COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF INSTITUTIONS, ECONOMICS AND LAW

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PhD website http://iel.carloalberto.org/

Duration: 3 years

Course start date: 1 October 2016

Departments: Department of Economics e Statistics “Cognetti de Martiis”, Department of Economic-Social and Mathematical-Statistical Sciences, Department of Law.

Titles of Research Projects/ Research Fields:

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.

The list of research projects may be updated until the day prior to the assessment of qualifications whenever more scholarships become available. Updates shall be published on the University website http://en.unito.it/research/phd/phd-programmes (English) and on the website http://www.unito.it/ricerca/fare-ricerca-unito/dottorati-di-ricerca (Italian).
**Entry Requirements**

1) All Degrees issued by Italian universities or second cycle/Master's Degree.
2) International academic qualifications recognised as eligible for admission to PhD studies. Please see art. 3 of the Call.
3) Candidates who will complete their degree programme after the publication of the Call, by 31 October 2016, are required to notify the PhD Office of the date in which they will obtain their qualification by the aforementioned deadline by FAX (0039 011 6704380) or email dottorati@unito.it using annex 2.

**Admission procedure**

Assessment of qualifications and interview

**Qualifications to be uploaded in the on-line application**

Application form (including identification document/passport). List of examinations taken during Laurea Magistrale/ 2nd cycle degree; abstract of the master thesis.

Research Project (max 2000 words, written in English by the candidate choosing the title among those listed and offered by the Doctorate)

For international qualifications upload on the procedure on-line the requested documents (art.3 of this Call for applicants)

For Applicants under condition: certificate or self-certification (written using annex 5) with a complete list of academic transcripts concerning the Laurea Magistrale (2nd cycle degree) with marks, weighted average and credits.

**Application fees**

50,00 € for each application. (1,50 Euro commission for the MAV service is charged for each payment).

**Deadline for payment: 23 June 2016 (mandatory)**

Candidates who do not pay the application fee will be excluded from the competition. The application fee is not refundable.

Candidates with international qualifications are exempted from paying the application fee.

**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](http://www.unito.it/ricerca/fare-ricerca-unito/dottorati-di-ricerca) (Italian) and [http://en.unito.it/research/phd/phd-programmes](http://en.unito.it/research/phd/phd-programmes) (English) starting from 16 June 2016.

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<td><strong>Assessment of qualifications:</strong></td>
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<td>Publications</td>
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**Further information on examinations:**

All courses are held in English language.

1) Knowledge of the English language is compulsory.

2) Applicants must take the oral interview in English.

Candidates resident within 300 km from Torino will take the examination in Torino. Candidates resident outside this area, on request, may take the interview in Torino or via Skype in the same date scheduled for the oral interview in Torino. In this case candidates must specify the Skype account in the application form.

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### Positions offered by the PhD Programme:

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<td>n. 8 positions with scholarship, of which 1 reserved to students with international qualifications</td>
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All additional scholarships and apprenticeship contracts, pursuant to art. 19 Paragraph 1) letter b) of Law no. 240/2010 and Art. 5 of Legislative Decree no. 167/2011, which may become available after the publication of this call shall be announced on the University websites [http://en.unito.it/research/phd/phd-programmes](http://en.unito.it/research/phd/phd-programmes) (English) and [http://www.unito.it/ricerca/fare-ricerca-unito/dottorati-di-ricerca](http://www.unito.it/ricerca/fare-ricerca-unito/dottorati-di-ricerca) (Italian).