

2024 PHD SCHOLARSHIPS – NOTICE – RECRUITMENT OF PHD STUDENTS

SUBJECT: 2025 PhD Scholarships - Memo - Recruitment of PhD students

Job Information		
	Organisation / Company	University of Rouen Normandy
	Field of research	European Union Law
	Researcher profile	Early-career researcher (R1)
	Country	France
	Application deadline	Thursday 4 June – 3.00 pm Send the single document (PDF) by email to the DROIT NORMANDIE Doctoral School. An acknowledgement of receipt does not constitute proof of the application's admissibility.
	Type of contract	Temporary
	Employment status	Full-time
	Is the post funded by the EU Research Framework Programme?	NO
	Is the post linked to a staff position within a research infrastructure?	NO

Job description		
	Description of the post and the PhD project (specified and funded)	Funded thesis topic. <i>The advent of fiscal federalism in the European Union</i>

		<p>Brief rationale.</p> <p>The European Union is currently in a weakened state. It is lagging behind other major economies. It is dependent on foreign powers. If the United States were to cease providing military or strategic services to the Union, the very foundations of its prosperity would be called into question. The EU therefore needs to strengthen its collective defence capabilities and safeguard its industry and competitiveness. However, its budget is not keeping pace, and most of its Member States lack the necessary resources.</p> <p>To address these challenges, a new form of federalism is emerging within the Union: ‘financial federalism’. This combines public resources, drawn from the Union’s and Member States’ public finances, with those from the financial markets, to promote the investments essential for pursuing the Union’s strategic objectives. These objectives are clearly identified by the Commission: ‘closing the innovation gap, setting out a common roadmap for decarbonisation and competitiveness, and reducing excessive dependencies and strengthening security’. The new power is federal in the sense that it is based on a multi-level approach, mobilising a variety of public and private actors around strategic objectives, thereby contributing to the emergence of ‘European sovereignty’.</p>
<p>Requirements</p>	<p>Salary range</p>	<p>€2,100–2,300 per month</p>
	<p>Eligibility: subject-specific requirements</p>	<p>Eligibility criteria vary depending on the project leader:</p> <p>To apply for the targeted PhD project funded by the University of Rouen Normandy, the candidate must hold a Master’s degree in public law and/or European law, or be on track to do so by¹September 2025.</p> <p>In addition, the candidate must have taken courses in European law during their undergraduate studies, at both Master’s 1 and Master’s 2 levels.</p>
	<p>Admission requirements</p>	<p>Following the candidate’s oral examination before an examination board on Tuesday 9 June 2026, starting at 3.30 pm. 30, and following deliberation by the select committee of the ED Droit Normandie (), the student shall be admitted to undertake a thesis</p>

		<p>on matrimonial benefits, a study of domestic law and private international law, provided they meet the following admission requirements:</p> <p>(1) Hold a Master's degree in law (private or public) by¹October 2026, and have followed an academic pathway relevant to the funded thesis project.</p> <p>(2) Be able to articulate their position on the thesis topic to demonstrate their aptitude for undertaking doctoral research on the specified subject.</p> <p>(3) Be able to present, during the interview, their academic background, the merits of their analysis of the topic, and the research schedule for the three-year duration of the doctoral contract. Experience as a tutor or teaching assistant in law is a significant advantage.</p> <p>(4) Have written a dissertation in public or European law on a topic related to European economic law and European public finance. If the Master's degree is currently being undertaken, the candidate must present and justify their dissertation topic, a detailed argument, research avenues, the methodology followed and a bibliography.</p>
Applications		
		<p>The application must be submitted as a single PDF document with paginated pages. The document must include:</p> <p>(1) A cover letter briefly describing the candidate's research interests and explaining the reasons for their application to the thesis project.</p> <p>(2) A description of the three-year research programme.</p> <p>(3) A curriculum vitae (CV).</p> <p>(4) Copies of academic transcripts, diplomas and documents certifying the completion of courses and the award of a Master's degree in public law.</p> <p>(5) The contact details of two referees or individuals able to recommend the candidate for the designated and funded doctoral</p>

		research project. (6) A research dissertation on a subject relating to European Union law (minimum length 40 pages)
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