

Scheda I

Description Chart of the PhD Course in “Economic Sciences” - XL Cycle
Academic Year 2024/2025

Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Antonio Corvino (Full Professor) - SSD: SECS-P/07 – Business Administration – University of Foggia

Scientific Fields: Area 13 - Economic and Statistical Sciences

Administrative Headquarters: Department of Economics, Management and Territory

Duration: 3 anni

Curriculum NO

TOTAL NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: N. 10

N. 8 POSITIONS WITH SCHOLARSHIP of which:

- n. 3 positions through scholarships granted by the University of Foggia
- n. 1 position through scholarship granted by D.M. 629/2024 PNRR 4.1 Public Administration
- n. 4 positions through scholarships granted by D.M. 630/2024 co-funded by Firms

N. 2 POSITIONS WITHOUT SCHOLARSHIP

COURSE DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM, OBJECTIVES AND CONSISTENCY WITH THE PNRR in compliance with the DD.MM. nos. 629/2024 and 630/2024

<https://www.unifg.it/en/studiare/corsi-post-laurea/ciclo-xl/scienze-economiche>

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

n. 1 SCHOLARSHIP granted by the
DM 630/2024 PNRR and co-funded by **Bio-orto Soc. Coop. Agricola**

Topics: *Sustainable development, innovation management, circular economy and green transition*

Research activity:

The research project focuses on carrying out a thorough analysis using both qualitative and quantitative methods. It aims to explore the perspectives outlined in the current academic literature related to innovation management and integrated reporting in financial and non-financial aspects. Additionally, it seeks to measure environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance as well as quantitatively assessing the creation of shared value in the food industry.

n. 1 SCHOLARSHIP granted by the
DM 630/2024 PNRR and co-funded by **Vacanze Digital S.r.l.**

Topics: *Tourism Economics and Innovation Management*

Research activity:

The research project focuses on carrying out a comprehensive analysis using both qualitative and quantitative methods to explore the perspectives outlined in the international academic literature. The specific research areas include customer relationship management, management accounting, and the overall corporate strategy and governance paths operating in the tourism industry.

n. 1 SCHOLARSHIP granted by the
DM 630/2024 PNRR and co-funded by **Ente Parco Nazionale del Gargano**

Topics: Cultures of Sustainability and Organized Crime in the Gargano area: An Anthropological Analysis

Research activity:

The project takes an ethnographic approach to analyse how crime and the culture of sustainability affect the social and economic fabric of the Gargano area. The research will focus on how criminal activities impact community dynamics, social relations, and local economic development, as well as how public and private entities in the area practice socio-economic and environmental sustainability. Through ethnographic investigation and field interviews, the focus is on the understanding how the local population perceives and responds to crime and sustainability, as well as the strategies implemented for resilience and adaptation.

The goal is to gain a deep understanding of the challenges related to crime and sustainability in the Gargano area, as well as to identify potential solutions to build social and economic resources. This project also seeks to improve safety and prosperity for local communities. Additionally, it aims to support Puglia's Smart Specialization Strategies and Regional Sustainable Development Strategies by focusing on including the most vulnerable social groups and promoting social sustainability based on social rights. Through using existing research practices, the project will assist stakeholders and policy makers in assessing the impact of social inclusion and developing effective approaches to strengthen community capabilities. Participatory dissemination and communication initiatives will be used to promote these practices, with the goal of creating sustainable and inclusive towns and cities, increasing heritage awareness, and encouraging citizen involvement in the region's inner areas.

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Topics: The socio-economic impact of Italian national parks on local communities

Research activity:

National parks offer a significant opportunity to protect land, natural resources, and promote sustainability. Recently, the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security has emphasized that these can also drive economic development beyond just supporting tourism activities. However, these opportunities have not been fully caught by our country's national park system. In today's economy, the most significant value of natural resources and recreational opportunities often lies in the ability of protected areas to attract and retain residents, entrepreneurs, businesses, and citizens (e.g. retirees, remote workers, etc.) seeking better quality of life. The research project's goal is to assess the growth stimulated by national parks using a multidisciplinary approach. This entails evaluating both the economic impacts on local communities and identifying future opportunities that have not yet been tapped into, as well as any development constraints.

ADMISSION PREREQUISITES:

Master's Degree in:

LM-1 Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology
LM-1 R Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology
LM-14 Modern Philology
LM-15 Philology, Literature and Ancient History
LM-18 Informatics
LM-23 Civil Engineering
LM-30 Energetics and Nuclear Engineering
LM-30 R Energetics and Nuclear Engineering
LM-31 Management Engineering
LM-35 Environmental and Territorial Engineering
LM-40 Mathematics
LM-48 Land-use and Urban Planning
LM-48 R Land-use and Urban Planning
LM-49 Designing and Management of Tourist Systems
LM-49 R Designing and Management of Tourist Systems
LM-52 International Relations
LM-52 R International Relations
LM-56 Economic Sciences
LM-56 R Economic Sciences
LM-62 Political Sciences
LM-62 R Political Sciences
LM-63 Public Administration Sciences
LM-63 R Public Administration Sciences
LM-73 Forestry and Environmental Sciences and Technologies
LM-73 R Forestry and Environmental Sciences and Technologies
LM-75 Sciences and Technologies for Environment and Territory
LM-75 R Sciences and Technologies for Environment and Territory
LM-76 Economic Sciences for Environment and Culture
LM-76 R Economic Sciences for Environment and Culture
LM-77 Business Administration
LM-77 R Business Administration
LM-80 Geographical Sciences
LM-80 R Geographical Sciences
LM-81 Development Cooperation Sciences
LM-81 R Development Cooperation Sciences
LM-82 Statistical Sciences
LM-82 R Statistical Sciences
LM-83 Actuarial and Financial Statistical Sciences
LM-90 European Studies
LM-90 R European Studies
LM-91 Techniques and Methods for Information Society
LM-91 R Techniques and Methods for Information Society
LM/GASTR Economic and Social Sciences of Gastronomy
LM/GASTR R Economic and Social Sciences of Gastronomy
LM/SC-GIUR Law Sciences
LM/SC-GIUR R Law Sciences
LM DATA Data Science
64/S (Master of Economic Sciences)
71/S (Master of Public Administration Sciences)
84/S (Master of Business Administration)
90/S (Master of Demographic and Social Statistics)
91/S (Master of Economic, Financial and Actuarial Statistics)
92/S (Master of Statistics for Experimental Research)
LMG/01 LAW

ADMISSION PROCEDURES:

The selection will be based on the assessment of qualifications, the research project (according to the Format 1/I) and the oral exam that will be held in presence at the Department of Social Sciences.

The oral examination can be performed in English according to the candidate's preference.

In any case, English language proficiency will be evaluated during the oral examination.

The assessment will take place in line with the artt. no. 6 and 7 of the Call.

ADMISSION TEST CALENDAR AND VENUE

More details regarding the venue for the oral examination in presence will be published on the PhD webpage:

<https://www.unifg.it/en/studiare/corsi-post-laurea/ciclo-xl/scienze-economiche>

Other useful information

For all other useful information, please see the University website at the following link:

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