



INTERNATIONAL POST-DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND LAW (2022-2023)

*Mediterranea International Centre for
Human Rights Research (Reggio Calabria, Italy)*

CALL FOR THE PARTICIPANTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL POST-DOCTORAL PROGRAMME IN “NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND LAW” – III EDITION

Article 1 (Nature and objective of the Programme)

1. The International Post-Doctoral Programme in “New Technologies and Law” is a certified Programme promoted by the “Mediterranea International Centre for Human Rights Research” of the Università “Mediterranea” di Reggio Calabria (MICHR, Italy), in collaboration with the “Department of Civil, Economic and Private International Law” of the Cracow University of Economics (Poland); the “Rede de Pesquisa Direitos Humanos e Transnacionalidade” (REDHT, Brazil); the “Agencia Internacional de Entrenamiento Socio-Jurídico” (AINDES, Colombia); the “Centro de Derechos Humanos, Facultad de Derecho” of the Universidad de Chile (Chile); the “Associação Iberoamericana de Direito e Inteligência Artificial” (Aid-IA, Brazil); and the “Facultad de Jurisprudencia, Ciencias Políticas y Sociales” of the Universidad Central del Ecuador (Ecuador).

2. The Programme aims:

- a. to promote special postdoctoral-level training in the area of New Technologies and Law from an interdisciplinary perspective;
- b. to provide mentorship to carry out scientific research of excellence;
- c. to internationalize academic research through networking and cooperation among researchers; and
- d. to promote communication between international research networks.

Article 2 (Structure and duration)

1. The Programme includes academic activities, such as seminars, conferences or work sessions, as well as the preparation and presentation of scientific papers conducted under the supervision of specialized professors.

2. In the first semester, academic activities will be carried out among the postdoctoral research fellows. In the second semester, fellows will be able to pursue specific goals related to three research areas: public law, private law and philosophy of law. Also, there are other sub-thematic areas, which will be directed by faculty affiliated to partner universities located in Latin America and other parts of the world

3. The Programme is designed to be delivered in a blended, hybrid or semi-virtual modality, which also guarantees studies may be carried out online.

4. The postdoctoral researcher fellow shall develop research activities between two and eight weeks of the Programme at the MICHR headquarters in Italy, or at a collaborating centre. This research internship can be performed on-site or virtual (online), in person, or, where appropriate, virtual, if justified reasons require it.

5. During the period in Italy, the postdoctoral fellow will have access to the university library in-site and online resources of well-known Italian and Kluwer journals.

6. The teaching academic staff of the Programme includes about 100 professors, assistants and researchers, as well as invited professionals, from more than 70 European and South American universities and research centers, such as: Università "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria, Italy; Queen Mary University, England; Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium; Complutense University of Madrid, Spain; University of Lisbon, Portugal; Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata", Italy; Université de Strasbourg, France; Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna, Italy; University of Coimbra, Portugal; University of Malta; Cracow University of Economics, Poland; Inter-American Litigation College A.C., Mexico; University of Chile; Centro Universitário Autônomo do Brasil - UniBrasil, Brazil; University of Talca, Chile; Regional University of the Northwest of the State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil; Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso, Chile; Federal University of Sergipe, Brazil; "St. Kliment Ohridki" University of Bitola, Macedonia; Central University of Ecuador; Braşov University, Romania; University of Rzeszów, Poland; University of São Paulo, Brazil; Universidad del País Vasco, Spain; University of the Republic, Uruguay; Technological University of Peru; National University of Tucumán, Argentina; University of Havana, Cuba; University of Buenos Aires, Argentina; Universidad Mayor de San Marco, Peru; Autonomous University of the Americas, Colombia; Colegio Seminario San Cristóbal, Bolivia; University of Opole, Poland; University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain; Federal University of Alfenas, Brazil; Autonomous University of the State of Morelos, Mexico; University of Molise, Italy; University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain; Federal University of Bahia, Brazil; Chimborazo Higher Polytechnic School, Ecuador; Faculdade Meridional de Passo Fundo, Brazil; Catholic University of Temuco, Chile; Hispano-American University, Costa Rica; Universidade do Vale de Itajaí, Brazil; University of Durrës, Albania; Mackenzie Presbyterian University, Brazil; Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo, Brazil; Silesian University of Katowice, Poland; University of Belgrano, Argentina; UNIEURO University Center, Brazil; Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Santa Lucía University, Costa Rica; Autonomous University "Gabriel René Moreno", Bolivia; University of Lima, Peru; Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Curitiba University Center, Brazil; Private University of Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia; Fidélitas University, Costa Rica; Open University for Adults, Dominican Republic; Santo Tomás University, Colombia; National University of Rosario, Argentina; Universidad Santo Tomas de Oriente y Mediodía University, Nicaragua; Pontifical Catholic University of Peru; Autonomous University of Chiriquí, Panama; Higher School of Economics and Business, El Salvador; Rafael Landívar University, Guatemala; Catholic University "Nuestra Señora De la Asunción", Paraguay; Central University of Venezuela; ISAE University, Panama; Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil; University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos, Brazil; National Autonomous University of Honduras; National University of Asunción, Paraguay.

7. The seminars, conferences, or work sessions will be held in Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and/or English.

8. The Scientific research papers may be presented and written in Portuguese, Spanish, Italian or English.

Article 3 (Direction, scientific responsibility and coordination)

1. The MICHR is responsible for the general direction of the Programme.

2. The Programme is directed by the Board of Directors composed of the following Professors:

- a. Prof. Dr. Angelo Viglianisi Ferraro;
- b. Prof. Dr. Luciana de Aboim Machado;
- c. Prof. Dr. Anderson Vichinkeski Teixeira;
- d. Prof. Dr. Fausto Santos de Moraes;
- e. Prof. Dr. Alfredo Mario Soto.

3. Coordinators of the sub-thematic areas are:

- a. (Public International Law) Prof. Dr. Juan Antonio Travieso (Argentina), Prof. Dr. Cláudio Finkelstein (Brazil), Prof. Dr. Goran Ilik (North Macedonia), Prof. Dr. Pascal Peña Pérez (Dominican Republic) and Prof. Dr. Paiman Ramazan Ahmad (Iraq);
- b. (Private International Law) Prof. Dr. Frederico Glitz (Brazil), Prof. Dr. Nuria González (Mexico), Prof. Dr. Candela Villegas (Argentina), Prof. Dr. Wendolyne Nava González (Mexico), Prof. Dr. (Mexico), Prof. Dr. María de los Ángeles Nahid Cuomo (Bolivia) and Prof. Dr. Yaritza Pérez Pacheco (Mexico);
- c. (European and Regional Integration Law) Prof. Dr. Liton Lanes Pilau Sobrinho (Brazil), Prof. Dr. Fernández Reyes (Uruguay), Prof. Dr. Ruiz Díaz Labrano (Paraguay) and Prof. Dr. Gentjan Skara (Albania);
- d. (Human rights) Prof. Dr. Patricio Maraniello (Argentina), Prof. Dr. Nancy Yáñez (Chile), Prof. Dr. Carla Piffer (Brazil), Prof. Dr. Boris Barrios Gonzáles (Panama) and Prof. Dr. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay (India);
- e. (Constitutional law) Prof. Dr. Eduardo Aldunate Lizana (Chile), Prof. Dr. Ricardo Maurício Freire Soares (Brazil), Prof. Dr. Cristian Altavilla (Argentina), Prof. Dr. Henry Eyner Isaza (Panama), Prof. Dr. Bruno Cozza Saraiva (Brazil), Prof. Dr. Juan Marcelino González Garcete (Paraguay), Prof. Dr. Germán Oliverio Rivera Hernández (El Salvador) and Prof. Dr. Rafael Ferreira (Brazil);
- f. (Administrative law) Prof. Dr. Pedro Pablo Hernández Ramos (Dominican Republic), Prof. Dr. Karlos Manuel Navarro Medal (Nicaragua), Prof. Dr. Patrícia Verônica Nunes Carvalho Sobral de Souza (Brazil), and Prof. Dr. Héctor Patricio Tapia Ramírez (Ecuador);
- g. (Social Security Law) Prof. Dr. Zélia Luiza Pierdoná (Brazil);
- h. (Procedural Law) Prof. Dr. Pablo Darío Villalba Bernie (Paraguay);
- i. (Criminal Law) Prof. Dr. Carlos David Cálix Vallecillo (Honduras) and Prof. Dr. Carlos Arturo Ruiz (Colombia);
- j. (Civil Law) Prof. Dr. Marcelo López Mesa (Argentina), Prof. Dr. Arturo Caumont (Uruguay), Prof. Dr. Eduardo Tomasevicius Filho (Brazil), Prof. Marcos Catalan (Brazil), Prof. Dr. Pedro Antonio Goic Martinic (Chile), Prof. Dr. Joao Víctor Rozatti Longhi (Brazil), Prof. Dr. Ria Papadimitriou (Greece);
- k. (Business Law) Prof. Dr. Viviane Coelho de Sellos-Knoerr (Brazil), Prof. Dr. Sidney Bravo Melgar (Peru) and Prof. Dr. Maria Eugênia Reis Finkelstein (Brazil); Prof. Dr. Eleftheria Papadimitriou (Greece)
- l. (Labor Law) Prof. Dr. Manfredo Menacho Aguilar (Bolivia) and Prof. Dr. Augusto Valenzuela Herrera (Guatemala);
- m. (Environmental Law) Prof. Dr. Horacio Allende Rubino (Argentina), Prof. Dr. Alcides Francisco Antunez Sánchez (Cuba), and Prof. Dr. Héctor Bombiella (Colombia);
- n. (Philosophy of Law and Bioethics) Prof. Dr. María Isolina Dabove (Argentina), Prof. Dr. Alejandro Castaño-Bedoya (Colombia) and Prof. Dr. Adriana N. Krasnow (Argentina);
- o. (History of Law) Prof. Dr. Alfredo Di Pietro (Chile) and Prof. Dr. Juan Carlos Frontera (Argentina).

4. The Programme will have a body of evaluators, responsible for consulting and validating the quality of academic performance, as well as the results of subsequent research, composed by:

- a. Prof. Dr. Felipe Chiarello S. Pinto;
- b. Prof. Dr. Orides Mezzaroba;
- c. Prof. Dr. Adriana Cordoba;
- d. Prof. Dr. Ivan Campero Villalba;
- e. Prof. Dr. Ana Patricia Domínguez Lobo;
- f. Prof. Dr. Fernando Núñez Jiménez.

Article 4 (Supervisors)

1. Supervisors are responsible for monitoring researchers academic progress regarding the preparation of the scientific work, which will be presented at the end of the Programme.
2. The designation of the supervisor will be made by the Board of Directors, upon request.
3. The Board of Directors may appoint one or more supervisors (preferably, one of them with a different nationality of the researcher) with experience in the research subject topic.

Article 5 (Nominations)

1. Interested candidates must complete and submit an online application (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4y0c1q1Gcyd5U-xs3cGklrayGEnDZ2MeFte_DYm8sCl4W_A/viewform?fbclid=IwAR19VyvO39hOIEtZ6ubEQehMnsiLlo89Ect8uXeFN1-IA7UOwNFuQepag5Y), uploading:
 - a) a copy of identity document or passport
 - b) a copy of the doctoral degree (or equivalent document);
 - c) a curriculum vitae - in Portuguese, Spanish, English or Italian
 - d) a research project to be developed during the Programme (with indication of length of stay in Italy) - in Portuguese, Spanish, English or Italian.
2. Researchers who shall obtain a doctorate before December 1, 2022, can apply to the Programme, attaching a corresponding statement. After this deadline, the researcher will be automatically excluded from the Programme.
3. The deadline for submitting the application is August 15, 2022.
4. A minimum of 15 candidates and a maximum of 50 can be admitted. However, the Board of Directors may decide to admit a greater or lesser number of candidates.
5. If there are more applications than vacancies available, the Directors will consider:
 - a) Number of publications (1 point per publication, up to a maximum of 15 points)
 - b) Participation as a speaker in a national or international conference (1 point per participation, up to a maximum of 15 points)In the event of a tie, the candidate who first submitted the valid application will have preference.
6. The list of admitted candidates will be published before August 23, 2022 at www.michr.unirc.it. From that date, the interested parties will have 7 (seven) days to confirm their membership in the Programme.
7. If a candidate withdraws, the following one will be called for admission until vacancies are exhausted.

Article 6 (Start of the Programme and activities)

1. During the course of a year, starting on September 1st, postdoctoral researchers must carry out the following activities:
 - a. Participation in seminars and /or online round tables held during the Programme (one or two per month);
 - b. Participation as guest speakers in any activity (seminar, conference or round table) promoted by the Programme;
 - c. Participation in regular meetings with the Coordination, supervisors and other notable faculty participating in the Programme;
 - d. Preparation of one or more articles, individually or in co-authorship with another participating researcher, preferably published in a country different from the participant's country of origin;
 - e. Preparation of an activity report.

2. The Programme may result in the publication of a work of collective authorship at the end of their training activities on the topic "New technologies and Law" with articles or book chapters prepared by the researchers, supervisors and coordinators participating in the area and, eventually, by the members of the Directorate of the Programme.

Article 7 (Certificate)

1. The Programme will award with a Postdoctoral Certificate in "New Technologies and Law" to the researcher who has successfully completed all the research stages.

Article 8 (Fees)

1. The Programme has a fee of € 2000.00 (two thousand euros), which can be paid in four installments of € 500.00 (five hundred euros), each.

2. The fee will be donated in full to non-profit organizations for public utility activities. No director, area coordinator or professor will receive remuneration for the activity carried out in the Programme.

3. Payment of the total amount (€ 2000.00 - two thousand euros), or the first installment (€ 500.00 - five hundred euros), must be made within 7 days from the notice of acceptance into the Programme.

4. Payment of the other installments, if applicable, must be made within a period of fifteen days after the start of each semester of the Programme. Failure to pay the fee may result in exclusion from the Programme.

5. In case of withdrawal or resignation, the amounts paid will not be refunded.

6. Some scholarships may be awarded that include all or part of the cited value, to people with financial difficulties, by decision of the Coordination. Interested parties must attach the income tax return or equivalent of 2021.

7. The costs for transportation, accommodation and food on the occasion of stay in Italy or any other country will be paid by the participant.

Article 9 (Final provisions)

1. The Programme is compatible with other activities carried out by researchers participants, academic or not.

2. The personal data provided with the submission of the application will only be used for the Post-Doctoral Programme's purposes and in full compliance with current regulations of the candidate's country of origin and in Europe.

3. The Board of Directors will resolve any gaps and doubts in the application of this regulation.

Reggio Calabria, Italy, July 14, 2022.