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Sostegno alla realizzazione di dottorati di ricerca

With Decree No. 9526/GRFVG of February 28, 2025, the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region published the Notice regarding the submission of operations for Specific Program No. 20/24, which aims to support higher education through the realization of PhD programs.

Specific Programme 20/24, through the funding of doctoral scholarships, contributes to the achievement of the objectives of the Sustainable Smart Specialisation Strategy (S4). It supports the development or strengthening of integration with the regional production system and/or research organisations, through coordination and collaboration mechanisms with regional enterprises or research bodies, or by leveraging the potential for technology transfer of processes, products, applications, or, more broadly, research outcomes.

- Sportello 2025
- Ciclo 41
- CUP J93C25000640008
- Progetto 2025/6525/7

Dottorato in Neural and Cognitive Sciences

"The Contribution of Cognitive Social Sciences to the Development of Technological Solutions for the Prevention of Eating Disorders"

The project contributes to the development of innovative technological solutions aimed at countering risk factors in the onset of Eating Disorders (ED) in young people—a population at risk. Eating disorders, in addition to being on the rise, are strongly linked to the use of social media (Ministry of Health, 2022). The use of social media (e.g., exposure to idealized body images) is associated with dysfunctional eating habits in 46% of young people, and, in 75%, with a concern for one's own body image (ANSA, 2025). It is therefore important to strengthen computer systems for monitoring and filtering such content. To date, monitoring systems (chatbots) are mainly used for the detection of critical content, such as, for example, hate speech, and only recently have they begun to deal with the detection of content considered risk factors for eating disorders.