



	Research contracts ( <i>'Contratti di ricerca'</i> )	Fixed term postdoctoral assignments ( <i>'Incarichi post-doc'</i> )	Research assignments ( <i>'Incarichi di ricerca'</i> )	Short-term research fellowships ( <i>'Borse di ricerca'</i> )
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 (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. 28,500€ per year <b>Cost to company</b> (including charges to be borne by the institution) = approx 40,000€ per year Amounts valid as of October 2025, equal to the entry salary of a part-time confirmed researcher ( <i>'ricercatore confermato tempo definito'</i> )	<b>Gross salary</b> = approx. 28,500€ per year <b>Cost to company</b> (including charges to be borne by the institution) = approx 40,000€ Amounts valid as of October 2025, equal to the entry salary of a part-time confirmed researcher ( <i>'ricercatore confermato tempo definito'</i> )	<b>Gross salary</b> = approx. 22,500€ per year <b>Cost to company</b> (including charges to be borne by the institution) = approx 28,000€ Amounts valid as October 2025, subject to ISTAT adjustments	<b>Gross salary</b> = approx. 20,100€ per year <b>Cost to company</b> (including charges to be borne by the institution) = approx 22,000€ per year 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. 39,300€ per year <b>Cost to company</b> (including charges to be borne by the institution) = approx 55,000€ per year 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)	Collaborative projects and ERC grants (residual use, since their cost is not eligible within Horizon Europe and other funding programmes)