM S.p.A. for a research project on issues related to “Relations between the bodies of quoted |
companies: Independent Directors and the Lead Independent Director between legislation and practice”
no. 1 place reserved to a unity of the personnel of Fondazione ENEA Tech and Biomedical for a research project on issues related to “Compliance programs, environmental risk and ecological transition”

**No. 2 places reserved for public body employees (salary keeping), through a specific agreement**

no. 2 places reserved for employees of the Municipality of Viterbo to undertake research on:
1. “Anti-corruption, performance and administrative transparency”
2. “Internationalization process of the Entity”

**Admission requirements**

Specialised degrees (obtained according to the Ministerial Decree n. 509/1999) belonging to the following classes: 22/S, 59/S, 60/S, 64/S, 70/S, 71/S, 84/S, 99/S


Master’s degrees in one cycle in Law: LMG/01.

Equipollent qualification obtained abroad.

Applications can be submitted also by graduate students who are going to graduate no later than 31st October 2023.

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**Evaluation modalities for candidates to no. 1 place of PhD with scholarship funded by the University of Tuscia**

**General guidance on assessment methods for the selection of no. 1 PhD candidates with scholarship (maximum score: 80/80)**

**Evaluation of academic qualifications and oral exam**

The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral exam. The final mark is given by the sum of the score of the evaluation of academic qualification and scores of the oral exam.

The results will be published on the Tuscia University Website (www.unitus.it), section “Didattica” (under the label “Dottorati di Ricerca”).

Along with the application form, candidates shall submit a research project (max 30.000 characters, including footnotes, spaces and bibliography), which will be discussed during the oral exam. The number of characters of the project must be declared at its opening.

**Evaluation of academic qualifications for the selection of no. 1 PhD candidates with scholarship (maximum score: 45/80)**

Master’s thesis and graduation mark: max score 8 points.

Scientific publications: up to a maximum of points: 4.

A **maximum of one publication** (in pdf format) may be presented and evaluated. The publication not attached to the application will not be evaluated by the commission. Lists with links to texts are not allowed in place of publications. In the event that the publications presented are more than one, the Commission will exclude the oldest ones until they fall within the expected number.

Training and professional experiences and other qualifications/titles (e.g. masters, summer schools): max score 3 points.

Research project: max score 30 points

**Exam scores for candidates to the PhD with scholarship**

Evaluation of academic qualifications: max score 45/45

Minimum score required to be admitted to the oral exam: 27/45

Oral exam: max score 35/35

Minimum pass score: 23/35

**Modalities and thematic areas upon which the examination of candidates to no. 1 place**

Oral examination consists of an in-depth discussion of the research project submitted by the candidate, including all thematic areas that the project
### Evaluation modalities for candidates to no. 2 places of PhD with PNNR scholarship (PA line)

**General guidance on assessment methods for the selection of no. 2 PhD candidates with PNNR scholarship (PA line)**

*(maximum score: 80/80)*

**Evaluation of academic qualifications and oral exam**

The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral exam. The final mark is given by the sum of the score of the evaluation of academic qualification and scores of the oral exam.

The results will be published on the Tuscia University Website (www.unitus.it), section “Didattica” (under the label “Dottorati di Ricerca”).

Along with the application form, candidates shall submit a research project (max 30,000 characters, including footnotes, spaces and bibliography), which will be discussed during the oral exam. The number of characters of the project must be declared at its opening. The Candidate must declare the project research areas between:

- A. “The administrative and judicial assessment of the requirements for international protection”
- B. “Rights and efficiency in contemporary justice”

**Evaluation of academic qualifications for the selection of no. 2 PhD candidates with PNNR scholarship (PA)**

*(maximum score: 45/80)*

Master’s thesis and graduation mark: max score 8 points.

Scientific publications: up to a maximum of points: 4.

A maximum of one publication (in pdf format) may be presented and evaluated. The publication not attached to the application will not be evaluated by the commission. Lists with links to texts are not allowed in place of publications. In the event that the publications presented are more than one, the Commission will exclude the oldest ones until they fall within the expected number.

Training and professional experiences and other qualifications/titles (e.g. masters, summer schools): max score 3 points.

Research project: max score 30 points

**Exam scores for candidates to the PhD with PNNR scholarship**

Evaluation of academic qualifications: max score 45/45

Minimum score required to be admitted to the oral exam: 27/45

Oral exam: max score 35/35

Minimum pass score: 23/35

**Modalities and thematic areas upon which the examination of candidates to no. 2 places of PhD with PNNR scholarship is based**

Oral examination consists of an in-depth discussion of the research project submitted by the candidate, including all thematic areas that the project touches upon. In addition, a language proficiency test (in English, French or Spanish) is part of the oral examination.

**Evaluation modalities for candidates to no. 2 places of the Industrial PhD (TIM S.p.A. and Fondazione ENEA Tech and Biomedical)**

**General guidance on assessment methods for the selection of no. 2 Industrial PhD positions without scholarship reserved to employees of partner companies**

**Evaluation of qualifications and oral exam**

The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral exam. The final mark is given by the sum of the score of the evaluation of academic qualification and scores of the oral exam.

The results will be published on the Tuscia University Website (www.unitus.it), section “Didattica” (under the label “Dottorati di Ricerca”).
Along with the application form, candidates to the place reserved to Industrial PhD shall submit a research project (max 30,000 characters, including footnotes, spaces and bibliography), on the topic:

- for TIM: “Relations between the bodies of quoted companies: Independent Directors and the Lead Independent Director between legislation and practice”,
- for Enea Tech and Biomedical “Compliance programs, environmental risk and ecological transition”

which will be discussed during the oral exam. The number of characters of the project must be declared at its opening.

**Evaluation of qualifications for the selection of no. 2 Industrial PhD positions without scholarship reserved to employees of partner companies (maximum score: 45/80)**

Master’s thesis and graduation mark: max score 7 points.
Scientific publications: max score up to a maximum of points: 4.
A maximum of one publication (in pdf format) may be presented and evaluated. The publication not attached to the application will not be evaluated by the commission. Lists with links to texts are not allowed in place of publications. In the event that the publications presented are more than one, the Commission will exclude the oldest ones until they fall within the expected number.

Training and professional experiences and other qualifications/titles (e.g. masters, summer schools): max score 6 points.
Research project: max score 28 points

**Exam scores for candidates to the no. 2 Industrial PhD positions without scholarship reserved to employees of partner companies**

Evaluation of academic qualifications: max score 45/45
Minimum score required to be admitted to the oral exam: 27/45
Oral exam: max score 35/35
Minimum pass score: 23/35

**Modalities and thematic areas upon which the examination of candidates to no. 2 Industrial PhD positions without scholarship reserved to employees of partner companies**

Oral examination consists of an in-depth discussion of the research project submitted by the candidate, including all thematic areas that the project touches upon. In addition, a language proficiency test (in English, French or Spanish) is part of the oral examination.

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Evaluation modalities for candidates to no. 2 places reserved for public body employees (salary keeping), through a specific agreement (Municipality of Viterbo)

**General guidance on assessment methods for the selection of n. 2 public body employees (salary keeping), through a specific agreement (maximum score: 80/80)**

The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral exam. The final mark is given by the sum of the score of the evaluation of academic qualification and scores of the oral exam.

The results will be published on the Tuscia University Website (www.unitus.it), section “Didattica” (under the label “Dottorati di Ricerca”). Along with the application form, candidates to the place reserved to Industrial PhD shall submit a research project (max 30,000 characters, including footnotes, spaces and bibliography), which will be discussed during the oral exam. The number of characters of the project must be declared at its opening.

The Candidate must declare the project research areas between:
1. “Anti-corruption, performance and administrative transparency”
2. “Internationalisation process of the Entity”

**Evaluation of qualifications for the selection of no. 2 public body employees (salary keeping), through a specific agreement (maximum score: 45/80)**

Master’s thesis and graduation mark: max score 7 points. Scientific publications: max score up to a maximum of points: 4. A maximum of one publication (in pdf format) may be presented and evaluated. The publication not attached to the application will not be evaluated by the commission. Lists with links to texts are not allowed in place of publications. In the event that the publications presented are more than one, the Commission will exclude the oldest ones until they fall within the expected number.
Training and professional experiences and other qualifications/titles (e.g. masters, summer schools): max score 6 points.
Research project: max score 28 points

**Exam scores for candidates to the PhD for public body employees (salary keeping), through a specific agreement**

Evaluation of academic qualifications: max score 45/45
Minimum score required to be admitted to the oral exam: 27/45
Oral exam: max score 35/35
Minimum pass score: 23/35

**Modalities and thematic areas upon which the examination of candidates to no. 2 places for public body employees (salary keeping), through a specific agreement are based**

Oral examination consists of an in-depth discussion of the research project submitted by the candidate, including all thematic areas that the project touches upon. In addition, a language proficiency test (in English, French or Spanish) is part of the oral examination.

**Timetable and interview location**

The exams will be held between 6th – 20th September 2023. The date(s) of the interview will be published on the University website at the site: [www.unitus.it >Didattica>Offerta post lauream> Dottorati di Ricerca](http://www.unitus.it) by the deadline of the application call.

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