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No. SCHOLARSHIPS	1		
CURRICULUM	SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC		
TITLE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP	SUB-POPULATION HEALTH-INEQUALITIES: CAUSES, DYNAMICS, POLICIES, AND STRATEGIES IN A DATA-DRIVE FRAMEWORK		
RESEARCH TOPIC	<p>This research aims to study the bio-behavioural and cultural determinants of health to prevent health inequalities and morbidities that can arise in the individual life course. Health inequalities are unfair and avoidable differences in health across the population, and between different groups within society. Bio-behavioural factors in health refer to the interactions between biological processes and behavioural factors that influence an individual's health and susceptibility to disease. In fact, health outcomes are not solely determined by biology, but also by other aspects as lifestyle choices, stress and psychosocial factors, health beliefs and attitudes, social support, environmental characteristics of the place where one lives, health behaviours and self-care. Changes in lifestyle compartments and health habits can improve quality of life, mitigate disease progression, and reduce symptom burden across a broad range of health conditions. Knowing these aspects is therefore of primary interest to implement effective and truly feasible prevention policies. Accordingly, this research also strives to improve health and achieve health equity for all by developing, testing, and supporting effective health programs, policies, and practices in the setting of health inequalities preventions in a data-driven context.</p> <p>Applicants interested in this scholarship must submit a research project focusing on one or more aspects of this theme, such as the analysis of the complex causes of health inequalities or social programs and policies aimed at mitigating them. Priority will be given to research projects using quantitative methods for data analysis and/or policy evaluation, considering, for example, models for unstructured data, causal inference framework, latent variables analysis, network models and other quantitative approaches.</p>		
RESEARCH PROJECT	The research project must be prepared following the instructions given in the template that can be downloaded here		
Study/Research periods abroad	6 months		
ORAL EXAM			
LANGUAGE	DATE	TIME	MODE
Italian/English	September 8 th , 2023	8:30	Remotely (videocall)
The scholarship recipient will mainly carry out his/her work at the affiliated University			