



In accordance with Higher Education Act (Ur. L. RS, no. 32/12 - official consolidated text and amendments), Regulation on co-financing of doctoral studies (Ur. L. RS, no. 50/16), Public tender for co-financing of doctoral studies - the generation of 2016, published on the web pages of the Ministry of education, science and sports (hereinafter, MIZŠ) on August, 5th, 2016 and Decision of Grant by the MIZŠ, dated on October, 11th, 2016, International School for business and social studies publishes:

## **Call for tender The co-financing of doctoral studies – 2016 Generation**

### **1. Call for Tender**

This Call for Tender relates to co-financing of the study of doctoral students at the International School for Business and Social Studies (hereinafter, ISSBS) - Generation 2016 enrolled in the accredited doctoral study program Knowledge Management.

### **2. Conditions of co-financing of doctoral studies**

Students whose studies will be co-financed by this public tender must:

- during their studies, regularly progress to the next year of the study programme for which the higher education institution has acquired the co-financing under this tender irrespective of the initiation of co-financing, exception are the reasons for the extension of the student status, but for a maximum of 12 months as stipulated by the law regulating higher education,
- during the doctoral studies, complete and defend the doctoral thesis, or to obtain a doctoral degree, or in the context of the research linked to doctoral studies prepare:
  1. scientific paper (COBISS type 1.01, 1.02, 1.03) accepted for publication or published, or
  2. scientific monographic publication (COBISS type 1.16, 2.01, 2.18) accepted for publication or published, or
  3. a patent, adopted in the procedure at the international level.

In case the student will not fulfil the condition in the second indent of the preceding paragraph by no later than 24 months after the end of the last semester of doctoral studies, should successfully complete a doctoral thesis defence, or obtain a title of Doctor of Science without co-financing.

If the student will not meet the conditions set out in the above paragraphs, the fees will be paid back in full. Method of repayment will be specified in the contract.

### **3. Requirements for applying to the public tender and the content and preparation of the application**

Co-financing of tuition can be granted to students who satisfy the following requirements:

- are enrolled in the first year of doctoral study selected by MIZŠ co-financing by public tender in the 2016/2017 academic year.
- They have not yet acquired the level of education which corresponds to the level of education obtained by doctoral programmes.
- They have not yet received co-financing for their study programmes leading to a doctorate from public funds irrespective of whether they have completed doctoral studies or not.
- They propose a supervisor who is eligible for co-financing (see table below).

- The proposed supervisor has appropriate references (see References column in the table below), substantively consistent with the candidate's conceptual design of the doctoral thesis (see column Research Area in the table below).

Potential supervisors to doctoral students				
First name	Surname	References	Research field (ARRS classification)	Eligibility for co-financing
Janez	Šušteršič	<a href="http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=7833">http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=7833</a>	5.02.01 - Economics 5.06.01 - Politology	YES
Nada	Trunk Širca	<a href="http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=14609">http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=14609</a>	5.04 – Administrative and organisational sciences 5.01 – Educational studies	YES
Valerij	Dermol	<a href="http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=32471">http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=32471</a>	7.02 – Interdisciplinary research	YES
Srečko	Natek	<a href="http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=17365">http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=17365</a>	2.07 – Computer science and informatics	YES
Špelca	Mežnar	<a href="http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=12316">http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=12316</a>	5.05 - Law	YES
Kristijan	Breznik	<a href="http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=33284">http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=33284</a>	1.01.06 – Probability and statistics	YES
Andrej	Koren	<a href="http://www.sicris.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=16339">http://www.sicris.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=16339</a>	5.01.01 - Pedagogy 5.04.03 - Management	NO
Eva	Klemenčič	<a href="http://www.sicris.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=20099">http://www.sicris.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=20099</a>	5.01 - Educational Studies 5.03 - Sociology	NO
Tina	Vukasović	<a href="http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=17931">http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=17931</a>	5.02.01 - Economics 7.02 – Interdisciplinary research	NO
Drago	Dubrovski	<a href="http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=8382">http://sicris.izum.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=8382</a>	5.02.02 – Business Sciences 5.02.01 - Economics	NO
Majda	Kokotec Novak	<a href="http://www.sicris.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=6617">http://www.sicris.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=6617</a>	5.02.02 – Business Sciences	NO
Jana	Goriup	<a href="http://www.sicris.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=7952">http://www.sicris.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=7952</a>	5.03 - Sociology 3.08 – Public health (occupational safety)	NO
Lidija	Breznik	<a href="http://www.sicris.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=36253">http://www.sicris.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=36253</a>	5.02 - Economics 7.02 – Interdisciplinary research	NO
Dušan	Lesjak	<a href="http://www.sicris.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=5706">http://www.sicris.si/search/rsr.aspx?lang=slv&amp;id=5706</a>	5.04 – Administrative and organisational sciences 2.07 – Computer science and informatics	NO

#### 4. Criteria for selection of candidates

ISSBS's candidates will be selected according to:

- Compliance of the candidate's conceptual design of the doctoral thesis with the research fields and references of the proposed supervisor.
- Approval by the proposed supervisor.

The Committee for Doctoral Studies at ISSBS is responsible for conducting the selection procedure, which includes checking and evaluating whether all the applications are in accordance with the above-described conditions and criteria.

ISSBS will sign the contracts on co-financing with the selected students. If a student fails to sign the contract within the set timeframe, it shall be deemed that the application for co-financing has been withdrawn by the student.

#### **5. The indicative amount of funds available**

The Republic of Slovenia MIZŠ will co-finance the doctoral studies at ISSBS in the amount of up to € 21,111.11 for the year 2016, up to € 23,925.93 for 2017, and up to € 22,518.52 for the year 2018.

The co-financing under this tender will be granted for the duration of the study for all the aforementioned study years until the end of doctoral studies, but no longer than three years from 1 October 2016. In the case of changes in the budget of the Ministry for each financial year, which directly affect the co-financing of the doctoral studies, ISSBS will conclude annexes to contracts with the students.

Co-financing under this tender comprises the tuition fees for the first, second and third year of the study, up to a maximum of € 4,000 per year. Details of the co-financing will be specified in the contract between ISSBS and the student.

#### **6. The deadline for submission**

Deadline for submission of application forms for the public tender for co-financing of the doctoral program - generation 2016 is Thursday, 10 November 2016, noon (CET), by e-mail to [referat@mfdps.si](mailto:referat@mfdps.si) or [study@issbs.si](mailto:study@issbs.si).

#### **7. Notification of selection**

Candidates can expect to be informed of selection by 15 December 2016.

Annexes:

- [Application in Public tender for co-financing of doctoral studies - Generation 2016](#)