

# ISTITUTO ITALIANO PER GLI STUDI STORICI

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## Scholarship Program 2019-2020

### Call for applications

deadline 30 July 2019

The Istituto italiano per gli studi storici is pleased to offer annual scholarships in the field of history, philosophy and literature for graduates and PHDs in order to support their further research. For the next academic year 2018-2019, it offers:

- a) 14 scholarships of 12.000,00 € (gross amount) each; if the candidate is resident in the Campania region the gross amount of the scholarship is € 9.700,00. One of them is named after “Mario Pannunzio” and is funded by the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei.
- b) 1 “Federico II” scholarship of 10.300,00 € (gross amount) funded by the Università degli studi di Napoli for graduates from Italian universities with a final dissertation in Medieval Studies.
- c) 1 scholarship of 10.000 € (gross amount) funded by Pio Monte della Misericordia for a research project on “The Seven Works of Mercy within the documents of the historical archive of the Pio Monte della Misericordia di Napoli”.

#### 1. Eligibility criteria.

- Candidates must be less than 32 years old by the date of 30 July 2019 (born after 31 July 1987);
  - Graduates and PhDs in history, philosophy or humanities must have discussed their final dissertation before the deadline (30 July 2019);
  - Since 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019, candidates will not be receiving any scholarship or research funding and will not be engaged in any gainful activity which is incompatible with the obligations set out in the Scholarship Program (see “Responsibilities of the recipients” §4);
- Applications from candidates who already received a scholarship from the Istituto will not be accepted.

#### 2. How to submit.

The application form (available at [www.iiss.it](http://www.iiss.it)) must be sent duly filled in and signed, together with the documents listed below, **no later than 30 July 2019 (the postmark will not serve as proof of the date of sending)** by registered post to the address: **Istituto Italiano per gli studi storici, via Benedetto Croce, 12 – 80134 Napoli**. It can also be sent by the candidate’s **certified e-mail address** to [borsedistudio.iiss@pec.it](mailto:borsedistudio.iiss@pec.it).

Documents that must be attached to the application form are:

1. Copy of the identity card or passport.
2. *Curriculum studiorum*, including linguistic competences (Italian is mandatory)
3. Degree or PHD certificate showing marks for individual exams and/or overall evaluation.
4. Copy of the graduation or PhD dissertation and a maximum of 5 published or draft research publications, both in hard copy and digital file (in case of certified e-mail submission, only digital version is required).
5. Research project (max. 5 pages) including aims, timing, materials and the other institutions where the research can be carried out.
6. Two academic letters of reference.

Applications which do not completely satisfy the above conditions will not be considered.

### 3. Board of examiners.

Candidates who are shortlisted may be called for an interview by the Board of Examiners. Scholarships will be granted by the Board based on the evaluation of *curriculum studiorum*, publications, research project and interview when requested. The list of winners will be available on the website: [www.iiss.it](http://www.iiss.it).

### 4. Responsibilities of the recipients.

The scholarship will be paid to the successful candidates in twelve monthly instalments starting from November 2019.

From December to May candidates must reside in Naples in order to carry out their research project and attend all courses and seminars organised by the Institute; in the following five months they can carry out their research at another institution, either in Italy or abroad.

Candidates must submit a first report about their educational experience and research activities by 30 June 2020 and a final one by 31 October 2020.

Candidates are expected to prepare a scientific work to be submitted to the Scientific Committee of the Institute for the publication in the Series of the Institute.

The Institute reserves the right to withdraw funding should fellows prove themselves to be seriously inadequate. The scholarship can be renewed to particularly worthy students.

Application materials will be returned only at the applicant's request and expense. The request must be submitted by 31 January 2020.

Napoli, 15 April 2019

*Il Presidente*

PROF. NATALINO IRTI

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*The Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Storici, founded in 1946, aims to give young university scholars with a strong interest in historical studies, the opportunity for in-depth study into the relationships between history and scientific logic and its philosophy, ethics, human rights, political economy, religion, and art. These fields define and testify human ideals, values and aims, and as such these are the subjects the historian is called upon to interpret in order to recount history.*

*Fellows will have a place to study at the Institute's Library, which nowadays consists of about 140.000 volumes and they will also be allowed to use the Library of Benedetto Croce.*

*Scholarship works of particular relevance will be published in the "Annals", which have now reached their XXXth volume, or, if more appropriate, in the "Monographic series", which has reached its 72nd volume.*

*The Institute carries out its activities thanks to contributions from: Compagnia di San Paolo, Dipartimento per le politiche di coesione, Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca, Ministero per i Beni e le Attività culturali, Regione Campania.*