

ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE DEI LINCEI

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2022 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOUR "SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EUROPE" FOR UKRAINIAN RESEARCHERS AND SCHOLARS IN SCIENCES

Art. 1 (Type of scholarships)

As the war progresses, the work of Ukrainian researchers becomes increasingly difficult. The Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei has therefore decided to adopt an emergency measure, as a sign of solidarity, to enable scientists from Ukraine to continue their research work in Italy.

The Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei is offering four scholarships in favor of Ukrainian researchers and scholars to carry out research studies in Italy in sciences.

The scholarships, amounting to \in 12,000 each (net amount after tax deductions required by law), are awarded for a period of 12 (twelve) months and are non-renewable.

Art. 2 (Eligibility)

To participate applicants must:

- a) Be of Ukrainian Nationality, residing in the Ukraine at the time of the application submission or have left the Ukraine after the start of the war in February 2022;
- b) have no criminal convictions;
- c) have a graduate or PhD degree in sciences.

Art. 3 (Submission of applications)

Applicants must submit the online application available at the following link https://www.lincei.it/en/submissions, no later than **9 June 2022, 6pm.**

Applications that are incomplete, irregular, or submitted following procedures and/or deadline different from the ones specified in this call shall be considered invalid.

Only online applications will be accepted.

The online application will be made available upon registration and using the login credentials provided during the registration phase

If a candidate submits more than one application form, only the last application sent, within the deadline, will be taken into consideration.

The application submission date is certified by the computer system. The system will not accept applications following the deadline mentioned above. The applications that have been submitted may be viewed and printed.

Candidates must declare in the application, under their own responsibility:

- A. Citizenship and residence;
- B. Degree obtained;
- C. (if obtained, not required) PhD, name of the University, the date and the final vote/classification;
- D. current position and / or scientific qualification;
- E. home address and an e-mail for notifications and/or updates. It is important to promptly communicate any changes;
- F. to be aware of the criminal penalties provided by art. 76 of the decreto del Presidente della Repubblica 28 December 2000, n. 445, for the hypothesis of falsification of documents and false declarations;
- G. Express consent to the processing of personal data, for the purposes and procedures set out in the decreto legislativo of 30 June 2003, n. 196, and subsequent amendments, and the EU Regulation n. 2016/679.

With the application form, candidates must include the following documents (exclusively in pdf format):

- A. ID (Identification Document);
- B. description of the research project, indicating the University or Research Institute where the candidate would like to carry out the research;
- C. copy of the Degree Thesis in pdf format (or the link if the document is larger than the size allowed by the system. The link, which can be created through cloud service platforms: eg One Drive, Google Drive etc., must not have an expiration or an access with password);
- D. as an alternative to the degree thesis, copy of the PhD thesis in pdf format (or the link if the document is larger than the size allowed by the system. The link, which can be created through cloud service platforms: eg One Drive, Google Drive etc., must not have an expiration or an access with password);
- E. A copy of (or the link to) publications of the last five years in international scientific journals;
- F. certificates and other pertinent qualification;
- G. CV (curriculum vitae et studiorum), in Europass format (https://europa.eu/europass/en), dated and signed by the candidate

Art. 4 (Selection Committee)

The Selection Committees consists of three or five Academy Members, appointed by the Class of Moral, Historical and Philological Sciences.

The **committees shall** draw up a ranking list of successful and eligible candidates. The decision of the selection committee is final.

Art. 5 (Ranking)

For the purposes of creating a ranking list, each Selection Committee shall evaluate the candidate's:

- 1. academic qualifications;
- 2. research project, evaluating both the candidate's aptitude for carrying out scientific research tasks and his/her competence/knowledge in the specific field of study.

The top 4 candidates on the ranking list will be declared winners of the scholarships. There are no ex-aequo winners.

In the event of non-acceptance or waiver, the scholarship will remain available, and can be assigned to the next eligible candidate, following the ranking order, within one month of the renunciation or waiver.

Art. 6 (Selection results)

The Academy will notify only the winners of the scholarships. The ranking list of eligible candidates will be made available on the Academy website www.lincei.it.

Art. 7 (Starting Date)

Within 15 days from the notification of the scholarship award, the winner must send a signed (legible signature) acceptance letter to the Academy Secretariat at the following e-mail address: ufficio.premi@lincei.it

Should the scholarship holder neglect to carry out the planned research activity regularly and uninterruptedly for the entire duration of the scholarship period, without valid and proven reason, or commit serious and repeated infringements, upon the proposal of the scientific project coordinator, the scholarship shall be revoked with due justification from the General Director for terminating the awarded scholarship.

The interested party shall be notified of the revocation and relevant proceedings. The scholarship holder has the right to make his / her position known by means of written communication.

At the end of the proceedings, the decision (with due justification) shall be communicated to the interested party.

Art. 8 (Scholarship payment)

Scholarships are paid on a monthly basis.

The first payment shall be made when the project coordinator has notified the Academy that the scholarship holder has started the research activity at the established location. The coordinator shall notify the Academy via written letter to the following e-mail address: ufficio.premi@lincei.it.

The other payments shall be made on a monthly basis unless the scientific project coordinator communicates an unsatisfactory scholarship (as per art. 7 above) Should the scholarship holder renounce the scholarship or receive a notice of forfeiture once the research has begun, he/she is required to return the payments received. The Academy's Administrative Director shall communicate the amount to be returned.

Art. 9 (Research outcomes)

The awardee shall submit to the Academy a research report, approved by his/her project coordinator, three months prior to the end of the scholarship period. The report shall remain on file with the Academy.

Art. 10 (Personal data processing)

The personal data of the applicants will be processed by the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei exclusively for the purpose of this scholarship call and for the award procedures, in compliance with Legislative Decree 30 June 2003, no. 196 and subsequent amendments and of the EU Regulation n. 2016/679.

Art. 11 (Links and Contacts)

This scholarship call and online application form are available on the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei website: www.lincei.it.

For further information, please contact: Awards and Scholarships Office, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Via della Lungara, 10, 00165 Roma, Tel. 06.68307831/06.68027234 – e-mail: ufficio.premi@lincei.it.

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