



# UNIVERSITÀ degli STUDI MAGNA GRÆCIA di CATANZARO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SELECTION FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE PH. D. PROGRAMMES WITH  
ADMINISTRATIVE SEAT AT THE UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI MAGNA GRÆCIA DI CATANZARO A.Y.  
2025/2026

**PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICIAL VERSION OF THIS CALL IS IN ITALIAN AND IS AVAILABLE ON THE MAGNA  
GRÆCIA UNIVERSITY WEBSITE (D.R. 934/2025)**

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

**DEADLINE: JULY 21, 2025 – 12 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. 2025/26 (XLI 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 2025/2026 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.

**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>.

The University reserves the right to modify, to extend, to suspend this selection notice, in relation to the new provisions of law or for proven reasons of public interest, without raising any claim or right for the aspirants.

**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 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. 2025/2026, integral part of the present Call for applications**, are indicated the educational objectives, proposed *curricula*, 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 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. 2025/2026, 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 31.10.2025 at the latest.**



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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](mailto:protocollo@cert.unicz.it).

The PEC must be sent by the personal account of PEC and a copy of a valid identity document must be attached. Institutional PEC accredited to public bodies are not allowed. 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 41\_\_\_\_\_ (write *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 2025/26.**

Applicants must submit **2 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 form; 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.**



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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, the candidate will in any case forfeit the first enrolment made *sub condizione* 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 21.07.2025 at 12:00 a.m. (Italian time).**

The submission of the application takes place automatically with the definitive closure of the electronic procedure. **The validity of the application is subject to takes place with the payment of the participation fee** in the competition **within 21.07.2025 (see below).**

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

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

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. 2025/2026 on the website at the following address <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>.

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

***N.B. The "QUESTIONARIO", in the section "ELENCO QUESTIONARI" is compulsory, even if you want to apply for only one PhD course. When you finish filling out 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; 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;



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- 6) **Post-graduate specialization course, research fellows, research grant** relating to the topics of the PhD course;
- 7) any qualifications relating to the topics of the PhD course;
- 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. 2, 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 "GESTIONE TITOLI E DOCUMENTI PER LA VALUTAZIONE" section, in the "TITOLO" field, it is mandatory to include a meaningful name of the document you intend to enter (e.g. curriculum vitae; document identity; interview telematic); the name of the uploaded files must have a maximum length of 50 characters.**

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](mailto:affarigenerali@cert.unicz.it) within the deadline **21.07.2025, 12 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 41 \_\_\_\_\_ (write, 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 12:00 a.m. (Italian time) July 21, 2025.**

**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.



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

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

Application forms will be automatically excluded if:

- a. sent by PEC not in the name of the candidate or not accompanied by a delegation given to the holder of the PEC together with valid identity documents of both parties signing the delegation (delegate and delegatee);
- b. sent by institutional PEC accredited to public bodies;
- c. ***Will not be taken into account the requests of candidates of foreign nationality residing abroad transmitted after 12:00 (Italian time) of 21.07.2025.***

The procedure for receiving applications online will be automatically closed at 12:00 P.M. (Italian time) of 21.07.2025. The deadline indicated is mandatory and it is the candidate's duty 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; University assumes no responsibility for any malfunctions due to technical problems and/ or overload of the communication line, and/ or the application systems or for any errors attributable to third parties, the event, force majeure.

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

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

**Candidates must pay € 50.00 for the selection process participation fees made by "Pago PA payment" by 21.07.2025.** 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;





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- the degree possessed, stating the result, date and issuing University, or to be graduating. or the academic qualification obtained from a foreign University, 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 available at the University, which has been viewed on the institutional website <https://web.unicz.it>; the Data Protection Officer (DPO) can be contacted at [dpo@unicz.it](mailto:dpo@unicz.it).

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

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

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

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

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.



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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.

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.





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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 funded by the University;
- scholarships funded by “Dipartimento di Eccellenza/Ateneo”;
- Finally, places without a scholarship.

Admission to the PhD course is based on a selection process aimed at ascertaining the preparation and aptitude of the candidate for scientific research.

The effectiveness of the selections made is in any case subject to the formal adoption of the Ministerial Decree on the accreditation of doctoral courses.

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.

For certain courses, given the specific requirements for admission to the selection process, the Commission shall first verify the possession of the requirements and promptly notify the University Administration of the names of the candidates for exclusion from the selection process.

In the aforementioned cases, the exclusion from the selection will be notified to the interested candidates exclusively by means of a notice to be published on the University website <http://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo> within the deadline established in Annex A.

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

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

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

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

**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 for the interview. The minimum score for passing the interview is 30/50.



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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.**

Only candidates with a master's degree obtained abroad and residing abroad and candidates who have been authorised by the Magnificent Rector to conduct the interview electronically, who have not received notice of exclusion pursuant to Article 4 above and who have obtained a score of at least 30/50, following the evaluation of their qualifications, are required to connect electronically on the day and at the time indicated in Attachment A to the virtual classroom access link that will be published at <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-ateneo>. The timetable may be subject to upward variations.

In order to take the test, candidates must present a valid identity document.

Any interviews held electronically will be conducted in public session via 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 publicity of the interviews must be guaranteed.

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

*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*



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

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

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

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

**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, specifying the curriculum in which the project submitted by the candidates falls and specifying the candidates competing for the posts reserved for graduates with degrees from foreign universities.

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.**



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Admission to the courses and the related scholarship award will take place by rectoral decree, on the basis of the general merit list and within the limits of the availability of places set by the call for applications for each course, and in particular

- priority will be given to scholarships financed by the University;
- followed by the scholarships co-funded by the "Dipartimento di Eccellenza";
- finally, places without scholarships.

Winners of a place without scholarship at the time of enrolment will only be awarded projects labelled "Without Scholarship" or, for courses for which this is not expressly specified, projects labelled "University Grants/Without 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](mailto:affarigenerali@cert.unicz.it) or [affarigenerali1@unicz.it](mailto:affarigenerali1@unicz.it)) **within 5 days from the day after the date of publication of the results list.** 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 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.

**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.**

**Due to the principle of binding priority, if a candidate is successful in the course declared as a priority and does not enrol in that course, the candidate will forfeit the possibility of enrolling in the course indicated as second choice Courses will start on 3 November 2025.**

The availability of at least No. 3 scholarships for each doctoral course for its activation remains limited.



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## 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. the online procedure alone does not complete the enrolment process.**

**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;
- Receipt of payment made via PagoPA payment, including tax for the right to study PhD programme € 160,00 (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 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 5 (five) days starting from the day following the date of publication of the Rector's Decree approving the selection documents on the website <https://web.unicz.it/it/category/bandi-university> in one of the following ways:**

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

**Only foreign candidates who do not own a pec address can send the above-mentioned documents to [affarigenerali@cert.unicz.it](mailto:affarigenerali@cert.unicz.it)**

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



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

from Monday to Friday, from 9.00 to 12.00

Monday and Tuesday from 15.00 to 16.00

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

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

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/bandi-ateneo> for the purposes of the grant award.**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Art. 9 – Scholarships**

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

The 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.





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In order to promote internationalisation, doctoral students who will carry out research activities abroad for at least 6 months will be granted an expense reimbursement of a maximum of €2,000.00.

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

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 repay, even in case of withdrawal from the course, the instalments 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.

### **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.

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.



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**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 Academic Board, 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.**

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 Academic Board to authorize the Ph.D. student to work. The Academic Board, 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 Academic Board 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.**

For the academic year 2025/26, all PhD students are only required to pay the regional Right to Study fee of € 160.00 (subject to adjustment) and the virtual revenue stamp of € 16.00 upon enrolment.

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



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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](mailto: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, Viviana Borelli is the 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 - 0961/3696047- 0961/3696083 - [affarigenerali1@unicz.it](mailto:affarigenerali1@unicz.it), - tel. + 39 0961/3696075, e-mail [affarigenerali1@unicz.it](mailto:affarigenerali1@unicz.it).

## **Art. 14 – Norms of reference**

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

## **Art. 15 – Publicity**



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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. 2025/2026

### 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

**PROGRAMME DURATION:** 3 years

**COORDINATOR:** Prof. Fulvio Gigliotti

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

### 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

<b>Available Positions</b>	<b>n. 8</b>
<b>Available scholarship: 7 (1 of which, with an Athenaeum scholarship, is reserved for graduates of foreign universities)</b>	<b>TOT. 6</b> n. 6 University scholarships (of which no. 1 reserved for graduates of foreign universities)
<b>Positions without scholarship</b>	<b>n. 2</b>

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

No later than **8 September 2025** on the University website at the following link  
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### **Interviews:**

**11 September 2025, 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.

**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



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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.

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.

## Curricula:

- JURIDICAL
- ENTERPRISE ECONOMICS

## Topics:

### JURIDICAL CURRICULUM

- 1) Digital Transition and Bond Law (Private Law)
- 2) Sustainable management of companies owning small and medium-sized enterprises (Commercial Law)
- 3) Banking and/or financial market and transitions. Impact on bank credit or investment relationships. Role of regulation (Banking Law)
- 4) Tax assessment and artificial intelligence: opportunities and limits (Tax Law)
- 5) Automation in administrative decision-making (Administrative Law)
- 6) The Right to a Healthy Environment in International Jurisprudence (International Law)

### ENTERPRISE ECONOMICS CURRICULUM

#### Economics

- 1) Economics of human capital: education and crime, and policy evaluation (Econ/01)
- 2) Economics of health and health care, and economics of risky behaviours (Econ/03)

#### Economic-business area

- 1) Digital and Ecological Transition Management: methods and tools for business and PA (Economics and Business Management)
- 2) Finance to support the agrifood sector in Southern Italy: risks, challenges and perspectives (Economics of financial intermediaries)
- 3) Public-private partnerships and sustainability: impacts on governance and business performance (Business Economics)



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Economic history

1) Extraordinary intervention and environmental policies in Southern Italy (1950-1993)

**Programme duration:** 3 years

**Coordinator:** Prof.ssa Maria Maddalena Semeraro

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

**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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Available places	n. 8	
Available Scholarship: n. 6	Juridical Curriculum scholarship n. 3	
	n.2 University scholarship	n.1 cofunded by project Dipartimento di Eccellenza ex L.232/2016
	Enterprise Economics Curriculum scholarship n. 3	
	n. 2 University scholarship (reserved for graduates of foreign universities)	n.1 cofunded by project Dipartimento di Eccellenza ex L.232/2016
Positions without scholarship	n. 1 (Law Curriculum) n. 1 (Enterprise Economicus Curriculum)	

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

No later than **08 September 2025** on the University website at the following link  
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**Interviews:**

**9 September 2025, 15:30, 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>



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### **Details research project:**

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### **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 of 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.

### 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





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**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

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

## Qualifications and research project evaluation results publication date:

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## Interviews:

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## Details research project:

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**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



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and negotiation issues to the comparison of legal systems, from the regulation of 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.

### 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

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### DEGREE CLASSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION:

LMG/01 Classe delle lauree magistrali in giurisprudenza

LM-14 Filologia moderna

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-87 Servizio sociale e politiche sociali

LM-88 Sociologia e ricerca sociale

LM-90 Studi europei

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



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**Foreign language: English**



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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



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affiliated locations of the doctorate, for a total of 60 hours. During the second year, each doctoral student, under the 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 (multidisciplinarity) 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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## 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

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## DEGREE CLASSES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION:

OPEN TO ALL MASTER'S DEGREES

<b>Available places: n. 4</b>	
<b>Positions with scholarship n. 3:</b> (of which no. 1 reserved for graduates of foreign universities)	<b>n. 3</b> Scholarship funded by University of Catanzaro
<b>Positions without grant n. 1</b>	

## Qualifications and research project evaluation results publication date:

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