

APPENDIX 3

Scholarships

Scholarships awarded for Research Doctoral Programs attendance are annual and are renewed in the second and third year, provided that the doctoral student has completed the requirements for the previous year. This is to be verified in accordance with the procedures set by the Regulations of each Doctoral Program. Scholarships will be assigned upon verification that the previous year's requirements have been met.

The amount of the scholarship, to be paid in monthly installments, is determined in accordance with D.M. n. 40 25 January 2018.

The amount of the scholarship can be increased up to a maximum of 50%, if compatible with the approved budget (both for the scholarships funded by the Central Administration and for those funded by individual divisions), for the purpose of carrying out Research activity abroad, pending a required authorization from the Board of Professors, and for periods up to a maximum total period of 18 months. The aforementioned increase can be granted only after the PhD student has completed the aforementioned period of research activity abroad and upon submittal of a statement issued by the hosting agency director that must also specify the student's period of stay. In those cases where the period of time spent abroad is longer than two months, the increment can be provided in monthly payments during the period abroad and upon the PhD student's request along with a statement of the director of the organization hosting the student.

Starting from the second year, each enrolled PhD student is granted, in addition to the scholarship, extra funds for research activity (limited to the approved financial resources), both in Italy and abroad; the amount is determined for each program for a total of 10% of the gross yearly amount of the organization, except for financial additions made on the allotted operational funds of the administrative department hosting the program.

The Doctoral program scholarship are taxed for social security contributions, according to the regulations of "INPS a gestione separata" as per art. 2, comma 26, of Law 8 August 1995, no.335 and subsequent modifications and integrations, in the following percentages: two-thirds to be paid by the administration and one third by the student holding the scholarship.

Scholarships funded by other universities or public entities can be limited to specific research areas. Scholarships limited to specific research activity obligate student to focus on these activity and to comply with the conditions of the agreement. The Board of Professors will be in charge of verifying that these conditions are met.

With regard to Research Doctoral Programs established and activated in virtue of cooperation agreements with other prestigious, highly qualified and internationally renowned universities and foreign research entities as per art. 10 of D.M. 45/2013, the rules relating to the scholarships will be defined in the aforementioned agreements.

The regulations in the present Call do not apply to foreign scholarship holders or beneficiaries of financial aid within specific mobility programs for which there exist specific regulations.

Doctoral Programs scholarships cannot be received in conjunction with other granted scholarships for any reason, with the exception of those granted by national or foreign institutions with the purpose to carry out, by means of periods spent abroad, the recipients' research and study activities.

Those who have already been recipients of a scholarship, even if only partially, to attend another doctoral program at any other Italian University cannot be granted another.

Fees to access and attend the program

When enrolling, doctoral students must pay a Regional Tax for the right to study as well as a stamp duty for a total amount of Euro 156,00.

Payment of the contribution is also required for those enrolled in courses entitling them to a research fellowship.