



MINISTERIAL DECREE 118/2023

ALLOCATION OF DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE PNRR

By Ministerial Decree No. 118 of 02 March 2023, the Ministry of Universities and Research (<https://www.mur.gov.it/it/atti-e-normativa/decreto-ministeriale-n-118-del-02-03-2023>) awarded 5478 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 (XXXIX cycle) in dedicated programmes as follows:

- 410 PhD scholarships in programmes dedicated to digital and environmental transitions;
- 2,539 grants for PNRR PhDs;
- 2,140 PhD scholarships for Public Administration;
- 389 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 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 XXXIX, amount to €24,600,000.00.

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

The decree also provides for the allocation of more than 430 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. distributed as follows:

- PhD courses PNRR: € 152,340,000.00;
- PhD courses for Public Administration: € 128,400,000.00;
- PhD courses for Cultural Heritage: € 23,340,000.00.

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

Ministerial Decree 118/2023 provides for the allocation of **€ 1,380,000.00** to the Free University of Bozen/Bolzano for a total of 23 scholarships distributed as follows:



Mission 4 Component 1 Investiment 3.4	Digital and environmental transitions	2 grants
Mission 4 Component 1 Investiment 4.1	PNRR research	10 grants
Mission 4 Component 1 Investiment 4.1	Public Administration	9 grants
Mission 4 Component 1 Investiment 4.1	Cultural Heritage	2 grants

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 XXXIX cycle PhD courses.

Pursuant to article 6 of Ministerial Decree 118/2023, the Free University of Bozen/Bolzano has transferred:

- no. 10 grants pursuant to Ministerial Decree 118 in favour of Research Doctorates of national interest, with administrative headquarters at Italian universities.

Below are details of the doctoral courses - a total of 13 - of the Free University of Bozen/Bolzano **financed by the European Union - NextGenerationEU**, pursuant to DM 118/2023 - with specific CUPs:

PhD	Investment Axis	Number of grants	CUP
Advanced-Systems Engineering	PNRR research	1	I52B23000370006
Computer science	Public Administration	3	I52B23000400005
Sustainable Energy and Technologies	Public Administration	3	I52B23000380005
Sustainable Energy and Technologies	Cultural Heritage	1	I52B23000390005
Mountain Environment and Agriculture	Digital and environmental transitions	1	I52B23000350005
Mountain Environment and Agriculture	Cultural Heritage	1	I52B23000340005
Food Engineering and Biotechnology	PNRR research	1	I52B23000330005
Education and Social Sciences	Public Administration	2	I81J23000060008