



[COURSES REGULATION FOR ATTAINING A RESEARCH PHD in application of DM 226/2021 \(effective from the 38th cycle\)](#)

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**ART. 8
SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

1) Scholarships are determined in accordance with the Rector's Decree establishing the courses pursuant to art. 1.

The amount of the scholarships cannot be less than that determined in accordance with current regulations.

2) The scholarships are awarded to the winners by the Teaching Board.

In the event of equal merit, the assessment of the economic situation determined in accordance with current legislation prevails.

The places reserved for apprentices pursuant to art. 5 of the legislative decree 15 June 2015, n. 81 are assigned to suitable students, in possession of the requisites envisaged for such professional figure, to be employed by the company.

3) Scholarship-holding PhD students are required to pay the regional tax and the envisaged stamp duties and are pre-emptively exempted from contributions for access and attendance to the courses.

4) The University can enter into agreements, prior to the deadline of the call, for the financing of scholarships with subjects outside the university administration also in application of article 5, paragraph 1, letter b) of the law of 27 December 1997, no. 449 and subsequent amendments and additions.

5) Scholarships have a total duration of at least three years and are renewed annually on condition that the PhD student has completed the programme of activities planned for the previous year as established by the Teaching Board, persists the obligation to supply funds in case of positive outcome of the verifications.

The duration of the scholarship is equal to the entire duration of the course.

If the PhD student is not evaluated positively for the purpose of renewing the scholarship, or renounces it, the unused amount remains available to the Administration, for the same purposes.

6) Payment of the scholarship will take place on a monthly basis, unless the coordinator informs of non-fulfilment of the PhD student's obligations.

7) The amount of the scholarship is increased by 50% for any stay abroad for research activities for a total period not exceeding 12 months.

This period can be extended by a further 6 months for PhD in co-supervision or activated pursuant to art. 3 paragraph 2 of the D.M. 226/2021.

8) Each PhD student is guaranteed, in addition to the scholarship and within the financial resources existing in the financial assets of accredited entities under current legislation, a budget for research activity in Italy and abroad that is adequate with respect to the type of course and in any case of amount not inferior to 10% of the amount of the scholarship itself.



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As part of PhD courses of national interest established pursuant to art. 11 of the Ministerial Decree 226/2021, the budget for the research activity in Italy and abroad is equal to at least 20% of the amount of the scholarship itself.

9) The provisions set out in paragraphs 5), 6), 7) and 8) of this article do not apply to PhD students from foreign countries who are beneficiaries of scholarships or financial support in the context of specific mobility programmes.