

ISTITUTO ITALIANO PER GLI STUDI STORICI

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Call for applications academic year 2017-2018

deadline: 31 July 2017

The Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Storici is offering annual scholarships for young graduates and doctors, both Italian and non, in the disciplines of history, philosophy and literature:

a) 14 scholarships of € 12.000,00 each (if the candidate is resident in the Campania region the amount of the scholarship is € 9.700,00).

b) 1 “Federico II” scholarship of € 10.300,00 offered by the Università degli studi di Napoli for graduates from Italian universities whose final thesis is in medieval studies.

1. Requirements for admission.

- Candidates must be less than 32 years of age by the date of 31 July 2017 (bors after 31st July 1985);
- Graduates and doctors must have discussed their final university dissertation before the final application date;

Applications will not be accepted from candidates who already received a scholarship from the Istituto, or from candidates who, starting from 1st November 2017, will receive payment from another type of activity or will be carrying out a research doctorate or another scholarship (with financing).

2. How to submit applications and documentation.

Applications (the form is on the web site www.iiss.it) must be received completed and signed **no later than 31 July 2017** (postal dates will not be accepted) together with the following documents:

1. Copy of identity document.
2. Curriculum of studies, including languages spoken (Italian speaking and understanding ability is mandatory)
3. Degree certificate showing marks for individual exams or doctor's degree. For non-Italians an equivalent degree certificate is required.
4. Copy of graduation or doctor's dissertation and of publications, even if still in draft, both in hard copy and digital file.
5. Research project that the student intends to carry out at the Institute, including aims and objectives, timing, materials to be used and the research location.
6. 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 on the basis of their curriculum may be called for an interview by a Board of examiners. Scholarships will be assigned by the Commission on evaluation of curriculum and interview results.

4. Carrying out of the scholarship

The scholarship will be paid to the successful candidates in twelve monthly instalments starting from November 2017.

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

Candidates must submit a first report about their research activities by 15 July and a final one by 31 October.

Candidates are expected to prepare a scientific work and to discuss it with the teachers 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.

Documentation will be returned only on request by 31 January 2018 and at the expense of the applicant.

Napoli, 1° giugno 2017

Il Presidente
PROF. NATALINO IRTI

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

Fellows will have a place to study in 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 which reveal themselves to be of particular merit will be published in the "Annals", which has now reached its XXIX volume, or, if more appropriate, in the "Monographic series", which has reached its 68th volume.

The Institute carries out its activities thanks to contributions from: Compagnia di San Paolo, Fondazione Banco di Napoli, Ministero per la coesione territoriale e il Mezzogiorno, Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca, Ministero dei Beni e delle Attività culturali e del Turismo, Regione Campania.