



Università
Ca' Foscari
Venezia

Dipartimento
di Economia



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

"Venice Summer School (and Workshop) on Inequality and Vulnerability"

Venice, July 6th – 11th, 2026

1. Description

The Department of Economics, within the project VIVA (*Venice Initiative on Vulnerability Analysis*), is organizing the ***Summer School and (Workshop) on inequality and vulnerability***. The Summer School will take place on July 6th-9th, 2026 at San Giobbe Economics Campus (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), and will be followed by a workshop on July 10th, 11th, 2026. There is no participation fee.

The initiative is financed by the Italian Ministry of University and Research through the initiative "Dipartimenti di eccellenza 2023-2027" - <https://www.unive.it/web/en/8039/department-of-excellence>

2. Admission requirements

The Summer School is open to a *maximum of 25 participants*.

The target of students will be PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, and early-career scholars with a background relevant to the themes of the School.

There is no participation fee, but attendees will need to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses (contact details for accommodation will be provided by the Department of Economics).

3. Applications

Deadline for application is the 30th of April 2026 at 12.00 (CEST). Applications must be submitted by e-mail to progetto.viva@unive.it.

The application must include the following documents:

- Application form ([Link](#));
- Dated and signed Curriculum vitae (maximum 2 pages);
- Motivation letter (maximum 1 page);
- Scanned copy of a valid ID document.

4. Evaluation Committee and selection of applicants

An evaluation Committee will be appointed through a Director's Decree and will evaluate the candidates on the basis of their CV and motivation letters.

The committee evaluates the coherence between their academic/research background and motivation and the activities of the Summer School.

The committee will define the evaluation criteria, the scoring rules and will define a ranking list in order of decreasing scores of each candidate.

5. Ranking list

The ranking list will be published on the web site of the Department of Economics at the following link <https://www.unive.it/web/en/17137>, by the 15th of May 2026.

Selected candidates will have to confirm their participation via e-mail and to formalize their registration by the 30th of May 2026.

6. Processing and protection of personal data

Personal data sent by the candidates with the application forms will be processed according to national and European legislation (Italian Legislative Decree n. 196/2003 and Regulation EU 2016/679). For further information <https://www.unive.it/pag/36610/>.

The provision of personal data are mandatory to evaluate the admission requirements.

7. Person in charge of the procedure

The person in charge of the selection procedure, within Law n.241/1990, is the Secretary of the Department of Economics, Ing. Silvia Lovatti. For further information concerning the selection procedure, please send an e-mail to progetto.viva@unive.it.

8. Further regulations

For any relevant matters not mentioned in the call, reference is made to the current University Regulation for the assignment of grants, study awards and incentives to students to sustain enrollment for courses and other specific learning activities.

The Department Director
Prof. Giacomo Pasini

Person in charge of the procedure

Ing. Silvia Lovatti