



## Institute of European and Comparative Law

Faculty of Law



### Alpa Scholarships at the Law Faculty of the University of Rome Sapienza

These scholarships, funded through the generosity of Professor Guido Alpa (Professore ordinario di diritto civile at the University of Rome Sapienza), enable an exchange between the Law Faculties of Oxford and Rome Sapienza. Either one scholarship of £5,000 or two scholarships of £2,500 each will be offered each academic year to enable one or two doctoral research students or members of the Law Faculty who hold a non-tenured post such as a Career Development Fellowship in the Faculty or a college, or a Junior Research Fellowship in a college, to spend up to two months undertaking research at the Law Faculty of the University of Rome Sapienza (the scholarship amount will be pro rata for shorter periods). In the selection of the Alpa Scholar, preference may be given to doctoral research students. There will be no teaching or other formal obligations and knowledge of the Italian language is not required.

The timing of the visit is flexible, and will be agreed between the Scholar and the Dean of the Law Faculty at Sapienza. It should take place before the end of the 2024-25 academic year (i.e., by the end of September 2025), with an awareness that the University is shut in August, and activity is usually less in July. The visit should be arranged as soon as possible upon notification of the scholarship, with the dates shared with the IECL Administrator immediately. If applicants are interested in attending lectures or seminars in Rome, the visit should coincide with their semester which runs from the beginning of January to mid-May. The Scholarship is intended to cover the costs of the visit (including travel and accommodation).

If you would like to apply for the Alpa Scholarship scheme during the **academic year 2024-25** you should submit your application via this [Form](#) by 12 noon Friday of Week 0 of Hilary term (**17 January 2025**). Applications should include the completed application form, a (short) statement setting out your research project and indicating how a research visit to the University of Rome Sapienza will contribute to the research project; and a curriculum vitae. In the case of graduate students, the support of the supervisor is necessary before the award can be made.

Professor Dyson, Director of the Institute, welcomes informal enquiries ([matthew.dyson@law.ox.ac.uk](mailto:matthew.dyson@law.ox.ac.uk)).