



Factsheet no. 7

PhD Programme in Health Science Technology and Management

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Language	English
Duration	3 years
Academic Objectives	<p>This doctoral program embodies multidisciplinary aims and interests that are typical of the training requirements within health systems. By integrating expertise from both internal and external sources, including the Classes of Social and Experimental Sciences at Scuola Sant'Anna, it serves as both a response to tangible demands and a catalyst for a comprehensive training and research initiative. Grounded on the principles of the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion and aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals outlined in the United Nations Agenda 2030, the program sets out to cultivate a cohort of researchers and professionals with interdisciplinary competencies.</p> <p>The overarching goal of this program is to equip individuals with the capacity to generate new knowledge through adept skills and research projects focused on the identification, examination, analysis, and evaluation of organizational and technological solutions. These solutions are intended to address the evolving needs and challenges encountered by contemporary healthcare systems, both under routine circumstances and during emergencies, with the ultimate aim of delivering superior care and services to all members of society.</p>
Available Positions	<p>no. 5 positions with a scholarship, funded by the Sant'Anna School</p> <p>The number of positions with scholarships may be increased if additional funding becomes available. Further positions will be posted here https://www.santannapisa.it/en/training/call-for-application-phd-health-science-2024-25</p>
Additional information and documentation to be attached to the online application	<p>Mandatory documents (in addition to those listed in Art. 3 of the Call for Applications):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A statement from the candidate reporting the average grade of their master's or single-cycle degree, indicating the maximum and minimum grade of the degree program. <p><u>Additional optional documents:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Maximum three letters of reference from scholars or professors in the field introducing the candidate based on evidence of direct knowledge.
Evaluation Criteria	<p>Assessment of qualifications - maximum score: 25</p> <p>The Selection Committee will assess the CV of studies and any other scientific qualifications submitted.</p> <p>Candidates obtaining a score of at least 17/25 in the assessment of qualifications will be admitted to the evaluation of the research program.</p> <p>Candidates are not required to be present during the assessment of qualifications.</p>



Evaluation of research project maximum score possible: 25

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:

- The title of the research;
- The scientific premises and relevant bibliography;
- The aim and expected results of the research project;
- The experimental design and data analysis methods;
- The timeline of the project;
- The specific role of the candidate;

The candidate's research program will be assessed in terms of:

- Knowledge and correct application of theories and relevant literature;
- Coherence, feasibility, and robustness of the proposed research approaches and methods;
- Originality and innovation of research;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Relevance to the research lines to the Institutes of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna;
- Relevance to the research topics of the scholarships.

Candidates obtaining a score of at least 17/25 in the evaluation of the research program will be accepted for interview.

The program will be considered for evaluation purposes only. Once enrolled the Ph.D. student will have to select a specific research topic together with the supervisor.

Interview – maximum score: 50

The interview will consist of a general discussion about the qualifications submitted and the research project presented, as well as an oral test to verify the knowledge of English.

Candidates obtaining a score below 36/50 in the interview will be excluded from the final ranking list.

The interview may take place through a video conference through the School's platforms. In this case, the identity document used in the online application form must be shown at the beginning of the interview for proper identification of the candidate.

The minimum score for inclusion in the final ranking list is 70/100.

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