CALL FOR DOCTORAL MOBILITY
(“FONDO GIOVANI“)

PREAMBLE
The Fondo Giovani program has been set up by the Ministry of Education, University and Research (hereinafter referred to as MIUR) with the purpose to provide financial support for doctoral mobility. The grants allocated in the framework of the above mentioned supporting program will be used to finance mobility scholarships of the amount of 600.00 Euros per month (i.e., 20.00 Euros per day) for a total of 12 months.

ARTICLE 1 - ELIGIBILITY
The Call is open to Ph.D. students enrolled (in the 2nd and 3rd year) in one of the PhD programs offered at the School. Applicants having already awarded financial support in the previous call cannot apply.

ARTICLE 2 – PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
The study and research period abroad has a minimum duration of 1 month. The travelling days are not included in the above period. Study and research activities have to be accurately detailed and defined in a specific agreement between the School and the Host Institution (attachment Learning Agreement).
With regard to Internships, the agreement has to be undersigned between the School and the Institution offering the internship. The above mentioned agreement must be approved by the Coordinator of the Ph.D. Course. Within 30 days of the end of the mobility program, scholarships holders, must show the certification released by the host institution, containing information about the activities carried out. Scholarships holders must also attach to the above document a short final report. Failure to hand in such documents will result in the loss of the subsidy and in the grant restitution.

ARTICLE 3 – SELECTION COMMITTEE
The selection Committee is appointed by decree of the Rector.

ARTICLE 4 – GRANT AMOUNT
The mobility grant amounts to 600.00 Euros per month for maximum 4 months. The amount will be paid in one solution when the mobility starts and the daily grant amount may be reduced or increased on the basis of the actual duration of the stay, which is stated in the certification released by the host institution. Students contravening the terms of the grant agreement (i.e. students that return earlier will be asked to return the exceeding money received, in accordance to the real duration of their stay).

ARTICLE 4 - INSURANCE
Each scholarship holder is insured against any damages or injuries occurring to any third party. The insurance covers any injuries occurred during the teaching and research activities. With regard to healthcare insurance, students must have the European Health Insurance Card or any other documents requested in the host Country.

ARTICLE 6 - APPLICATION SUBMISSION
Applications must exclusively be drafted and sent online within July, 1st, 2019 by accessing the dedicated Ph.D. section of the School website https://www.santannapisa.it/en/international-mobility.
Applications must be accompanied by the agreement between the School and the Host Institution. The agreement may be undersigned after the application submission, but no later than the beginning of the mobility program.

ARTICLE 7 – CANDIDATES SELECTION

The applications will be reviewed by the Committee for doctoral mobility, appointed by Rectoral Decree. Should the funds not be sufficient to finance all the applications, those latter will be ranked according to the following priorities:
1. Mobility for co-tutelle agreement of doctoral thesis;
2. Duration of the stay. Priority will be given to those stays, whose duration is longer than 90 days;
3. Enrolment date. Priority will be given to those students enrolled in the 3rd year;
4. Age of the candidate. Priority will be given to younger candidates.

The name of the winners and the amount of the grants will be published on the School website.

The Rector
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