



|                                                | Research contracts<br>( <i>'Contratti di ricerca'</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Postdoctoral assignments<br>( <i>'Incarichi post-doc'</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Research assignments<br>( <i>'Incarichi di ricerca'</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Short-term research<br>fellowships ( <i>'Borse di ricerca'</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Activities                                     | Sole implementation of specific research projects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Implementation of research activities and collaboration in teaching and 'third missions' activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Introduction to research and innovation under the supervision of a tutor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Participation in research teams or projects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Regulatory references                          | <a href="#">Art. 22 L.240/2010</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <a href="#">Art. 22-bis L.240/2010</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <a href="#">Art. 22-ter L.240/2010</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <a href="#">Art. 18, c. 5, lett. f) L. 240/2010</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Entrance qualification                         | PhD degree                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | PhD degree                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Master's degree or Combined Bachelor and Master's degree ( <i>'lauree a ciclo unico'</i> ) obtained by no longer than 6 years                                                                                                                                                                                   | Bachelor's or Master's degree                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Minimum duration                               | 2 years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1 year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1 year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | ---                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Maximum duration<br>(per contract and overall) | 5 years (2+1+2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3 years (except Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3 years (except Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ---                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Minimum amount                                 | <b>Gross salary</b> = approx. <b>29.170 €</b> per year<br><b>Cost to company</b> (including charges to be borne by the institution) = approx <b>40.830€</b> per year<br>Amounts valid as of September 2026, equal to the entry salary of a part-time confirmed researcher ( <i>'ricercatore confermato tempo definito'</i> ) | <b>Gross salary</b> = approx. <b>29.170 €</b> per year<br><b>Cost to company</b> (including charges to be borne by the institution) = approx <b>40.830€</b><br>Amounts valid as of September 2026, equal to the entry salary of a part-time confirmed researcher ( <i>'ricercatore confermato tempo definito'</i> ) | <b>Gross salary</b> = approx. <b>23.265€</b> per year<br><b>Cost to company</b> (including charges to be borne by the institution) = <b>approx 28.700€</b><br>Amounts valid as October 2026, subject to ISTAT adjustments                                                                                       | <b>Gross salary</b> = approx. 20,100€ per year<br><b>Cost to company</b> (including charges to be borne by the institution) = approx 22.000€ per year<br>Amounts valid as of October 2025, equal to a PhD scholarship (according to <a href="#">Ca' Foscari Regulation</a> ) |
| Maximum amount                                 | <b>Gross salary</b> = approx. <b>40.195 €</b> per year<br><b>Cost to company</b> (including charges to be borne by the institution) = approx <b>56.270 €</b> per year<br>Amount valid as of October 2025, equal to the entry salary of a full-time confirmed researcher ( <i>'ricercatore confermato tempo pieno'</i> )      | ---                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ---                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ---                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tax treatment                                  | No tax exemption                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | No tax exemption                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Exempt from 'IRPEF' (personal income tax) and 'IRAP' (regional production tax)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | No tax exemption (since 7 June 2025); no social security contributions                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Usage in research projects                     | Collaborative projects, ERC grants, MSCA European Fellowships                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Collaborative projects, ERC grants (team members), MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Recruitment of PhD students within MSCA Doctoral Networks; MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (if applicable, i.e. within 6 years from graduation); collaborative projects and ERC grants (junior researchers only)<br>The 6-year limit does not apply to assignments awarded under MSCA Doctoral Networks projects. | Collaborative projects and ERC grants (residual use, since their cost is not eligible within Horizon Europe and other funding programmes)                                                                                                                                    |