

## Call for student executive editors



The Italian law journal DPCEonline is the major Italian law journal (classe A law journal) in the field of public comparative law. It covers a range of topics ranging from comparative constitutional law, to European law, from comparative human rights law to comparative administrative law.

The journal is seeking to **fill 5 positions as student executive editor** for **a.y. 2020/2021**. Under special circumstances (e.g., outgoing students in an exchange program), also applications for one term only, either the winter or the spring term, will be considered.

### Student executive editor's tasks:

- Act as an initial filter and provide the Editorial Board with a general evaluation of the script submitted for consideration (which can be either positive, mixed, or negative).
- Edit scripts submitted for consideration, so as to align them with the house style.
  - The journal releases four issues per year. Each issue generally includes articles (saggi), notes (note e commenti), comparative reviews (rassegne comparate). Here is an example of a journal issue: <http://www.dpceonline.it/index.php/dpceonline/issue/view/34>
  - Student executive editors thus work on an average of 5-6 articles/notes/reviews (depending on the length of each work) every three months.
- Report to the Editorial Board the progress made in carrying out editorial duties.

### Eligibility requirements:

- **4L (fourth-year) and 5L (fifth-year) law students** are eligible to apply (Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza) or **first-year students enrolled in a major** in law, political science, international relations or related subjects where a comparative law course (IUS 21) is taught (laurea specialistica o master post-laurea). **Recent law graduates** are also eligible.
- **fluency in both Italian and English;**
- a general interest in pursuing an academic career is a preferential requirement;
- the Editorial board works and/or meets in **Milan** (at Bocconi University, via Roentgen 1). **The tasks can be carried out remotely.** However, we believe that meeting in person and working closely with professors and researchers, when necessary, is also an enriching part of this opportunity;
- Previous experience in editing academic scripts is **not** required.

### Why becoming a student executive editor?

- Students interested in pursuing an academic career can acquire competences that are an asset in their perspective applications as Ph.D. candidates; for instance, Italian doctoral programs confer additional points to candidates that were members of the editorial board of a renowned law journal and that possess editing skills.
- Students interested in pursuing an academic career or otherwise can also benefit from working closely with professors and researchers. The most motivated students will be given the opportunity to publish a note in the journal, and to get a reference letter for perspective applications for a Ph.D. position or a non-academic position.
- Ultimately, students develop skills that range from editing skills, scientific skills, organizational skills.

### Application procedure:

Please send to the address [redazione.dpceonline@gmail.com](mailto:redazione.dpceonline@gmail.com) by **July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, with the subject line "Application for a student executive editor position":

- **A short CV** either in English or Italian (max 1 page);
- **A short cover letter** (max 250 words) explaining why the applicant meets the eligibility requirements, the interest in pursuing an academic career, if applicable, the availability to attend periodic meetings in Milan, the special circumstances under which the position can be held for one term only and the term it refers to (winter or spring term), if applicable.
- **Optional: up to one reference letter.**