

Annex 4

**Scuola Sant'Anna – IUSS Joint PhD in Economics**

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<b>Brief description</b>	The Sant'Anna - IUSS Joint Ph.D. Programme in Economics provides advanced training across most domains of economic analysis. In particular, it comprises evolutionary perspectives on economic change, computational economics, economic networks and experimental economics. The training programme also covers areas usually neglected in traditional PhD Courses such as economic history, history of economic thought, neuroeconomics and quantitative tools for the study of dynamical systems. We aim to provide our students with the background of a complete social scientist, endowed with sound technical competences (especially quantitative), combined with the ability to interpret economic and social phenomena from different analytical perspectives.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Duration</b>	4 years
<b>Number of positions available</b>	<b>6 full 4-year scholarships,</b> The Selection Committee is entitled to admit to the PhD programme up to three additional eligible candidates under the provision of a grant or a scholarship from a public or private sponsor, at least equal to the four year Sant'Anna scholarship. The minimum amount should therefore be of € 24.300,00 per year.
<b>Scholarship amount</b>	<b>14,000.00 euros (gross)</b> paid in deferred monthly instalments The gross amount includes social security contributions payable by the recipient
<b>Submission deadline for the online application</b>	Interested candidates are requested to submit their applications online by 11 <sup>th</sup> May at 11:00 (CET) at the website: <a href="http://www.santannapisa.it/it/phdeconomics-application">www.santannapisa.it/it/phdeconomics-application</a> The ranking of the eligible candidates will be published by the 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2017.
<b>Documents required (to be attached to the online application under penalty of exclusion)</b>	Documents to be enclosed with the application form: a) copy of a valid identity document. (Passport for Non-EU citizens); b) CV including all the information about education, scientific and professional experience that can demonstrate skills and attitudes to carry out research in economics; c) publications and any other documentation that may contribute to provide an assessment of the candidate's skills and attitudes; d) list of courses and transcript of exams taken (in English, French or Italian); e) copy of the Master's thesis if available (otherwise a copy of the abstract in English, French or Italian); f) a research project describing the research that the candidate would like to carry out during the doctoral programme. Once admitted, candidates will be free to change the research topic. The research project is meant to provide some insights into the applicant's interests and capabilities, and is an important element for the assessment of his/her potential; g) official certifications (TOEFL, IELTS) demonstrating a good knowledge of the English language, if available.



	<p>In addition, two reference letters are required from professors or researchers that have a good knowledge of the applicant's performance during his/her university studies. The letters must be sent by the referees to the address <a href="mailto:info-phdeconomics@sssup.it">info-phdeconomics@sssup.it</a> by the deadline of 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. The subject of this email must include surname and name of the applicant (emails not fulfilling this requirement may not be considered).</p> <p>The reference letter should provide a clear assessment of the candidate's competences and skills, of his/her potential for doing research, his/her scientific maturity and interests, if possible, in comparative terms with other students attending a PhD Course in Economics known by the referees over the last five years. The letter should also indicate the applicant's knowledge of the English language and his/her general attitude to undertake a PhD course.</p>
<p><b>Selection</b></p>	<p>The assessment is based on the documents submitted by the candidates.</p> <p>The Selection Committee, appointed by the Rector of the School, will assign a score from 1 to 100 based on a candidate's academic records, publications, and research project, taking into account both their quality and their relevance for this PhD Programme.</p> <p>A minimum of 70/100 points is required to be considered eligible for the PhD Programme.</p>
<p><b>Schedule of the selection procedures</b></p>	<p>The ranking of the eligible applicants will be published on: <a href="http://www.santannapisa.it/it/phdeconomics-application">www.santannapisa.it/it/phdeconomics-application</a></p>
<p><b>Information</b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:info-phdeconomics@sssup.it">info-phdeconomics@sssup.it</a> tel. +39 050 883.182</p>