

**Scholarships**

The amount of the PhD scholarship is Euro 16,243.00, gross of social security charges payable by the recipient. The scholarships cannot be combined with other scholarships awarded in any capacity except with those granted by national or foreign institutions useful for integrating, with stays abroad, the research activity of the PhD student.

The scholarship starts from the beginning of the course. The relative payment is made in deferred monthly installments.

The amount of the scholarship is increased by 50%, for a total period not exceeding twelve months, for carrying out research activities abroad.

This period can be extended up to an overall maximum of eighteen months for doctorates co-supervised with foreign subjects or for doctorates activated through the stipulation of agreements or the establishment of consortia with universities or other foreign subjects.

Those who have already benefited from a PhD scholarship, even partially, cannot benefit from it a second time.

The scholarships have a total duration of at least three years and are renewed upon successful verification of the completion of the activity program envisaged for each year.

If the scholarship is not renewed, or if the student renounces it, the unused amount of the scholarship is reinvested for the funding of research doctorates.

In addition to the scholarship, the student is ensured a budget, adequate to the type of PhD program and in any case not less than ten percent of the amount of the scholarship itself, financed with the resources available in the budget of the University or of the possible lender.

The increase in the scholarship for stays abroad and the budget do not apply to PhD students from foreign countries who are beneficiaries of scholarships or financial support in the context of specific mobility programs.

**Contributions for access and attendance of the Courses**

Students of PhD courses, both beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries of scholarships, are exempt from paying taxes or contributions to the University.

The students of the PhD courses are in any case required to pay the regional tax for the right to study and the stamp duty, for a total amount of Euros 156,00.

The student who late pays the regional tax for the right to study and any stamp duty with respect to the deadline is required to pay a fixed surcharge of Euros 70,00.