

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
ESPAnet Spring School
"Work and Welfare in the Digital Era"
academic year 2018-19

In partnership with the European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet)

Art. 1
Start up

The DIRPOLIS Institute of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa has activated the 2019 edition of the ESPAnet Spring School "Work and Welfare in the Digital Era", pursuant to art. 3 of the Charter.

The course is organised in collaboration with the European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet) and its Italian section (ESPAnet Italia) and the Italian Institute for Public Policy Analysis (INAPP).

The course will be held at the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies from 08.05.2019 to 11.05.2019, for a total of 17 hours.

The official language of the Course is English.

Art. 2
ECTS

The Course does not envisage the acknowledgement of European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) for students who attend the entire training course.

Art. 3
Educational Objectives

The Spring school aims at collecting knowledge and expertise on the impact of the so-called 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR) - the integration of cyber-physical systems and the internet of things, big data and cloud computing, robotics, artificial-intelligence based systems and additive manufacturing - on both social and labour market policies.

Scholars from different disciplines (political science, sociology, economics) will give lectures on different sub-topics to feeding the reflection on four lines:

a) ***the key traits of the 4IR and its major challenges***. The aim of the school project is to analyze whether we are facing or not a new Industrial Revolution, and relatedly, whether we can recognize the emergence of a cluster of new technological paradigms. Through a diachronic approach, scholars will detect the nature of the technological challenges that European economies are dealing with and their 'disruptive effect' on contemporary political economies. Here the project will focus on the micro level, following the concepts of technological paradigms and trajectories that provide an ideal framework for the study of innovative activities encompassing cognitive, technical, institutional and economic dimensions;

b) ***technological innovations and their impact on the labour market and social policy***. Technology affects the substantive and relational content of jobs and the individual and social experience of work. New technologies and their effects on labour markets increase the challenges to the welfare state inherited from

the 20th century. Shrinking workforce, growing inequalities, destabilisation of the work/life balance are the most evident traits of such a weakening of old social policies originally designed for a Fordist economic system. The main challenges to the old welfare state affect three of its cornerstones: benefits, revenues, and the mix between different providers/regulators (i.e. the welfare mix). Scholars will look at the challenges to both social and occupational welfare;

c) ***the politics of technological innovation***. The so called 4IR is creating new social and economic divides that may in turn give rise to new political cleavages. As stressed by some seminal works, such cleavages have to do with the well-known dualisation of the labour force but tend to further include the squeezing and redefinition of the middle-class. The Spring school will address the issue and shed light on the emergent political dynamics (e.g. new populist movements, new political demands from the losers of digitalization, etc.);

d) ***industrial relations systems and the 4IR***. The Spring school then aims to track the ongoing trends in industrial relations at the levels of EU social dialogue, of national peak-level social pacts and sectoral collective agreements with the aim of devising concrete strategies to cope with and/or anticipate the Fourth Industrial Revolution through sound social dialogue between policy-makers and the social partners.

The Course has the following Educational Objective: The activity will improve the exchange of knowledge between leading scholars and doctoral students who have the opportunity to collect information and new analytical/theoretical/methodological approaches to technological innovation and its political economy in European countries.

Art. 4 Recipients

The Course is intended for the following main recipients: PhD students and post-doc researchers from all over Europe.

The course is limited to a maximum of 25 participants and a minimum of 18 participants (PhD and/or post-doc researchers). Participants will be selected and present their own work on the topic.

Art. 5 Course Structure

The Course has a duration of 4 days for a total of 17 hours.

The training activities are provided with frontal teaching with a guest scholar, roundtables, seminars with the presentation of PhD or post-doc researchers' research papers.

The Project Work is to be discussed during the six Parallel Sessions.

Art. 6 Admission requirements

An admission application may be submitted by persons who have either enrolled on a PhD or are researchers at the post-doctoral level. The language of instruction is English.

The above requirements are to be met at the closing date to submit applications.

The Administration may decide to exclude a candidate, at any time, with a motivated decision, if the prescribed requirements have not been met.

Art. 7 Admission application

Persons who intend to apply for admission to the Course must, by and no later than 29.03.2019:

- A. submit the application exclusively online, and ensure that the data requested are entered at the following address: <https://www.santannapisa.it/it/formazione/corsi-di-alta-formazione/expiring>.
- B. the following documentation, in electronic format, is to be attached to the application, under penalty of non-eligibility for the Course:
- an up-to-date curriculum vitae;
 - a currently valid identity document;
 - their research proposal to be discussed during the Parallel Sessions.

Applications received after the deadline or submitted in a form other than the form indicated in this article, for whatever reason, will not be considered.

Falsification of documents and fraudulent statements are punished in accordance with the Italian Criminal Code and the special applicable laws, Art. 75 and Art. 76 of Presidential Decree (D.P.R.) No. 445/2000.

The Institution may monitor the truthfulness of the statements provided and the documents submitted at any time during the procedure, even after the Course has started, and request the original documents to be submitted. In the case of false statements the Institution may decide, at any time, to exclude candidates from the selection procedure, based on a motivated decision issued by the Rector, without prejudice to the resulting criminal liability.

Art. 8 Selection of candidates

The selection is made by a Selection Committee appointed by Rector's Decree on the basis of the educational qualifications presented and the information entered in the online application form.

The Committee selects the candidates on the basis of the following parameters:

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| a) Educational Qualification and Educational experience | 35/100 |
| b) Research proposal | 65/100 |
| TOTAL | 100/100 |

The 18 (maximum 25) candidates that achieved the highest scores are admitted to the Spring School.

The younger candidate will have precedence in the case of ex-aequo.

The educational qualifications gained at an Italian University or University Institute or gained at a foreign University or University Institute of equal standing are assessed by the selection Committee that reserves the right to request possible supplementary documents/information.

The merit ranking will be published on the Institution's website (www.santannapisa.it) and notified by e-mail exclusively to the persons who will be admitted to the Course.

If attendance to the Course is waived, then persons who achieved an overall assessment of at least 70 points out of 100, may be admitted to the ranking order.

Art. 9 Enrolment fees

The Course enrolment fee amounts to € 300,00 and includes attendance of all the lessons, the teaching material, coffee breaks, the canteen facility and a communal dinner during the stay.

Travelling expenses, board and lodging are to be borne by each participant.

The enrolment fee is to be paid by bank transfer to the c/a registered to the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies at Banca Unicredit SpA – Pisa Branch, Piazza Garibaldi, No. 1 (IBAN: IT32 0 02008 14006000401272765), specifying the following reason for payment: Course Title – student's name and surname.

Pursuant to art. 9, paragraph 2 of Legislative Decree No. 68/2012 the Institution grants total exemption regarding payment of the enrolment fee in the case of students with a disability, acknowledged to be equal to or greater than sixty-six percent, in accordance with art. 3, paragraph 1 of Law No. 104/1992, and applies a 1.5% reduction for every percentage point of disability in the case of students who have been acknowledged a disability of less than sixty-six percent. A student that intends to take advantage of the exemption or the reduction is required to attach an appropriate certificate to the online application.

A candidate forfeits the right to be refunded the sum paid as the attendance fee to the above-mentioned Course whenever waives attendance of the Course after having expressed his/her willingness to accept.

The fee already paid will be refunded if the Course is not initiated because the minimum number of participants fails to be reached.

Art. 10 Acceptance procedure and method of payment

Successful candidates who wish to attend the Course are required to confirm their attendance within the deadline and in accordance with the procedures indicated in the admission notice, under penalty of exclusion, by transmitting the following documents to the U.O Alta Formazione of the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies:

- confirmation of attendance, signed by the successful candidate;
- a copy of the payment of the enrolment fee.

Art. 11 Educational Qualification issued

At the end of the Course the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies will issue a certificate of attendance with value to the extent permitted by law, to the students who attended 80% of the lessons, and passed the assessment tests foreseen and are up-to-date with the payment of the enrolment fee.

Art. 12 Person responsible for the selection procedure, personal data processing and prevention of corruption measures

Under the art. 5 of the Act n. 241/90 and ff.mm., the person in charge of the competition procedure is Mrs. Elena Cambi, Head of the U.O. Higher Education - Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies - Via Maffi 27, 56127 Pisa - tel. 050/882645 - fax 050/882633 - e-mail: altaformazione@santannapisa.it.

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (hereinafter the "School"), as Data Controller, under the article 13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation n. 679/2016 and under the Italian Legislative Decree 30 June 2003 ("Privacy Code regarding the protection of personal data") with regard to the processing of personal data, an on his behalf, the authorized internal processor is Roberta Chiordi, roberta.chiordi@santannapisa.it, Head of the UO Alta Formazione. Other employees of the UO Alta Formazione office and Didactical Office, other Training Education Course / Master Course coordinator, and evaluation committees members will be instructed and authorized to the data processing.

Your personal data (e.g. name, surname, contact information, and all the data filled in the above forms) will be processed by the School in order to:

1. Proceed this competition test
2. Create the career record.

The legal basis of the data processing are the performance of a contract (article 6 sub b Reg. EU 679/2016), and public interest (art. 6 sub e) Reg. EU 679/2016).

In addition, we will automated process your personal data to pursue the above-mentioned public purposes as well as we will process your anonymized data for statistics.

It is assured that your data will be processed in compliance with the principles of correctness, lawfulness, transparency, and Public Administration efficiency under the European and national legislation on the topic (Reg. EU 679/2016 and Legislative Decree 196/2003) for an unlimited period as stated in the "Massimario di conservazione" Act of the School. As data subjects, you shall have the right to obtain at any time confirmation as to whether or not personal data concerning them exist, to be informed of the content and source of such data, to check their accuracy and request integration, updating or rectification, as well as to have the processing of your personal data restricted and any unlawfully processed data erased, made anonymous or blocked. You shall exercise your rights, submitting your request to the Sant'Anna School Office U.O. Alta Formazione, Via Maffi, 27 – 56127 Pisa, e-mail: altaformazione@santannapisa.it, as well as to the following e-mail address: privacy@santannapisa.it. You may also lodge a complaint to «Italian Data Protection Authority». For further information, please, contact the School «Data Protection Officer», e-mail address: dpo@santannapisa.it.

The Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies operates in compliance with the legislation on the prevention of corruption (L.190 / 2012) applying the measures identified in the "Three-year Corruption Prevention Plan" published in the "Transparent Administration" section of the institutional website at: www.santannapisa.it.