



Technological Innovation and Law

(TIL 2020)

Intensive course

University of Pavia, Italy – February 17-21, 2020

Call for Applications (24 positions)

The School is organized by the Interdepartmental Research Center European Center for Law Science and New Technologies (ECLT) and the Collegio Ghislieri, in cooperation with the Department of Law of the University of Pavia and

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Scope and Objective

Technology is changing the practice of law and the meaning of being a lawyer today. Legal practitioners and judges already use advanced technological tools in their everyday activity and innovative and powerful technologies are being developed at a great pace. Document builder systems, online legal assistance, blockchain, smart contracts, Artificial Intelligence and machine learning systems, big data analytics – i.e., technological innovation – have opened new legal scenarios, and are posing profound theoretical challenges. Consequently, legal studies are expected to reconsider the way the law is conceived and conceptualized in its current transnational and global status.

The intensive course *Technological Innovation and Law* (TIL) is the result of an extraordinary cooperation between judiciary, bar and academia. It aims at offering PhD students, young researchers and early career professionals a direct knowledge, of advanced technological tools, as well as an overview of the legal implications stemming from these technological innovations.

An international faculty board and legal practitioners teach the program.

Why should I apply for the intensive course *Technological Innovation and Law* (TIL)?

The course offers the opportunity to gain insights on how the legal environment is changing, as well as to explore new possibilities of technological applications to legal professions, both from a theoretical and a practical perspective. Afternoon sessions will be specifically dedicated to work groups, where participants will directly experience some legal-tech tools.



Can I apply?

The *Technological Innovation and Law (TIL)* is open to **PhD students, young researchers and early career professionals**.

The call is open also to **master degree students** (4th – 5th year) enrolled in the faculty of Law; nevertheless, given the scope of the course, they will be admitted only in case of excellent background and strong motivation.

How to apply

The application form can be downloaded from the course website:

<https://www.unipv-lawtech.eu/technological-innovation-and-law--til-2020-.html>

Deadline for registration: December 19th 2019.

The selection will be based on the CV and an interview. The interview will be held at the University of Pavia or via Skype for those living outside Lombardy.

Dates and place

Technological Innovation and Law (TIL) 2020 will take place at the University of Pavia and Collegio Ghislieri (Italy), from 17 to 21 February 2020.

80% attendance is mandatory.

Costs and scholarships

Selected participants are in charge of arranging and paying their own travel and accommodation in Pavia, Italy. The International office of the University of Pavia will provide information about housing solutions.

The registration fee is **€ 400,00** and covers the tuition, the course materials and every-day lunch at the University canteen.

Two fee exemptions will be granted to best ELSA students.

Special agreements for further fee exemptions are in progress with IUSS, Milan Bar Association, Pavia Bar Association and other institutions. Details will be communicated in the dedicated websites as soon as available.

Selection procedure and criteria

An ECLT appointed committee will select the candidates on the basis of: a) curriculum vitae; b) fluency in English; c) academic and/or professional experience d) short motivation letter (max. 10 lines). Interviews are scheduled on **January 10th 2020 at 10 am at the ECLT office, Corso Strada Nuova 65, Pavia**. Applicants living outside Pavia will be interviewed via Skype.

The list of selected participants will be published on the course website on January 12th 2020.

Evaluation and Certificate of attendance

Participants who successfully attend the course will be awarded with a 'Certificate of attendance'.

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