



**Factsheet no. 5**

**Ph.D. Programme in Economics**

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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Duration</b>	4 years
<b>Academic Objectives</b>	The primary aim of the program is to train top-level scholars and researchers in the field of economics.
<b>Available Positions</b>	<b>no. 4 positions with scholarship</b> , as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>no. 3 funded by Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna;</li><li>no. 1 funded by Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna under the L'EMbeDS Project</li></ul> Further positions may be made available before the start of the program, depending on external funding.
<b>Additional documentation to be attached to the online application</b>	<p><b>Please refer to Article n. 3 of the Call for Applications for all mandatory documents</b>(<a href="https://www.santannapisa.it/sites/default/files/2024-02/Annex%201_PhD%20Admission%20Call_2024-25_0.pdf">https://www.santannapisa.it/sites/default/files/2024-02/Annex%201_PhD%20Admission%20Call_2024-25_0.pdf</a>)</p> <p><i>Please note: All mandatory documents must be attached; failure to comply will result in exclusion from the competition.</i></p> <p><b>Optional documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applicants are strongly advised to request <b>reference letters</b> from at least two academic scholars (e.g., MSc thesis advisor) or other experts who had the opportunity to assess the applicants' work during their academic studies. Applicants should add each referee's name, surname, and institutional e-mail address in the online application form so that each referee will receive a link to upload their reference letters within three days after the application deadline. The reference letter should provide a clear assessment of the candidate's expertise and skills, their potential for doing research, scientific maturity, and interests, possibly in comparative terms with other students attending a Ph.D. Course in Economics known by the referees over the last five years. The letter should also indicate the applicant's knowledge of the English language and general attitude to undertake a Ph.D. Course.</li><li><b>Publications and any other documentation</b> that may contribute to providing an assessment of the candidate's skills and attitudes.</li></ul>
<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Assessment of qualifications – maximum score: 70</b> The Selection Committee will assess the <i>Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum</i> and any relevant qualification submitted.



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	<p>The candidate's research plan will be assessed in terms of quality, feasibility, and relevance, especially with reference to the research lines of the Faculty Board and the Institute of Economics members. Links: <a href="https://www.santannapisa.it/it/coordinator-and-faculty-board-phd-economics">https://www.santannapisa.it/it/coordinator-and-faculty-board-phd-economics</a> <a href="https://www.santannapisa.it/en/istituto/economia">https://www.santannapisa.it/en/istituto/economia</a>.</p> <p>On completing the assessment, the Committee will express a concise evaluation and award a score out of seventy. Candidates with a score of at least 60/70 will be accepted for interview.</p> <p><b>Interview–maximum score: 30</b></p> <p>During the interview with the Selection Committee, candidates will be asked to present their CV and the research project in a short PowerPoint presentation in English.</p> <p>Candidates scoring below 10/30 in the interview will be excluded from selection.</p> <p>The minimum score for inclusion in the final ranking list is 70/100.</p>
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