

ILL PhD financing and cost

Every year ILL runs a competition for PhD grants. Beyond the scientific value of a project, the fact that it can be co-financed definitely increases its chances to be selected.

ILL has an increasing number of requests for PhD projects. Given that the ILL PhD programme budget can fully sustain 30 3-year projects, one way of improving this number is to strongly encourage the co-financing of projects.

Below are some requirements made by ILL for co-financing a project:

- In order to ensure fair working conditions between all ILL PhD students, it is preferable that ILL carry the work contract
- Employment costs for a PhD position amount to 157 K€ for a 3-year contract. These costs include salary, employer's social contributions and taxes, works doctor, dosimeter service, subsidised canteen card, subsidised health plan and provident scheme, office space and computing equipment, language courses, integration services, etc...
- The maximum contribution by ILL for a fully- or co-financed position is limited to 3 years, even if according to the regulations of the partner country, the PhD programme could last more than 3 years.

Please assure that these conditions are in compliance with the requirements of your home institution.

Once your PhD project has been selected, we invite you to get in contact with the Administration of ILL to formalise co-financing between ILL and your home institution.