



## Annex 4

## Joint PhD in Economics

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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Duration</b>	4 years
<b>Number of positions available</b>	<b>At least 4 full 4-year scholarships</b> , of which <b>n. 1</b> position funded by the Project "Dipartimenti di Eccellenza"  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.
<b>Scholarship amount</b>	<b>14,343.00 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>	<b>April, 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, 12.00 pm (noon - italian time)</b>
<b>Documents required (to be attached to the online application under penalty of exclusion)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. copy of a valid identity document.</li> <li>2. CV including all the information about education, scientific and professional experience that can demonstrate skills and attitudes to carry out research in economics;</li> <li>3. academic transcript of examinations passed in the MSc degree, indicating the mark received for each one</li> <li>4. only for candidates who obtained their qualification outside Italy: copy of MSc Degree Certificate or equivalent qualification translated into Italian, English or French</li> <li>5. copy of the Master's thesis if available (otherwise a copy of the abstract in English, French or Italian);</li> <li>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;</li> </ol>
<b>Documentation not mandatory</b>	- Should applicants wish to send recommendation letters written and signed by faculty members or other experts who had the opportunity to assess the applicant's work during his/her university studies, they are required to add name, surname and institutional e-mail address of these experts in the application



	<p>process. Professors will receive a link where they can directly upload, by the deadline of this announcement, the reference letters</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 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 her/his general attitude to undertake a PhD course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Publications and any other documentation that may contribute to provide an assessment of the candidate's skills and attitudes;</li> <li>- Official certifications (TOEFL, IELTS) demonstrating a good knowledge of the English language, if available</li> </ul>
	<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:</p> <p><a href="https://www.santannapisa.it/en/admissions/call-admission-joint-phd-economics-0">https://www.santannapisa.it/en/admissions/call-admission-joint-phd-economics-0</a></p>
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