

# ISTITUTO ITALIANO PER GLI STUDI STORICI

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Call for applications academic year 2015-2016

deadline: 1 September 2015

The Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Storici is offering annual scholarships for young graduates and doctors, both Italian and non, in the disciplines of history, philosophy and literature:

a) 14 scholarships of € 11.500,00 each (if the candidate is resident in the Campania region the amount of the scholarship is €9.300,00).

b) 1 “Federico II” scholarship of € 10.300,00 offered by the Università degli studi di Napoli for graduates from Italian universities whose final thesis is in medieval studies.

One of the scholarships at letter a) is offered by the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and entitled to «Mario Pannunzio».

## 1. Requirements for admission.

- Candidates must be less than 32 years of age by the date of 1 September 2015

- Graduates and doctors must have discussed their final university dissertation before the final application date

Applications will not be accepted from candidates who already received a scholarship from the Istituto, or from candidates who, starting from 1 November 2015, will receive payment from another type of activity or will be carrying out a research doctorate or another scholarship (with financing).

## 2. How to submit applications and documentation.

Applications (the form is on the web site [www.iiss.it](http://www.iiss.it)) must be received completed and signed **no later than 1° September 2015** (postal dates will not be accepted) together with the following documents:

1. Copy of identity document.
2. Curriculum of studies, including languages spoken.
3. Degree certificate showing marks for individual exams or doctor's degree. For non-Italian candidates an equivalent degree certificate is required.
4. Copy of graduation or doctor's dissertation and of publications, even if still in draft, both in hard copy and digital file.
5. Research project that the student intends to carry out at the Institute, including aims and objectives, timing, materials to be used and the research location.
6. Academic letters of reference.

Applications which do not completely satisfy the above conditions will not be considered.

### 3. Board of examiners.

Candidates who are shortlisted on the basis of their curriculum may be called for an interview by a Board of examiners. Scholarships will be assigned by the Commission on evaluation of curriculum and interview results.

### 4. Carrying out of the scholarship

The scholarship will be paid to the successful candidates in twelve monthly instalments starting from November 2015.

From December to May candidates must reside in Naples in order to carry out their research project and attend courses and seminars organised by the Institute; in the five months that follow, they can carry out their research at other institution, either in Italy or abroad.

Candidates must submit a first report on their research activities by 15 July and a final one by 31 October.

Candidates are expected to prepare a scientific work and to discuss it with the teachers of the Institute.

The Institute reserves the right to withdraw funding should fellows prove themselves to be seriously inadequate. The scholarship can be renewed to particularly worthy students.

Documentation will be returned only on request by 31 January 2016 and at the expense of the applicant.

Napoli, 12 maggio 2015

*Il Presidente*  
NATALINO IRTI

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*The Istituto italiano per gli studi storici, founded in 1946, aims to give young university graduates with a strong interest in historical studies, the opportunity for in-depth study into the relationships between history and matters such as scientific logic, philosophy, ethics, human rights, political economy, religion, and art, subjects which define and demonstrate human ideals, values and aims, and as such are the subjects which the historian is called upon to interpret in order to recount history.*

*Fellows will have a place to study in the Institute's Library, which nowadays consists of about 132.000 volumes and they will also be allowed to use the Library of Benedetto Croce.*

*Scholars' works, which reveal themselves to be of particular merit, will be published in the "Annals", which have now reached their XXVII volume or, if more appropriate, in the "Monographic series", that has reached its 64 volume.*

*The Institute carries out its activities thanks to contributions from: Banca d'Italia, Compagnia di San Paolo, Istituto Banco di Napoli, Ministry of Education, Universities and Research, Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities, Ministry of Economic Development, Regione Campania.*