

## Criteria and methods for using PhD funds

Funds allocated for PhD students of each cycle are provided annually by the University and are proportionally distributed among them.

In accordance with Article 32, paragraph 6, of the University's Regulations governing doctoral programs, PhD students may use these funds with authorization from the program coordinator, following approval by their supervisor, for the following expenses:

- a) Travel expenses within Italy and abroad, conference and seminar registration fees, etc.;
- b) Consumables necessary for research activities involving PhD students (e.g., chemical reagents, electrical and electronic components, stationery supplies, etc.);
- c) Assets and equipment (e.g., hardware, software, scientific instruments);
- d) Publication costs;
- e) Specific training relevant to research activities (e.g., language courses, advanced training courses, etc.);
- f) Events directly organized by PhD students (e.g., PhDay).

Any allocated funds remaining unused at the end of the three-year period will be treated as budget savings and reabsorbed into the University's budget.