



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 Michał Stępień** (michal.stepien@uwr.edu.pl).





Programme Overview

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 Phase¹

Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
Inauguration 09:00-09:30	Individual Project Session 09:00-09:45	Individual Project Session 09:00-09:45	Individual Project Session 09:00-09:45	Individual Project Session 09:00-09:45
Workshop 1 Public Speaking and Academic Debate in English 09:45-13:30	Individual Project Session 10:00-10:45	Individual Project Session 10:00-10:45	Individual Project Session 10:00-10:45	Individual Project Session 10:00-10:45
	Individual Project Session 11:00-11:45	Individual Project Session 11:00-11:45	Individual Project Session 11:00-11:45	Student evaluations 11:00-12:30
	Individual Project Session 12:00-12:45	Individual Project Session 12:00-12:45	Individual Project Session 12:00-12:45	
Lunch 13:30-14:30	Lunch 13:00-14:00	Lunch 13:00-14:00	Lunch 13:00-14:00	Lunch 13:00-14:00
Workshop 2 Intercultural awareness and communication 14:30-17:00	Workshop 3 European Law and Cultural Diversity 14:00-16:30	Sightseeing (City Tour)	Workshop 4 Research Project Management & Dissertation Writing 14:00-15:30	Wrap-up and farewell 14:00-15:00

¹ This time-plan is subject to changes.