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## *The Pathway to Europe: A Guide to Scholarship Hunting in Italy*

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# Major Italian Universities

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1. University of Bologna
2. Sapienza University of Rome
3. University of Padua
4. Politecnico di Milano
5. University of Milan-Bicocca
6. University of Pisa
7. University of Florence
8. University of Turin
9. University of Trento
10. University of Palermo
11. University of Sassari
12. University of Naples Federico II
13. University of Genoa
14. University of Teramo
15. University of Insubria
16. University of Tuscia



# Master's Scholarships

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## **Invest Your Talent in Italy (IYT)**

€1,000 monthly stipend +  
tuition waiver +  
3-month mandatory internship

## **MAECI (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)**

Students from specific partner  
countries.  
9-month grant (approx. €900/mo)+  
health insurance

## **University "Excellence" Grants (Padua/Bologna/Sapienza)**

"International Excellence" grants  
(€5,000–€10,000 per year)

## **Regional DSU (The Safety Net)**

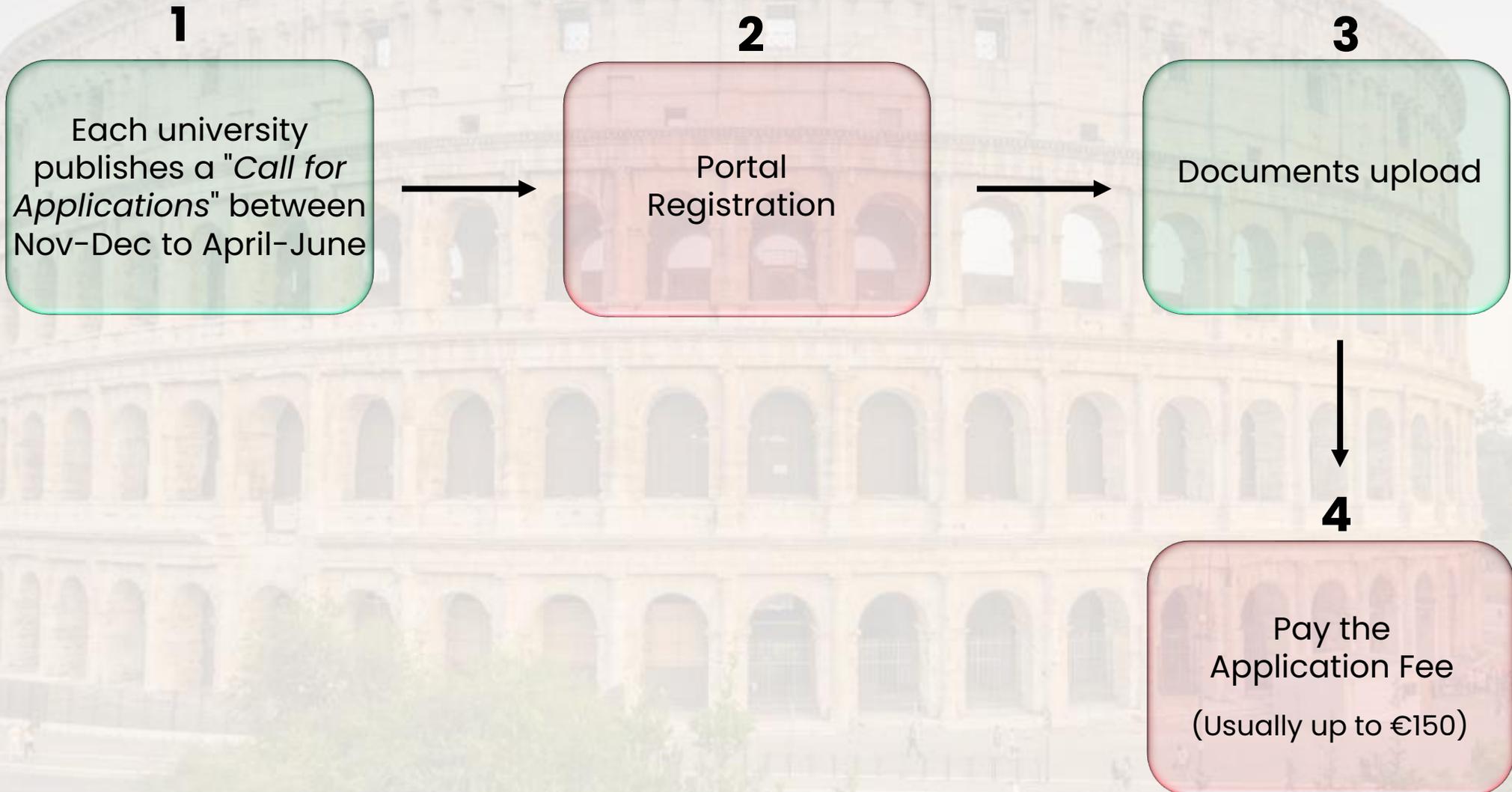
Available if you don't win merit grants.  
Based on  
**Family Income** (ISEE Parificato)

# Documents Requirements

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- Passport
- Degree and Transcripts
- English Language Proficiency Letter
- Curriculum Vitae (CV): Europass format is highly recommended
- Financial Documents like bank statement (at the time of visa)
- Family Income Certificate (for regional scholarships)
- Letters of Recommendations
- NO research proposal is required

# Application Procedure (Step-by-Step)



# Why Choose Italy for your PhD?

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- **Academic Excellence:** Home to some of the world's oldest and most prestigious universities.
- **Fully Funded Positions:** Most PhD "slots" in Italy come with a mandatory scholarship (*approx. €16,000+ per year*).
- **Cultural Experience:** Opportunities for "Cotutelle" (joint degrees) and research stays abroad with a *50% scholarship increase*.



# Documents Requirements

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- **Language requirement:** No IELTS is required. An English proficiency letter can work.
- Valid Passport.
- Academic Transcripts & Degrees.
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV):** Use the **Europass** or a specific university template.
- **Research Proposal:** A 2,000–5,000 word document outlining your intended research. (the most crucial document).\*
- Publications.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Usually 2–3 from professors or researchers.
- There is *no need* for acceptance from the professor.

\* In Italy, many PhD positions are 'Topic-Specific'. If you apply for one of these, your proposal **must** strictly follow the theme described in the Call, or you will be disqualified regardless of your academic merit.

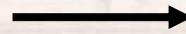
# Evaluation Phases

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- Application procedure consists of 2 phases:

## **FIRST PHASE**

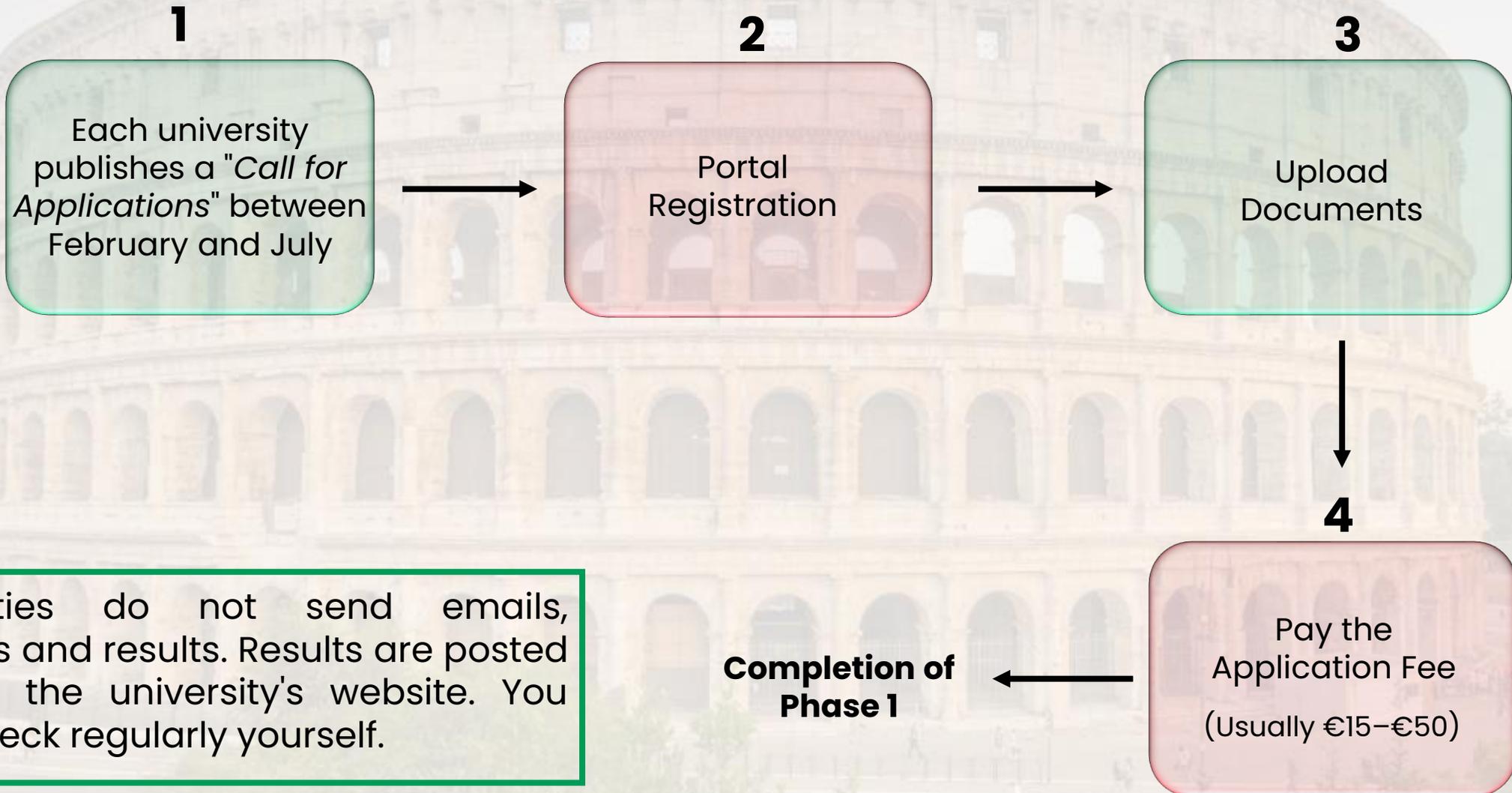
Documents Submission



## **SECOND PHASE**

Interview

# Application Procedure (Step-by-Step)



Universities do not send emails, shortlists and results. Results are posted only on the university's website. You must check regularly yourself.

# The Selection Process & Interviews (Phase 2)

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- **Phase 1:** Qualification Assessment, Evaluation of your CV, publications, Research Proposal, Recommendation letters etc.
- **Phase 2:**

**The Interview (Oral Exam):** Conducted via, Zoom, or Google Meet.

- Focuses on your proposal and basic subject knowledge.
- With/without presentation.
- Scoring: You usually need a minimum score (e.g., 40/60) to be considered "Eligible."

- **The Ranking List:** Winners are ranked based on the sum of Phase 1 + Phase 2 scores.

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**THANK YOU**

***Any Question?***

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