











VII Annual PhD students' conference DECIDE Doctorate Programme

Call for papers November 7- 8, 2022

General information

The doctorate programme DEcIDE organises the **VII Annual doctoral students' conference** at the venue of the Center of Operations Research at Universidad Miguel Hernández (UMH). The conference is open to the students of DEcIDE programme from any of the participant universities (UMU, UA, UMH, UNED & UPCT), as well as to students from other programmes and universities that apply for participation. The meeting is organized by UMH and Universidad de Alicante (UA) and will be held on **November 7- 8, 2022**.

Students on their second year in the programme or later, are especially encouraged to present the results of their research. However, any student enrolled in the programme should attend the conference (please check the compulsory list of activities for the programme).

The event is part of the specific training activities of the PhD programme and has the following objectives:

- Experience exchange among doctoral students of the different research fields, with the participation of faculty and students, encouraging debate and communication.
- Discussion of the current problems of doctoral students from different fields of economics.
- Dissemination of the research activity to doctoral students, members of university community, companies and society.
- Developing the ability to exhibit and disseminate research results carried out in the doctoral thesis.
- Promoting creative abilities of study and research among PhD students.
- Highlighting the value of Doctoral degree in access to the labour market.

The languages of the conference are English and Spanish, although the scientific committee encourages presenting in English.

Each presentation is intended to last 30 minutes: 20 minutes for author(s)'s presentation, 5 minutes for discussion, and 5 minutes for questions from the audience. In line with previous conferences, the role of the discussant is included in order to encourage students' participation and to provide feedback about the papers presented. Then, students presenting a paper can be requested to serve as discussants of a paper, which will be sent to them previous to the conference.

Moreover, as the conference is part of the *training activities*, students have to attend sessions during the two conference days to get the certificate of attendance.

Those participants that cannot be present at the conference's venue have the option to conduct an on-line presentation, which will require the use of a computer with the standard requirements.

Fees

There is no fee to attend nor to present a paper in the conference. A gala dinner will be hold in the evening of Monday 7th at the cost of 15€. We encourage students to attend: it is a great opportunity to share ideas in a relaxed environment.

Venue

The meeting will take place in *Aula Plató* at *Innova* building, located at UMH Elche campus. You may find the exact location <u>here</u>.

At the conference rooms, a computer with a projector and standard software will be available.

Submissions

The submission (an extended abstract) must include:

- A title page containing full name of the author(s) and affiliation, abstract keywords and IEL codes.
- In a maximum of 1,500 words, the motivation, research methodology, some results, or conclusions as well as brief bibliography of the proposal.

Submissions will be sent through the following web page until October 11, 2022. This link is already available in the section "eventos" in the main page of the doctorate programme.

Those students with an accepted paper will be committed to send a full version of the paper by October 25, 2022.

Important dates

Submissions deadline:

Acceptance communication:

Full version of the paper for accepted proposals:

Conference:

October 11, 2022

October 16, 2022

October 25, 2022

November 7-8, 2022

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