



Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, candidates must fulfil the following requirements. For group applications, each individual candidate must fulfil the following requirements:

- (i) Not to be older than **forty (40)** years (40th birthday in the year of application); **and**
- (ii) To fulfil one of the following research qualifications:
 - Be a **doctoral student** at least in his/her **second year** (thesis in progress). The candidate must already have completed the initial stages of his/her thesis (theoretical framework, methodology, literature review at an advanced stage). The scholarship has to allow for further development of the research and expected results (field work, completion of practical case studies, extension of the methodology, etc.);
 - Be a **researcher** (with or without doctorate), whose academic research work is documented and firmly established at a **research institution**, i.e., a university or other recognised research institution. Individuals who are not or no longer part of this research institution will not be considered.