

The specific feature of the PhD Programme in Public Law consists in its interdisciplinarity: the didactic activity is spread across a range of scientific fields within the area of public law.

The didactic programme consists of (a) a training in research methodology, provided by the tutor to the PhD candidate, and (b) a set of cultural and scientific activities, also held in other Universities and Institutions.

Among the activities organized within the PhD programme, some are aimed at providing basic tools in research methodology and knowledge related to general issues, common to all the scientific fields represented in the programme, and are therefore addressed to all the candidates (general activities); others are more specifically addressed to a group of candidates, according to the scientific field of their interest (focused activities).

General activities consists of symposia, seminars and lectures with the participation of the PhD faculty and guest speakers, such as professors of other Universities, professionals and representatives of legal institutions and national and international Courts. Furthermore, PhD candidates are encouraged to hold workshops with the aim to present their research and PhD final thesis.

Every year, we organize about 50 general activities, with an average length of 2 hours, including a debate among the participants.

General activities are published in the PhD programme's website (<http://dot.dirittopubblico.uniroma2.it/>), in the page related to didactic activities. The website collects all the events held from the A.Y. 2007/2008.

Here the links to past 5 Academic Years' didactic offer:

- <http://dot.dirittopubblico.uniroma2.it/anno-accademico-2019-2020/>
- <http://dot.dirittopubblico.uniroma2.it/anno-accademico-2018-19/>
- <http://dot.dirittopubblico.uniroma2.it/anno-accademico-2017-18-2/>
- <http://dot.dirittopubblico.uniroma2.it/anno-accademico-201617/>
- <http://dot.dirittopubblico.uniroma2.it/anno-accademico-201516/>

Moreover, general activities encompass PhD candidate's participation to scientific events held out of the University, as symposia, seminars and lectures host by other Universities and Institutions, sometimes jointly organized by our PhD programme.

Focused activities aim at providing PhD candidates methodological tools for their individual research, and they are differentiated according to the specific scientific field.

As part of the focused activities, PhD candidates are invited to take part to research projects developed within the Department and, most of all, to plan their scientific publications, destined to scientific journals in the field of legal studies. In order to promote PhD candidates' publications, they are encouraged to write papers on a topic of common interest; papers are collected and edited, on a yearly basis, in the series of "Quaderni del Dottorato di ricerca in Diritto pubblico", published by CEDAM-Wolters Kluver.

The goal of focused activities is the preparation of the PhD thesis, that the candidate carries on under the guidance of a tutor appointed by the board among the faculty. The candidate is required to daily interact with the tutor, in order to obtain advises for deepening his/her knowledge in the scientific field of specialization and select a specific research topic to analyze; the tutor has the duty to assess

the development of the research and thus ensure the regular conclusion of the research within the set deadline.

Among the focused activities, PhD candidates are also invited to do internships in Italy and abroad, as well as to attend foreign Universities and research centers in quality of visiting researchers. The University provides mobility funds for study abroad projects.

A list of focused activities is available here: <http://dot.dirittopubblico.uniroma2.it/attivita-sostitutive/>