**Arqus Talent Scholarship Fund – First call 2023 (doctoral students only)**

The Arqus European University Alliance is pleased to announce the first call for applications 2023 of its **[Arqus Talent Scholarship Fund](https://arqus-alliance.eu/arqus-talent-scholarship-fund/)**.

The **Arqus Talent Scholarship** **Fund** is designed to attract and retain talent at postgraduate level from around the world.

In our **first call for applications**, we are looking for talented graduates and students who want to **pursue a Doctoral Degree**at one of the Arqus partner universities (Granada, Graz, Leipzig, Lyon 1, Maynooth, Minho, Padua, Vilnius and Wroclaw) including a compulsory mobility at a second Arqus partner university.

The scholarship is composed of a **subsistence allowance of** **1,400€/month** to cover the student’s living costs, medical insurance and a materials allowance.

In addition, the Arqus Talent Scholarship Fund **will cover the tuition fee** **at the student’s entrance university**.

The Arqus European University Alliance would also like to support students with fewer opportunities under this scholarship scheme by providing **a special needs fund of 250€/month**.

Priority will be given to students with fewer opportunities, refugees/asylum seekers and applicants with a Master’s degree not obtained at the Arqus university where they will undertake the doctoral studies or where they are currently enrolled.

For more information, please visit our website: [https://arqus-alliance.eu/arqus-talent-scholarship-fund/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/arqus-alliance.eu/arqus-talent-scholarship-fund/__;!!D9dNQwwGXtA!X-Ou-5AbbWON4on7kU4S4Va8zv2i-Z8T5guIJdCb5E3zqhTu9w4VQi_XMrTI-9PYtUd0Sk2nTS_gcpHnhI-EDfSdn-v8HQ$)

If you have any further questions, please send an email to [talent-scholarship@arqus-alliance.eu](mailto:talent-scholarship@arqus-alliance.eu)

We welcome applications until **May 31, 2023 (23:59 CET**).

Link to the online application platform: [https://jointdegree.biobs.com](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/jointdegree.biobs.com/__;!!D9dNQwwGXtA!X-Ou-5AbbWON4on7kU4S4Va8zv2i-Z8T5guIJdCb5E3zqhTu9w4VQi_XMrTI-9PYtUd0Sk2nTS_gcpHnhI-EDfQcDRXWDA$)

A **second call aimed at Master’s students** will open in early May 2023.