

FACULTY OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF RIEKA

on 18 October 2016 announces

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

for enrolment in the Postgraduate Doctoral Study in the Field of Social Sciences, the Subject of Law, (hereinafter: the Doctoral Study) which is completed with 180 ECTSs and leads to the title of the doctor of legal science (dr. sc.).

The Decision on Enrolment in the Doctoral Study of the Faculty of Law in Rijeka of 25 September 2013 (hereinafter: the Decision) and other direct legal instruments are available at the Faculty web pages accessible via: <http://pravri.uniri.hr/hr/advancedmodules/studiji/doktorski.html>.

Enrolment Requirements

Applicants fulfilling the following requirements are eligible for enrolment as doctoral students:

1. Provided that the applicant has completed the integrated undergraduate and graduate university study of law (mag. iur.) or graduate university study of law (dipl. iur.). The Study Council may exceptionally permit the enrolment to an applicant who did not complete the university study of law in accordance with the conditions set in Art. 7 of the Decision;
2. Provided that one of the following requirements are met:
 - a. The applicant's average grade at the integrated undergraduate and graduate university study of law or graduate university study of law is 3,5 or higher;
 - b. The applicant has completed the postgraduate master study in legal science with average grade of 3,5 or higher;
 - c. The applicant has fulfilled all study obligations for one year of the postgraduate study of law or other science with average grade of 3,5 or higher;
 - d. The applicant has completed the postgraduate specialist study with average grade of 3,5 or higher; and
 - e. The applicant has published, as the only author or one of the two or three authors, three scientific or professional papers, out of which at least one is scientific paper recognised (under the Rules on conditions for election to scientific titles or other equivalent instrument) for the election to the scientific title in the field of law.
3. The applicant has command of foreign languages at least to the extent necessary for conduct scientific research in law, being at least one of the additional languages of the Doctoral Study i.e. English, German, Italian or French actively (reading, listening, speaking and writing), and another world language, i.e. additional language of the Doctoral Study or other official language of the UN, passively (reading), the necessary requirement being that the command of the English language is no less than passive use;
4. The applicant has submitted the proposal of the Personal Doctoral Study Plan which demonstrates ability to detect important gaps in the state of the art of law and find the means to fill these gaps based on own research the result of which will probably be original scientific paper of the monograph volume;
5. The applicant has found a mentor or two co-mentors among the Faculty teachers who published scientific papers close to the proposed topic of the doctoral dissertation;

6. The applicant has recommendations from two university professors of law or other renown lawyers;
7. The applicant is capable of defending his or her Personal Doctoral Study Plan.

Tuition Fee and Enrolment Fees

1. In accordance with Art. 10 of the Decision, the tuition fee amounts to HRK99.000,00, what inter alia includes expenses related to the defence of the dissertation and enrolment procedure. Payment of tuition fee is periodical, payable at enrolment in a semester. Amount of tuition fee for the differential study is HRK150,00 for 1 ECTS, and for the final scientific research part of the studies HRK550,00 for 1 ECTS.
2. Students are entitled to scholarship according to Art. 11 of the Decision.

Application

Application Form, along with attachments, is submitted personally in the Dean's Office or by registered mail addressed to: Pravni fakultet u Rijeci, Hahlić 6, HR-51000 Rijeka (with the note: application to Doctoral Study), and simultaneously in the electronic form by e-mail sent to the address: ridoc@pravri.hr with the subject: application to Doctoral Study.

Deadline for submitting the application is **15 June 2017**, and enrolment is planned for the winter semester of 2017/2018. Exceptionally, for those students who apply for the final scientific research part of the Doctoral Studies the deadline for application is **20 January 2017**, and enrolment is planned for the summer semester of 2016/2017.

The list of mandatory attachments to the application:

1. Copy of the diploma from the graduate study and other studies referred to in ad. 2 of the enrolment requirements, to the extent the applicant relies on them. The applicant who earned his or her university diploma from the foreign university has to submit also the decree from the competent authority on academic recognition of the foreign educations qualification and period of study;
2. Transcript of grades at the graduate study and other studies referred to in ad. 2 of the enrolment requirements, to the extent the applicant relies on them;
3. The proposal of the Personal Doctoral Study Plan;
4. Confirmation or the applicant's statement on the command of the foreign languages in accordance with ad. 3 of the enrolment requirements;
5. Copy of the birth certificate and certificate of nationality or an equivalent document for foreigners (foreign nationals shall submit birth certificate and proof of nationality);
6. Two photographs (4X6);
7. Two recommendations according to ad. 6 of the enrolment requirements;
8. The applicant's curriculum vitae with his or her address and other contract details (e-mail, telephone number);
9. The applicant's statement that he or she will personally pay the tuition fee or certified statement by the applicant's employee or other entity which intends to pay the tuition fee;
10. Copy of the papers and conference abstracts, to the extent the applicant relies on them.

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1. Application Form: <http://pravri.uniri.hr/en/study-programmes/postgraduate-doctoral-study.html>
2. Decision on Enrolment http://pravri.uniri.hr/files/studiji/doktorski/odluka_upis.pdf
3. Description of Study Programme <http://pravri.uniri.hr/files/studiji/doktorski/osp.pdf>

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