CALL FOR APPLICATION

High School of Education
Analysis and Policies for Sustainable Economies and Tourism

Project DeSK-TNE
Code TNE23-00022
CUP H91I24000380007

Developing Shared Knowledge in Innovative Materials and Digital Transformation for Sustainable Economy and Green Transition

Art. 1. Object of the call for proposals

1. Within the framework of the TNE - DeSK project, the University of Siena, through the Department of Political Economy and Statistics, organizes the School of Higher Education in Analysis and Policies for Sustainable Economies and Tourism.
2. The School of Education is primarily for PhD students and junior and senior researchers, as well as qualified non-academic staff. Master's students may also be admitted to it on a supernumerary basis.
3. The School is one of the instruments envisaged in the project for the achievement of the overall programmed objectives. Specifically, it mainly deals with those goals envisaged in WP#6 "Sustainable Economy", both in terms of subjects and in terms of strengthening academic networks, promoting exchanges, boosting scientific-cultural contamination, enriching teaching skills and experiences, and disseminating knowledge.

Art. 2. Applications for admission and places

1. The deadline for applications is **September 20th, 2025**. Applicants must fill out the appropriate form available online at https://tne-desk.unisi.it/. An updated curriculum vitae and an identity document should be attached to the application.
2. There is no fee to pay.
3. The maximum number of attendees is 35.
4. The organizing committee will cover the local costs (4 nights hotel and 6 meals) for a maximum 25 students/participants. Rooms and meals will be offered at hotels and restaurants identified by the organizers.
5. Hospitality will be primarily provided to PhD students and junior researchers (max 40 years old). The evaluation of applications will take into account the applicants' CVs, the relevance of the applicant's profile to the school's themes, and age. Should two candidates have the same evaluation (score), priority will be given to candidates belonging to the least represented gender.
6. Once selected, applicants must confirm their participation to the school. In case of waiver, the ranking list will be scrolled.

Art. 3. Bodies of the School

1. The bodies of the school are:

   - the Local Coordinator of the project, Prof. Salvatore Bimonte;
   - the Local Administrative Manager, Dr. Caterina Ciabattini;
   - the Technical-Scientific Committee, composed of Prof. Salvatore Bimonte (University of Siena), Prof. Gabriel Brida (Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay), Prof. Silvia London (Universidad Nacional del Sur, Bahia Blanca, Argentina), Prof. Stefano Verde (University of Siena).

Art. 4. Educational pathway.

1. The School takes place from November 25 to 28 at the Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Siena, Piazza San Francesco, 7.
2. Attendance for hospitality recipients is compulsory, under penalty of repayment of expenses incurred. The certificate of attendance, if required, will show the actual days of attendance.
3. Classes are held in English

Art. 5. Amendments to the notice

1. Any changes to this announcement will be published on the school's web page at https://tne-desk.unisi.it/
2. The processing of candidates' personal data is carried out by the University of Siena exclusively for institutional purposes and for the purposes of managing this announcement. The information on the processing of the Student's personal data can be acquired in the Privacy section of the University Portal https://www.unisi.it/ateneo/adempimenti/privacy.
3. The University is committed to respect the confidential nature of the data and information provided by the Applicant, which will be processed in accordance with EU Regulation 2016/679 on the protection of personal data and Legislative Decree 196/2013 Privacy Code, for the provisions not incompatible with the Regulation itself. The data controller is the University of Siena, legally represented by the pro-tempore Rector, Prof. Roberto Di Pietra.