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FAQ

1. *How can I be “already registered to a PhD school” when I apply for a lodging fellowship at the Institute of Advanced Studies?*

The candidate can apply to the IAS only after submitting an application to the XXVII, XXVI, XXV or XXIV cycle of the doctorate schools at the University of Bologna. Regarding the XXVII cycle IAS will examine the applications with the proviso that the candidates will be admitted to a Ph.D. course. Only candidates admitted to a Ph.D school will be interviewed in January 2012.

2. *May I apply if already a Ph.D. student (say XXVI or earlier cycles) ?*

Yes.

3. *If I am not selected may I apply also next year?*

Yes but it depends on the brains-in next edition announcement, every year it is specified which students of which Ph.D. cycles and years are eligible.

4. *May I apply for a Ph.D. at the Institute of Advanced Studies?*

The Institute of Advanced Studies is not a Doctorate School. You have to apply to one of the Ph.D. schools of the University of Bologna, information about Ph.D. are available on the University of Bologna web site at the pages:

<http://www.eng.unibo.it/PortaleEn/Research/Research+Doctorates/default.htm> in english

<http://www.unibo.it/Portale/Ricerca/Dottorati+di+ricerca/default.htm> in italian.

5. *I do not know how to fill the “Personal and professional data of Supervisor at University of Bologna” section of application form.*

The supervisor is a Professor or researcher at the University of Bologna who will guide the Ph. D. student during his/her research activity. You should already be in contact with one or more potential tutor willing to supervise your research project if your application to the Ph.D. school will be successful. This information must be provided to the Institute of Advanced Studies.

6. *May I apply if I have obtained my degree from the University of Bologna?*

Yes, but you must not be resident in Italy.

7. *Are there any age limit to apply?*

No you can apply at any age.