

# NABA

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## FAQ's

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PhD IN ARTISTIC  
PRACTICE

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### **What does PhD in Artistic Practice mean?**

This PhD programme focuses on "Artistic Practice" where the emphasis lies in utilising and advancing artistic and aesthetic methodologies for research. The approach diverges from traditional models firstly by employing practice as main method of inquiry, secondly by not requiring a sequential process of conducting research followed by the creation of artworks or vice versa. Instead, the programme integrates artistic and aesthetic approaches throughout the research process, emphasising the interconnectedness of research and artistic expression.

### **What is the working language of the programme?**

English (i.e. applications, coursework and all the activities are in English).

### **Who are the ideal candidates?**

Artists of any kind, researchers, curators, educators, designers, or cultural workers who have an artistic practice and the necessary requirements to apply. Candidates are expected to have a well-founded interest in pursuing and expanding their practice.

### **What is the salary for a doctoral position at NABA, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti?**

You will be granted a salary of 26.000€ per year before tax, plus some extra funding for your projects for 4 years if studying full time. If you study part time, the same amount will be redistributed for the longer duration of your studies (i.e. if you study part time for 8 years you will receive 13.000€ before tax per year for 8 years, plus the same funds for your projects).

### **What is the basic requirement to apply?**

The basic requirement for every application is a postgraduate degree – like an MA – from a recognised/accredited university. Normally such titles award 120 ECTS credits. The Laurea Vecchio Ordinamento (4 years, pre-1999 reform) is recognised as an acceptable qualification for application purposes.

### **The application must contain:**

- Application: completed web application form in English submitted during the open call by using the [online form](#). Any applications sent after the deadline cannot be accepted;
- A full filled [Application Form](#) containing the project proposal;
- Curriculum Vitae (PDF format);
- Digital Portfolio with a maximum of 3 artworks or 3 projects. The portfolio can contain a maximum of 20 images assembled in a PDF file and a maximum of 3 videos (please make sure that you do not exceed the maximum number of images and videos when compiling your portfolio). In order to submit videos, please provide links to a digital platform, such as Vimeo, YouTube or your own website or blog, by including the URL address in the PDF file. If necessary, please provide a password;
- Academic Transcripts specifying the full title, the period of study, and the result attained for each unit; the full title of any award in which the student has enrolled; where the student has completed an award, a statement certifying that fact, and where the student has graduated and a final statement certifying the graduation.

### **Language Certification**

The programme requires a valid English C1 level certification (IELTS or Cambridge), or a postgraduate degree (master's) entirely successfully completed in English. Online certifications are considered valid as well.

### **Is it possible to apply with a project, which relies on collaboration?**

The programme does not offer the option to apply as a group with one application. If your PhD project involves collaborative efforts, it is essential to distinctly identify and independently evaluate the contributions made by each candidate.

### **Should I contact a supervisor or potential supervisor at NABA, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti in advance of making an application?**

We do not recommend contacting the individual members of the Academy's staff in advance of an application. Rather, we ask you to identify the potential connections between your research and existing research at the Academy in your application.