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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE

PH.D. COURSE

in

“LAW, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT” - VIII EDITION

Title	Ph.D. course in “LAW, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT”
Qualification Level	Level 8 MQF (Malta Qualification Framework)
Course duration and conclusion	Duration: 36 months Conclusion: November 30, 2023
Commencement date	December 2020
Terms and conditions for the submission of the application form for admission	<p>The Ph.D. application form must be submitted by the deadline established and available on the Pegaso International official website: http://pegasointernational.eu/courses/eng/law-education-development.</p> <p>The Ph.D. application form must be submitted by accessing the reserved area on the platform and uploading the following documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Valid copy of ID card or Passport;- Certificate/s of the qualification/s achieved;- Receipt of payment of the respective fees due as indicated in the Call for Applications;- Ph.D. research proposal;- Scientific resume and publications. <p>Deadline for submission: November 30, 2020</p>



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Admission requirements

The Committee in charge of the evaluation will determine the admission to the PhD course, without age and citizenship restrictions, of candidates who within the deadline of the Call for Application hold the following qualifications:

- A Master's degree (EQF Level 7);
- An equivalent academic qualification awarded by a foreign University, with particular reference to the disciplinary areas of study of 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 of candidates related to the proposed Ph.D. research project with particular reference to:

- Academic Qualifications;
- Publications;
- Post-graduate University courses;
- Second language certificates;
- Qualifications achieved in relation to research and teaching activities;
- Warrant for professional practice.

Exclusion from participation may be imposed at any time, due to any lack of admission requirements or due to any discrepancies and/or unacceptable documentation submitted.

The didactic activities related to the Ph.D. course are compatible with the exercise of external working activities. Such activities, authorised by the academic Board, must not, in any way, be identified with activities performed by the Ph.D. Candidate to achieve the qualification.

Eligible candidates shall receive communication by email confirming their admission to participation in the course together with the Certificate of Admission. The access credentials to the e-Learning platform are generated and sent to the candidates admitted to the course by email starting from the commencement date of the course. In the case that a candidate does not receive the access



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credentials (at the e-mail address provided upon submission of the application form), s/he must promptly contact the Ph.D. Coordination Office at: dottorato@pegasointernational.eu.

Candidates are requested to pay a tuition fee by bank transfer to the bank account detailed hereunder:

Banca Sella

IBAN: IT73F03268034020H6994959800

BIC/SWIFT: SELBIT2BXXX

The fee is determined as follows:

1. - € 500 (five hundred Euro) to be paid upon the date of online submission of the Ph.D. application form;
- € 5.500 (five thousand and five hundred Euro) to be paid in a single instalment within December 15, 2020 and covering the entire 36 (thirty-six) month duration of the Ph.D. course;

OR

2. - 500,00 to be paid upon the date of online submission of the Ph.D. application form;
An annual fee divided as follows:
- 1st year: € 2.000 (two thousand euro) within December 15, 2020;
- 2nd year: € 2.500 (two thousand and five hundred euro) within December 15, 2021;
- 3rd year: € 2.500 (two thousand and five hundred euro) within December 15, 2022.

Payment methods other than the above are not provided for.

Failure to fulfil with the above-mentioned economic terms will result in the payment of a €50 (fifty euro) penalty fee on each 30 days of delay.

In the case that a candidate is ruled ineligible for admission by the Evaluation Committee, due to any discrepancies and/or

**Tuition fee for access
to and attendance of
the Ph.D. course**



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	<p>unacceptable documentation submitted by the applicant, Pegaso International shall refund to the candidate the amount paid on submission of the Ph.D. application form.</p>
Doctoral Degree	<p>The degree of Doctor of Philosophy is achieved at the end of the course upon the successful defence of the final exam, and is conferred by the Rector of Pegaso International.</p> <p>Pegaso International is not responsible for the recognition of the Ph.D. qualification and/or the procedures related, in a country different from the one issuing the doctoral degree.</p>
Overview	<p>The Ph.D. Course is a third-cycle highest level of qualification, corresponding to level 8 of Maltese Qualifications Framework and European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning. Under the guidance of the Academic Board, candidates shall conduct a constant research work 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. To this end, Pegaso International, having its registered offices in Malta, as member of the European Union, may enter in appropriate and specific cooperation agreements, intended for the realisation of Ph.D. courses having joint supervision with foreign Universities, which involve the joint supervision of Ph.D. theses.</p>
Ph.D. Objectives	<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 characterised by interdisciplinary activities concerning interculture, development, education, law, comparative law, international cooperation, and all that may be considered in line with the Ph.D. research work.</p>



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The training activities adopted for the achievement of the Ph.D. qualification are aimed at acquiring the methodologies applied in scientific research, and highly qualified skills.

To achieve the educational objectives, the Ph.D. course activities may devote time to seminars, that is, all educational training undertaken through research activities, as well as, where applicable, internships with private and public companies.

The Evaluation Committee is responsible for the assessment of the activities carried out by the Ph.D. students, and determines the admission to the subsequent year of the Ph.D. course on the basis of the reports submitted by the Ph.D. students at the end of the respective year of the course.

Course organisation

The didactic programme of the Ph.D. course provides a broad coverage of topics as indicated below:

1. The social discomfort:
 - Morphological pattern;
 - Peculiarities in the economically disadvantaged and underdeveloped regions;
 - Research and analysis tools;
 - Legal clauses under a national, European and trans-European perspective.
2. Culture and interculture:
 - Educational dimensions and perspectives;
 - Public function components;
 - Interference in development projects;
 - Study of contexts, including atypical ones.
3. Cultural and methodological tools for operators in critical areas (including war zones).
4. Methodologies, techniques and tools for social analysis and for planning development interventions:
 - Scientific planning, social interventions planning.
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	<p>5. Tasks, functions, rules and International Organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Right of access, procedures, references. <p>6. Methodology of empirical and experimental survey research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Statistics for Social Research. <p>7. Political Doctrines. Cultural anthropology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Semiotics.
Didactic commitments	<p>The Ph.D. students are required to carry out study and research activities and to participate in all educational and scientific training activities required to achieve the qualifying educational objectives.</p> <p>The Ph.D. candidates shall undertake:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Synchronous and asynchronous activities online;Synchronous methodological seminars;Research experiences to be performed through the participation in scientific activities guided by experts;Development of materials, tools and assessment criteria - even qualitative - of didactic and/or scientific materials concerning the Ph.D. educational topics.
Final defense	<p>The title of PhD is obtained at the end of the PhD course, through a final exam to which the candidate access by submitting a written dissertation (PhD thesis) which is the result of an original research in terms of methodology and investigative relevance.</p> <p>The Ph.D. thesis shall be drawn up in Italian and/or English or in another language upon prior authorisation of the Academic Board.</p> <p>The Academic Board may authorize an extension for the submission of the thesis, when deemed necessary for reasons of deepening the research work.</p> <p>The final oral defense examination will be held in presence of a Board will be held in presence at Pegaso International headquarters, during an open and public ceremony. The examination does not lead to a grade.</p>



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Ph.D. Termination and Withdrawal

1. Students may terminate or withdraw from the Ph.D. course strictly within, and no later than, 14 days from the date of receipt of their personal access credentials.
2. Should a termination request be received beyond the established deadline, the student shall still exercise his/her right to terminate or withdraw from the course but the amount paid will be withheld and will not be refunded. The above-mentioned request may be accepted only if the student's payments records, even if divided in instalments, are up to date of the year of attendance, effective from the commencement of the Ph.D. course. Failure to access the e-learning platform shall not exempt the student-candidate from the payment of fee installments strictly in accordance to the procedures indicated in the Call for Applications, being the Ph.D. termination and withdrawal procedures granted to the student-candidate and to be expressly requested. Pegaso International shall allow the students to access the e-learning platform at any time, without prejudice to suspension for arrears. The student may withdraw from the Ph.D. course by submitting a duly justified appropriate request for withdrawal addressed to: dottorato@pegasointernational.eu
3. The access to the platform may also be suspended or excluded from the Course due to any didactic, financial and administrative failure by the student. Such suspension does not entitle the student to a refund.
4. For the purposes of withdrawal, each year is to be considered as starting from 30 November. From 1st December, the Ph.D. student is required to fulfil the accounting obligations due to the following year.
5. In the event of a payment made in a single instalment, the Ph.D. student who intends to exercise the right of withdrawal must submit a duly request within the deadline as established in point 4. above, and in compliance with the deadlines set out



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	<p>below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1st year (by November 30, 2020): € 2.500,00 (two thousand and five hundred euro) will be deducted;- 2nd year (by November 30, 2021): € 5.000,00 (five thousand euro) will be deducted;- 3rd year (by November 30, 2022): no amount will be refunded.
Contacts	<p>For further information please contact us at: dottorato@pegasointernational.eu</p>