



UNIVERSITY OF BRESCIA

GUIDELINES FOR PHD SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

PhD scholarships funded by Public and Private Bodies

Public and/or Private Bodies interested in funding one or more PhD scholarships should send in good time to the U.O.C. Dottorati e Scuole di Specializzazione (PhD Programmes and Schools of Specialization Unit), a **Letter of Intent** (form annexed) with which they undertake to fund a certain scholarship and to execute the relative agreement, drawn up according to the prearranged framework, before the publication of the call for competitive examination, academic year 2017/2018.

The University will then send the Agreement to the Company for it to be signed.

Agreement Framework

1. The Agreement should be received by the University signed in due copies by the publication date of the call for competitive examinations for admission to the PhD Programmes, academic year 2017/2018;
2. **Private Bodies are required to draw up a bank or insurance guarantee.** This guarantee must be filed upon signing the Agreement, and no later than the publication date of the call for competitive examination.
3. The drawing up of the abovementioned guarantee is not required for Public Research Bodies or Universities.

Pursuant to Ministerial Decree 18/6/2008 the gross amount of the PhD scholarship is fixed at **€ 13,638.48**.

Since 01/01/1999 such scholarships have been subject to the payment of INPS (Istituto Nazionale di Previdenza Sociale - Italian national Social Security Institute) contributions under the *gestione separata* (**self-employed workers**) scheme, according to art. 2, clause 26 of Law 335/95. Pursuant to Law 92/2012 art. 2 para. 57 as amended, the INPS rate is as follows:

- 1) as of 1 January 2017 it is equal to 32.72 %, of which **2/3** at the sponsor's charge and **1/3** at the beneficiary's charge;
- 2) as of 1 January 2018 it will be equal to 33.72 % of which **2/3** at the sponsor's charge and **1/3** at the beneficiary's charge;
- 3) as of 1 January 2019 it will be equal to 33.72 %, of which **2/3** at the sponsor's charge and **1/3** at the beneficiary's charge;
- 4) as of 1 January 2020 it will be equal to 33.72 %, of which **2/3** at the sponsor's charge and **1/3** at the beneficiary's charge *;

The PhD Programme may also include possible study abroad periods. For such periods, which cannot exceed half the duration of the PhD Programme, the sum total of the scholarship is increased by 50% (**€ 12.528,27** for a maximum of 18 months), also subject to INPS contributions.

TABLE OF TOTALS FOR 33rd CYCLE PhD PROGRAMMES - A.Y. 2017/18
START DATE 1ST NOVEMBER 2017

Scholarship cost for each year	Year 1 01/11/2017 - 31/10/2018	Year 2 01/11/2018 - 31/10/2019	Year 3 01/11/2019 - 31/10/2020	Total for the three years
Scholarship amount including INPS contribution	16.690,52	16.705,68	16.705,68	50.101,88
Budget for research in Italy and abroad (10% of scholarship amount)	Not applicable	1.363,85	1.363,85	2.727,70
Total	16.690,52	18.069,53	18.069,53	52.829,58

***Note:** Subject to increases in the scholarship amount and/or in the INPS contribution amount for provisions of the law or from the competent Ministry

Total amounts owed for the 50% increase including the INPS rate for the periods of education abroad (max. 18 months in total)	
2018	4,176.09 Euros
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2020	4,176.09 Euros
TOTAL	12.528,27