



## MINISTERIAL DECREE 630/2024 ALLOCATION OF DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE PNRR

By Ministerial Decree No. 630 of 24. April 2024, the Ministry of University and Research (<https://www.mur.gov.it/it/atti-e-normativa/decreto-ministeriale-n-630-del-24-04-2024>) awarded 13,292 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 "Education and Research" in two components M4C1 "Strengthening the supply of education services: from kindergartens to universities and M4C2 "From Research to Enterprise", under Investment 3.3 ("Introduction of innovative PhDs that respond to the innovation needs of enterprises and promote the recruitment of researchers from enterprises").

The above-mentioned doctoral scholarships were awarded for doctoral programmes accredited pursuant to Ministerial Decree 45/2013 and to be accredited pursuant to Ministerial Decree 226/2021 (XL cycle).

Investment 3.3 aims at enhancing high-profile skills, particularly in the areas of *Key Enabling Technologies*, through the establishment of dedicated doctoral programmes with the contribution and involvement of companies and incentives for companies to hire researchers.

The total financial resources available amount to € 510,000,000.00 from the resources provided by the PNRR within the framework of Mission 4 ("Education and Research") - Component 2 ("From research to enterprise"), Investment 3.3 ("Introduction of innovative doctorates that respond to the innovation needs of enterprises and promote the recruitment of research by enterprises") of which € 360,000,000.00 (three hundred and sixty million/00) are specifically available for the financing of PhD scholarships.

For this specific action (Investment 3.3), the Ministry determines that the resources aimed at supporting *innovative doctoral programmes*, with reference to Cycle XL, amount to € 172,080,000.00.

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

DM 630/2024 provides for the allocation of **€ 1,020,000.00** to the Free University of Bozen/Bolzano.

Below are details of the PhD scholarships – a total of 17 - of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano **financed by the European Union - NextGenerationEU**, pursuant to DM 630/2024 - with specific indication of the CUP:

PhD Programme	CUP
Advanced-Systems Engineering	I52B24000510005
Computer science	I52B24000520005
Sustainable Energy and Technologies	I52B24000530005
Mountain Environment and Agriculture	I52B24000570005
Food Engineering and Biotechnology	I52B24000560003
Experimental Research through Design, Art and Technologies	I52B24000580005