SCUOLA INTERNAZIONALE SUPERIORE DI STUDI AVANZATI

Prot. n: 16565 - v12


Il Direttore

VISTO il D.M. 45 del 08.02.2013 “Regolamento recante modalità di accreditamento delle sedi e dei corsi di dottorato e criteri per la istituzione dei corsi di dottorato da parte degli enti accreditati”;


VISTO il Regolamento dei corsi di Ph.D della Scuola;

VISTA la delibera del Senato Accademico del 27.11.2018;

VISTA la delibera del Consiglio di Amministrazione dell’11.12.2018

CONSIDERATO di dover provvedere.

DECRETA


Art. 2 - I requisiti di ammissione, i tempi e le modalità di espletamento delle procedure concorsuali sono specificati nell’allegato bando di concorso che costituisce parte integrante del presente decreto.

Trieste, 12 DIC. 2018

Il Direttore
(Prof. S. Ruffo)
"PRESELECTION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS"

Academic Year 2019/20

SISSA offers opportunities for carrying out Ph.D studies in the following fields:

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International students (non-EU citizens) can be admitted through a selection based on academic and scientific qualifications only. Students selected in this way will therefore enter the School without taking the regular entrance examination, but will be expected to pass a qualifying examination within the first year of study.

Short-term fellowships (of the amount of € 650,00 plus travel expenses) may also be awarded to participate in the entrance exams which will take place in Trieste throughout 2019 starting from the end of March.

The positions reserved to International candidates will be defined on the basis of the total number of fellowships available for each PhD course which will be determined in late January 2019 by the academic bodies of the School.

Applicants interested in participating in this preselection must have a University degree which qualifies them for a Ph.D programme by 31st October 2019.

Courses will start on 1st October 2019 (November 1st for Cognitive Neuroscience).

- **How to apply**

An online application must be filled and sent using the procedure available at the page [http://www.sissa.it/applications/phd/](http://www.sissa.it/applications/phd/)

Candidates should upload the following documents in pdf format:
- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- a certificate of University examinations with marks;
- a final degree certificate if already obtained. In order to be admitted such degree must be obtained by the beginning of the courses.
- a copy of the diploma thesis (if any).

Candidates will have to indicate the names and email addresses of two professors that will be asked to send a recommendation letter through the same online procedure.
The candidate will then have to print out the admission request form, sign it and send it, together with a copy of an ID document (i.e. passport) by email to protocollo@sissa.it

The online procedure will be closed on the dates indicated on top of the present announcement.
The application form must reach SISSA within a week of the deadline. Applications received beyond this date, for whatever reason, will not be considered.

- **Results**

The outcome of the selections will be notified by email to all candidates as soon as the committees complete the selections.

- **Fellowships and other benefits**

Admitted candidates will be awarded a fellowship of the yearly amount of € 15,278.61 gross for 4 years. Admission to the second year is subject to a Qualifying Examination at the end of the first year.

The following contributions are also foreseen:
- € 100,00 gross per month for living expenses upon presentation of a registered rent contract (at the end of the academic year);
- Up to € 198,77 for expenses to be enrolled in the health insurance system;
- Up to € 400,00 as a laptop contribution (purchased after the admission to the course and paid at the end of the first year);
- Up to € 1,000.00 for research and training expenses to third and fourth year students;
- 70% of the amount of the fellowship up to 5 months to students who should be forced to suspend their activity due to illness, maternity or other serious reasons.

All necessary information about the online procedure and SISSA can be found at the page http://www.sissa.it/phd-courses

For further information contact the Students' Secretariat: phd@sissa.it

Trieste, 12 DIC. 2018

The Director
(Prof. S. Ruffo)