

Call for papers 3rd Workshop on Human Capital

Rome, March 25th, 2022

The Bank of Italy is pleased to announce the third edition of the workshop on “**Human Capital**” that will take place on **March 25th, 2022**. The workshop aims at bringing together junior and senior economists to present and discuss their ongoing research on human capital. We particularly encourage topics related to both the functioning of the education system and the role of accumulation of knowledge, skills and ability in the labor market and as a key driver of productivity and economic growth, with an emphasis on micro-macro mechanisms and policy implications. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome.

If the health situation allows, the workshop will be in presence **in Rome**. Otherwise, it will be online. The program will include 8-10 papers: there will be 30-45 minutes slots for presentation, feedback from discussants and open discussion.

The keynote lecture will be given by **Christopher Neilson** (Princeton University).

There is no participation fee. Lunch, coffee breaks, and a social dinner on March 24th are provided by the organizers. Participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. However, limited funding is available to cover part of the travel cost, if needed.

How to Apply: Papers should be submitted by **January 23rd, 2022** to human_capital@bancaditalia.it. Acceptance will be notified by mid-February, 2022. Presenters are expected to attend the whole workshop.

Please share this call with your colleagues and your contacts. Looking forward to receiving your submission and to meeting you at the Bank of Italy!

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