

## **ANNEX 3**

### **Scholarships**

The amount of the doctoral scholarship amounts to Euro 16,243.00, gross of social security costs to be paid by the recipient.

The scholarships cannot be cumulated with other scholarships awarded for any reason except those granted by national or foreign institutions useful for integrating the doctoral student's research activity with stays abroad.

The scholarship starts from the beginning of the Course. The relevant payment is made in deferred monthly installments.

The amount of the scholarship is increased by 50%, for a total period of no more than twelve months, for carrying out research activities abroad.

This period can be extended up to a total maximum of eighteen months for doctorates in co-supervision with foreign entities or for doctorates activated through the stipulation of agreements or the establishment of consortia with universities or other foreign entities.

Anyone who has already benefited from a doctoral scholarship, even partially, cannot benefit from it a second time.

The scholarships have a total duration of at least three years and are renewed following positive verification of the completion of the activity program foreseen for each year.

If the scholarship is not renewed, or if the doctoral student renounces it, the unused amount of the scholarship is reinvested for the financing of research doctorates.

In addition to the scholarship, the doctoral student is guaranteed a budget, adequate to the type of doctoral course and in any case in an amount of no less than twenty percent of the amount of the scholarship itself, financed with the resources available in the budget of the University or the possible financing entity.

The increase in the scholarship for stays abroad and the budget do not apply to doctoral students from foreign countries who benefit from scholarships or financial support as part of specific mobility programs.

### **Contributions for accessing and attending courses**

Students of research doctorate courses, both beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries of scholarships, are exempt from paying taxes or contributions to the University.

Students on PhD courses are still required to pay the regional tax for the right to study and stamp duty, for a total amount of Euro 156.00.

The student who pays the regional tax for the right to study and any stamp duty late with respect to the scheduled deadline is required to pay a fixed increase of €70.00.