



Annex 4

Ph.D. in Economics

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Coordinator	Coordinator: Prof. Alessio Moneta e-mail: alessio.moneta@santannapisa.it
Language	English
Duration	4 years
Number of positions available	<p>At least 5 scholarships, for 4 years, of which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 “PNRR PhD Scholarships” funded by the European Union – NextGenerationEU, under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Mission 4, Component 1, Investment 4.1, in compliance with Ministerial Decree n. 118/2023, and focusing on the following areas of interest of the PNRR:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Green Transition○ Smart, sustainable and inclusive growth○ Digital transformation○ Economic, social and institutional health and resilience <p>The Selection Committee is also entitled to admit to the PhD programme up to three additional eligible candidates obtaining a grant or a scholarship from a public or private sponsor, under the provision that such funding is at least equal to the amount provided by a regular Sant'Anna scholarship (including 4-year grant plus funding for research and period abroad), amounting to a minimum of € 24.300,00 per year.</p>
Scholarship amount	<p>16.243,00 Euros/year (gross) paid in deferred monthly instalments. The gross amount includes social security contributions payable by the recipient. In addition, students can take advantage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 26 free monthly meals at the school canteen excluding academic holiday periods,• An increase of € 4.060 gross beneficiary for the period of study and research abroad, subject to the authorization of the Faculty Board,• A budget of € 6.498 to be allocated to cover expenses related to the research activity,• An additional contribution of € 2,200/year as reimbursement for accommodation costs to be paid on the basis of Equivalent Economic Status Index (ISEE).
Submission deadline for the online application	April 18, 2023, 11.00 am (Italian time)
Documents required to be attached to the online application	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. copy of a valid identity document.2. CV including all the information about education, scientific and professional experience that can demonstrate skills and attitudes to carry out research in Economics;



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. academic transcript of examinations passed in the MSc degree, indicating the mark received for each course attended4. only for candidates who obtained their qualification outside Italy: copy of MSc Degree Certificate or equivalent qualification translated into Italian, English or French5. copy of the MSc's thesis if available (otherwise a copy of the abstract in English, French or Italian);6. 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.
Other Documents	<p>- Applicants are strongly suggested to ask at least two academic scholars (e.g., MSc thesis advisor) or other experts who had the opportunity to assess the applicants' work during their university studies to send recommendation letters. Applicants should add name, surname, and institutional e-mail address of these experts in the application process. These experts will receive a link where they can directly upload the reference letters <u>until three days after the deadline of this announcement</u>.</p> <p>The reference letter should provide a clear assessment of the candidate's competences and skills, of her/his potential for doing research, his/her scientific maturity, and interests, if possible, in comparative terms with other students attending a Ph.D. 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 her/his general attitude to undertake a Ph.D. Course.</p> <p>- Publications and any other documentation that may contribute to provide an assessment of the candidate's skills and attitudes;</p> <p>- Official certifications (TOEFL, IELTS) demonstrating a good knowledge of the English language, if available</p>
	<p>The selection of successful candidates is based on the documents submitted by the candidates.</p> <p>The Selection Committee will assign a score from 1 to 100 based on a candidate's academic records, publications, and research project, considering both their quality and their relevance for this Ph.D. Programme.</p> <p>A minimum score of 70/100 points is required to be considered eligible for the Ph.D. Programme.</p>
Schedule of the selection procedures	<p>The ranking of the eligible applicants will be published on:</p> <p>https://www.santannapisa.it/it/training/call-application-phd-economics-2023-24</p>
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