A.4. Institutional Recognition by Ministries for Higher Education 
and Scientific Research in various countries

The European PhD was the first among doctoral projects approved in the first call of
“Internationalization” promoted jointly by the Italian Ministry for Universities, Scientific 
Research and Technology (MURST) and the University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’.

2004-2006 The Italian Ministry for Universities and Research (MIUR) and the 
University of Rome ´Sapienza´ within the program entitled
“Internationalization of the University System” co-financed the project
“Actions for sustainability of the European PhD on Social 
Representations and Communication: support to the international 
structured and integrated mobility (physical and virtual)” - contract n° 
II04A05E0F

Project Leader and Coordinator (funding € 228.000,00)

2002-2003 The MIUR and French Ministries under the Vinci program, establishing the 
French-Italian University approved again the European PhD on SR & C as a 
joint doctoral program, not providing funds due to the post-hoc criteria of 
ineligibility decided for projects already funded in the previous.

Project Leader and Coordinator

2001-2002 The MIUR and French Ministries under the Vinci program, establishing the 
French-Italian University as network for joint teaching, research and 
conferring "laurea" degrees, selected the European PhD on SR & C as one of 
its mobility projects - contract n° UFI 212YYPF

Project Leader and Coordinator (funding € 6.000,00)

2000-2003 The Italian Ministry for Universities and Research (MIUR) and the 
University of Rome ´Sapienza´ under the program entitled
“Internationalization of the University System” selected and co-financed the 
"Innovative measures for the development of the European PhD on Social 
Representations and Communication" project, later evaluated the “best 
practice” among the approved programs - contract no. II00268279

Project Leader and Coordinator (funding € 373.914,80)

1998 The Italian Ministry for Universities and Research (MURST) funded the 
creation of the European PhD on Social Representations and 
Communication's multimedia laboratory for Open Distance Learning 
(ODL) and multi-point interactive didactic activities under the "Large 
Infrastructure for the University" project.

Project Leader and Lab Director