



## ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

Session September 2026

Field of doctoral studies: Finance

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### TOPICS FOR THE ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES

TOPIC 1: Financial strategies and public policy management for addressing energy poverty
Contents / Main aspects to be considered <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Analysis of financial instruments and financing mechanisms aimed at supporting vulnerable households and promoting energy efficiency.</li><li>- Empirical evaluation of public policy management effectiveness in addressing energy poverty.</li><li>- Identification and modelling of the key determinants of energy poverty and assessment of alternative measurement approaches.</li><li>- Development of an innovative econometric framework for assessing the combined impact of financial and policy interventions on energy poverty mitigation.</li></ul>
Recommended bibliography: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Campagna, L., Radaelli, L., Ricci, M. (2024). Exploring the Complexity of Energy Poverty in the EU: Measure it, Map it, Take Actions. <i>Curr Sustainable Renewable Energy Rep</i> 11, 116-126.</li><li>- Khan, M., Majeed, M.T. (2023). Financial sector development and energy poverty: empirical evidence from developing countries. <i>Environ Sci Pollut Res</i> 30, 46107–46119.</li><li>- Energy Poverty Advisory Hub (EPAH) (2024). National Indicators: Uncovering New Possibilities for Expanded Knowledge.</li><li>- Velasco-Herrejón, P., Lennon, B., &amp; Dunphy, N. P. (Eds.). (2024). <i>Living with Energy Poverty: Perspectives from the Global North and South</i>. Routledge.</li></ul>
Prerequisites / Remarks: -
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Doctorate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> without tuition fee (state budget funded) <input type="checkbox"/> with tuition fee or with funding from other sources than the state budget

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