BANDO DI CONCORSO PER L’AMMISSIONE AL CICLO 35°
International PHD Programme in “COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF INSTITUTIONS,
ECONOMICS AND LAW (IEL)”

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PhD Programme Length
3 years

PhD web site
http://iel.carloalberto.org/

Course Start Date
1st November 2019

Departments involved in PhD Programme
Dipartimento di Economia e Statistica “Cognetti de Martiis”, Dipartimento di Scienze Economico-sociali e Matematico-statistiche, Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza

Positions offered by the PhD Programme
n. 9 positions with scholarship, of which n. 2 reserved to candidates with international qualifications

of which:
- n. 9 scholarships funded by the University

Titles of Research Projects / Research Fields
The list of research projects is available at the end of this PhD Programme’s annex. This list may be updated until Call for Admissions’ deadline.

Calendar of entrance examinations
The calendar with information on dates and venues of entrance examinations shall be published on the websites: http://www.unito.it/ricerca/fare-ricerca-unito/dottorati-di-ricerca and http://en.unito.it/research/phd/phd-programmes starting from 9th April 2019.

Useful information for applicants
Application fee: €50.00 for each application submitted. Candidates with international qualifications are exempted from paying the application fee.

Application fee deadline: 16th April 2019 (mandatory deadline)
Candidates who do not pay the application fee within the deadline will be excluded from the competition

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1 All additional scholarships and apprenticeship contracts (Legislative Decree no. 81/2015 art.45), which may become available after the publication of this Call, will be announced on the University websites http://www.unito.it/ricerca/fare-ricerca-unito/dottorati-di-ricerca and http://en.unito.it/research/phd/phd-programmes until Call’s deadline.
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<td>• For applicants with international qualifications: submit on-line documentation as specified in Art. 4 of this Call;</td>
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<td>• For applicants under condition: provision of Bachelor’s degree grade, certificate or self-certification with a complete list of academic transcripts concerning the 1st cycle degree (Laurea Triennale) and 2nd cycle degree (Laurea Magistrale) with marks, weighted average and credits. For applicants applying under condition, please also check Art. 5 of the Call.</td>
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**Further information on examinations:**

Courses are held in English.
Knowledge of English is mandatory.
Candidates will be interviewed only in English. For candidates resident within 300 km from Turin, the interview will take place in Turin. For candidates resident over such a radius, at the discretion of the candidate, the interview may take place in Turin, or via ICT (eg Skype) on the same date as the Turin interviews. In this case, the applicant must provide the Skype address.
upon request.

The **Research Project** (up to 2,000 words) must be drawn up by the candidate in English, choosing a title from the Ph.D. thesis.

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**Titoli progetti di ricerca/ Research Projects / Research Fields**

**PhD Programme in**

**COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF INSTITUTIONS, ECONOMICS AND LAW (IEL)**

1) The economics of institutions.
2) The history of institutions.
3) Institutional questions in normative economics.
4) Efficiency and the law.
5) Legal issues in the history of economic thought.
6) Comparative legal systems and economic development.
7) Judicial independence, the rule of law and economic performance.
8) Political systems and economic performance.
9) The economics of formal and informal institutions.
10) Empirical methods in the analysis of law and institutions.
11) Comparative studies in law and economics.
12) Law and economics from the civil law perspective.
13) New issues in law and economics.
14) Law and economics of antitrust.
15) Comparative perspectives in competition policy.
16) The economics of knowledge and intellectual property rights.
17) Tort law and economics.
18) Behavioural studies in law and economics.
19) Law and finance.
20) Regulation and efficiency.
21) Judicial efficiency.
22) Judicial Performance.
23) Judicial decision-making.