

ANNEX 3

Grants

The amount of the doctoral grant is EUR 16,243.00, gross of social security charges, payable by the recipient.

Grants may not be cumulated with other grants for any reason whatsoever, except with those conferred by national or foreign institutions for the purpose of supplementing the doctoral student's research activities abroad.

The grant is conferred at the beginning of the course programme. Instalments are made monthly in arrears.

While carrying out research activities abroad, the grant is increased by 50%, for no more than a total of twelve months,

This period may be extended up to a maximum of eighteen months for doctoral programmes co-funded with foreign entities or for doctoral programmes activated through the conventions or the establishment of consortia with foreign universities or other entities.

Those who have already received a doctoral grant, even partially, may not receive it a second time.

Grants have a total duration of at least three years and are renewed upon successful completion of the activity programme for each year.

If the grant is not renewed, i.e., if the doctoral student renounces it, the unused grant amount is reinvested in the funding of doctoral studies.

In addition to the grant, the doctoral student is guaranteed a budget, appropriate to the type of doctoral course and in any case not less than ten per cent of the amount of the grant itself, financed from the budget resources available of the University or of any eventual financing entity.

The increase in the study abroad grant and budget does not apply to doctoral students from foreign countries who are recipients of grants or financial support under specific mobility programmes

Fees for access and attendance of courses

Doctoral students, both grant and non-grant recipients, are exempt from paying fees or contributions to the University.

Doctoral students are however, required to pay the regional fee for the right to study and the stamp duty, totalling EUR 156.00.

A student who is late in paying the regional tax for the right to study and any stamp duty in relation to the deadline shall pay a fixed surcharge of €70.00.