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Oggetto: Avviso di selezione per l'assegnazione di n. 6 Travel Grant a studentesse e studenti iscritti a Corsi di dottorato – Spring School NEXT-GEN: “Tackling Climate Change and Natural Hazard Risk for Next-Generation Communities, 28-30 April 2026, Pavia.

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Area: Didattica, qualità e servizi agli allievi

U.O.: Orientamento, servizi agli allievi e placement

IL RETTORE

VISTO lo Statuto della Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS di Pavia;

VISTO il Decreto Ministeriale n. 291 del 02-02-2024 - M4C1 - Investimento 3.4 “Rafforzamento delle scuole universitarie superiori”;

RICHIAMATO l'Avviso n. 594 del 26-04-2024 per la concessione dei finanziamenti destinati al rafforzamento della Missione 4 “Istruzione e Ricerca” – Componente 1 “Potenziamento dell'offerta dei servizi all'istruzione: dagli asili nido all'Università” – Investimento 3.4 “Didattica e competenze universitarie avanzate” - Sub-Investimento “Rafforzamento delle Scuole universitarie superiori”, finanziato dall'Unione europea - Next GenerationEU.

RICHIAMATO il decreto direttoriale n. 1792 del 20 novembre 2024 per la concessione del finanziamento;

CONSIDERATO il progetto “EFC – Educating Future Citizens”, codice progetto SSU2024-00002, finanziato ai sensi dell'art. 11, comma 1, Avviso 594/2024 del M.U.R., in favore dei Soggetti attuatori della Missione 4, Componente 1, Investimento 3.4 “Didattica e competenze universitarie avanzate” del PNRR, Sotto-investimento “Rafforzamento delle Scuole universitarie superiori” CUP: I17G2400020000;

CONSIDERATA la Spring School NEXT-GEN: “Tackling Climate Change and Natural Hazard Risk for Next-Generation Communities”, 28-30 Aprile 2026, Pavia organizzato nell'ambito del progetto “EFC – Educating Future Citizens”, codice progetto SSU2024-00002,

CONSIDERATO il modello di avviso di selezione e assegnazione di travel grant per gli eventi organizzati nell'ambito del progetto “EFC – Educating Future Citizens” approvato con delibera del Senato Accademico del 17-12-2025;

ACCERTATA la disponibilità di fondi a valere sul capitolo: EFC_PNRR_M4C1_DM291;

RITENUTO OPPORTUNO procedere all'emanazione in oggetto;



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DECRETA

di emanare l'Avviso di selezione per l'assegnazione di n. 10 Travel Grant a studentesse e studenti di dottorato per la partecipazione alla Spring School NEXT-GEN: "Tackling Climate Change and Natural Hazard Risk for Next-Generation Communities", 28-30 Aprile 2026, Pavia.

Il Rettore

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TRAVEL GRANTS FOR PhD STUDENTS – Spring School NEXT-GEN: “Tackling Climate Change and Natural Hazard Risk for Next-Generation Communities”

Preamble

The project “*Educating Future Citizens (EFC)*”, funded by the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Mission 4 “Education and Research” – Component 1 “Enhancing the provision of education services: from early childhood to universities” – Investment 3.4 “Advanced university education and skills” – Sub-investment “Strengthening the Schools for Advanced Studies”, funded by the European Union – Next Generation EU (Project code CUP SSU2024-00002), aims to create a Network of Schools for Advanced Studies. This Network will focus on guiding upper secondary school students and providing advanced training activities accessible to students from both Italian and foreign universities.

The network involves three special-status Schools: *IUSS School for Advanced Studies – Pavia (coordinator)*, *IMT School for Advanced Studies – Lucca*, and the *International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA) – Trieste*, as well as five university-based schools: “*C. Urbani*” School of Advanced Studies – University of Camerino, “*G. Leopardi*” School of Advanced Studies – University of Macerata, “*F. Rossi*” School of Advanced Studies – University of Turin, School of Advanced Studies – University of Udine, and *Ca' Foscari International College – University of Venice*.

The “EFC Network”, through the sharing of resources and programmes, aims to encourage collaborative projects, including research, with the goal of:

- promoting internationalisation, innovation, digitalisation, and sustainability;
- facilitating the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and best practices among the Schools;
- developing experimental joint programmes by sharing resources;
- encouraging collaborative projects, including research, among students in the EFC Network.

Equal Opportunities and Inclusion

This call complies with the cross-cutting principles defined at the European level (Regulation EU 2021/241), promoting gender equality, the inclusion of people with disabilities, youth empowerment, and the reduction of territorial and generational gaps.

Art. 1 – Purpose

As part of the “*Educating Future Citizens (EFC)*” project, this call for applications is announced for the awarding of **n. 10 travel grants** to PhD students to support participation in the “Tackling Climate Change and Natural Hazard Risk for Next-Generation Communities” Spring School, which will be held at IUSS Pavia from 28th to 30th April 2026.

The initiative aims to enhance guidance and advanced training activities and to offer new opportunities to high school and university students. Its purpose is twofold:

- to enrich each student's individual training path through exposure to diverse academic and cultural environments;
- to strengthen the international collaboration network of IUSS and the EFC project by fostering long-term relationships with foreign institutions.

This action also contributes to promoting the Network and a globally connected scientific community.

Art. 2 – General Provisions

The EFC project will award up to **10 travel grants** to PhD students participating in the workshop:

- **n. 6 grants of €400** for students traveling from Italy;
- **n. 4 grants of €650** for students traveling from abroad.

The grant is subject to IRPEF (personal income tax), and the relevant tax withholdings will apply.

Art. 3 – Incompatibilities

The grant is **not compatible** with:

- PhD scholarships funded by European funds (e.g., any type of PNRR scholarship).

Administrative offices may verify any additional incompatibilities between this mobility grant and other European funding (e.g., PhD scholarship top-ups or institutional/company co-funding).

Art. 4 – Application Submission

Applications must be submitted by **7 April 2026** via the Google Form available at: <https://forms.gle/3iqVKvDX5daHkvQD9>

Applications must include the following documents:

1. Personal and contact information (full name, date of birth, place of birth, Italian fiscal code if applicable, PhD programme, home university, email address, phone number);
2. A brief statement (one paragraph) explaining the applicant's interest in participating in the Spring School;
3. Curriculum Vitae;
4. Declaration that the PhD scholarship is not funded by European funds.

Applications submitted by any other means will **not** be considered.

Art. 5 – Selection of Candidates

The selection process will follow the principles of equal opportunities and inclusiveness as established by Italy's National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR).

Candidates will be evaluated by a Selection Committee composed of:

- Ricardo Monteiro, President
- Gianrocco Mucedero, Secretary
- Mattia Calò, Member

Results and grant allocations will be communicated via email to all applicants within **30 days** of the application deadline.

Art. 6 – Acceptance of the travel grant

Selected candidates must confirm their acceptance of the grant within 5 days of receiving the award notification by emailing orientamento@iusspavia.it. Failure to reply within the specified period will be considered a withdrawal.

Selected candidates will also be required to complete and return the payment-related documentation.

Non-EU citizens must obtain, on their own initiative, the necessary documents for entry and stay in Italy.

Art. 7 –Payment Method

The contribution is intended to cover travel, meal, and accommodation expenses and is provided as a reimbursement upon submission of the relevant supporting documents. The maximum reimbursable amount is set at €400 for participants travelling from Italy and €650 for participants travelling from abroad.

If a selected student fails to attend the conference and workshop, they will not receive the grant.

Art. 8 – Insurance

Travel grant recipients will be covered by the IUSS Pavia's liability and accident insurance for all activities outlined in the event programme. They are also advised to obtain their own health insurance, if deemed necessary.

Art. 9 – Personal Data Processing

Pursuant to the Italian Personal Data Protection Code (Legislative Decree 196/2003, as amended) and EU Regulation 2016/679, IUSS Pavia (Piazza della Vittoria, 15, 27100 Pavia –

certified email: diram@peciusspavia.it), as data controller, informs that personal data collected will be processed for institutional and legal purposes. Data will be processed lawfully and fairly by authorized personnel using both digital and paper methods, in accordance with data retention and minimization principles. Data may be shared with external entities where legally required.

Applicants may request access to, rectification, erasure, or restriction of their personal data, or object to its processing, by contacting the IUSS Data Protection Officer (email: dpo@iusspavia.it). Further details: <https://www.iusspavia.it/it/protezione-dati-personali>

Pavia, [Date of Protocol]

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