CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE FUNDING OF JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR THE MOBILITY OF THE XXXI AND XXXII CYCLE PhD STUDENTS.

Object of the call

Sapienza University has set out a selective procedure for funding joint research projects for the mobility of PhD students of the XXXI and XXXII cycle, regularly enrolled at Sapienza.

Joint Projects

The "Joint Projects" are research projects involving the mobility of at least 2 (two) a maximum of 5 (five) PhD students in different Hosting Institutions located in one or more foreign countries. The period of permanence abroad will have to be completed and ended by the date of the final examination and no later than 31 October 2018. The visit will be funded for periods of not less than 3 months and not more than 6 months for each PhD student. The stays will need to take place on a continuous basis from 1 February 2018.

Hosting Institution

“Hosting Institution” means a public or a private institution, academic or not, located in a foreign country.

Applicant

“Applicant” means a professor, member of the board of the Doctoral Program, who submits the joint research project as a scientific supervisor.

Application procedure

Applications to the call must be submitted by 12.00 on 29 September 2017, by filling in a form available at the following address: http://www.uniroma1.it/internazionale/internazionalizzazione-ricerca/giovani-ricercatori

The following documents must be attached online in PDF format:
1. Curriculum vitae of each of the PhD students included in the joint project, duly signed by the respective PhD students;
2. Hosting Institution Acceptance Letters with the indication of the mobility periods and the activities to be carried out. Acceptance letters for each student must be countersigned by the Doctoral Program Coordinators of the PhD students;
3. Joint research project written in Arial 10 for up to 6 (six) pages.

The abovementioned criteria must be strictly respected to avoid exclusion from the selective procedure.

Selection Committee

The applications will be evaluated by a commission appointed by the Rector of the University which will composed by 4 (four) members plus the Chairman. The Commission will make a ranking of the projects worthy of funding until the funds available in the budget are exhausted.

The Commission may decide, on the basis of the number of applications received, to divide them into macro-areas and to make different rankings by allocating for each of them a proportion of the total budget available in proportion to the number of applications received for that specific macro area.
**Assessment criteria**

Applications will be assessed considering:
- PhD students’ curriculum vitae (0 to 40 points);
- scientific quality of the joint research project with particular regard to its innovative character (0 to 40 points); pages beyond the maximum allowed will not be evaluated;
- prestige of the Hosting Institution based on the main international rankings (0 to 20 points).

**Financial contribution**

The monthly amount for each doctoral student will be € 1,000.00 for scholarship holders, and € 1,500.00 for non-holders. Amounts are intended gross of any charges planned by current legislation.

**Further informations**

For any further information, the person responsible for this call is Giuditta Carabella (giuditta.carabella@uniroma1.it)