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### ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE

### PH.D. COURSE

in

## “LAW, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT” - VII EDITION

<b>Title</b>	<b>Ph.D. in “LAW, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT”</b>
<b>Qualification Level</b>	Level 8 MQF (Malta Qualification Framework)
<b>Course duration and conclusion</b>	Duration: 36 months, that is 3 years Conclusion: November 30, 2022
<b>Starting date</b>	December 2019
<b>Terms and conditions for the submission of the application form</b>	<p>The application form must be submitted online through Pegaso International official website by selecting the Ph.D. course among the courses available in the educational offer.</p> <p>In order to enrol in the Ph.D. course, you need to access the personal area on the platform and upload the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Valid copy of ID card or Passport;</li><li>- Copy of study qualification/s achieved;</li><li>- Proof of payment;</li><li>- Ph.D. research proposal;</li><li>- Scientific CV and publications (if any).</li></ul> <p>Submission deadline: November 30, 2019</p>



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## Admission requirements

The Committee is in charge of assessing the admission to the Ph.D. course of the candidates who, within the deadline stated in the Ph.D. Announcement, hold a Master's Degree or equivalent academic qualification awarded at foreign Universities in one of the study areas related to the Ph.D. course.

The Committee, having regard to the multidisciplinary nature of the Ph.D. course and in order to address students towards the diverse disciplinary areas, thus fostering the acquisition of specific skills usable in the professional field, will assess the prior learning related to the proposed Ph.D. research project with particular reference to:

- Academic Qualifications;
- Publications;
- Post-graduate University courses;
- Second language certificates;
- Qualifications of research and teaching activities;
- Work license and certification.

Exclusion from participation can occur at any time, due to: lack of admission requirements, application submitted after the deadline or due to discrepancies and/or unacceptability of the documentation submitted.

Please note that the attendance to the educational activities of the Ph.D. course does not exclude the engagement in employments. The activities authorized by the Academic Board alone will not earn the Ph.D. qualification.

The admission will be communicated by email, along with the Certificate of Admission.

The access credentials to the didactic Platform will be sent by email starting from the Ph.D. course starting date.

In case the student does not receive the access credentials (to be received at the e-mail address provided in the application form), he/she must immediately contact the Ph.D. Coordination Office at: [dottorato@pegasointernational.eu](mailto:dottorato@pegasointernational.eu).



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<b>Tuition fees</b>	<p>Candidates are requested to pay a tuition fee by bank transfer to the following bank account details:</p> <p><b>Bank of Valletta – IBAN: MT 04 VALL 22013 0000000 40023733220</b> <b>BIC/SWIFT: VALLMTMT</b></p> <p><u>The fee is defined as follows:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. - € 500,00 to be paid upon the date of online submission of the Ph.D. application form; - € 5.500,00 to be paid in a single instalment within December 15, 2019 and covering the entire duration of the Ph.D. course;</li></ol> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. - 500,00 to be paid upon the date of online submission of the Ph.D. application form; - an annual tuition fee divided as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 1st year: € 2.000,00 within December 15, 2019;</li><li>- 2nd year: € 2.500,00 within December 15, 2020;</li><li>- 3rd year: € 2.500,00 within December 15, 2021.</li></ul></li></ol> <p>Payment modalities different from above are not foreseen.</p> <p>The failure to comply with the above-mentioned economic terms implies the payment of a € 50,00 penalty fee for every 30 days of delay.</p> <p>In case the Evaluation Committee determines the candidate not to be eligible due to discrepancies in the submitted documentation, Pegaso International will refund to the candidate the amount paid upon the submission of the Ph.D. application form, from which will be deducted €150,00 due to the administrative costs.</p>
<b>Ph.D. Qualification</b>	<p>The Ph.D. qualification, achieved after a successful defense of the final thesis, is awarded and undersigned by the Rector.</p> <p>Pegaso International is not responsible for the recognition of the</p>



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	<p>Ph.D. qualification and/or the procedures related, in a country different from the one issuing the Ph.D. certificate.</p>
<b>Overview</b>	<p>The Ph.D. Course is the highest 3rd cycle academic qualification, corresponding to level 8 of Malta Qualifications Framework and European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning. Candidates, guided by experts, will perform constant didactic and research activities aimed at the acquisition of the most advanced scientific knowledge.</p> <p>Pegaso International promotes and fosters international cooperation in the Ph.D.s field. For this purpose, Pegaso International, headquartered in Malta, as member of the European Union, can stipulate agreements with foreign Universities, in order to both outline cooperation modalities and carry out Ph.D. theses in co-direction.</p>
<b>Ph.D. Objectives</b>	<p>The Ph.D. in “Law, Education and Development” aims at providing the cognitive tools, methodological resources and research opportunities useful for the introduction to scientific activities and the development of skills in different fields and in those areas characterized by interdisciplinary activities concerning interculture, development, education, law, comparative law, international cooperation, and all that may be considered in line with the Ph.D. cultural project.</p> <p>The training activities are aimed at acquiring the methodologies applied in scientific research and highly qualified skills, in order to award the Ph.D. qualification.</p> <p>In order to achieve its educational objectives, the Ph.D. course foresees seminars and research activities, mainly of interdisciplinary nature, organized in cooperation with external public and private bodies.</p> <p>The Evaluation Committee will proceed with the assessment of the activities carried out by the students, based on the reports they</p>



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	<p>submit at the end of each year of the Ph.D. course and determines their admission to the following year on the basis of intermediate assessments.</p>
<b>Course organisation</b>	<p>The didactic program of the Ph.D. is organized according to the following research topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The social discomfort:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Morphological pattern;</li><li>- Peculiarities in the economically disadvantaged and underdeveloped areas;</li><li>- Research and analysis tools;</li><li>- Legal clauses under a national, European and trans-European perspective.</li></ul></li><li>2. Culture and interculture:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Educational dimensions and perspectives;</li><li>- Public function components;</li><li>- Interference in development projects;</li><li>- Study of contexts, including atypical ones.</li></ul></li><li>3. Cultural and methodological tools for operators in critical areas (including war zones).</li><li>4. Methodologies, techniques and tools for social analysis and for planning development interventions:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scientific planning, social interventions planning.</li></ul></li><li>5. Tasks, functions, rules and International Organizations:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Right of access, procedures, references.</li></ul></li><li>6. Methodology of empirical and experimental survey research:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Statistics for Social Research.</li></ul></li><li>7. Political Doctrines. Cultural anthropology:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Semiotics.</li></ul></li></ol>



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<b>Educational commitments</b>	<p>Ph.D. students are committed to perform research and educational activities and to attend all the didactic and scientific training activities provided in order to achieve the high qualifying educational objectives foreseen in the Ph.D. course.</p> <p>The Ph.D. students will be committed in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Online synchronous and asynchronous activities;</li><li>Synchronous methodological seminars;</li><li>Research experiences to be performed through the participation in scientific activities guided by experts;</li><li>Development of materials, tools and assessment criteria - even qualitative - of didactic and/or scientific materials concerning the Ph.D. educational topics.</li></ol>
<b>Final Dissertation</b>	<p>To award the Ph.D. qualification, at the end of the course, the student must submit a final written dissertation (Ph.D. thesis) that is the result of a research that shows evidence of originality and significant contribution to knowledge in the specific field of study. Such written dissertation determines the admission of the student to his/her final defense of the Ph.D. thesis.</p> <p>The Academic Board lists the foreign languages in which the Ph.D. thesis can be written.</p> <p>The Academic Board can authorize an extension for the presentation of the Ph.D. thesis, if deemed necessary for reasons of deepening the research itself.</p> <p>The final dissertation will be defended in presence at Pegaso International headquarters, during an open and public ceremony. The dissertation does not receive a grade.</p>
<b>Ph.D. Termination and Withdrawal</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students may decide to terminate the Ph.D. course no later than 15 days starting from the date of reception of their personal access credentials. In case of termination, Pegaso International will refund to the candidate the amount paid, from which will be deducted €150,00 due to the administrative costs.</li></ol>



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2. It is possible to withdraw from the Ph.D. course only by submitting a duly justified "Request for Withdrawal from Studies" at: [dottorato@pegasointernational.eu](mailto:dottorato@pegasointernational.eu).

The aforementioned request can be accepted only if the student is up to date with the payments due up to the year of attendance, which starts from the beginning of the Ph.D. course.

3. Failure to complete the didactic commitments aimed at the transition to the subsequent years of the Ph.D. course will result in suspension from the course. The suspension does not give any right to a refund.
4. For the purposes of the withdrawal, each year is to be understood as concluded in November 30. From December 1, the Ph.D. student will be required to meet the accounting requirements due to the following year.
5. In case of payment in a single instalment, the Ph.D. student who intends to exercise the right to withdrawal must request it within the deadline indicated in the previous clause, in compliance with the terms set out below:
  6. 1<sup>st</sup> year (by November 30, 2019): € 2.500,00 will be deducted;
  7. 2nd year (by November 30, 2020): € 5.000,00 will be deducted;
  8. 3rd year (by November 30, 2021): no amount will be refunded.

## Contacts

For further information please contact us at:  
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