

CALL “FONDO GIOVANI” 2024 - 2025

DEADLINE:

27TH FEBRUARY 2026

§ 1 – Objectives

For the assignation of the fund for supporting young people and encouraging student mobility established by law no. 170/2003, the SNS publishes a selective procedure aimed at financing mobility periods abroad in favor of its students enrolled in PhD courses with scholarships financed with PNRR funds who have not yet fulfilled the international mobility obligations required by their position.

§ 2 – Mobility Duration

The present call is aimed at financing periods of mobility abroad of a total length of **minimum 3 months and maximum 6 months** in favour of students regularly enrolled in the SNS PhD courses, or with an extension of the scholarship, financed with PNRR funds.

The mobility must take place in public or private academic or non-academic institutions, during the period of enrolment in the PhD program or during the scholarship extension period, and may begin between the 1st of April 2026 and the 20th of December 2026. To be eligible for financing, the mobility must necessarily be included in the calculation of the mandatory months of international mobility as required by ministerial decrees 351/2022, 352/2022, 117/2023, 118/2023, 629/2024 and 630/2024.

§ 3 – Eligible candidates

Applications are open to students regularly enrolled in the SNS PhD courses with scholarships financed with PNRR funds who can submit a valid ISEE certification. Applications for mobilities already financed by the SNS will not be taken into consideration.

§ 3 – Application Deadline and Procedure

Applications must be submitted online through the candidate's profile on the Esse3 platform (see instructions in Annex 1).

Each application must contain:

1. the application form containing a mobility project and motivational letter signed for acceptance by the PhD course coordinator (Annex 1);
2. proof of acceptance by the host destination, accepting to sign an agreement with the SNS for the activation of the mobility;

3. a valid ISEE certification.

Application must be submitted within the deadline of **27th February 2026**.

§ 4 – Ranking Criteria

The Interfaculty Mobility Committee will evaluate the applications and create a ranked list.

Points can be assigned as follows:

- Up to a **maximum of 50 points out of 100** for the motivations expressed by each candidate in the application form;
- **30 points out of 100** to candidates with an ISEE lower to the threshold indicated in Ministerial Decree n. 180 of 28th February 2025 for access to the benefits relating to the right to education for 2025/26, established at Euro 27,948.60;
- **20 points out of 100** to candidates who never benefited from an international mobility in the frame of a call published by the SNS Internationalisation Office.

In case of a tied score, applications will be ranked according to the following criteria:

- 1- Budget distribution among classes
- 2- Gender balance in allocations
- 3- Relevance of the proposed program

§ 5 – Funding

The monthly grant received paid to selected candidates with resources from the Fondo Giovani will be:

- Euro 600 for candidates with an ISEE lower than or equal to Euro 27,948.60;
- Euro 350 for candidates with an ISEE higher than the above threshold.

The scholarship paid with resources from the fund for supporting young people and encouraging student mobility established by law no. 170/2003 under the present call can be integrated with the PNRR scholarship increase for international mobility, that must be requested to the Coordinator of your PhD program, following the procedures indicated on the SNS website page dedicated to [individual mobility](#).

§ 6 – Acceptance or refusal

The list of selected candidates will be available on the SNS website in the webpage <https://www.sns.it/en/international-calls-and-rankings>.

§ 7 – Practical Information

Students in mobility are covered by policy insurances against accidents, for civil liability and for health coverage offered by the Scuola Normale Superiore.

Depending on their nationality, candidates might need to request a visa to enter the destination country.

§ 8 – Safety Abroad

Mobilities towards those Country where travel is discouraged by the [Italian Ministry for International Affairs](#) are not eligible for application. Candidates are required to read and abide by the webpage “[Safety Abroad](#)” on the SNS website, paying particular attention to the FAQ on insurances.

§ 9 – Contacts

For any further information, all interested can contact the SNS Internationalisation Office (international@sns.it).