



MINISTERIAL DECREE 629/2024

ALLOCATION OF DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE PNRR

By Ministerial Decree No. 629 of 24. April 2024, the Ministry of Universities and Research (<https://www.mur.gov.it/it/atti-e-normativa/decreto-ministeriale-n-629-del-24-04-2024>) awarded 3,600 three-year PhD scholarships under the PNRR, 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 aforementioned PhD scholarships have been allocated for doctoral programmes accredited pursuant to Ministerial Decree 45/2013 and to be accredited pursuant to Ministerial Decree 226/2021 (XL cycle) in dedicated programmes as follows:

- 56 PhD scholarships in programmes dedicated to digital and environmental transitions;
- 275 PhD scholarships for PNRR;
- 400 PhD scholarships for Public Administration;
- 48 PhD scholarships for Cultural Heritage;

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

The decree provides for the allocation of 35 million euros for the financing of PhD scholarships, from the resources provided by the PNRR under the aforementioned measure Mission 4 ("Education and Research"), Component 1, Investment 3.4.

In addition, for this specific action (Investment 3.4), the Ministry determines that the earmarked resources for the support of PhD courses in programmes dedicated to *digital and environmental transitions*, with reference to Cycle XL, amount to € 3,920,000.00.

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

The decree also provides for the allocation of more than 504 million euros for the financing of research doctorates and innovative doctorates for public administration and cultural heritage, from the resources provided by the PNRR under the measure Mission 4 ("Education and Research"), component 1, Investment 4.1. For the specific measure Investment 4.1, the Ministry stipulates that funds to support PhD programmes for Cycle XL are distributed as follows:

- PhD courses PNRR: € 19,250,000.00;
- PhD courses for Public Administration: € 28,000,000.00;
- PhD courses for Cultural Heritage: € 3,360,000.00.

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

Ministerial Decree 629/2024 provides for the allocation of **€ 140,000.00** to the Free University of Bozen/Bolzano for a total of 2 scholarships distributed as follows:



Mission 4 Component 1 Investment 4.1	Public Administration	2 scholarships
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The three-year PhD courses are conducted in accordance with the terms set out in the Decree of the Minister of Universities and Research No. 226 of 14 December 2021 and in the regulations of the universities in compliance with the timetable for the XL cycle PhD courses.

Below are details of the PhD scholarships - a total of 2 - of the Free University of Bozen/Bolzano **financed by the European Union - NextGenerationEU**, pursuant to DM 629/2024 - with specific CUPs:

PhD	Investment Axis	Number of grants	CUP
Education and Social Sciences	Public Administration	1	I82B24001000005
Management	Public Administration	1	I56F24000100005