

A PhD at the EUI Department of Law







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

Year 1

Laying the

foundations for your doctoral work.

Structured programme of taught courses and/or seminars defined by each department.

 Submission of thesis outline (requirements vary across departments) Year 2

Each department defines content of activities, seminars, workshops, and research missions.

Delivery of 1/4 of thesis

Year 3

Each department defines content of activities, seminars, workshops, research missions and/or exchanges.

Delivery of 2/3 of thesis

Year 4

Completion of the thesis and job market activities.

Submit full draft of thesis

Year 5

Thesis defense.

Award of the Doctorate.

Interdepartmental courses, academic and professional development



Our academic community

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



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



Full- and part-time professors



Full-time fellows (post-doctoral and senior)



Visiting **Students**



100+ STG Master Students





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.

Comparative Comparative Computable **Transnational** and European and Empirical Law Private Law Constitutional Commercial and Justice Law Law International European Governance Law and Human **ICT Law** and Governance Regulation Rights Law International International International Law in and European Law and Context Labour and Law Peacemaking Social Law International **Public** and European Intellectual Competition International Environmental **Property** Law Law Law and Governance Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme

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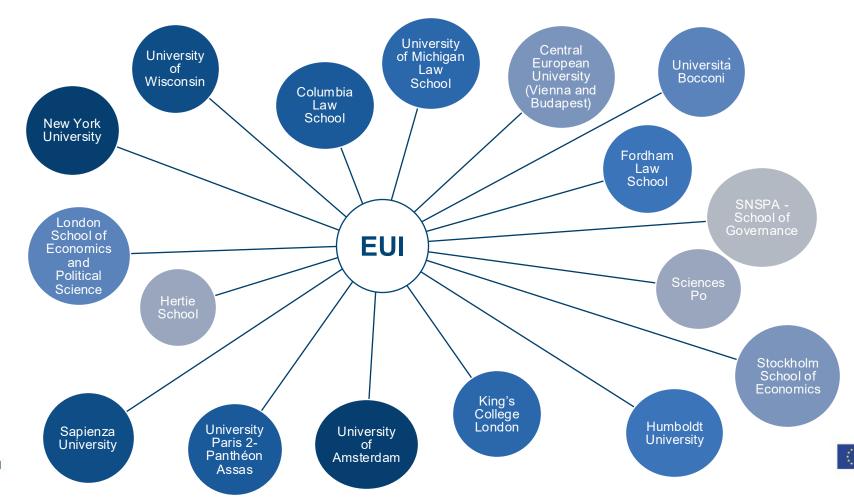
Close Supervision

- 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



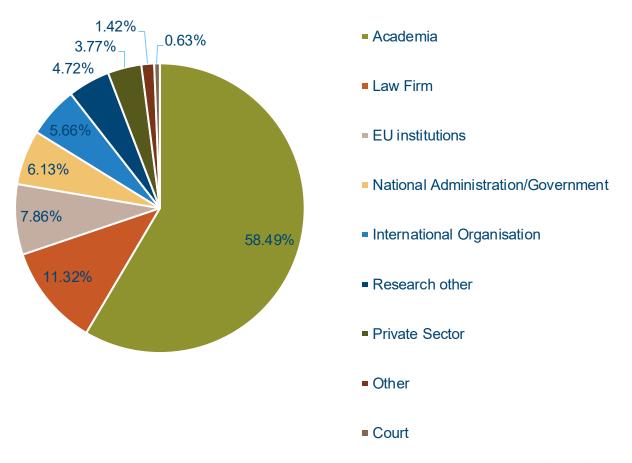


Academic and Professional development

- Wide range of courses, workshops, services and activities designed to support <u>academic and professional development:</u>
 - 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



Source: Alumni Surveys





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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Former Minister of Justice, Italy

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Director of Research, CNRS Faculty Associate, Berkman Klein Center

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Founder, Open Loop Former Director, Al 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

February / Early April mid-January Late April 1 November March Processing of Opening of Deadline for Decisions about applications / application **Interviews** applications admissions preselection process **Eligibility criteria:** Agreed by funding authorities End of 1 September August Selection criteria: Academic record Introductions Quality of the research proposal and start of the Registration Potential supervision academic year Language abilities



Tips for Applying

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

	Preliminary Information	Research Background	Academic Record	Language Abilities	Additional Required Information Documents
√	Personal Details Funding Authority You can select multiple funding authorities if you are eligible (check the website section) Referee Section Add the contact information of 2 referees	 ✓ Title of Research Proposal ✓ Abstract – 1000 characters ✓ Potential Supervisor 	 ✓ Degrees Obtained ✓ Previous fields of specialization ✓ Professional experience 	✓ Language Certificates	 ✓ CV ✓ Research



The Research Proposal

- Can be written in English or French
- <u>2500 words</u> (including footnotes, references and bibliography)
- The proposal should <u>outline</u> 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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https://www.eui.eu/apply?id=doctoral-programme-in-law





Thank you!





