

SEASONAL SCHOOL Ph.D.
EURISE - Europeanization of Law: Research, Innovation and Scholarly Engagement
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Art. 1

Seasonal School Ph.D.

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa is organizing a Ph.D. Seasonal School entitled “Europeanization of Law: Research, Innovation and Scholarly Engagement” for the academic year 2025/26, which will be held in person from May 18th to 22nd, 2026, for a total of 30 hours.

The official language of the Seasonal School Ph.D. is English.

The Seasonal School Ph.D. is open to a maximum of 20 participants.

Art. 2

ECTS - European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

Participants who complete the entire training course will be awarded 3 Credits (ECTS - European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System). The acquisition of credits is subject to compliance with attendance requirements and passing the required learning assessment tests.

Art. 3

Learning objectives

The Seasonal School Ph.D. “Europeanization of Law: Research, Innovation, and Scholarly Engagement” aims to offer a forward-looking and multidimensional perspective on the Europeanization of national law, a factor of primary importance for the evolution of legal research in the contemporary context. To achieve this goal, the Seasonal School, which will be attended by professors from all disciplinary areas represented in the Ph.D. in Law faculty, will consider three macro areas of themes and issues:

- i) the impact of Europeanization on three components of the national legal system - namely private law, constitutional and administrative law, and criminal law - with the aim of focusing, from a comparative perspective, on the dynamics of the respective Europeanization processes, the contribution that each component makes to the construction of a common European law, the uneven degree of development of the Europeanization processes and the reasons for this;
- ii) the way in which the Europeanization process relates to specific issues of particular relevance to contemporary legal systems, such as: the relationship between law and innovation, the design of transition law (environmental, energy, digital), the evolution of regulatory techniques, starting from the relationship between preventive and repressive measures;
- iii) the most appropriate methods for conducting scientific research on the various aspects of the Europeanization process of law, in light of the methodological debate currently underway in various national legal cultures.

Art. 4

Eligibility and admission requirements



The course is addressed to students from Italian or foreign universities enrolled in a Ph.D. program in the field of legal sciences. Students enrolled in Ph.D. programs in other fields may also be admitted if they can demonstrate that they are engaged in research that raises significant legal issues. Ph.D. students have priority for the 20 positions available.

If positions remain available, the following may also apply:

1. those who hold a Ph.D. in the above-mentioned fields obtained no more than 18 months prior to the date of application;
2. those who hold Italian *Laurea Magistrale*, *Magistrale a ciclo unico* or *Specialistica* (or similar second-level academic qualification obtained abroad) in the above-mentioned fields with a grade point average of at least 27/30 (Italian system) or equivalent grade in the international system*, obtained no more than 12 months prior to the date of application;
3. those who are enrolled in the final year of Italian *Laura Magistrale*, *Magistrale a ciclo unico* (or similar second-level academic qualification obtained abroad) in the above-mentioned fields with an average grade of at least 27/30 (Italian system) or equivalent grade in the international system. *

Candidates must also declare that they have a self-certified knowledge of English at least at level B2.

The above requirements must be met at the time of application.

* For the assessment of the grade point average requirement for candidates enrolled at foreign universities, the conversion table approved by Rector's Decree No. 399 of June 16, 2022, and published on the School's website (www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/seasonal-school) will be applied.

Art. 5

Selection procedures and ranking procedure

Admission to the Seasonal School Ph.D. program is achieved by completing the application procedures in accordance with the methods indicated in Article 7.

If the number of eligible candidates (as specified in Article 4, "Eligibility and admission requirements") exceeds 20, the Faculty Board of the Ph.D. program to which the Seasonal School Ph.D. belongs - or a subcommittee appointed by it - will select the candidates. The evaluation will be based on the academic and scientific curriculum of the candidates, taking into account, in particular, the presence of any publications, the consistency and affinity of research interests, as well as the quality and relevance of the academic and research path undertaken. In any case, priority will be given to students regularly enrolled in a Ph.D. program.

The maximum score that can be awarded for the ranking list is 100 points. Candidates with a score greater than or equal to 60 are considered eligible for admission.

Eligible candidates who, in relation to the number of positions available, have been placed in a suitable position in the ranking - compiled on the basis of their overall score - are admitted to the course. In the case of ex-aequo, the younger candidate will be given priority.

At the discretion of the Faculty Board (or the designated subcommittee), if positions are still available at the end of the selection process, Ph.D. students from Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies who have regularly completed the application procedures may be admitted. In this case, admission will provide for the issuance of a certificate of participation, but not the provision of board and lodging.

Art. 6

Course organization

Each day consists of 6 hours of lessons (9am to 4pm, with a 1-hour lunch break).



At the end of the course, there will be a final test and a satisfaction questionnaire.

Art. 7

Application for admission

Those who wish to apply for admission to the Seasonal School Ph.D. must submit their application exclusively online by **March 27th, 2026**, using the service accessible by registering on the website: <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/seasonal-school/eurise>

The documents required for selection - on penalty of non-admission to the course - are listed below:

1. updated and signed **curriculum vitae**, with details of academic and research background;
2. **self-certification of knowledge of English** at least at B2 level;
3. **copy of a valid identity document**; for non-EU candidates, it is preferable to attach a copy of their passport;
4. **certificate of academic qualification** valid for admission (Art. 4), to be provided in accordance with the procedures applicable in the country where the qualification was or will be awarded (*the following options are mutually exclusive*):
 - 4.1 certificate (or self-certification, if the qualification is to be obtained in Italy) issued by the institution of origin certifying enrollment in an Italian or foreign Ph.D. program;
 - 4.2 certificate (or self-certification, if the qualification was obtained in Italy) of Ph.D.;
 - 4.3 certificate (or self-certification, if the degree was obtained in Italy) of Italian *Laurea Magistrale*, *Magistrale a ciclo unico* or *Specialistica* (or similar second-level academic qualification obtained abroad), with a complete list of exams taken and the corresponding grades;
 - 4.4 certificate (or self-certification, if the degree is to be obtained in Italy) of the exams taken, with the corresponding grades for those enrolled in the final year of Italian *Laurea Magistrale*, *Magistrale a ciclo unico* (or similar second-level academic qualification obtained abroad);
- 5 motivation letter explaining your specific interest in the Seasonal School Ph.D. (*optional*);
- 6 other documents deemed useful for admission to the Seasonal School Ph.D. (publications, disability certificate, etc.) (*optional*)

Documents relating to qualification obtained or to be obtained in a foreign country must be written in English.

Please note that candidates enrolled in a Ph.D. program are exempt from submitting the documentation required in points 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4.

Applications received late or in a manner other than that indicated in this article, regardless of the reason, will not be considered.

False statements and declarations are punishable under the Italian Penal Code and special laws on the subject, Articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000.

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies may, at any time during the procedure, even after the start of the course, check the veracity of the statements made and the documents produced and request the presentation of the original documents. In the event of false statements, the School may, by means of a Rector's Decree, exclude candidates, notwithstanding any criminal liability arising therefrom.

Art. 8

Registration fees



The course participation is free of charge. Expenses related to teaching materials, any transfers to laboratories or locations other than those where the course is held, and board and lodging for the entire duration of the Seasonal School Ph.D. are covered by Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies through the funding of “*MERITA, la rete per il talento*” project, financed by the European Union - NextGenerationEU, as part of the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Mission 4 “Education and Research” - Component 1 “Enhancing the provision of educational services: from nurseries to universities.” – Investment 3.4 “Teaching and advanced university skills” – Sub-Investment “Strengthening higher education institutions”, funded by the European Union – Next Generation EU. CUP: J51I24000380006.

The Seasonal School Ph.D., at the discretion of the Faculty Board, will only be activated once a minimum number of participants has been reached.

Art. 9

Acceptance procedure

Admitted candidates who wish to participate in the Seasonal School Ph.D. must confirm their participation - under penalty of exclusion - by the deadline and in the manner indicated in the admission communication.

Art. 10

Certificate of attendance

At the end of the course, those who have attended at least 80% of the lessons and successfully passed the required tests will receive a Certificate of Attendance from Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies - valid within the limits permitted by Law - indicating the credits earned.

Art. 11

Responsible for the competitive selection process and personal data processing and corruption prevention measures

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of Law 241/90 and subsequent amendments and additions, the person responsible for the procedure referred to in this call for applications is the Responsible of “*Merita, la rete per il talento*” project at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies - Piazza Martiri della Libertà, 33, 56127 Pisa, tel. 050/883204/3275, e-mail: seasonalschools@santannapisa.it

Pursuant to GDPR 679/2016 (European Privacy Regulation), Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies is the Data Controller of the personal data provided in the application for admission. The provision of personal data is necessary for participation in the Seasonal School Ph.D. The processing of data is aimed at carrying out the following institutional activities:

- completion of admission procedures;
- access to and stay in the School's facilities;
- creation of the student's personal file.

The processing of personal data carried out by Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies is subject to the provisions of GDPR 679/2016, the European Privacy Regulation.

The data will be processed by the administrative staff at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, with registered office in Piazza Martiri della Libertà, 33, Pisa, using computerized procedures, in any case in the manner and within the limits necessary to pursue the purposes indicated above, including in the event of communication to third parties. The data, rendered anonymous, will be used for statistical processing.

Candidates are entitled to the rights set forth in GDPR 679/2016 and, in particular, the right to access their personal data, to request its correction, updating, and deletion, if incomplete, incorrect, or collected in violation of the law, as well as to oppose its processing for reasons recognized by law by submitting a request to Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Piazza Martiri della Libertà, 33, 56127 Pisa, e-mail:



seasonalschools@santannapisa.it . For further clarification and information, please contact the School's "Data Protection Officer" at the following e-mail address: dpo@santannapisa.it

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies operates in compliance with regulations on the prevention of corruption and in accordance with provisions on transparency (Law 190/2012, Legislative Decree 33/2013 and subsequent amendments and additions) by applying the measures identified in the "Three-Year Plan for the Prevention of Corruption and Transparency 2020-2022," published in the "Transparent Administration" section of the institutional website.