



MINISTERIAL DECREE 351/2023

ALLOCATION OF DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE PNRR

By Ministerial Decree No. 351 of 09 April 2022, the Ministry of Universities and Research (<https://www.mur.gov.it/it/atti-e-normativa/decreto-ministeriale-n351-del-09-04-2022>) awarded 2500 three-year innovative PhD scholarships under the PNRR (National Recovery and Resilience Plan submitted to the European Commission pursuant to Art. 18 et seq. of Regulation (EU) 2021/241), Mission 4, Component 2 ("From Research to Enterprise"), Mission 4, Component 1 ("Strengthening the supply of education services: from kindergartens to universities"), as part of the following investments:

- Investment 3.4 - "Advanced university teaching and skills";
- Investment 4.1 - 'Extension of the number of PhDs and innovative PhDs for public administration and cultural heritage'.

The three-year PhD programmes, accredited pursuant to Ministerial Decree 45/2013 XXXVII cycle - Academic Year 2021/2022 and to be accredited under Ministerial Decree 226/2021 XXXVIII cycle - Academic Year 2022/2023 are structured in dedicated programmes and are structured as follows:

- 100 PhD grants in programmes dedicated to digital and environmental transitions;
- 1,200 grants for PNRR PhDs;
- 1000 PhD grants for Public Administration;
- 200 grants for Cultural Heritage PhDs.

Resources within Mission 4 ("Education and Research"), Component 1, Investment 3.4.

The decree provides for the allocation of €30 million for the funding of PhD scholarships, from the resources provided by the PNRR under the above-mentioned measure Mission 4 ('Education and Research'), Component 1, Investment 3.4.

The Ministry also determines that the resources are aimed at supporting doctoral courses in programmes of digital and environmental transitions, within the cycle XXXIX, amounting to €6,000,000.

Resources within Mission 4 ("Education and Research"), Component 1, Investment 4.1

The decree provides for the allocation of €432,000,000.00 for the financing of research and innovative PhD scholarships for public administration and cultural heritage, from the resources provided for in the PNRR, Component 1, Investment 4.1, distributed as follows:

- PhD courses PNRR: € 72,000,000.00;
- PhD courses for Public Administration: € 12,000,000.00;
- PhD courses for Cultural Heritage: € 60,000,000.00.

➤ Resources allocated to the **Free University of Bozen/Bolzano**

Ministerial Decree 351/2022 provides for the allocation of **€ 720,000.00** to the Free University of Bozen/Bolzano for a total of 13 scholarships distributed as follows:



Mission 4 Component 1 Investiment 3.4	Digital and environmental transitions	1 grant
Mission 4 Component 1 Investiment 4.1	PNRR research	6 grants
Mission 4 Component 1 Investiment 4.1	Public Administration	5 grants
Mission 4 Component 1 Investiment 4.1	Cultural Heritage	1 grants

The three-year PhD programmes are carried out according to the guidelines laid down in the regulations of the universities in compliance with the timetables for the PhD programmes concerned.

Below are details of the doctoral courses of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano financed by the European Union - NextGenerationEU, based on DM 351/2022 - with specific indication of the CUP:

Phd programm	Investment axis	Number of grants	CUP
Advanced-Systems Engineering	PNRR research	2	I52B22000820005
Computer science	Public Administration	3	I52B22000880005
Sustainable Energy and Technologies	Public Administration	2	I52B22000790005
Sustainable Energy and Technologies	Digital and environmental transitions	1	I52B22000780007
Mountain Environment and Agriculture	PNRR research	1	I52B22001110005
Mountain Environment and Agriculture	Cultural Heritage	1	I52B22001100005
Food Engineering and Biotechnology	PNRR research	1	I52B22000810005
Education and Social Sciences	PNRR research	2	I82B22000880005