



**TRANSCRIME**  
Joint Research Centre on Innovation and Crime



**UNIVERSITÀ  
CATTOLICA**  
del Sacro Cuore

# **International Ph.D. in Criminology**

**Cycle XL**



# 01.

## WHO WE ARE

### VISION

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The **International Ph.D. Programme in Criminology** aims to be the preferred Programme for highly qualified students pursuing an **advanced research degree in Criminology**. The Programme views interdisciplinary work and research as the core of its activity. It aims to promote innovative and dynamic thinking by blending theory and practice in the fields of criminology, criminal justice, and crime prevention.

### MISSION

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The Ph.D. **prepares graduates** to meet traditional and **emerging standards of excellence in criminology**. This is achieved through a training, research, and teaching Programme. Graduates of the Programme will be well-prepared to pursue diverse career paths, including **academia, research, law enforcement, international organisations, industry, and consulting**.

### TRANSCRIME

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**Transcrime, the Joint Research Centre on Innovation and Crime** of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milan ([www.transcrime.it/en](http://www.transcrime.it/en)), offers an integrated group of strengths and skills in criminology and criminal justice. Ph.D. candidates will have the opportunity to carry out their assignments in a **stimulating environment** enriched by the participation of outstanding lecturers with leading roles in academia, institutions, law enforcement agencies, and businesses renowned at a national, European and international level.

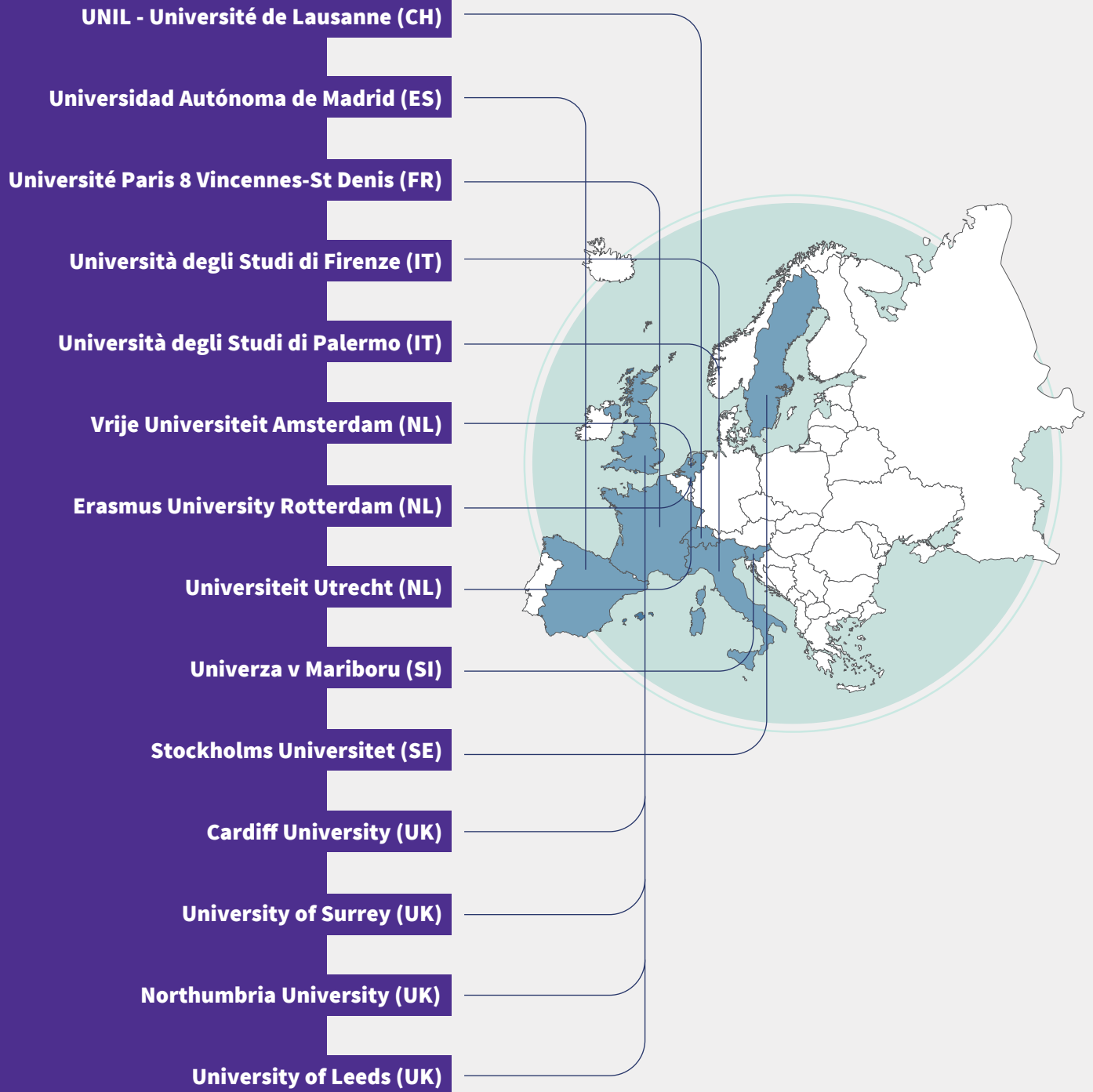
Its **excellence in research** is proved by the substantial international funding in this area (projects under the 6th and the 7th Framework Programmes, Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe, and DG Home Affairs).

Today, Transcrime has become a **leading international institution** for scholars exploring crime from a range of perspectives, including criminology, sociology, law, and economics. Through agreements with affiliated universities and members of the Academic Board, the centre provides opportunities for specialised research and promising avenues for pursuing careers that require advanced expertise in this field.



# 02.

## PARTNER UNIVERSITIES



# 03

## ACADEMIC BOARD

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**Prof. David S. WALL**

School of Law, University of Leeds (United Kingdom)

# 04.

## STRENGTHS OF THE PH.D.

### INTERNATIONAL PROFESSORS AND RESEARCHERS

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The members of the Academic Board who lecture and tutor in the Ph.D. Programme are key international professors and researchers in criminology and related disciplines.

### PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FUNDINGS

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In addition to the scholarships awarded by universities, the Ph.D. Programme in Criminology has always received fundings from:

- **Private companies**, such as ADT, Crime&tech, Eni Corporate University, Gucci, Philip Morris International, Pirelli, TIM and Telecom Italia
- **Associated universities**, such as the University of Teramo
- **Public institutions**, such as the High Commission for the Struggle against Counterfeiting, Regione Lombardia, and the autonomous Province of Trento

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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Candidates awarded the International Ph.D. in Criminology can access to career **opportunities in the academic world, public and private sector, NGOs and international organisations**. International Ph.D. in Criminology graduates are currently working at: University of Cardiff, University of Surrey, UNIL-Université de Lausanne, Università degli Studi Milano-Bicocca, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Italian Government, Università degli Studi di Trento, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, European Commission, Eurojust, Louis Vuitton, PWC, SNAM, Small Arms Survey, UNICRI, Save the Children, Chanel, Amazon.

# 04.

## STRENGTHS OF THE PH.D.

### WORK IN A THRIVING RESEARCH CENTRE

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Candidates awarded Ph.D. scholarships will collaborate in the management and organisation of the Transcrime's projects and research activities, **along with a staff of more than 25 members**. Over the last decades, Transcrime has carried out **more than 150 research projects**, mostly as coordinator, funded by local, national and international authorities and institutions, such as the European Commission through the Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe and DG Home Affairs programmes, Italian Home Office, Regione Trentino, Regione Lombardia, as well as private organisations.

### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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All the activities of the Ph.D. are in **English**. This includes lectures, seminars, the Ph.D. thesis and the final defence.

As part of our Programme, Ph.D. candidates will have the opportunity to broaden their academic experience by spending **a semester** of studies and research at a foreign university or research institution. Upon successful conclusion of the period abroad in one of the partner universities, Ph.D. candidates may be recognized with the **title of Doctor Europaeus**.

Some of the institutions that hosted our students in recent years are: Carnegie Mellon University, European University Saint Petersburg, the United Nations, World Bank, Interpol, Europol, George Mason University, Organization of American States, New York University, University of California, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Manchester, University of Maryland, University of South Florida, Leiden University, and Vrije Universiteit.

# 05

## EDUCATION - TRAINING

### MASTER COURSES

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Ph.D. candidates will attend Master's courses aimed at completing and strengthening their background (1<sup>st</sup> year candidates). The required coursework is **determined upon admission to the Programme** and tailored to each candidate's curriculum. Master's courses culminate in a final examination. Additionally, Ph.D. candidates will prepare a paper (in English) on a topic agreed upon with the Professor of the course(s).

Graduate courses may include:

- *Statistics and advanced statistics*
- *Criminal law and procedure (Italian and comparative)*
- *Methodology of criminological research*
- *Criminology and applied criminology*

### RESEARCH AND METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

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Ph.D. candidates will attend specific training activities (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year candidates). Transcrime holds short and long seminars, which are also attended by Ph.D. candidates.

### PH.D. COURSES

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Ph.D. candidates will attend courses specifically organised for the Ph.D. Programme, aimed to provide in-depth knowledge of specific topics (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year candidates). They may also attend courses organised in collaboration with other universities.

### DOCTORAL TRAINING

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Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore provides a number of training activities for Ph.D. candidates from all Programmes. They include training on methodology, bibliographic, writing, presentation, public speaking and English for academic purposes.

### LITERATURE REVIEW

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In their first year, Ph.D. candidates will work under the guidance of senior researchers to complete a literature review (or reviews) on a specific topic related to the candidate's research interests.



# 05

## LECTURES

# EDUCATION - TRAINING

Ph.D. candidates will attend intensive lectures on innovative issues in criminology and criminal justice, given by visiting professors from leading national and international universities. Below are some examples of past lectures in recent Ph.D. cycles:

- ▶ **Combining data and community resources to reduce crime at risky places**  
Prof. Joel Caplan, Rutgers University - Newark
- ▶ **Economics of organized crime**  
Prof. Paolo Buonanno, Università degli Studi di Bergamo
- ▶ **Emergence of Swedish Gangs**  
Prof. Manne Gerell, Malmö University
- ▶ **Firearms and firearms-control policies**  
Prof. Philip Cook, Stanford School of Public Policy
- ▶ **Green criminology**  
Prof. Toine Spapens, Tilburg University
- ▶ **Innovative sources of data in criminology**  
Dr. Reka Solymosi, University of Manchester
- ▶ **Life course criminology**  
Prof. Arijan Blokland, NSCR
- ▶ **Mafias abroad / Human Smuggling**  
Dr. Paolo Campana, University of Cambridge
- ▶ **Money-laundering, Drug policy and Organized Crime**  
Prof. Peter Reuter, University of Maryland
- ▶ **'Ndrangheta outside Italy**  
Prof. Anna Sergi, University of Essex
- ▶ **Network adaptation**  
Dr. Giulia Berlusconi, University of Surrey
- ▶ **Organised crime and qualitative methodologies**  
Prof. Dina Siegel, Utrecht University
- ▶ **Problem Oriented Policing: origins, development, evidence**  
Prof. Aiden Sidebottom, UCL Jill Dando Institute of Security and Crime Science
- ▶ **Risk Terrain Modeling**  
Prof. Leslie Kennedy, Rutgers University - Newark
- ▶ **The datafication revolution in criminal justice**  
Prof. Anita Lavorgna, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna
- ▶ **Wildlife crime, wildlife law enforcement, and wildlife crime/harm prevention**  
Prof. William Moreto, University of Central Florida

# 05

## EDUCATION - RESEARCH

### PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Ph.D. candidates will contribute to **Transcrime's ongoing research projects** on a day-to-day basis, gradually taking on increasing project responsibilities. By the 3rd year of the Programme, candidates will be expected to coordinate a research project (under the supervision of Professor Savona and other senior researchers).

### ARTICLE FOR A SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL

Ph.D. candidates will write **a paper on a topic related to their research interests** under the supervision of the coordinator and their tutor (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year candidates). Candidates are expected to submit at least one paper to an international peer reviewed journal by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

### PH.D. THESIS

Ph.D. candidates will write a doctoral thesis to complete the Programme. The thesis is expected to reach the standard of a publishable book, i.e. the standard used when acting as a referee for a refereed **journal article or a book proposed to an international publisher**.

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

### TUTORING

Ph.D. candidates may **tutor students from the BA and the MA programmes** of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milan. This will include assisting course professors with class management, assignments, exams and marking.

Ph.D. candidates may also **tutor students in writing their final dissertations**. This will include coaching students and correcting documents in collaboration with course professors.

### WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

Ph.D. candidates may hold **workshops and seminars for students on the BA and the MA programmes** of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore of Milan (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year candidates).

These activities will cover research and writing skills, along with specific seminars on a topic related to the candidate's research interests.

# 06.

## STUDY COURSE

### 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR

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#### RESEARCH PROJECT FORMULATION

By the end of the first year, Ph.D. candidates will deliver: **an activity report, the research project for their Ph.D. thesis, and the first draft chapter of the thesis.**

In particular they will be required to select a research topic and conduct a detailed literature review, identify knowledge gaps and one or more research issues on which to focus.

Ph.D. candidates will be required to defend their research project and topic formulation before the Academic Board, for admission to the second year of the Programme.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR

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#### RESEARCH PROJECT AND SCIENTIFIC PAPER

Ph.D. candidates will further advance their research through reports, which will be discussed individually or in a seminar format every two months. By the end of the second year, Ph.D. candidates will have delivered: **an activity report, a research project, a draft of the first two chapters of the thesis, and a paper approved by an international peer reviewed journal.** The paper should ideally address the topic of the candidate's thesis.

Ph.D. candidates will be required to defend their research project and paper before the Academic Board for admission to the third year of the Programme.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR

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#### COMPLETION OF THE PH.D. THESIS

Ph.D. candidates will carry out their research and complete their Ph.D. thesis. The candidate's progress will be evaluated through periodic meetings. By the end of their third year, **candidates must submit an activity report and a draft of their final thesis. The admission to the final examination will follow a procedure designed to ensure the high quality of the thesis and research.** The draft thesis will be evaluated by the candidate's advisor and two external referees with expertise in the thesis topic. The thesis must meet the standard of a publishable paper or book. Based on the evaluations of the advisor and external referees, the Academic Board will decide whether to recommend that the candidate submits the thesis to the Examination Commission for the final examination.

# 06

## STUDY COURSE RESEARCH PROPOSAL

The purpose of the research proposal is to demonstrate your **knowledge of the field**, **identify research gaps**, and **propose suitable methods to address those gaps**. Preparing a doctoral research proposal for the International Ph.D. in Criminology requires careful consideration of various elements. Here are some suggestions to help you create a comprehensive and well-structured research proposal:

### REVIEW THE STATE OF THE ART:

- Start by conducting a thorough **literature review** of the current scientific research in the field of criminology, specifically focusing on your area of interest.
- Identify key theories, concepts, and empirical studies that have contributed to the **understanding of the topic**.
- **Highlight** relevant **research gaps** or **unanswered questions** that you have identified during the literature review.

### DEFINE THE RESEARCH PROBLEM AND QUESTIONS:

- Clearly **state the research problem** or issue you intend to address in your study.
- **Formulate research questions** that are specific, focused, and aligned with the research problem.
- Your **research questions** should be designed **to fill the identified research gaps** and contribute to the existing knowledge in the field.

### SET OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY:

- Outline the **objectives of your research**, explaining what you aim to achieve with your study.
- Describe the **methodology** you intend to use to address your research questions and achieve your objectives.
- Clearly specify the **research design**, **data collection methods**, and **analysis techniques** you plan to employ.
- Justify the appropriateness of your **chosen methods** in relation to the research problem and questions.

# 06

## STUDY COURSE RESEARCH PROPOSAL

### DISCUSS EXPECTED RESULTS AND POSSIBLE LIMITATIONS:

- Provide an **overview** of the expected outcomes of your research.
- Explain how your study will contribute to the field of criminology and address the identified research gaps.
- Acknowledge and discuss **potential limitations** or **challenges** that you may encounter during the research process.
- Demonstrate awareness of any constraints or ethical considerations relevant to your proposed research.

### INCLUDE A REFERENCE LIST:

- Compile a comprehensive reference list of all the sources cited in your research proposal.
- Follow the appropriate referencing style such as APA, ASA, or Chicago.

### GENERAL TIPS:

- Ensure that your research proposal is **well-organized, coherent**, and easy to follow.
- Use clear and **concise language** to convey your ideas.
- Seek **feedback** from your advisor or colleagues to improve the clarity and quality of your proposal.
- Pay attention to **formatting** and **presentation**, including headings, subheadings, and consistent citation style.

Tailor your proposal to align with the specific requirements and expectations of the International Ph.D. in Criminology Programme. You can get an idea of possible topics of interest from the publications and webpages of the members of the Academic Board, from previously completed Ph.D. dissertations available in the Docta Archive of the Università Cattolica and from the research projects conducted at Transcrime.

# 06.

## STUDY COURSE

### FINAL DEFENSE

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The final defence will be held before a commission composed of at least three professors from Italian and foreign universities, two of whom are not members of the Academic Board. The defence, public and entirely in English, will include the presentation of the candidate's research and results followed by questions of the commissioners. The commission will award the title of Ph.D. in Criminology to candidates authoring innovative and high-quality studies at an international level.

### MEMBERS OF PREVIOUS COMMISSIONS

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- ▶ **Prof. Marcelo Aebi**  
UNIL-Université de Lausanne
- ▶ **Prof. Ian Brunton-Smith**  
University of Surrey
- ▶ **Prof. Elizabeth David-Barrett**  
University of Sussex
- ▶ **Prof. Aleksandras Dobryninas**  
Vilnius University
- ▶ **Prof. Henk Elffers**  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- ▶ **Prof. Corinna Elsenbroich**  
University of Surrey
- ▶ **Prof. Joras Ferwerda**  
University of Utrecht
- ▶ **Prof. Anita Lavorgna**  
Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna
- ▶ **Prof. Michael Levi**  
University of Cardiff
- ▶ **Prof. Nicholas Lord**  
University of Manchester
- ▶ **Prof. Letizia Paoli**  
University of Leuven
- ▶ **Prof. Dina Siegel**  
Universiteit Utrecht
- ▶ **Prof. Toine Spapens**  
Tilburg University
- ▶ **Prof. Paul Stretesky**  
Northumbria University
- ▶ **Prof. Tom Vander Beken**  
Ghent University

# 07

## RESEARCH PERIOD ABROAD

Staying abroad is a crucial opportunity to enrich Ph.D. candidates' academic and scientific journey.

The period of research and study abroad is optional, except for different provisions due, for example, to the type of scholarship. Candidates considering spending a period of study abroad should follow these **guidelines**.

### DESTINATION SELECTION

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The destination for the period abroad is identified by Ph.D. candidate in agreement with their supervisor and the course coordinator. Subsequently, **the destination is approved by the entire Academic Board**.

The choice of destination should be based on the research topic of the doctoral thesis. Ph.D. candidate, therefore, selects a hosting institution where professors or researchers conduct **research related to the doctoral student's area of interest**.

Candidates are encouraged to consider periods abroad during the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years of the Ph.D.**, or in any case after the doctoral research is sufficiently defined.

### DURATION OF STAY

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The period abroad is **between a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 6 months**, although shorter or longer periods may be considered for specific needs.

### RESEARCH AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

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**Research and training activities should be agreed upon with the professor or supervisor of the receiving institution** and may include, for example, participation in research projects, seminars, conferences, lectures, presentations of the doctoral thesis to students and colleagues, work on publications, and development of the doctoral thesis.

Other training activities, not strictly related to academic activities, are related to the opportunity to establish relationships and **networks** with professors, doctoral students, and researchers from the hosting institution.

# 07

## RESEARCH PERIOD ABROAD

### REQUEST AND APPROVAL

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The request for a stay abroad is formulated in advance in agreement with the supervisor and the coordinator of the doctoral program. The request must be formalized by sending an email to the supervisor and the coordinator, containing a proposal for one or two possible destinations. This will allow the request to be included in the agenda of the Academic Board meeting.

**Approval from the Academic Board will be necessary** to proceed with the planning of the stay and the formalization of bureaucratic aspects.

### TIMING AND BUREAUCRATIC ASPECTS

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**Planning ahead** is important, especially for destinations that require visas or involve complex bureaucratic procedures.

It is the responsibility of the Ph.D. candidate to ensure they have all the necessary information and documents for the stay abroad in accordance with local laws and regulations of the hosting institution.



# 08.

## INFORMAL PRE-APPLICATION

## FORMAL APPLICATION

## RESEARCH PROPOSAL

# ADMISSION

It is possible to participate in an **informal pre-application procedure at any moment of the year** by sending an email to the Coordinator of the Ph.D. (Prof. Francesco Calderoni, [francesco.calderoni@unicatt.it](mailto:francesco.calderoni@unicatt.it)) and attaching an English CV. Afterwards, the candidate **may be invited to submit a research proposal in English** and to participate in a **phone or Skype interview** to discuss the proposal.

The candidate will receive an evaluation from the Coordinator with **two possible results:**

- a) **positive assessment**, exempting the candidate from submitting a research proposal and participating in the interview after the publication of the call for applications. The candidate will formalise his/her application, after the publication of the call, by sending the requested documentation at the following link: <https://dottorati.unicatt.it/criminologia>.
- b) **negative assessment**, allowing to submit a formal application after having substantially revised the research proposal during the formal application period.

The informal pre-application procedure is available throughout the year, except during the period immediately before the publication of the official call for applications and until the deadline for applications is expired.

The official call for applications (in English and Italian) is usually published in June-July on the webpage of the Ph.D. Office (<https://progetti.unicatt.it/progetti-ateneo-bandi-e-concorsi-milano-piacenza-brescia#content>).

The deadline for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> July.

The selection is usually completed by the end of September.

Candidates must fill in the application form available (after the publication of the call for applications) at:

<https://progetti.unicatt.it/progetti-ateneo-bandi-e-concorsi-milano-piacenza-brescia#content>.

All the documents must be uploaded afterwards in the personal restricted area.

Each candidate must submit a **research proposal in English** for their Ph.D. thesis. The proposal should be divided into the following sections:

- review of the state-of-the-art
- research problem and questions
- objectives and methodology
- expected results and possible limitations
- reference list

**The research proposal must not exceed 20,000 characters (bibliography included).**

# 08.

## THE EVALUATION

## ADMISSION

The **evaluation for admission to the Ph.D.** is based on the following criteria (also for candidates with a positive assessment in the pre-application procedure):

- a) **curriculum vitae and other titles**
- b) **research proposal**
- c) **phone or video (e.g. via Skype) interview**

The assessment is based on a 0 to **70-point scale** according to the following criteria:

- Points **a)** and **b)** can be scored between **0 and 20 points each**. Only candidates with a total score of at least 30 points will be admitted interview.

The results of the assessment of points a) and b) will be communicated to the candidate by email along with the possible interview invitation within 20 days from the expiry of the call for applications.

- Point **c)** can be scored between **0 and 30 points**. The interview will be conducted in English and will aim at discussing the candidate's motivation and research proposal, as well as answering to any questions the candidate may have. Only candidates receiving **at least 20 points** may be admitted to the Ph.D.

**The final ranking is determined by the sum of the scores achieved** in points a), b), and c). Candidates will be admitted according to the ranking, up to the number of available positions.

According to the Italian Ministry of Education, the base-level scholarship amount is €16,243.00 gross per year. Ph.D. scholarships are tax-exempt but require the payment of social security contributions.

In recognition of the candidate's cooperation with Transcrime's activities, **1<sup>st</sup> year candidates may receive an additional annual scholarship of up to about €5,000 gross**. Second and third-year candidates may receive an additional yearly scholarship of about €6,500 gross. The additional scholarship will be awarded for each month of collaboration with Transcrime. This additional fee will be recalculated if the base-level scholarship, established in accordance with the law, is updated.

The base-level scholarship is increased by 50% for stays abroad. From the second year onwards, candidates will have a research expenses budget amounting to 10% of the annual base-level scholarship.

To promote the **international scope of the Ph.D.**, the admitted candidates with a Master's Degree from a foreign university and residing abroad may be reimbursed up to € 5,000 for documented travel and lodging expenses incurred during the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Ph.D. due to their moving to Milan.

Every year, the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore sets the annual amount of the tuition **fees**.

For the XL cycle of the International Ph.D. in Criminology, Ph.D. candidates will be required to pay a tuition fee amounting to about € 1,500 per year, to be paid in three instalments.

## SCOLARSHIPS

## ADMISSION FEES

## ACADEMIA

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- ▶ **Alberto Aziani**  
Assistant Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano (Italy)
- ▶ **Giulia Berlusconi**  
Lecturer in Criminology, University of Surrey (United Kingdom)
- ▶ **Francesco Calderoni**  
Full Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano (Italy)
- ▶ **Stefano Caneppele**  
Full Professor, UNIL-Université de Lausanne (Switzerland)
- ▶ **Stefania Crocitti**  
Senior Researcher, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna (Italy)
- ▶ **Serena Favarin**  
Assistant Professor, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano (Italy)
- ▶ **Valeria Ferraris**  
Associate Professor, Università degli Studi di Torino (Italy)
- ▶ **Luca Giommoni**  
Reader, Cardiff University (United Kingdom)
- ▶ **Thomas Joyce**  
Assistant Professor, Tilburg Law School - Tilburg University (the Netherlands)
- ▶ **Ester Massa**  
Senior Lecturer, University of Winchester (United Kingdom)
- ▶ **Cecilia Meneghini**  
Lecturer in Quantitative Criminology, University of Exeter (United Kingdom)
- ▶ **Fiamma Terenghi**  
Lecturer, University of Manchester (United Kingdom)
  
- ▶ **Eva Lo Iacono**  
Executive officer, Sicily Region (Italy)
- ▶ **Daniela Andreatta**  
Security Specialist, Provincia Autonoma di Trento (Italy)

## PUBLIC SECTOR

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### RESEARCH

- ▶ **Serena Bressan**  
Project Manager, Fondazione Bruno Kessler - FBK (Italy)
- ▶ **Gian Maria Campedelli**  
Research Scientist, Fondazione Bruno Kessler - FBK (Italy)
- ▶ **Carlotta Carbone**  
Researcher, Transcrime - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy)
- ▶ **Marina Mancuso**  
Researcher, Transcrime - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy)

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ▶ **Federica Curtol**  
Case Management Analyst, Eurojust (the Netherlands)
- ▶ **Nicole Maric**  
Crime Prevention Expert, UNODC – United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Austria)
- ▶ **Irene Pavesi**  
Case Manager, Sethi & Mazaheri LLC (Switzerland)
- ▶ **Fabrizio Sarrica**  
Research Officer, UNODC – United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Austria)

### PRIVATE SECTOR

- ▶ **Tommaso Comunale**  
Security & Loss Prevention Manager, Amazon (Italy)
- ▶ **Maria Karayotova**  
Senior Consultant, PMG Analytics (Bulgaria)
- ▶ **Sara Martocchia**  
Director, PWC (Italy)
- ▶ **Christian Persurich**  
Founder, BitCorp srl (Italy)
- ▶ **Cristina Soriani**  
Cyber Security Manager, KPMG UK (United Kingdom)
- ▶ **Priscilla Standridge**  
Director, Omni-Channel CX Research, Comcast (United States)

# 10.

## WHAT OUR PH.D.s SAY

### THOMAS JOYCE

Assistant Professor,  
Tilburg Law School -  
Tilburg University  
(the Netherlands)

“ My Ph.D. experience was an especially fruitful one, from developing an original research thesis on darknet drug dealing, to managing European level project proposals on range of topics, I was lucky enough to be exposed to a variety of activities for expanding my capacities as a criminologist. ”

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### GIAN MARIA CAMPEDELLI

Research Scientist,  
Fondazione Bruno Kessler -  
FBK (Italy)

“ The Ph.D. in Criminology allowed me to foster my scientific curiosity, and it helped me significantly in my professional growth. The collaboration in international projects, the participation in teaching activities and the continuous exchange of ideas with peers and senior researchers, all testify to the many opportunities that this experience offered me. ”

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### MARTINA MARCHESI

Associate Publisher -  
Springer Nature Group  
(Italy)

“ The International Ph.D. in Criminology gave me the opportunity to learn an effective working method and to develop my organizational and management skills thanks to the involvement in several national and international projects. ”

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## SAVE THE DATE

### ALL YEAR LONG

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It is possible to **participate in an informal pre-application procedure** by sending a CV to the Ph.D. Coordinator (Prof. Francesco Calderoni, [francesco.calderoni@unicatt.it](mailto:francesco.calderoni@unicatt.it)).

The Coordinator may invite potential candidates to submit a research proposal (see section 7, page 12 above) and eventually to participate in an online interview to discuss the proposal.

A positive evaluation of the informal pre-application procedure exempts the candidate from submitting a research proposal and participating in the interview after the publication of the call for applications. In this case, candidates may only submit the application form and the related documentation.

### JULY

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The call for applications is published on the website of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in the Ph.D. section.

The deadline for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> July.

Candidates should send all the documents requested in the call for applications within the deadline.

### SEPTEMBER

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The following steps will take place in September:

- Result of the evaluation of curriculum vitae and research
- Online interviews
- Official ranking of the Ph.D. candidates

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