

| PhD Course: HUMAN RIGHTS, SOCIETY, AND MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE in agreement with Tangaza University College (Kenya) | | | |
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| Curricula | <input type="checkbox"/> INCLUSION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL GROWTH <input type="checkbox"/> HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE | | |
| Department | Centro di Ateneo per i Diritti Umani "Antonio Papisca" | | |
| Duration | 3 years | | |
| Number of positions | Scholarships funded by the University | n. 4 | |
| | Positions reserved to applicants holding a qualification obtained at Tangaza University College (Kenya) | n. 2 | 1 position with scholarship funded by Tangaza University College (Kenya) - Topic: Sustainable Development and Social Innovation (including Urban Climate Justice and Community Development) (curriculum: HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE); 1 position with scholarship funded by Tangaza University College (Kenya) - Topic: Sustainable Development and Social Innovation (including Urban Climate Justice and Community Development) (curriculum: HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE); |
| | Scholarships funded by external public or private bodies/Departments | n. 1 | 1 scholarship funded by Smart PhD 2025 - Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo, Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A., UniSMART cofinanziata con Pragmata-Arkyreyma Srl - Topic: People analytics in SMEs: a data-driven approach to promote welfare and inclusion (curriculum: INCLUSION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL GROWTH); |
| | Positions without scholarship | n. 1 | |
| | Total number of positions | n. 8 | |
| | Selection criteria | PRESELECTION ON THE BASIS OF EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION | |
| Oral examination via remote interview: | Applicants who have requested it in the application form will take the oral exam via remote interview using the ZOOM videoconference tool. | | |
| Evaluation criteria | Qualifications: points max 60 Oral examination: points max 40 | | |
| Documents to be submitted | Curriculum: | Points: max 20 | Curriculum vitae in English, by filing the template provided at the selection process web page: https://unipd-centrodirittiumani.it/en/activities/phd-call-for-applications |
| | Research project: | Points: max 40 | The research project must be written in English, by filing the template provided at the selection process web page: https://unipd-centrodirittiumani.it/en/activities/phd-call-for-applications . For scholarships from the University |

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| | | of Padova, priority will be given to the following areas (to be clearly identified in the research proposal): 1) Human rights protection and advocacy from a multi-level governance perspective (including open source intelligence, geographic information systems and geospatial intelligence used by civil society in advocacy and accountability efforts, human rights education in higher education institutions). 2) Inclusion and psychological growth 3) Climate Justice, Political Agroecology, and Sustainable Development 4) Contradictions, challenges and potential risks of the European Union's commitment to respect to EU's foundational values and principles in its external action. 5) Human Rights in the Era of Artificial Intelligence. Further details can be accessed on the official webpage of the PhD programme. For Tangaza University College grants, the research project shall address the following area: 6) Sustainable Development and Social Innovation (including Urban Climate Justice and Community Development). |
| Preselection: First meeting of the Evaluating Commission | 28 MAY 2025 AT 09:30 | |
| Publication of the results of the evaluation of the preselection | Within 12 JUNE 2025 the evaluating Commission will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications in the following website: https://unipd-centrodirittiumani.it/en/activities/phd-call-for-applications In order to be admitted to the examination, the candidate must get a score of at least 7/10 in the preselection. | |
| Publication of the timetable of remote interviews and instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing | By 12 JUNE 2025 the commission will publish on the course website https://unipd-centrodirittiumani.it/en/activities/phd-call-for-applications the timetable of the remote interviews and the instructions on how to use the ZOOM video conferencing 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. | |
| Oral examination | 16 JUNE 2025 AT 09:00 - The exam may continue: 17/06/2025 - Università degli Studi di Padova, Centro di Ateneo per i Diritti Umani (via Beato Pellegrino 28, Padova PD, Italia) | |
| Language/s | Foreign language/s assessment at the oral examination: At the oral examination the commission will assess the knowledge of the following language/s: English Admission exam: The admission exam will be taken in: English | |
| Examination topics | During the interview, the candidate is invited to discuss the submitted research project. | |
| PhD Course Website: | https://unipd-centrodirittiumani.it/en/activities/international-joint-phd-programme-human-rights-society-and-multi-level-governance | |
| Further information | Department: Centro di Ateneo per i Diritti Umani "Antonio Papisca" Address: Via Beato Pellegrino - N. 28, 35137 Padova (PD) | |

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| | <p>Contact person: Milan Katia telephone: +390498271812 e-mail: phd.humanrights@unipd.it</p> |
| How to apply | <p>The application must be submitted only via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/unipd/dottorati41 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.</p> |
| Deadlines | <p>Publication of the ranking lists and enrollment from 2 July 2025 Beginning of PhD courses 1 November 2025</p> |
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