

#### COMPARATIVE PROCEDURE FOR THE AWARD OF A POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (SSSA) announces a selection is for the award of a postgraduate scholarship<sup>(1)</sup>.

The activity will be carried out under the responsibility of the academic tutor, responsible for following the regular progress of the study program by the scholarship holder.

# **Eligibility Requirements**

According to Italian law, possession of the qualifications listed in detail in Art. 2 of the announcement is required.

Candidates who hold a qualification obtained abroad or a foreign qualification obtained in Italy, equivalent to one of the degrees listed in the Art. 2 of the notice can also participate to the selection; the Examination Committee, for competition purposes only, will decide on the equivalence. The Commission may also decide to request a certified translation of the degree.

The above-mentioned requirements must be possessed on the expiry date of the deadline for submitting applications for admission to the selection (Italian time), indicated in Art. 3 of the notice. Candidates will be admitted to the selection with reservations; if they do not meet the requirements, SSSA may exclude them from the selection at any time.

### **Incompatibilities**

The scholarship cannot be cumulated with other scholarships awarded for any reason.

The fellowship holder may not be employed, even on a fixed-term basis, or carry out any continuative paid consultancy activities that have not been previously authorized by SSSA.

# **Application procedure**

Applications for admission must be sent electronically only, after registering with the PICA application: <u>Link PICA</u>. Other forms of sending applications or useful documentation for participation in the selection are not permitted, under penalty of exclusion.

Candidates must enter all the data required to submit the application and attach the necessary documents in PDF format. The candidate - unless he/she logs in to the application using an Italian or European digital identity (SPID) - must save the PDF file generated by the system on his/her PC, print it without modifications and affix his/her handwritten signature on the last page. The signed document must be transformed into a PDF by scanner and uploaded to the application.

The date of telematic submission of the application to participate in the selection is certified by the computer system by means of a receipt, which will be automatically sent by e-mail to the candidate.

### **Selection process**

The examining commission has a total of 100 points, distributed as indicated in the Art. 4 of the notice.

The selections may be based on qualifications only or both qualifications and interviews. These interviews can be carried out remotely and/or in person at SSSA's premises.

Candidates are required to consult SSSA website for all updates regarding the selection.

At the end of its work, the Commission will formulate a ranking based on the overall scores reported by each candidate, which will be published on SSSA website.

1. For Italian laws, this type of fellowship differs from the PhD course scholarship (third cycle).