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CICOPS SCHOLARSHIPS 2015

FAQ

- I wish to apply for a CICOPS scholarship but I don't have any contact with Professors at University of Pavia. Can I send my application without a letter of invitation?

NO.

Applications must be supported by a letter of invitation from a teacher of the University of Pavia, someone who would work with you on a joint research while in Pavia.

Without a formal invitation from a professor of the University of Pavia your application will not be taken into consideration.

- How can I get in touch with a Professor at University of Pavia who might be interested in starting a joint research in my field of studies?

Applicants having already ongoing collaborations with professors at the University of Pavia are requested to ask them for an invitation letter for a joint research.

If you don't have any contact yet, you are invited to get in touch with professors/researchers of the University of Pavia who may have similar interests and may be willing to collaborate with you.

In the table below you'll find the list of Departments at University of Pavia, with the link to their Website: (sorry, some of them for the moment have only the Italian version).

| Department | |
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| • Department of Biology and Biotechnology "Lazzaro Spallanzani" | |
| • Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences | Website under construction |
| • Department of Chemistry | |
| • Department of Physics | |
| • Department of Law | |
| • Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture | |
| • Department of Electrical Computer and Biomedical Engineering | |
| • Department of Mathematics | |
| • Department of Internal Medicine and Therapeutics | |
| • Department of Molecular Medicine | |

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| • Department of Public Health, Neuroscience, Experimental and Forensic Medicine | |
| • Department of Clinical-Surgical, Diagnostic and Pediatric Sciences | |
| • Department of Economics and Management | |
| • Department of Drugs Sciences | |
| • Department of Musicology and Cultural Heritage | |
| • Department of Political and Social Sciences | |
| • Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences | |
| • Department of Humanities | |

- I wrote to some professors but I haven't received any answer, how can I propose my candidature for a CICOPS scholarship?

If you haven't received any answer from a professor of the University of Pavia, please fill out the attached research proposal form and send it to CICOPS office (e-mail: cicops@unipv.it).

We will evaluate the proposals received and, in case of congruence of your research project with a research activity carried out at the University of Pavia, we will send it to the relevant Department.

Please, be informed that we can just try to put you in touch with a professor but we cannot assure you will receive a positive answer.

- I'm enrolled/I will be enrolled in a Doctorate Course (PhD) or in a Postgraduate Course at an Italian University. Can I apply for a CICOPS scholarship in order to finance part of my period of studies?

NO.

CICOPS scholarships are foreseen for research collaboration in the short period (from 4 to 10 weeks) in order to encourage the mobility of researchers from developing countries and cannot be awarded in case of doctoral studies or enrolment in a Postgraduate course at an Italian University.

- I have already received a CICOPS scholarship in the past and I would like to propose a second candidature for 2014, is it possible?

It is allowed to present a further candidature, but considering the high number of applications we receive every year, we will give priority to researchers who submit their applications for the first time.

- CICOPS call says that priority will be given to applicants employed at Universities/Institutions linked to University of Pavia with a pre-existing Cooperation

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Agreement. How can I know if my Institution has an agreement with the University of Pavia?

You can find the list of International Collaborations at University of Pavia at the following page:

<http://www.unipv.eu/site/en/home/international-relations/international-activities/international-collaborations-.html>

- I have sent an email of enquiries but I did not receive any answer. Why?

Due to the high number of questions received by email, only those which cannot be answered by reading very carefully the call for applications and the FAQ will get a reply.