

A PhD at the EUI Department of Law



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About the EUI

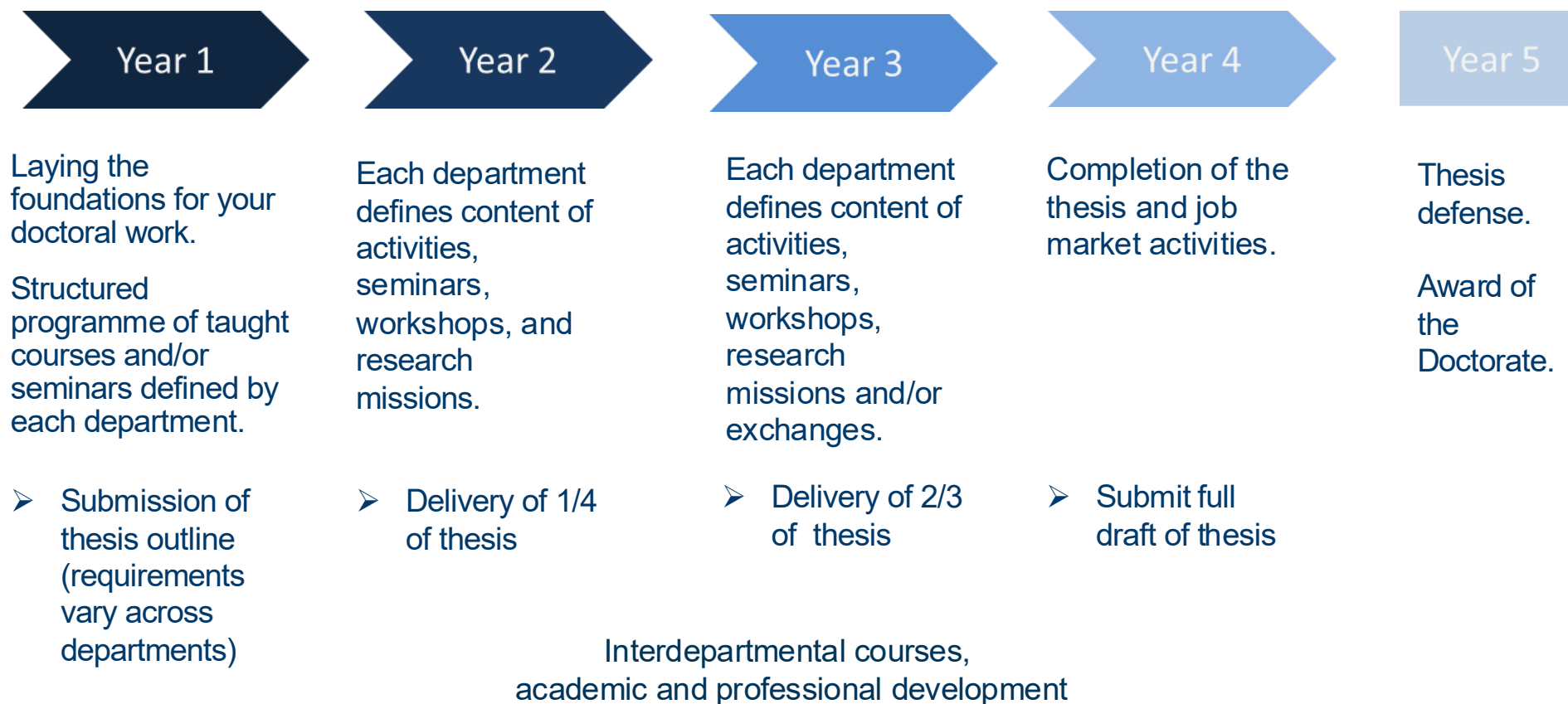
- Founded in 1972 by the six original member states of the European Communities: Benelux, France, Germany (FRG), and Italy
- Today it has 23 contracting States.
- A transnational hub of interdisciplinary research and higher learning dedicated to social sciences and the humanities.

Fully funded, four-year PhD Programme

Every year up to 130 fully-funded scholarships are available in:

- Economics
- History and Civilisation
- Law
- Political and Social Sciences

Structured PhD Programme



Our academic community

Join our culturally diverse academic community – study alongside 1000+ scholars from 100+ countries

590+ Full-time researchers
(PhD, LLM and
MRes)

60+ Visiting
Students

150+ Full- and part-time
professors

100+ STG Master
Students

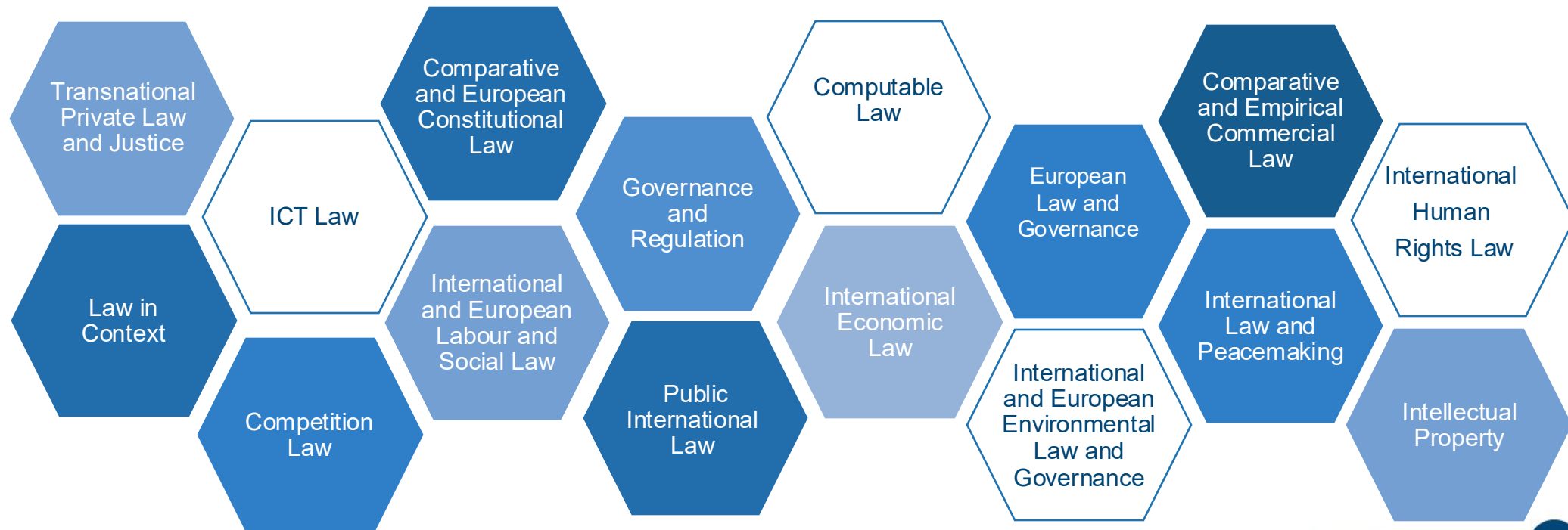
120+ Full-time fellows
(post-doctoral and
senior)

About the Department of Law

- International in character, comparative in its approach and contextual in its perspectives.
- Committed to the study of law in its many facets with PhD opportunities across social, cultural, political and economic topics.
- Our methods are diverse. The spectrum of research developed in the department spans doctrinal legal research, socio-legal research, critical legal studies, legal history, empirical analysis, law-and-economics, law and technology, comparative legal research and more

Research Themes

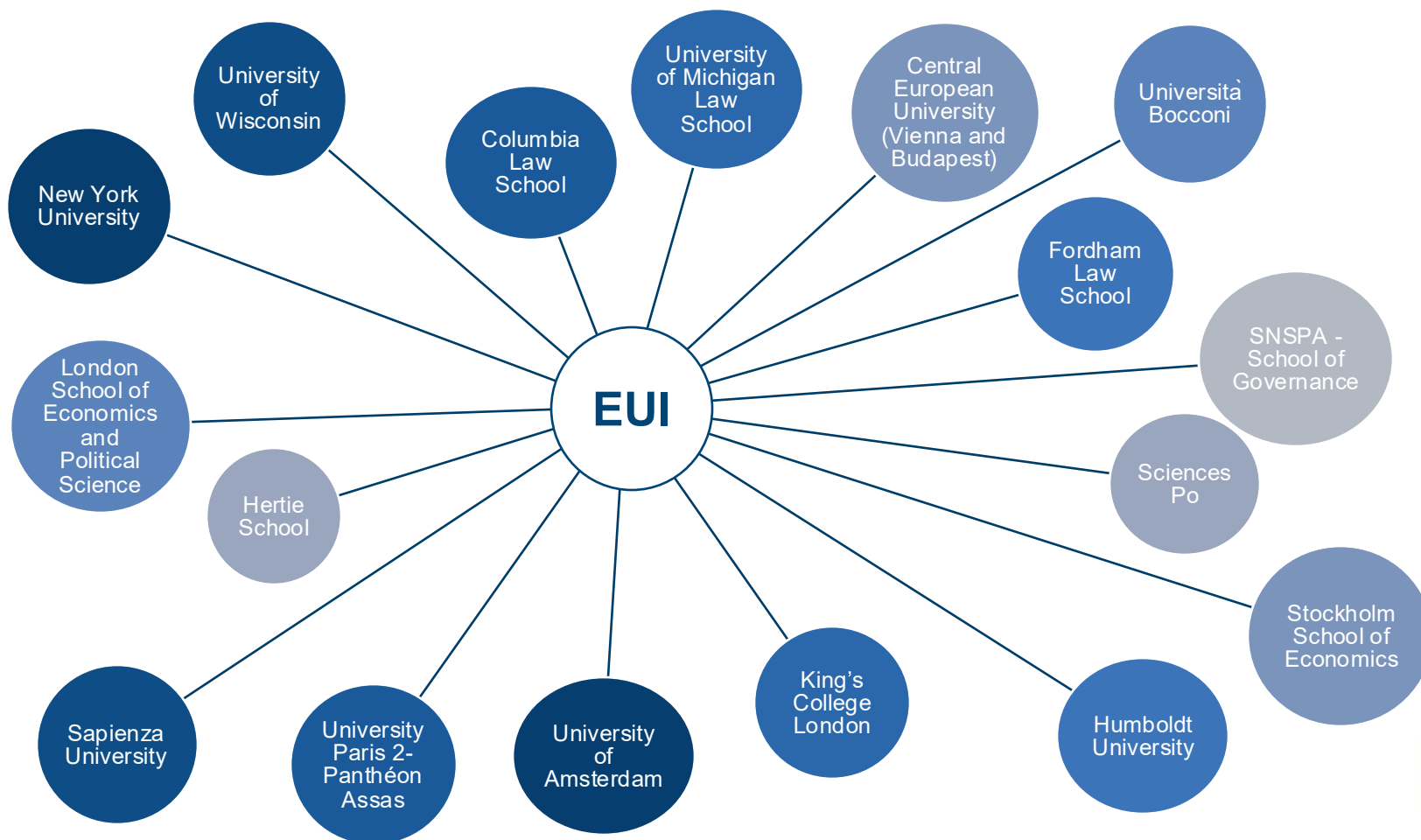
Research ranges across a number of fields, including European law, International law, and Public and Private law. Each member of the faculty brings their own specialism and focus on these research strands.



Close Supervision

- Close and permanent doctoral supervision by full-time professors.
- Regular face to face meetings offering guidance, advice and support.
- Regular monitoring to assess teaching and quality of supervision.

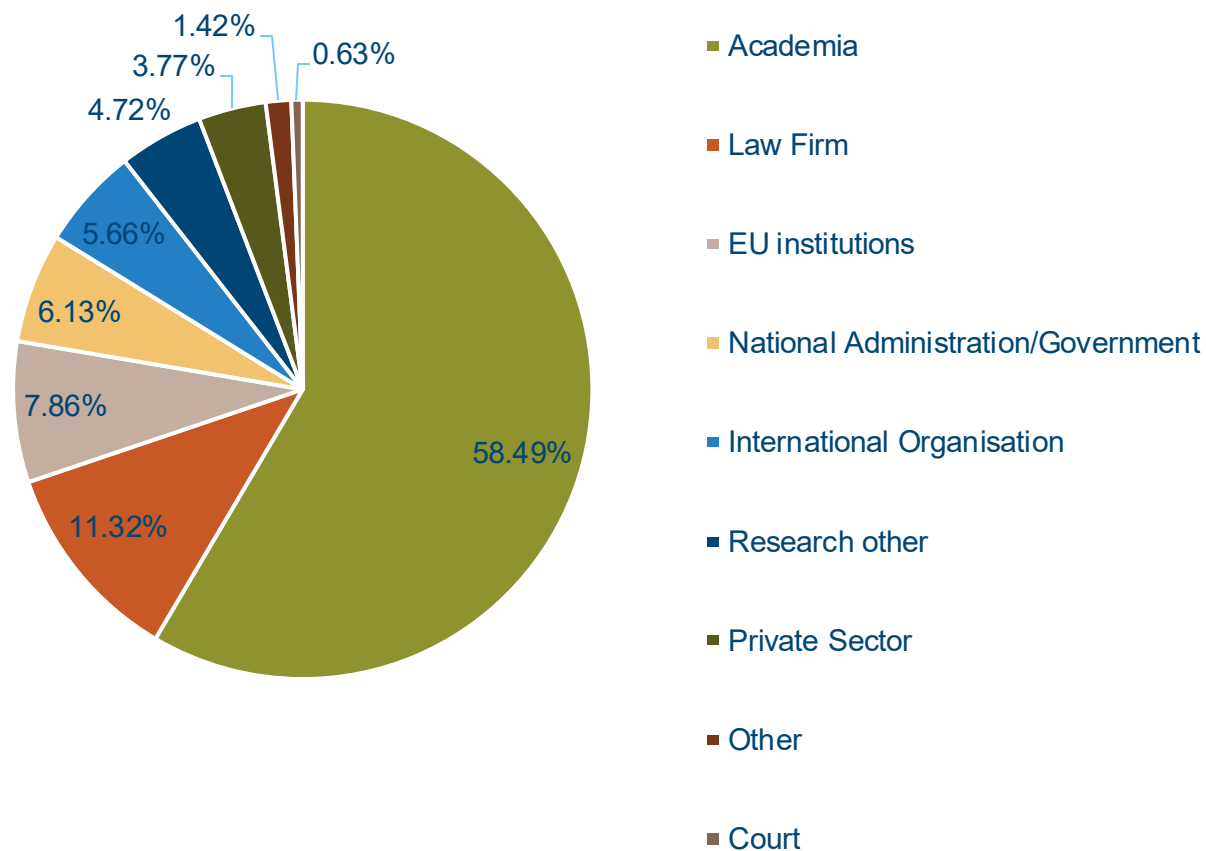
Exchange Programmes



Academic and Professional development

- Wide range of courses, workshops, services and activities designed to support academic and professional development:
 - Academic writing
 - Introduction to teaching in higher education
- Teaching placements and traineeships
- Exchange programmes
- Research missions
- Field work
- First generation initiative

Employment of LAW alumni



Our Alumni

Renaud Dehousse

Professor, Former President of the EUI

Joseph H.H. Weiler

Professor, NYU School of Law

Amalia Amaya Navarro

British Academy Global Professor, University of Edinburgh

Mario Viola de Azevedo Cunha

Former Compliance Officer, World Bank

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Marta Cartabia

Former Minister of Justice, Italy

Primavera de Filippi

*Director of Research, CNRS
Faculty Associate, Berkman Klein Center*

Norberto Andrade

*Founder, Open Loop
Former Director, AI Policy & Governance @ Meta*

Síofra O'Leary

President of the European Court of Human Rights

Oles Andriychuk

Professor of Competition Law, University of Exeter

Michèle Finck

Professor of Law and Artificial Intelligence, University of Tübingen

More than just writing a thesis



Our campus

Situated in the Tuscan hills, between Fiesole and Florence

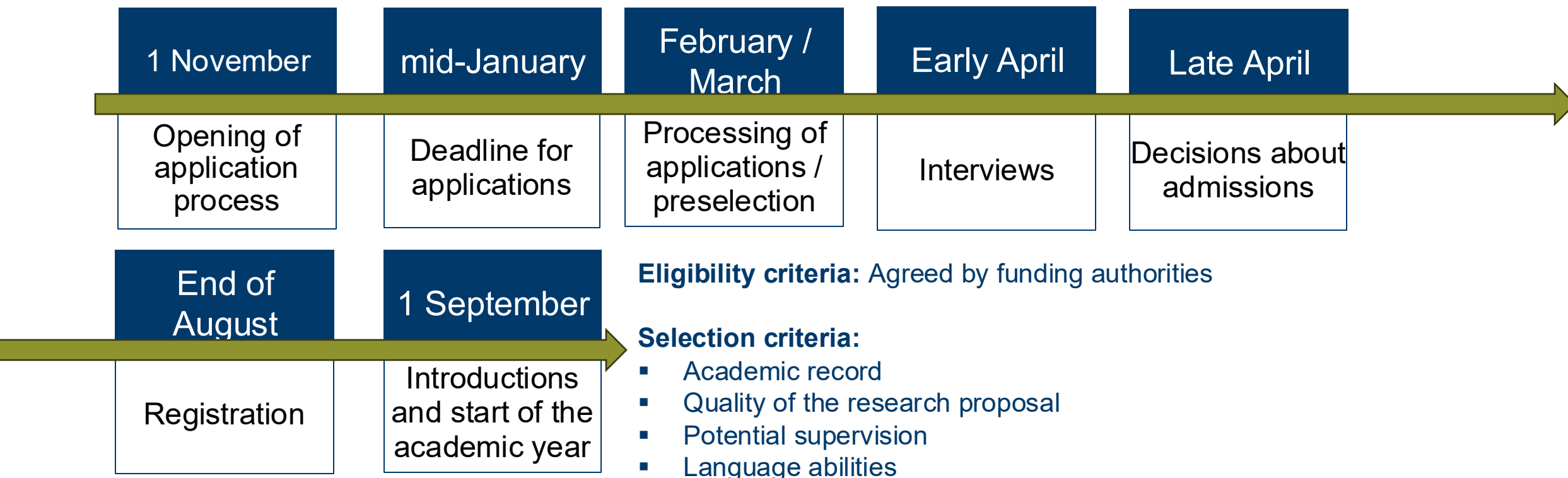


Villa Salviati

Home of the Law Department with its rich history and picturesque gardens



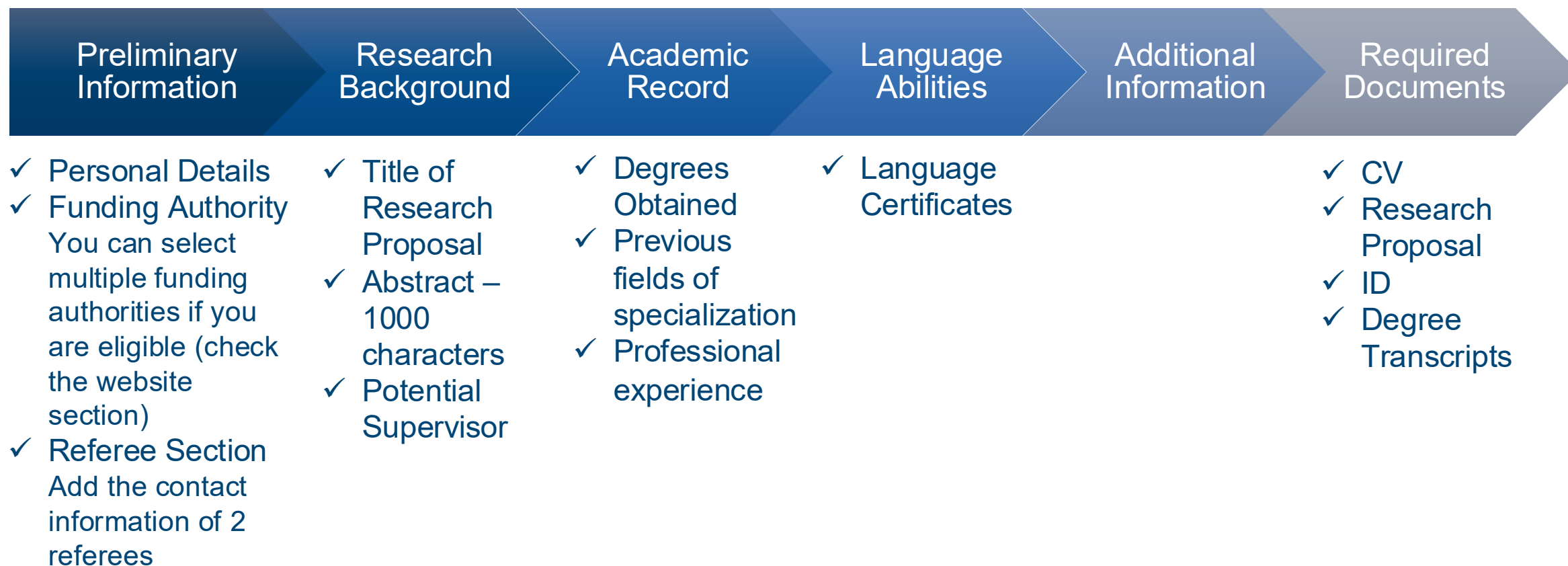
Application and Selection



Tips for Applying

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- Start your Application as early as possible on the OSIRIS platform
 - Check the Grant conditions and availability
 - Make sure your referees are notified
 - Identify a potential supervisor by browsing through the profiles and research interests of Faculty members
 - Get inspired by defended theses found through Cadmus and the EUI Open Access policy
 - Write your Research Proposal
 - Submit your Application before the Deadline

The Application Platform



The Research Proposal

- Can be written in English or French
- 2500 words (including footnotes, references and bibliography)
- The proposal should outline the project that you wish to pursue in your Ph.D. dissertation
- It should demonstrate command of the **state of the art in the field** (with references to the literature) and of **research methodology** within the discipline, **formulate a research question** and include a **short bibliography**
- Where appropriate it should also include the theory or hypotheses that will be examined or a description of the empirical content and sources of the research project
- You should **not** contact potential supervisors and ask them to support your application or to provide you with advice.

Contact

Admissions Office

If you have any questions, please fill in [this form](#)

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