

**CALL FOR ADMISSION TO THE PHD COURSE IN  
HUMAN RIGHTS, SOCIETY, AND MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE  
in agreement with  
PRAVNI FAKULTET SVEUČILIŠTA U ZAGREBU / THE FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF  
ZAGREB  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY  
THE PANTEION UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES, ATHENS  
THE UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA  
FOR THE XXXIII CYCLE**

*The deadline for this call is 13:00 (CEST) 26 September 2017*

**Art. 1 – SUBJECT OF THE CALL**

For the 2017/2018 academic year – 33<sup>rd</sup> cycle the University of Padova publishes the Selection Announcement for admission to the PhD Course in Human Rights, Society, And Multi-Level Governance (hereunder called Selection Announcement) in agreement with Pravni Fakultet Sveučilišta U Zagrebu / the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, the University of Western Sydney Panteion University Of Social And Political Sciences, Athens and the University of Nicosia (Cyprus).

The agreement details the relationship, contributions and responsibilities of the Parties, the organisation of the course, financial management and teaching resources made available at each Institution for every course.

The research subjects, methods and criteria for candidate selection to be used for ranking purposes are indicated on the specific information sheet of the Course (Appendix 1).

The information sheet also indicate:

- The number of funded and unfunded places that will be assigned according to the specific ranking of the Course;
- The number of places reserved for candidates who are citizens of the People's Republic of China that graduated from the University of Guangzhou (PRC).

The number of places available with a grant, for any subject, may be increased with funding from public and private entities.

**Art. 2 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

2.1 Anyone in possession of the following, regardless of nationality, may apply to take part in the selection process:

- diploma di laurea (pre-reform regime);
- laurea specialistica/magistrale (post-reform regime);
- Second-level academic qualifications awarded by AFAM (Higher Education in Art and Music) institutions.

**2.2 Admission to the selection process for candidates who have not yet been awarded their academic qualification**

Anyone yet to be awarded the required academic qualification, but who will have received it by and no later than 31 October 2017, may also apply to take part in the entry examinations. Otherwise, admission to the course will be denied. Admission will be conditionally granted to these candidates, who will have to provide self-certification regarding the qualification awarded (or the certificate itself if the qualification was awarded in a non-EU country), together with an identity document by 6 November 2017. Said certification must be sent via email to [bando.dottorati@unipd.it](mailto:bando.dottorati@unipd.it) or delivered in person to the 'Servizio Formazione alla Ricerca' (PhD Office) in via del Risorgimento 9, Padua.

The self-certification (or the certificate itself if the qualification was awarded in a non-EU country), must indicate the name of the university that awarded the qualification, the date it was awarded, the type of degree (first-cycle Italian university degree, second-cycle Italian specialist/master degree) and the grade achieved, together with a copy of a valid identity document.

### **2.3 Admission to the selection process for candidates in possession of an academic qualification awarded abroad that is yet to be officially declared as equivalent to an Italian qualification**

Admission to the selection process will be conditionally granted to those candidates in possession of an academic qualification awarded abroad that has not yet been officially recognised as equivalent to a second-cycle Italian qualification by the competent academic bodies of Italian universities. The academic qualification in the student's possession must refer to a course with a duration of at least 4 years and must give access to the PhD course in the country in which it was awarded. Suitability of the qualification will be verified by the Course's Admission Committee and will only be granted for the sole purpose of admission to the chosen PhD course.

To this end, when completing the online application process, the candidate must request that their qualifications be verified and attach the following documents:

1. Certificate of the qualification awarded abroad with relative declaration of value, if available;
2. Certificate indicating the examinations taken and relative grades achieved;
3. Any other documentation considered useful to assess the suitability of the qualification held (Diploma Supplement, curriculum vitae in standard European format, etc.);
4. Translation of the attached documents in Italian or English, to be carried out under the candidate's own responsibility.

EU citizens may substitute the above-mentioned documentation with self-certification in cases where the qualification has been awarded in an EU country.

### **Art. 3 – APPLICATION FORM**

The application form to participate in the selection process may only be submitted using the dedicated online procedure, available at: <https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati33-human-rights-society-and-multi-level-governance/> Application forms must be submitted no later than **13.00** (CEST) on the announcement deadline date (**26 September 2017**).

Candidates must indicate whether they are exclusively competing for unfunded places. This choice cannot be changed afterwards.

Candidates must indicate whether they are competing also for the place funded by the Fondazione Intesa Sanpaolo Onlus and in this case they must attach the complete ISEE 2017 (see art. 10).

Candidates wishing to compete for the grant reserved for citizens of the People's Republic of China that graduated from Guangzhou University (PRC) are obliged to indicate this in their application.

Only candidates who have made a specific request to do so in their application may compete for reserved places/grants. These choices are final.

All required documents to be submitted listed in the information sheet for the PhD course must be attached to the application form, together with a copy of an identity document.

For all legal purposes, the application is to be considered as a self-certification of the data included therein and of the attached documents, in accordance with articles 46 and 47 of Italian Presidential Decree no. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments.

**Once the application form has been completed, it must be printed, signed manually and re-uploaded following the instructions described in the online procedure, and an identity**

**document must be attached. A missing signature and/or missing identity document could lead to exclusion from the selection process.**

The application is automatically sent to the University when the online procedure has finally been completed. Therefore, no paperwork needs to be delivered or sent to the University's offices.

Candidates are responsible for verifying that the procedure is completed correctly. No complaints will be accepted for any malfunctioning of the IT system due to overload experienced by candidates near the closing date.

Pursuant to Italian Law no. 104/92, as amended by Italian Law no. 17/99, disabled candidates may request an individual examination (with the use of aids, any additional time required, etc.) to complete the required entry examinations. In accordance with Italian Law no. 170/2010, candidates with specific learning disabilities are allowed 30% more time to complete written exams, if required for the selection process for admission to the chosen PhD course, subject to a request for an individual examination. The request must be written in accordance with the instructions available as part of the online application procedure for the selection process.

#### **Art. 4 – ADMISSION PROCEDURES AND ENTRY EXAMINATIONS**

4.1 Information on selection procedures and the date for examination are provided in the information sheet of the Course.

**For all intents and purposes, the examination date indicated in the Course information sheet represents official notification. Candidates will therefore not receive any further call or notification regarding the entry examinations.**

To take the examinations, candidates must arrive at the location on the day and at the time indicated in the aforementioned information sheet, providing a valid identity document (e.g. a national identity card, passport or driving licence).

The oral examination will be considered passed if the candidate obtains a mark equivalent to at least 7/10.

The Committee will carry out a pre-selection on the basis of the academic qualifications presented by the candidate. Candidates who pass the pre-selection phase, obtaining a minimum score of 7/10, will be admitted to the oral examination.

The entry examination will be taken in the language(s) indicated in the Language(s) section of the specific information sheet of the Course, under the item "Admission exam".

4.2 Candidates may take the oral examination remotely, using videoconferencing equipment (e.g. Skype). In this case, interested candidates must make a specific request and provide their contact details on the selection process application form, guaranteeing that they will use a webcam in order for them to be correctly identified by the Selection Committee. The candidate must be reachable at the contact details given, on the day of the oral examination, according to the calendar published on the website indicated in the information sheet. It is at the discretion of the Committee to decide whether to agree with the candidate a precise time for the start of the oral exam.

For identification purposes, and under penalty of exclusion from the selection process, candidates are required to identify themselves showing the same identity document already sent as an attachment to the application before the start of their oral exam.

Failure to confirm contact details, failure to connect or be reachable on the day and at the time agreed, or failure to show a valid identity document pursuant to the previous paragraph, may result in exclusion from the selection process.

The University of Padova shall accept no responsibility for any technical issues that may prevent the oral examination from being correctly carried out.

4.3 Oral examinations, including those conducted remotely, are public.

#### **Art. 5 – SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The Selection Committee is appointed by the Rector according to the proposal put forward by the PhD Board. It will be made up of three members chosen among professors and university researchers according to what specified in the agreement.

#### **Art. 6 – RANKINGS AND ADMISSION TO COURSES**

6.1 Upon conclusion of entry examinations, the Committee compiles the general ranking for admission to the Course based on grades achieved in the examinations. Candidates will be granted admission to the course according to the Course ranking or the specific ranking for candidates who graduated abroad or candidates who are citizens of the People's Republic of China that graduated from Guangzhou University (PRC).

6.2 Grants will be awarded based on the merit ranking. For the place funded by the Fondazione Intesa Sanpaolo Onlus see art. 10. If a winner is in a position where s/he can be assigned both a University scholarship and the scholarship funded by the Fondazione Intesa Sanpaolo, when enrolling, s/he will have to choose one of the two scholarships, in accordance with the final ranking.

6.3 In the case of the place reserved for candidates who are citizens of the People's Republic of China that graduated from Guangzhou University (PRC), the place will be awarded to the eligible individual who provides a letter by the enrolment date confirming that the University of origin will be financing the grant.

6.4. If, upon completion of enrolment, any places/grants become available, as a result of explicit or tacit renunciation or enrolment withdrawal, these shall become vacant for other candidates, according to the ranking.

6.5 The Rector approves the selection proceedings and declares the ranking official for the admission of candidates. The rankings will be made public **from 10 October 2017** through:

- publication on the University's official register;
- publication on the University of Padova website: <http://www.unipd.it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/bandi-e-graduatorie>.

Successful candidates must enrol by 16 October 2017. Information on enrolment procedures will be published at the same time as the rankings.

Publication of enrolment deadlines are to be considered as official notification for all intents and purposes.

**No information will be sent to the candidate's home. Candidates granted admission to the Courses are responsible for checking enrolment dates and procedures.**

#### **Art. 7 – ENROLMENT**

Successful candidates, with or without a grant, must enrol **by 16 October 2017**, following the procedures published together with the rankings.

**Failure to enrol by the deadlines will be considered as renunciation of the place (with or without a grant), which will subsequently be assigned to the next candidate according to the ranking.**

The duly signed enrolment form must be submitted to the 'Servizio Formazione alla Ricerca' (PhD Office), along with the following documentation on plain paper:

- Enrolment form for the first year of the PhD course, with indication of the assigned place;
- Copy of a valid identity document;
- Copy of confirmation of payment, as per the following art. 11;
- A passport-size photograph.

When completing the enrolment form, the successful candidate declares, inter alia, that:

- They are not enrolled, nor shall they enrol for the duration of the PhD, in another university Course unless authorised by the present announcement or by current legislation;

- If enrolled in a first- or second-cycle degree course (with exclusion of the academic qualification required to access the PhD, in accordance with art. 3), they will have been awarded all credits, except for those relating to the final examination, by 31 October 2017;
  - If enrolled in a university master course, they will cease attendance of all educational activities by 31 October 2017;
  - The final examination of the course first enrolled in (excluding the PhD), will have been passed no later than ninety days after the start of the PhD;
  - They are not enrolled, and nor shall they enrol, with a Specialisation School. If enrolled, they declare that they will suspend attendance before beginning the PhD course, where this is possible; if enrolled in the final year, they declare that they will complete their specialist training before the start date of the PhD Course;
  - They shall undertake to ask the competent body of the Course for authorisation to carry out work outside of the course;
- and, if a grant holder:
- They have not already benefited from another PhD Course grant in the past;
  - They will not accumulate the grant with another grant, awarded for whatever reason, except for those assigned by national or international institutions for the purposes of integrating the research activities of the PhD student with time spent abroad;
  - They are aware that the grant is only awarded to those who have a yearly income that is below the equivalent of a year's grant amount for the tax years when the grant will mainly be used, and shall provide prompt notification should their income exceed this limit;
  - They shall undertake to pay back the monthly grant instalments received in the year in which their income exceeded the limit.

The winner of the scholarship funded by the Fondazione Intesa Sanpaolo Onlus will be required to declare what is expected in the following article 10

Candidates who graduated abroad must also attach to their application:

1. A copy, in Italian or English, of the academic qualification awarded abroad, complete with the declaration of value (only for academic qualifications awarded in non-EU countries), and a copy of the certificate indicating the examinations taken and the relative grades, translated and legalised by Italian diplomatic or consular authorities.
2. A valid residence permit if already issued, or a copy of the request made to the competent authorities within 8 days of arriving in Italy (only for non-EU citizens).

Should there be any doubts regarding the nature or validity of academic qualifications awarded in EU countries, the University reserves the right to request the certificate or a Declaration of Value. For further information on the Declaration of Value, visit the web page <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studying/info-07.html>.

Candidates in possession of a foreign academic qualification who have not provided the required documentation requested at the time of enrolment will be enrolled conditionally and will be excluded from the PhD course, with the obligation of refunding grant instalments unduly received, if:

- They do not submit such documentation within 12 months of the start of the course;
- Following verification, the academic qualification does not meet the requirements of the present competition notice and does not permit enrolment on the PhD course.

#### **Art. 8 – VACANT PLACES**

When the ranking is published, the University will also publish the dates of when a list of vacant places will be made available. This list will include the application deadlines and enrolment Procedures for any of the aforesaid places.

**No correspondence will be sent to a candidate's home or domicile address.**

## Art. 9 - GRANTS

Grants are only awarded to those who have a yearly income that is below the equivalent of a year's grant amount for the tax years when the grant will mainly be used. Should the grant holder's income exceed this limit, they will lose their right to the grant for the year in which the limit was exceeded. In this case, the PhD student concerned will be obliged to pay back any monthly grant instalments already received.

Should applications have equal merit, the assessment of the applicant's economic situation is the deciding factor in awarding a University scholarship. This is calculated pursuant to ISEE or ISEEU (Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator) values. Unfunded places will be awarded to the younger applicants.

In accordance with Italian Ministerial Decree dated 18 June 2008, the annual amount of the grant is 13,638.47 euros, gross, less national insurance and pension contributions payable by the recipient to INPS (Italian National Institute for Social Security), pursuant to art. 2, paragraph 26 et. seq. of (Italian) Law no. 335 dated 8 August 1995, and subsequent amendments and integrations. PhD grants cannot be used together with other grants, awarded for whatever reason, except for those assigned by national or international institutions for the purpose of integrating the research activities of the PhD student with time spent abroad.

The amount of the grant is increased by 50% for any time spent abroad.

The grant takes effect when the holder effectively begins to attend the course.

The grant is paid in deferred monthly instalments.

Anyone who has already benefited from a PhD grant, cannot do so for a second time.

According to the agreement, an additional grant funded by the University of Nicosia will be awarded following the University of Nicosia's rules.

## Art. 10 – PLACE WITH SCHOLARSHIP FUNDED BY FONDAZIONE INTESA SANPAOLO ONLUS

1. The Fondazione Intesa Sanpaolo Onlus, in the framework of the project 'Dottorati e/o progetti di ricerca in materie umanistiche' funds a scholarship for the duration of the PhD course.

2. In order to apply for this scholarship, applicants must comply with the following eligibility criteria, in addition to the criteria specified at art. 2:

a) have an ISEE < € 25.000 (twenty-five thousand,00 euro) and in case of a tie in the final ranking preference will be given to the applicant in possession of a laurea magistrale/specialistica or diploma di laurea vecchio ordinamento or a foreign suitable degree with a final score of 110/110 and praise; the degree must have been awarded no more than one year later than the legal duration of the course

b) they have never been awarded other scholarships or other forms of subsidy (e.g. research grants), nor are they going to be awarded one (for the period of the duration of the scholarship).

Candidates must specify in the application that they are applying also for the place funded by Fondazione Intesa Sanpaolo Onlus and they must attach the complete ISEE 2017 form.

**If applicants do not specify that they are applying for this place or they do not attach the ISEE 2017 form, they will be excluded from the award of this scholarship.**

3. The winner of this scholarship, when enrolling, will have to officially declare that s/he is aware and accepts that the scholarship can be totally or partially withdrawn upon decision of the "Fondazione" without appeal, and that s/he will have to pay back the monthly instalments already received in the following cases:

- there are substantial discrepancies between what has been declared by the PhD student and the real economic and financial or familiar situation of the PhD student him/herself;
- the PhD student withdraws from the course or doesn't finishes the study or research plan.

The withdrawal of the scholarship may also take place after the scholarship has already been paid to the PhD student.

#### **Art. 11 – ENROLMENT AND TUITION FEES**

1. PhD students are exempted from university tuition fees and must only pay an amount corresponding to: insurance, regional contribution to the right to education, and stamp duty;
2. PhD students may request exemption from payment of the regional contribution, quantified as per the ISEE presented. For PhD students with a grant, the quota for the aforementioned contribution, quantified as per the ISEE, will be withheld from the grant payment.
3. The amounts referred to in point 1. can be consulted in the fees and contributions Table for those enrolled in PhD courses for the 2017/2018 academic year. This table will be published on the University of Padova website at the address: <http://www.unipd.it/ricerca/dottorati-ricerca/tasse-borse-studio-opportunita-dottorati>.

#### **Art. 12 – COURSE START DATES AND OBLIGATIONS OF PHD STUDENTS**

Courses will begin on 1 November 2017.

Admission to a PhD course is a full time, exclusive commitment.

PhD students are obliged to carry out the activities relating to their approved research plan and to present a report on the activities and research carried out to the competent body of the Course at the end of each year, as well as the PhD thesis, complete with original contributions, at the end of the course. Theses must be submitted in accordance with the procedures established in the University Regulations for PhD studies.

After evaluating the activities carried out by the PhD student, the competent body of the Course will deliberate whether to admit the PhD student to the next year of the course. With a substantiated decision, the Doctoral Board may also propose to the Rector that the student be excluded from continuing the Course.

#### **Art. 13 – OBTAINING THE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION**

The final examination will consist in an interview on the doctorand's thesis.

Following the successful completion of the final examination, the doctoral degree in "Human Rights, Society, and Multi-level Governance" will be awarded. The certificate confirming the award of the joint doctoral degree will bear the logos of the Partner Universities and it will include the signatures of the respective legal representatives according to the rules of each University.

#### **Art. 14. – SPECIAL CASES**

14.1 Recipients of funding to support research, selected in the context of international projects (Marie Skłodowska Curie, Erasmus Mundus), may be admitted to the courses, subject to the approval of the Doctoral Board, which will verify the suitability of the research subject compared with the scientific-disciplinary subject matters covered by the course and will also assess the eligibility of the grant holder for admission purposes. Candidates benefiting from funding/grants awarded by countries with whom the University of Padova has stipulated specific agreements may also be admitted to reserved places. For information on how to participate in the selection process, candidates belonging to these categories must contact the 'Servizio Formazione alla Ricerca' (PhD office) via email, using the address [bando.dottorati@unipd.it](mailto:bando.dottorati@unipd.it).

14.2 The information sheet of the course indicates the possibility of a grant reserved for candidates who are citizens of the People's Republic of China that graduated from the University of Guangzhou (PRC). This place is funded directly to the candidate by the aforementioned University and the winner of this scholarship will have to spend a period of training and research of 18 months at the University of Guangzhou (PRC).

#### **Art. 15 – PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA**

The processing of personal data as required by article 3 of the present announcement is exclusively for activities connected with the selection process for admission to the PhD Courses.

The processing of personal data on behalf of the University of Padova is carried out by CINECA Interuniversity Consortium, in the person of the Director and by the members of staff of the Consortium who have been appointed by the Director.

The provision and collection of data is compulsory for the selection process to be carried out and any sensitive data is handled in accordance with Italian Laws nos. 68/1999 and 104/1992. It is compulsory and necessary to provide the data indicated in the announcement for admission requirements to be correctly assessed and rankings to be compiled, under penalty of exclusion from the selection process.

The data controller is the University of Padova, whom any candidate may contact in order to exercise their rights pursuant to article 7 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003.

CINECA is the data processor, appointed by the data controller. The persons in charge of processing are the members of staff of CINECA, who have been appointed by the Director of said Consortium.

#### **Art. 16 – INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to art. 5 of Italian Law no. 241 dated 7 August 1990 (New rules regarding administrative procedures and the right of access to administrative documents) and subsequent amendments, the individual responsible for proceedings is Dott.ssa Maria Zanato – Head of the ‘Servizio Formazione alla Ricerca’ (PhD Office).

#### **Art. 17 – NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS**

***Disclaimer: this is a translation of the selection announcement for PhD Courses. Its purpose is to provide information to foreign students. It has no legal value. The only official and legally binding source is the original Italian announcement***

17.1 The present announcement is to be considered as official notification for all intents and purposes. No notifications will be sent to the candidate’s home.

Any amendments or integrations to the present announcement shall be notified through:

- a) Publication on the University’s official register;
- b) Publication on the University of Padova website: <http://www.unipd.it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/bandi-e-graduatorie>

17.2 Candidates can take part in the selection process, subject to verification that they meet the requirements stated in the announcement. Verification will be carried out in accordance with art. 43 of Italian Presidential Decree no. 445 dated 28 December 2000.

The University will check the truthfulness of the declarations which candidates have provided to substitute certificates and, therefore, may exclude candidates from the selection process at any given moment. Anyone making false declarations will be punished in accordance with the penal code and special applicable laws.

The candidate in question will be informed of their exclusion via written notification sent to the home address indicated on their application form.

At any given moment, even after Courses have begun, the University may carry out checks into the truthfulness of the declarations provided and may, by a substantiated decision, exclude candidates for failing to meet the requirements set out in the announcement.

17.3 The University shall assume no responsibility for the loss of any notifications resulting from the candidate providing inaccurate indication of their residence and contact details, or caused by failure or delay to communicate any variations of these details. The University shall not be held responsible for any postal or telecommunications errors which are not the fault of the University itself.



17.4 Any matters not covered by the present announcement shall be governed by current applicable rules and legislation and, specifically: Italian Ministerial Decree no. 45 dated 8 February 2013; University Regulations on PhD studies issued with Italian Regional Decree no. 2547 dated 3 October 2013 and subsequent amendments; Agreements with other institutions for the creation of PhD courses and agreements for PhD funding, and the Regulations of the project “Dottorati e progetti di ricerca in materie umanistiche” sponsored by Fondazione Intesa Sanpaolo Onlus, aimed to award scholarships to students in need.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

For assistance with completion of the online application:

- Write to [bando.dottorati@unipd.it](mailto:bando.dottorati@unipd.it); we cannot guarantee that e-mails sent to other addresses will be read;
- Telephone Help Desk service on (+39) 049 8271939 available Monday to Friday from 10.00 to 12.30 CEST.

For course information:

Contact the telephone numbers indicated in the information sheet for the PhD course you are interested in, under the section “For further information”.

The present selection announcement is available on the website at <http://www.unipd.it/ricerca/dottorati-di-ricerca/bandi-e-graduatorie> and a copy is available at the ‘Servizio Formazione alla Ricerca’ (PhD Office), in Via del Risorgimento 9, Padua.

To find out the days when the ‘Servizio Formazione alla Ricerca’ (PhD Office) may be closed, please check the University website.

Padua, 25 August 2017

The Rector  
Prof. Rosario Rizzuto

<b>PhD Course: HUMAN RIGHTS, SOCIETY, AND MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE</b> <b>in agreement with Western Sydney University (Australia), Zagreb University, Faculty of Law (Croatia), Panteion University - Athens (Greece), the University of Nicosia (Cyprus)</b>			
<b>Department</b>	Centro di Ateneo "Centro Diritti Umani"		
<b>Duration</b>	3 years		
<b>Number of positions</b>	Scholarships funded by the University	n. 4	
	Position reserved to Chinese graduate students from Guangzhou University (RPC)	n. 1	The place will be given to the first eligible applicant who, by the enrollment deadline, will submit a letter from Guangzhou University confirming the funding; candidates applying for this place cannot apply for the other places available for the PhD course
	Scholarships funded by external public or private bodies/Departments	n. 1	1 scholarship funded by Fondazione Intesa Sanpaolo Onlus; See art. 10 for eligibility criteria and documents to be submitted
	Positions without scholarship	n. 1	
	<b>Total number of positions</b>	n. 7	
<b>Selection criteria</b>	PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION		
<b>Oral examination via remote interview:</b>	Applicants who want to take the oral examination via remote interview (SKYPE) will have to specify it in the application form and add their Skype ID		
<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	Qualifications: points max 60 Oral examination: points max 40		
<b>Documents to be submitted</b>	Curriculum:	Points: max 20	
	Research Project:	Points: max 40	
<b>Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission</b>	2 October 2017 at 11.00 a.m.		
<b>Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection</b>	Within 4 October 2017 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: <a href="http://www.humanrights-jointphd.org/">http://www.humanrights-jointphd.org/</a> In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection.		
<b>Publication of the timetable of remote interviews</b>	By 4 October 2017 the commission will publish on the course website <a href="http://www.humanrights-jointphd.org/">http://www.humanrights-jointphd.org/</a> the timetable of the remote interviews SKYPE (with the place, date and hour) for those applicants who have chosen in the application form to take the oral examination via remote interview and who have passed the preselection on the basis of the qualifications with a pass-mark of at least 7/10.		
<b>Oral examination</b>	6 October 2017 at 11.00 - Centro di Ateneo per i Diritti Umani, Università di Padova - Via Martiri della Libertà 2, 35137 Padova		
<b>Language/s</b>	<b>Admission exam:</b> Qualifications must be submitted in English. The admission exam will be taken in English.		

<b>Examination topics</b>	In the interview the candidate is invited to discuss the Research Project submitted.
<b>Didactic program</b>	The didactic programme is mainly delivered at the University of Padova; courses can be taken also in any other partner universities. Within the first three semesters it is compulsory to attend courses and other didactic activities for 30 ECTS credits. <a href="http://www.humanrights-jointphd.org/">http://www.humanrights-jointphd.org/</a>
<b>PhD Course Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.humanrights-jointphd.org/">http://www.humanrights-jointphd.org/</a>
<b>Further information</b>	<b>Department:</b> Centro Diritti Umani <b>Address:</b> via Martiri della Libertà - n. 2, 35137 Padova (PD) <b>Contact person:</b> Bixio Benedetta-Elisa <b>telephone:</b> +39 049 8271817 <b>e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:phd.humanrights@unipd.it">phd.humanrights@unipd.it</a>
<b>How to apply</b>	The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: web <a href="https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati33-human-rights-society-and-multi-level-governance/">https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati33-human-rights-society-and-multi-level-governance/</a> The documents must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are submitted automatically by closing the online procedure. So no hard copy of the application and of the documents must be sent to the office.
<b>Deadlines</b>	Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from 10 October 2017. Beginning of PhD courses <b>1 November 2017.</b>

According to what stated in the "International Cooperation Agreement for a Joint Doctorate (PhD) in "Human Rights, Society, and Multi-Level Governance" among the Università degli Studi di Padova, Pravni Fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu / the Faculty Of Law, University Of Zagreb, the University of Western Sydney, the Panteion University, Athens and the University of Nicosia" there is n. 1 more scholarship available through the selection procedure managed by the University of Nicosia through a separate call.