

## Annex 5

### PhD in Health Science, Technology And Management

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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Duration</b>	3 years
<b>Number of positions available</b>	<p><b>5 with scholarship</b> of which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 funded by the Management and Health Laboratory of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Institute of Management - for research projects focused on the organizational aspects of health management;</li> <li>• 2 funded by the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna</li> <li>• 1 funded by TIM for a research project aimed at exploring eHealth and Telemedicine from a technological perspective</li> <li>• 1 funded by Azienda UsI Toscana Sud Est for a research project about “The use of telemedicine and Artificial Intelligence to improve healthcare in rural and remote areas”</li> </ul> <p>Research grants can be assigned to eligible candidates who have not been awarded with a scholarship.</p> <p>Research grant can be assigned to candidates owing the M.Sc. degree at the submission deadline.</p> <p>The number of positions with scholarship may be increased if further funding becomes available, including funding originating from specific agreements pursuant to article 11 of Italian Ministerial Decree 45/2013 (Industrial PhD) or from apprenticeship contracts, pursuant to article 11 of Italian Ministerial Decree 45/2013 and article 5 of Italian Legislative Decree 167/2011 (High-level Apprenticeship PhD).</p>
<b>Scholarship amount</b>	<b>Euro 15.343,28</b> gross paid to 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>May 17th, 2021 at 12.00 a.m. (midnight) (Italian time)</b>
<b>Mandatory documentation to be attached to the online application</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. photocopy of a valid identity document;</li> <li>2. CV;</li> <li>3. academic transcript or self-certification of the list of exams passed during the MSc degree course, indicating the mark received for each of them;</li> <li>4. abstract of the MSc thesis;</li> <li>5. <b>only for candidates who obtained their qualification abroad:</b> copy of the MSc Degree Certificate or equivalent qualification translated into Italian or English unless written in French, German or Spanish</li> </ol>

	<p>Additionally, candidates must attach a <b>detailed research proposal, drafted in English, of no more than 3000 words.</b>  <b>The research proposal submitted is not binding for the definition of the research to be carried out as part of the Programme, and may, therefore, undergo additions and modification, even significant.</b></p> <p>Finally, candidates are asked to attach a <b>motivational letter</b> from the candidate is also requested, explaining the reasons for choosing to enroll in the PhD Course, motivating his willingness to attend the it.</p>
<p><b>Other documents</b></p>	<p>Three letters (maximum) of references from teaching staff who present the candidate on the basis of direct knowledge. Candidates are required to add name, surname and institutional e-mail address of the Professors in the application. Candidates are required to add name, surname and institutional e-mail address of the Professors in the application process. Professors will receive a link where they can directly upload, by the deadline of this announcement, the reference letters.</p> <p>Copy of any other qualifications or publications that the candidate deems relevant to the programme (typewritten works are permitted).</p>
<p><b>Test examinations</b></p>	<p>The Committee will evaluate the <b>research program</b> presented by the candidate in English, <b>the qualifications</b> and <b>the results of an interview.</b>                  The Commission will assign, in hundredths, a score from 1 to 100.</p>
<p><b>Score and evaluation method</b></p>	<p><b><i>Evaluation of research project maximum score possible: 25</i></b></p> <p>The research program must be focused on a theme inherent to the thematic areas of the PhD in Health Science, Technology and Management.                  It should be a three-year research project containing details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the title of the research;</li> <li>• the scientific premises and relevant bibliography;</li> <li>• the aim and expected results of the research project;</li> <li>• the experimental and data analysis methods;</li> </ul> <p>The candidate's research program will be assessed in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- knowledge and correct application of theories and relevant literature;</li> <li>- coherence, feasibility and robustness of the research approaches and methods proposed;</li> <li>- originality and innovation of research;</li> <li>- clarity of display;</li> <li>- relevance to the research lines of the Institutes of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna;</li> <li>- relevance to the research topics of the scholarships.</li> </ul> <p>The Examining Board will express a concise judgement and award a score out of thirty.</p>

	<p><u>Those candidates obtaining a score of at least 17/25 in the evaluation of the research program will be accepted for interview.</u></p> <p><b>Assessment of qualifications</b> - maximum score possible: <b>25</b></p> <p>The Examining Board will assess the CV of studies and any other scientific qualifications submitted. On completion of the assessment, the Board will express a concise judgement and award a score out of thirty.  <u>Those candidates obtaining a score of at least 17/25 in the assessment of qualifications phase will be accepted for interview.</u>                  Candidates are not required to be present during the assessment of qualifications.</p> <p><b>The School will notify those candidates selected for interview in a timely manner of the day and time of the same, as well as of the score received in the assessment of qualifications phase, by writing to the email address specified in the application.</b></p> <p><b>Interview</b> – maximum score possible: <b>50</b></p> <p>The interview will consist in a general discussion about the qualifications submitted and the research project presented, as well an oral test to verify the knowledge of English.                  Candidates obtaining a score below 36/50 in the interview will be excluded from the merit ranking list.</p> <p>The interview may be conducted as a video conference (using Skype). In this case, the identity document used in the online application form must be shown before the start of the test in order to enable identification of the candidate. It is in any case the candidate's responsibility to make sure that required hardware (PC, webcam) and software are available and that there is a reliable internet connection.                  70/100 is the minimum score for being added to the general merit ranking list.                  For candidates having equal merit on the general merit ranking list, preference will be given to the younger candidate.</p> <p>The School will notify only scholarship holders of their admission to the School, using the email address given in the application; the said scholarship holders will be required to confirm their acceptance by responding within 7 days, on pain of forfeiture and awarding of the position to the first suitable candidate on the ranking list.</p>
<p><b>Test schedule</b></p>	<p>The dates of the tests will be published on the website:  <a href="https://www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/phd-health-science-technology-and-management">https://www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/phd-health-science-technology-and-management</a></p>
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