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CICOPS SCHOLARSHIPS 2017

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).

Study Area	Department
Science and Technology	• Department of Chemistry
	• Department of Physics
	• Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture
	• Department of Electrical Computer and Biomedical Engineering
	• Department of Mathematics
	• Department of Drugs Sciences
	• Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences

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Life Sciences	• Department of Biology and Biotechnology "Lazzaro Spallanzani"
	• Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences
	• Department of Internal Medicine and Therapeutics
	• Department of Molecular Medicine
	• Department of Public Health, Neuroscience, Experimental and Forensic Medicine
	• Department of Clinical-Surgical, Diagnostic and Pediatric Sciences
Humanities and Social Sciences	• Department of Law
	• Department of Economics and Management
	• Department of Musicology and Cultural Heritage
	• Department of Political and Social 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 let us know and we will send you a research proposal form to be filled out and resent to CICOPS (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 12 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.

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- I have already received a CICOPS scholarship in the past and I would like to propose a second candidature for 2017, 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 application 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 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-policy/partnerships.html

- Where can I found the list of the Thematic Areas of the Strategic Plan of the University of Pavia?
The Strategic Plan of the University of Pavia is available at the following link:
http://news.unipv.it/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/UNIPV_PSA_191115.pdf
The thematic areas are the following:

1) Centre for Health Technologies (CHT) - Interdepartmental centre at the University of Pavia, for the period 2015-2017 will focus on six strategic key activities:
- Advanced diagnostic instrumentation;
- Bio-medical informatics systems for translational medicine;
- Innovations in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine;
- Nano-medicine technology for diagnostic and therapy;
- Legal, ethical and socio-technical aspects of new technologies in biomedicine;
- Horizontal activities, including teaching and education, and pillars integration.

2) Virtual modeling and additive manufacturing (3D Printing) for advanced materials.

3) Multidisciplinary collaboration to establish a cancer research center. Main objectives:
- To integrate basic, translational, clinical, and social research in the field of oncology in Pavia;
- To create a Comprehensive Cancer Network in Pavia;
- To implement multidisciplinary teaching in oncology;
- To make the general population aware of the relevance of cancer, thus fostering prevention programs.

4) Towards a governance model for international migration: an interdisciplinary and diachronic perspective. The aim of the project is to develop a sophisticated governance model for international migration. The three main interdisciplinary areas are:
- Biomedical sciences: for a personalized treatment of the patient, aiming at inclusion;
- Social Sciences: to draw up adequate policies for receiving migrants;
- Humanities: culture and memory defining identities.

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5) The language of the Law. Technical writing and linguistic culture for the good functioning of the public administration and the justice system. In order to reach this goal there is a pressing need to update the legal language and to infuse transparency into it.

- 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.