

Doctorado en Economía Interuniversitario
DEcIDE
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X Jornadas Anuales PhD Students and Novel Seminar DEcIDE Doctorate Programme

Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena - May 7th, 2026
Facultad de Ciencias de la Empresa

Call for papers

General information

The Interuniversity Doctorate in Economics (DEcIDE) organises the **X Jornadas Anuales and Novel Seminar doctoral students' Conference** at the venue of the **Facultad de Ciencias de la Empresa at Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena (UPCT, Spain)**. The conference is open to the students of DEcIDE programme from any of the participant universities (UPCT, UMU, UA, UMH, & UNED), as well as to students from other programmes and universities that apply for participation. The meeting is organized by UPCT and will be held on **May 7th, 2026**.

Students on their second year (or later) in the programme are especially encouraged to attend the conference and present the results of their research. However, any student enrolled in the programme can 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. All presentation will count with a discussant to provide feedback about the papers presented.

Moreover, as the conference is part of the *training activities*, **students have to attend sessions during the whole conference day** to get the **certificate of attendance** (either in person or online).

Those participants that cannot be present at the conference's venue have the possibility **to do an online presentation** which will require the use of a computer with the standard requirements.

The **final program will be announced** when ready through the DEcIDE's website.

Fees and costs

- Attendance and Paper Presentation: Attendance at the conference is free, and there are no fees associated with paper presentations.
- Accommodation suggestions will be announced soon.

Venue

The meeting will take place at the **Facultad de Ciencias de la Empresa at UPCT, located in the city of Cartagena (Murcia), Calle Real, 3, close to the Town Hall Square** (find location below).

The **conference rooms** will be announced in the program. Conference rooms are equipped with computer and projector, along with standard software.

Submissions

The submission (an extended abstract) must include:

- A **title page** containing full name of the author(s) and affiliation, abstract keywords and JEL codes.
- In a **1000-2000 words pdf file**, you must include the **motivation, research methods, results, conclusions, and short bibliographical references** of the proposal.

Submissions will be sent through the **following link until April 7th, 2026:**

<https://doctoradodecide.com/eventos/x-jornadas-de-doctorado-y-seminarios-novel/>

Important dates

Submissions deadline: April 7th 2026.
Acceptance communication: April 15th 2026.
Conference: May 7th 2026.

Local Organizing Committee

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VENUE:
Facultad de Ciencias de la Empresa
Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena (UPCT)
Calle Real, 3, close to the Town Hall Square
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/nxAtEehbiU2gxE8n7>

Coordenadas: 37.598935, -0.987482

