

“Visiting Student Training Program” (ViS) Regulations (Translation of the Director’s Decree n. 990 dated 27.11.2023)

Art. 1 (Aim)

The aim of the “Visiting Student Training Program” (ViS) is to expand the number of doctoral students who can benefit from the SISSA offer of non-individual frontal courses, allowing access to students of any nationality, enrolled in a doctoral course in Italy or abroad, and in this way optimize frontal doctoral teaching by systematizing the particularly rich and structured offer of advanced courses developed in SISSA's consolidated experience in doctoral training, which constitutes its mission; thus promoting the role of SISSA in doctoral training and strengthening collaborative relationships with other universities, Italian or foreign, also through agreements.

Art. 2 (Selection Procedures)

For each Teaching Board participating in the program, the selection is organized by a contact professor who coincides with the PhD Coordinator unless otherwise indicated.

Candidates can access the program by contacting a PhD course through the referring professor. Contacts and other information can be found on the website www.sissa.it. The selection of students is carried out by a special commission appointed by the Teaching Board of that PhD, to which the visiting student will belong. If the student comes from a university with specific agreements (Art.4), the university of origin may be involved in the selection procedure.

The total number of positions available may vary depending on the number of requests, also taking into account objective limits such as the capacity of the classrooms where the courses are held or the non-individual research training activities to be followed.

Each candidate can request to attend multiple non-individual courses/teaching activities, even organized as part of different PhD courses.

Art. 3 (Financing)

Travel and personal expenses are the responsibility of the mobility students or their home institution.

The School may offer financial support to particularly deserving candidates within the limits of the resources made available and in accordance with the provisions of the Visiting Scientist and Student Regulations, up to a maximum amount of € 500.00 net per month.

Art. 4 (Agreements)

Universities interested in structured participation in the program can sign specific agreements also with the aim of facilitating access to the program and the recognition of non-individual courses or laboratory activities followed.

Art 5 (Monitoring)

At the end of the program, each participant will be asked for a report on the courses or activities followed, as well as an opinion on the quality of the same and of the infrastructures made available. The results will then be illustrated annually to the competent bodies of the reference Area and of the School to verify the effectiveness of the program.

Art. 6 (Certifications)

At the end of the activities, SISSA will issue a certificate of attendance of the courses and passing of the relevant exams.

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