

To be drawn up on the Institution's letterhead

To the Director of the Department of

To the Coordinator of the PhD programme

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Copy to: PhD Office

Piazza San Marco, 4 – 50121 Firenze

Re: Funding of n. ____ scholarships as part of the PhD programme of “.....” cycle (*theme if applicable*)

With reference to the object, we communicate the willingness to finance n. _____ scholarships, lasting three years, as part of the PhD programme in “_____”, cycle (theme, if applicable)

for a three-year amount of € 56,537.28 each, including the charges provided for by current legislation.

To this purpose _____ [entity name] also undertakes to pay to the University:

1. A 50% increase in the amount of the scholarship following authorized training periods abroad as part of the scholarship project for a maximum total period of 18 months (**€ 14,094**);
2. Any adjustments to the amount of the PhD scholarship as a result of increases in scholarships and/or any further charges established by law.
3. A budget of not less than 10% of the amount of each additional scholarship for carrying out research activities starting from the second year of the doctoral course (minimum two-year amount **€ 3,068.66**).

In case of acceptance, a special agreement will follow, drawn up according to the template prepared by the University.

The institution/entity _____ as a guarantee to the aforementioned amounts undertakes to submit to the University, together with the agreement, an irrevocable bank or insurance guarantee of the value of **€ 73,699.94**, with a duration equal to that of the PhD programme.

Sincerely,

Date

The legal representative