**EDELNet+ PhD Training Programme in Methods and Skills of Legal Research**

**CfA – 2023 PhD Blended Intensive Study Programme in Bologna (IT)**

The seven partner universities of the EDELNet+ PhD Training Programme are inviting applications to its 2023 Blended Intensive Study Programme (BISP). The **online learning phase** of the programme will run **from 8 February to 7 May** and the face-to-face part will take place in **Bologna, Italy, from 8 to 12 May 2023**.

The number of participants is limited to 8 PhD students per institution. Successful applicants are expected to be registered as PhD students at one of the Partner Universities and have a good command of English.

The BISP consists of a blend of preparatory e-courses and a 5-day-long face-to-face (f2f) programme that aim to equip participants with key research competences and skills. In the online preparatory phase, participants are invited to take three online micro-courses on Research Project Management, Academic Integrity & Ethics and Intercultural Awareness. The core of the f2f programme consists of a series of individual Project Sessions where PhD students will have the opportunity to present their research projects to an audience of junior and senior researchers that will provide each participant with meaningful feedback meant to help PhD candidates improve their research and encourage them to continue their efforts towards completing their dissertation. Project sessions are based on written research outlines that each student is expected to submit in advance.

The f2f programme also includes a variety of short workshops on advanced legal English, public speaking and presentation, intercultural communication and research project management skills as well as a research workshop on European Law and Cultural Diversity.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until 4 February 2023. Please send your application to dr Michal Stępień (michal.stepien@uwr.edu.pl).

Programme Overview

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| Time-Frame | Online Phase | F2f Phase |
| 8 Feb.- 5 May | Virtual intro meeting (15 Feb, 19:00 CET)Individual e-learning | - |
| 8-12 May | - | Bologna (see below) |

Preliminary Time-Plan f2f Phase[[1]](#footnote-2)

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| Monday 8 | Tuesday 9 | Wednesday 10 | Thursday 11 | Friday 12 |
| Inauguration09:00-09:30 | Individual Project Session09:00-09:45 | Individual Project Session09:00-09:45 | Individual Project Session09:00-09:45 | Individual Project Session09:00-09:45 |
| Workshop 1Public Speaking and Academic Debate in English09:45-13:30 | Individual Project Session10:00-10:45 | Individual Project Session10:00-10:45 | Individual Project Session10:00-10:45 | Individual Project Session10:00-10:45 |
| Individual Project Session11:00-11:45 | Individual Project Session11:00-11:45 | Individual Project Session11:00-11:45 | Student evaluations11:00-12:30 |
| Individual Project Session12:00-12:45 | Individual Project Session12:00-12:45 | Individual Project Session12:00-12:45 |
| Lunch13:30-14:30 | Lunch13:00-14:00 | Lunch13:00-14:00 | Lunch13:00-14:00 | Lunch13:00-14:00 |
| Workshop 2Intercultural awareness and communication14:30-17:00 | Workshop 3European Law and Cultural Diversity14:00-16:30 | Sightseeing (City Tour) | Workshop 4Research Project Management & Dissertation Writing14:00-15:30 | Wrap-up and farewell14:00-15:00 |

1. This time-plan is subject to changes. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)