



Annex 4

Scuola Sant'Anna – IUSS Joint PhD in Economics

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Coordinator	Coordinator: Prof. Federico Tamagni e-mail: federico.tamagni@santannapisa.it
Language	English
Duration	4 years
Number of positions available	6 full 4-year scholarships. The Selection Committee is entitled to admit to the PhD programme up to three additional eligible candidates under the provision of a grant or a scholarship from a public or private sponsor, at least equal to the four year Sant'Anna scholarship. The minimum amount should therefore be of € 24.300,00 per year.
Scholarship amount	14,000.00 euros (gross) paid in deferred monthly instalments. The gross amount includes social security contributions payable by the recipient.
Submission deadline for the online application	Interested candidates are requested to submit their applications online by May 15, 2018 14.30 CET. at www.santannapisa.it/it/phdeconomics-application The ranking of the eligible candidates will be published by June 10, 2018
Documents required (to be attached to the online application under penalty of exclusion)	Documents to be enclosed to the application form: a. copy of a valid identity document (passport for non-EU citizens); b. CV including details on education, scientific and professional experience that can demonstrate skills and attitudes to carry out research in economics; c. publications and any other documentation that may contribute to provide an assessment of the candidate's skills and attitudes; d. list of courses and transcript of exams taken (in English, French or Italian); e. copy of the Master thesis if available (otherwise copy of the abstract in English, French or Italian); f. 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; it is an important element for the assessment of the potential of the applicant; g. official certifications (TOEFL, IELTS) demonstrating a good knowledge of the English language, if available.
Documentation not mandatory, but strongly recommended	Two reference letters from professors or researchers that have a good knowledge of the applicant's performance during his/her university studies. The letters must be sent by the referees to the address info-phdeconomics@santannapisa.it by the deadline of May 15, 2018 . The subject of this email must include surname and name of the applicant (emails not fulfilling this requirement may not be considered).



	<p>The reference letter should provide a clear assessment of the candidate's competences and skills, of his/her 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 his/her general attitude to undertake a PhD course.</p>
Selection	<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 the applicants' academic records, publications, and research project, taking into account both their quality and relevance for this PhD Programme. A minimum of 70/100 points is required to be considered eligible for the PhD Programme.</p>
Schedule of the selection procedures	<p>The ranking of the eligible applicants will be published on:</p> <p>http://www.santannapisa.it/en</p>
Information	<p>info-phdeconomics@santannapisa.it</p> <p>tel. +39 050 883182</p>