



Annex

**Call for applications for admission to
new Ph.D. programmes 38th cycle
Academic year 2022/2023**

Article 1

(Available positions)

The Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS, hereinafter referred to as the "School", hereby announces **12** positions for admission to the 38th cycle of Ph.D. programmes.

This announcement specifies the number of positions available under the competition for each Ph.D Programme:

Programme	Coordinator	n. of positions
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY		
<i>Ph.D. in THE HADRON ACADEMY: Risk and Complexity in High Tech Medical Innovation</i> In Agreement with Università degli studi di Cagliari In collaboration with CNAO Foundation	<i>Professor Annalisa Bonfiglio</i>	5
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND LIFE SCIENCES		
<i>Ph.D. in COGNITIVE BRAIN SCIENCES</i> In Agreement with Università degli Studi di Pavia	<i>Professor Eleonora Catricalà</i>	4
<i>Ph.D. in THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL LINGUISTICS</i>	<i>Professor Valentina Bambini</i>	3

If additional funding becomes available before the start of the Programmes, the number of positions may be increased.

Article 2

(Requirements for taking part in the competition)



Candidates with the academic qualifications set forth below may take part in the selection process, without citizenship restrictions:

- Master degree
- Similar academic qualification obtained abroad recognized as comparable by the Admission Committee to the Italian qualification in terms of duration and content and deemed eligible for the purposes of taking part in the competition.

Individuals who have not obtained their qualification by the announcement deadline but who will obtain it by 30 November 2022 may also take part in the selection process.

Candidates holding a qualification obtained in Italy

All candidates holding an academic qualification obtained at an Italian University, whether they are EU or Non-EU Countries citizens, are required to self-certify their qualification and are eligible for the selection process subject to verification of the self-certified declarations.

Candidates holding a qualification obtained abroad (EU and NON-EU Countries)

All candidates holding a qualification obtained abroad (NON-EU Countries) are required to submit a legalized copy of their original degree certificate along with a translation unless written in English/French/Spanish. Admission to the Programme for candidates holding a foreign qualification obtained in a NON-EU Country is in any case conditional on verification of the qualification held, which is carried out on the basis of the *"Dichiarazione di valore in loco"* ["Declaration of local value"] issued by the Italian diplomatic mission competent in that territory. Candidates holding an academic degree awarded abroad in the EU Countries are required to submit the *Diploma Supplement*.

Article 3

(Application to take part in the competition)

The application to take part in the competition, one for each Ph.D. programme in which candidates wish to take part, should be submitted starting from **15 July 2022, 12:00 CEST** by electronic means only, using the online procedure which can be found in the dedicated section of the School website at the link <https://iusspavia.esse3.cineca.it> by the date specified in the individual Ph.D. programme information sheets annexed to this announcement and integral part of it.

Candidates are required to declare the following in the application, on their responsibility:

- a) surname, name, place and date of birth, nationality;
- b) that they hold the academic qualification set forth in article 2 above, specifying the degree programme, its duration and the University or Institution of Higher Education where it was obtained;
- c) the mark received in the Master degree examination, specifying the maximum possible mark and the date on which the said mark was obtained;



- d) the date on which they expect to obtain the qualification, for those not already holding it;
- e) the chosen curriculum, where the Programme envisages more than one;
- f) the domicile or contact details for receiving competition-related communications and the undertaking to inform of any further changes of address;
- g) email address, mandatory for competition-related correspondence.

The following may use the self-certification process:

- Italian and EU citizens;
- Non-EU Countries citizens who are legal residents in Italy, only as regards personal qualities and facts which can be certified or attested by Italian public bodies.

People with disabilities can, during the application process, apply for the aids they may require throughout the competition in relation to their disability, as well as for any extra time needed.

The documents specified in the individual Ph.D. Programme information sheets should be attached to the application form, on pain of exclusion.

The School may perform checks on the truthfulness of the declarations and documents submitted, at any time during the procedure, including after the start of the Programmes, and may request that the original documents be produced. In the event of false declarations, the School may order the exclusion of candidates from the selection procedure or from the Programme at any time, by the substantiated decision of the Rector, without prejudice to the criminal liability deriving from the same.

Article 4

(Selection Board and test examinations)

The Examining Boards for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes are appointed by decree of the Rector and their composition is available for consultation on the School website.

The candidate selection and assessment methods and criteria for drawing up the ranking lists are specified in the information sheets annexed hereto. Selection procedures will be communicated to the interested candidates with due notice.

Article 5

(Admission to the Ph.D. Programme and entrance of students)

Successful candidates are admitted to the Ph.D. Programme according to the merit ranking list and subject to availability of the positions.

The general merit ranking lists, approved by decree of the Rector, are published on the School website. Publication constitutes an official communication.

In case of equal ranking in the assessment phase, preference will be given to the younger candidate.

The positions available with specific-topic scholarship pursuant to the D.M. 351/2022 will be assigned to successful candidates according to the order of the merit ranking for each topic, until the positions are exhausted.

The School reserves the right to assign any positions which become available as a result of



candidates renouncing or dropping out, to suitable candidates on the ranking list.

The start date of the Ph.D. Programmes is **1 December 2022**.

NON-EU students should apply for a specific study visa to enter Italy using the online procedure through [University portal](#). Students are required to apply for a residence permit for study purposes within eight (8) days of arriving in Italy.

For further information, please go to: <https://www.iusspavia.it/en/education/doctoral-programmes/admission>

Admitted candidates must enroll within the deadline set down in the letter of admission.

Candidates who do not complete their enrollment by the deadline and according to the procedure indicated, will be considered withdrawn.

In order to enroll, admitted candidates shall submit through the dedicated online procedure the needed documents, including:

- a) Tax Declaration form;
- b) Electronic payment of *Tassa regionale diritto allo Studio*;
- c) Candidates who awarded their second level Degree abroad: Declaration of Local Value (*Dichiarazione di valore*) or proof of request issue to competent authorities or Diploma Supplement;
- d) Only for candidates having been awarded the second level Degree after the deadline of the competition and no later than November 30th, 2022: Certificate or self-declaration of second level Degree, with grade, date and place of obtainment.

In special, justified cases, entrance of students may generally be postponed, to no more than 30 days after the official Programme start date.

Article 6

(Scholarship and other grants)

The scholarships have the duration of the Ph.D. Course of interest and are awarded for the 1st Year and confirmed on a yearly basis for admission to the subsequent year subject to the decision by the Teaching Board of the individual programmes.

The annual amount of the scholarship is € 16.243,00, including National Social Security Contributions (INPS). This amount is exempt from the IRPEF tax and it is subject to the payment of National Social Security contribution (INPS "gestione separata"), of which two thirds are paid by the administration and one third by the Ph.D. student.

The scholarships may not be cumulated with other scholarships granted for any reason, with the exception of those granted by national or foreign institutions to enhance the student's research activity with periods of stay abroad.

Those who have taken advantage, even partly, of a Ph.D. scholarship in the past, may not benefit from the scholarship.

The scholarship may be increased by 50% for periods of stay abroad until a maximum period of 12 months.

The School will also make an annual budget, amounting to not less than 10% of the scholarship, available to all Ph.D. students pursuant to article 9 of Italian Ministerial Decree 226/2021 to cover research activity-related expenses in Italy and abroad, as provided for by internal rules.



The School shall insure the students against accidents and civil liability for the entire duration of the Programme.

Article 7

(PNRR Scholarships)

Implementing the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), as part of Mission 4 Components 1 and 2, the Ministry of University and Research (MUR) - through Ministerial Decrees no. 351 and n. 352 of 9 April 2022 - has assigned to universities new funds for Ph.D. scholarships XXXVIII cycle, for courses dedicated to:

- digital and environmental transitions;
- PNRR research topics;
- public administration;
- cultural heritage;
- cutting-edge paths for innovative needs of companies.

The School has selected the research projects to be activated as part of the Ph.D. courses XXXVIII cycle, respecting the eligibility criteria defined by the above-mentioned Decrees and reported in this call with the lettering PNRR.

At the end of the procedures, successful applicants who have been awarded the grants referred to Ministerial Decrees no. 351, will have to enroll, according to the art. 5.

In order to officially conclude the scholarships assignment, the MUR has to verify the projects' eligibility to the PNRR and the ANVUR has to verify their consistency with the requirements defined in the above-mentioned Decree. Therefore, the admission to the Ph.D. course for students awarded the grants referred to Ministerial Decree no. 351, is to be considered under condition of the positive verification of eligibility, consistency and the assignment of ministerial funding

The acceptance of PNRR scholarships implies additional duties compared to those required and detailed in the Ph.D. Courses Regulation of the School:

- write a report every six months indicating the time commitment and a summary of the main activities carried out;
- for PNRR 351 Research scholarships: spend a period of study and research abroad from a minimum of 6 to a maximum of 18 months;
- for the PNRR 351 Public Administration and PNRR 351 Cultural Heritage scholarships: spend a period of study and research abroad from a minimum of 6 to a maximum of 18 months and periods of study and research in companies, research centers or Public Administrations from a minimum of 6 to a maximum of 12 months;
- for PNRR 351 Digital and Environmental Transitions scholarships: spend a period of study and research abroad from a minimum of 6 to a maximum of 18 months and a period of study and research in a company or a research center for a minimum of 6 to a maximum of 12 months.

Failure to respect the minimum period in the company and abroad and in case of non-compliance with reporting obligations, the IUSS School reserves the right to revoke the



scholarship.

Ph.D. programs funded according to the Ministerial Decree 351/22 must be started by 31st December 2022.

Candidates can choose to participate in the allocation of free scholarships and/or one of the specific-topic scholarships financed by Ministerial Decree 351/2022 (it is not possible to apply for more than one specific-topic scholarships financed by Ministerial Decree 351/2022).

Art. 8

(Ph.D. students' obligations)

Students undertake to observe the rules contained in the Statute, in the Regulations and in the Code of Ethics and Conduct of the School.

The Rector

Prof. Riccardo Pietrabissa

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Data handling:

Personal data provided by candidates shall mainly be handled automatically by the School and in compliance with article 11 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 and Regulation (EU) 2016/679 for management of the competition procedures. The data, which is made anonymous, may also be used for statistical purposes. Data must be provided in order to take part in the Competition. The interested parties have the right to ask the data controller to access personal data and to correct or cancel it or limit the processing that concerns it or to oppose the processing (articles 15 and following of EU Regulation 679 / 2016). The appropriate application should be submitted in writing to the University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia, Head of Personal Data Protection RPD - Piazza della Vittoria No. 15, email: dpo@iusspavia.it The interested parties, having recourse to the conditions, also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Guarantor in accordance with the procedures laid down in Regulation (EU) 2016/679. Further information on the handling of personal data of the University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia can be found at the link: <https://www.iusspavia.it/en/privacy>



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