REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE SERVICES OFFERED

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

One of SISSA’s main assets is the wide network of international relations with other universities and research centres which number around 140 throughout the world. These agreements are listed online in the section ‘Partnerships with other Schools and/or national and foreign universities and research institutions’. Another indicator of structured international relations is SISSA’s remarkably high level of project funding at an EU level (in 2018, the School gained funding for 12 European Research Council projects, 7 Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions, 3 Future and Emerging Technologies projects). These relations allow the School to build partnerships in the field of research and to create opportunities for students to connect and work with wider research groups and scientists from other prestigious international universities and research centres during their training.

SISSA favours the international mobility of its PhD students in different ways:

i. **scientific trip funding** for conferences, schools and scientific collaboration. SISSA provides each student with €550 a year for such trips, and additional funds may be available from supervisors’ externally financed projects (e.g. PRIN, H2020 grants, etc.);

ii. **increase of monthly fellowship** for international mobility experiences lasting longer than one month. SISSA contributes with a **50% increase** for the entire period towards living costs whilst abroad. Travel expenses to reach the overseas destination can be covered with the funds referred to in point “i” above.

iii. **Erasmus Job Placement fellowships** for mobility experiences lasting longer than two months within the European Union. Students can apply for funding through the Key to Europe project “KTEU”, coordinated by the University of Udine, and for national project funding ‘**Fondo Giovani**’ (Ministerial Decree 974/2014.) Travel expenses to reach the overseas destination can be covered with the funds referred to in point “i” above.

It should be noted that Trieste is unique for the particularly high concentration of national and international scientific institutions present in and around the city which is unrivalled in Europe. For example, the International Centre for Theoretical Physics Abdus Salam (ICTP), the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Elettra Sincrotrone, the Astronomic Observatory of Trieste are only some of the centres where the School’s PhD students can attend seminars and conferences, and establish scientific partnerships with researchers from all over the world.

The Students’ Secretariat and the Scientific Secretariat provide information about funding for mobility and process online and paper applications.

Documents and explanatory texts uploaded in the SUA_Scuole database are available on the Quality page of SISSA website, in the section relative to accreditation: [https://www.sissa.it/cevs](https://www.sissa.it/cevs)