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ANNEX A

PHD PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT AND QUANTITATIVE METHODS	
Coordinator	Prof. Giulio Guarini
Department	Department of Economics, Engineering, Society and Business Organization in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and Forest Sciences
Program duration	3 years: 1 st August 2024 - 31 July 2027 Dissertation by December 2027
Program objectives	<p>The Program offers high level educational opportunities in the following subject areas: economics, business, and math-statistics. It focuses on key issues arising in modern economies: socio-environmental economic development, and transformation of the role of consumers, workers and markets as consequence of innovation and digital transformation.</p> <p>The Program consists of 3 curricula: <i>“Agri-food economics and policy”</i> (economic analysis of agri-food system, its policies and interdependencies with other economy sectors and with local development in rural areas); <i>“Circular, collaborative and sustainable economy”</i> (study of models and processes related to the economy oriented to: recycle and reuse, sustainability, ethics, inclusiveness and sustainable behaviors); <i>“Economics and governance of SME digital transformation”</i> (analysis of economic scenarios with reference to digital transformation, new competences required - including big data - in support of decisional processes, quality control and marketing).</p> <p>The three curricula are based on interdisciplinary educational activities on advanced economic and business theories, quantitative methods for data analysis and interpretation oriented to research projects and analysis of enterprise problems.</p>
Scholarship funded by the Territorial Cohesion Agency	Curriculum “Circular, collaborative and sustainable economy” Research topic: “Enhancement of tourism use of the territory in a perspective of environmental and social sustainability”.



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Admission requirements	<p>Admission is open to candidates of any nationality and age who have one of the following requirements by the deadline of the call for application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Italian degree “Laurea Vecchio Ordinamento”;- Italian degree “Laurea Specialistica” or “Magistrale”;- International academic qualification (degree) awarded in a foreign University or in the context of inter-university cooperation and mobility agreements. <p>Admission is also open to students will obtain their degree within 31 July 2024. In such cases admission will be “conditional”. Failure to obtain the degree by that date will result in forfeiture of admission to the doctoral course.</p>
Evaluation of candidates (Maximum score: 80/80)	<p>Evaluation of academic qualification and oral examination Assessment of the English Language Knowledge.</p> <p>Language for the examination: Italian or English</p> <p>The evaluation of qualifications is preliminary to the oral exam.</p> <p>The score obtained by candidates after the evaluation of their qualifications will be added to the score of the oral examination.</p> <p>The results will be published on the PhD web page.</p> <p>Together with the application form, candidates should submit a research project, within the above-mentioned research topic, up to a maximum of 8000 characters, which must be written in Italian or English.</p> <p>The research project will be discussed during the oral exam.</p>
Evaluation of academic qualifications (Maximum score: 24/80)	<p>Subject and contents of the Master’s Degree Thesis (or Single Cycle Degree Program): up to maximum of 6 points.</p> <p>University career (profit exams and graduation grade): up to a maximum of 6 points.</p> <p>Scientific publication on doctoral subjects: up to a maximum of 6 points.</p> <p>Professional experience and other qualifications held by candidate: up to a maximum of 6 points.</p>
Evaluation of the interview (Maximum score: 56/80)	<p>Oral exam: maximum score 56/80.</p> <p>Minimum score, acquired in the evaluation of academic qualifications, to access the oral exam: 8/80.</p>
Topics of the interview	<p>The oral exam will be focused on the discussion of the research project and of the related topics.</p> <p>The interview includes the assessment of knowledge of the English language by reading and translating some paragraphs of a scientific text.</p>



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Timetable and interview location	The oral exams will be held on 19 July 2024. The schedule of the oral exam will be published on the Ph.D web page by the deadline of the application call.
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