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Administrative headquarters: Department of Law
(<https://www.jus.unipi.it/>)

SELECTION PROCEDURES

Total no. of positions with grant: 5

SC_GIU01_B	Type of selection procedure Ranking list for the Private Law and Comparative Private Law, Labour Law, European Legal Tradition curriculum		
	No. of available positions with grant 1 of which		
	No.	Funding organisation / Partner institution	Subject / Research project (if any)
	Positions with grant		
	1	University of Pisa	
SC_GIU02_B	Type of selection procedure Ranking list for the Theory of Fundamental Rights, Constitutional Justice, Comparative Law, Law and Religion curriculum		
	No. of available positions with grant 1 of which		
	No.	Funding organisation / Partner institution	Subject / Research project (if any)
	Positions with grant		
	1	University of Pisa	
SC_GIU03_B	Type of selection procedure Ranking list for the Administration, Market, and Criminal Justice curriculum		
	No. of available positions with grant 1 of which		
	No.	Funding organisation / Partner institution	Subject / Research project (if any)
	Positions with grant		
	1	University of Pisa	

SC_GIU04_B	Type of selection procedure Single ranking list for research project for Business, International Law, European Union Law, Civil Procedure <i>curriculum</i>		
	No. of available positions with grant 1 of which		
	No.	Funding organisation / Partner institution	Subject / Research project (if any)
	Positions with grant		
	1	Centro di Servizi Polo Universitario “Sistemi Logistici	Transport company management: balancing sustainability and digitalisation

SC_GIU05_B	Type of selection procedure Single ranking list for research project	
	No. of available positions with grant 1 of which	

	No.	Funding organisation / Partner institution	Subject / Research project (if any)
	Positions with grant		
	1	Department of Law of University of Pisa prof. Sperti Angioletta - FIS-2024-06776 - CUP I53C25002200001	Courts and public opinion in the transformation of the public sphere

NB: For the above-mentioned selection procedures, candidates who, on the closing date of the Call for applications, are employed under a subordinate employment contract with a public body, for a duration at least equal to that of the PhD programme, may choose whether to:

1. participate in the selection as a public employee, thereby automatically waiving the doctoral grant;
2. participate in the selection for a position with grant, without declaring their status as a public employee at the application stage.

Applicants who are public employees, in the case referred to under point 1, must declare their status during the above-mentioned online application procedure by selecting the corresponding option in the dedicated field available on the “Alice” platform <https://www.studenti.unipi.it>. Such candidates must also submit a self-declaration certifying their employment with the relevant public body, in accordance with Annex 1 to the Call for applications. Any applicant who, when submitting the online application, declares that they wish to participate as a public employee shall automatically waive the grant, and the provisions governing the ranking list set out in Article 5 of the Call shall apply. This choice is irrevocable and may not be changed at a later stage

The information below applies to all the selection procedures indicated above

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (Article 3 of the Call for applications)

- Second Degree (Specialistica-LS): **to be obtained by 31 October 2026:**

22/S (specialistiche in giurisprudenza)

57/S (specialistiche in programmazione e gestione delle politiche e dei servizi sociali)

60/S (specialistiche in relazioni internazionali)

70/S (specialistiche in scienze della politica)

71/S (specialistiche in scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni)

72/S (specialistiche in scienze delle religioni)

88/S (specialistiche in scienze per la cooperazione allo sviluppo)

89/S (specialistiche in sociologia) oppure

or

- Master's Degree **to be obtained by 31 October 2026:**

LMG/01 Classe delle lauree magistrali in giurisprudenza

LM-52 Relazioni internazionali

LM-56 Scienze dell'economia

LM-59 Scienze della comunicazione pubblica, d'impresa e pubblicità

LM-62 Scienze della politica

LM-63 Scienze delle pubbliche amministrazioni

LM-77 Scienze economico-aziendali

LM-81 Scienze per la cooperazione allo sviluppo

LM-87 Servizio sociale e politiche sociali

LM-88 Sociologia e ricerca sociale
LM/SC Scienze criminologiche applicate all'investigazione e alla sicurezza
LM/SC-GIUR Scienze Giuridiche

or

- Old-system University Degree (*before Ministerial Decree 509/99*) **to be obtained by 31 October 2026:**

Law, Philosophy, Political Sciences and business

or

equivalent academic qualification in accordance with *Ministerial Decree of 9 July 2009* **to be obtained by 31 October 2026.**

In the event that the degree has not yet been awarded by the deadline of the Call for applications, the candidate must attach a list of the examinations taken, including the corresponding marks.

Important: In this regard, during the online application procedure for the selection, the candidate must attach a self-declaration concerning the degree already obtained, or to be obtained, drawn up in accordance with Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, as per Annex 2 to the Call for applications.

SELECTION METHODS AND CRITERIA (*Article 4 of the Call for applications*)

Curriculum vitae

The CV, duly signed and accompanied by a photocopy of a valid identity document, must be uploaded exclusively during the online application procedure for the selection, and must outline the candidate's educational background, as well as their professional and research experience. **Candidates are advised to submit any documentation deemed useful for the purposes of assessing the CV.** In particular applicants must indicate:

- marks obtained in the exams
- final degree grade
- Date of obtaining the academic degree
- any publications **ONLY for Selection** **SC_GIU05_B**

Written test

NOT REQUIRED ONLY for Selection **SC_GIU05_B**

The written test may only be taken in person at the Department of the University of Pisa

The test is intended to assess the candidate's academic background and may be taken, at the candidate's choice, in either Italian or English.

Interview

The interview shall assess the candidate's knowledge, aptitude for research, willingness to undertake training pathways in Italy and abroad, and interest in further scientific study.

During the interview, all candidates will undergo an assessment of their English language proficiency.

Proficiency will be rated according to the following scale: sufficient, fair, good, very good, and excellent.

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For foreign candidates, proficiency in the Italian language will be assessed. The same rating scale mentioned above will be used to assess Italian language proficiency.

All candidates must have achieved a proficiency rating in English of at least "sufficient."

Videoconferencing **NO** **Interviews will only take position in presence**

Research Project:

to be presented at the interview

The research project must be uploaded **during the online application procedure for registration.**

The research proposal cannot exceed 2000 words (Not required for Selection **SC_GIU05_B**)

The research project, which is the subject of discussion during the interview, is intended to highlight the candidate's ability to design a research proposal.

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The candidate shall submit a short research proposal, of a merely preliminary and orientative nature, concerning one or more theoretical aspects related to the selection and the FIS project "COMMJUST - Communicating Justice: Courts, Public Opinion and the Transformation of the Public Sphere".

The proposal will be assessed as an element suitable for demonstrating the candidate's scientific background, ability to formulate research questions, knowledge of the relevant literature, and aptitude for developing a research path consistent with the themes of the scholarship.

The final research programme and the topic of the doctoral thesis will be identified after admission to the programme, in accordance with the scientific objectives, timeline, and development needs of the COMMJUST project.

Selections **SC_GIU01_B** **SC_GIU02_B** **SC_GIU03_B** **SC_GIU04_B**

	Minimum score	Maximum score
<i>Curriculum</i>	0	10
<i>Written test</i>	30	50
Candidates who have obtained a score of at least 30 out of 50 points shall be admitted to the interview.		
<i>Interview</i>	25	40 (of which 20 are reserved for the research project)

Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 55 out of 100 points

Selection **SC_GIU05_B**

	Minimum score	Maximum score
<i>Curriculum</i>	5	20
<i>Interview</i>	45	80 (of which 20 are reserved for the research project)

Eligibility is achieved with a minimum score of 50 out of 100 points

SCHEDULE OF THE TESTS

The tests may take place in the period **between 14 and 30 September 2026**.

The schedule of the tests, for each of the selections below, will be published **by 24 July 2026** at <https://www.unipi.it/bando-dottorato>, including the indication of the venue where they will be held.

RANKING LIST AND ENROLMENT

Article 5 of the Call for applications sets out:

- the procedures for drawing up the ranking list
- the date of publication of the ranking list
- the procedures and deadlines for enrolment
- the procedures and deadlines for subsequent admissions from the ranking list.

Important: Subsequent admissions from the ranking lists, after 6 October and until 31 December 2026, are permitted only for “open” grants (i.e. those without a specific research topic), namely: **SC_GIU01_B**

SC_GIU02_B **SC_GIU03_B**.

In the other selection procedures, as they involve subject-based grants, any unassigned positions at the end of the third round of admissions from the ranking list will be made available by means of a specific notice, to be issued by Rector's Decree in November. Such notice will be reserved for eligible candidates suitably placed in the ranking lists of the selection procedures already completed and will be published at <https://www.unipi.it/didattica/corsi/dottorati/>.

With regard to the publication of the notice and the procedures for the reallocation of the grants, **no individual email communication will be sent to eligible candidates**, as all relevant information will be provided upon publication of the ranking lists.

INFORMATION ON THE TEACHING ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMME

Educational project and objectives of the programme:

<https://www.unipi.it/didattica/corsi/dottorati/scienze-giuridiche-economiche-e-politico-sociali/scienze-giuridiche/>

Curricula of the PhD programme

1. Private and Comparative Private Law, Labour Law, European Legal Tradition
2. Theory of Fundamental Rights, Constitutional Justice, Comparative Law
3. Business, International and EU Law, Civil Procedure
4. Administration, Market and Criminal Justice

PhD programme website:

<http://web.jus.unipi.it/formazione-post-lauream/attivita-del-dottorato-di-ricerca/>

PhD programme regulations:

<https://www.unipi.it/phocadownload/regolamentiallegati/regoscienzejuridiche.pdf>