

### **On line Seminars for PhD Candidates**

Neapolis University Pafos is organising online seminar for PhD Candidates. PhD candidates in Finance and Accounting need a solid grounding in quantitative methods and/or statistics. Having this in mind we have designed and implemented a seminar of 30 hours which is compulsory. The seminar provides candidates the opportunity to become acquainted with cutting-edge research, discuss current research challenges, exchange best practices and share experiences. The seminar consists of two parts. The first part consists of different thematic sessions in 15 hours covering from how research questions are defined and formulated, to qualitative and quantitative research and how to publish a scientific paper to a good journal. The second part consists of a seminar of 15 hours on STATA. Stata is a complete, fast, accurate and easy to use statistical software and one of the leading and fastest growing econometric software packages in the world. Stata was developed for data manipulation, visualization, statistics and automated reporting and is widely used by researchers in the fields of economics, finance, sociology and political science.

The first part of the doctoral research seminar consists of five thematic sessions.

The first thematic session presents to the doctoral candidates introductory concepts and topics related to the preparation of their Doctoral thesis. Participants will be informed and trained on how research questions are defined and formulated, how knowledge is constructed and what is defined as research.

The second thematic session presents the University's research infrastructure, focusing on subscriptions to publishing houses and scientific journals, library services and laboratory structures.

The next 2 sessions outline the methodology of quantitative and qualitative research while providing students with the opportunity for practical experience in related issues.

Finally, the last session focuses on presenting the procedures and principles of scientific publication. It presents the scientific databases, publication criteria, publication models, assessment methods, etc.

In total, the duration of doctoral research seminars is 15 hours in 5 sessions of 3 hours each.

At the end of each session, the participants' performance is assessed with an assignment.

Participants who complete the doctoral research seminars will receive a certificate of participation.

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Date	Topic	Speaker
26-03-2021 – 18:00-20:00	<p>Doctoral Research</p> <p>Short description: The first session will present how research questions are defined, the literature is studied and a research paper is written. Within the framework of the thematic module, good practices will be presented and the expected result of a doctoral thesis will be analysed.</p> <p><a href="https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/c472d985-c3c9-4510-a184-34b10ae26725?list=studio">https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/c472d985-c3c9-4510-a184-34b10ae26725?list=studio</a></p>	<p>Assistant Professor Antonis Klapis</p> <p>University of Peloponnesse</p>
02-04-2021 – 18:00-21:00	<p>Research Infrastructure of Neapolis University Pafos</p> <p>Short description: The participants will be informed about the research infrastructures Neapolis University offers to doctoral candidates, but also to the members of its community who actively participate in the scientific dialogue. Subscriptions to publishing houses that provide scientific material as well as subscriptions to databases with material that can be used in the production of primary research will be presented. Finally, the participants will be introduced to the material and technical infrastructure of the laboratories and how to use them.</p> <p><a href="https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/38c53b19-c6fd-4fc8-860e-93578ea3fa7d?list=studio">https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/38c53b19-c6fd-4fc8-860e-93578ea3fa7d?list=studio</a></p>	<p>Panayiotis Christodoulou</p> <p>Christos Panage</p>
09-04-2021 –	<p>Qualitative Research: Case studies, interviews and focus groups</p> <p>Short description: This seminar aims to first analyse how to design quality research-research field and the various methods of data collection (interviews, observations, participatory observations, stories, interactions, case studies, personal experiences, life stories, file analyses, visual material). Sampling issues in qualitative research will also be examined, such as maximum variation heterogeneity sampling, homogeneous samples, types of interviews such as structured or unstructured, etc. Finally, the criteria of validity and reliability in qualitative research will be presented.</p> <p><a href="https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/4a3e711d-0ff6-4275-a921-64ffd943fe1c?list=studio">https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/4a3e711d-0ff6-4275-a921-64ffd943fe1c?list=studio</a></p>	Lina Efthyvoulou

<p>16-04-2021 – 17:00-21:00</p>	<p>Quantitative Research: Data collection and analysis</p> <p>Short description: This research refers to the systematic investigation of phenomena with statistical methods, mathematical models and numerical data. In this context, the method of data collection will be analysed, such as questionnaires, representative samples-sampling types, secondary data, etc., how the data is analysed, the statistical processing of results, and the methods of validating results.</p> <p><a href="https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/1dfd6247-505c-416a-9a2b-7d5cfe97b0a9?list=studio">https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/1dfd6247-505c-416a-9a2b-7d5cfe97b0a9?list=studio</a></p>	<p>Assistant Professor Persefoni Polychronidou</p> <p>International Hellenic University</p>
<p>23-04-2021 – 18:00-20:00</p>	<p>Procedures for submission of papers to conferences and scientific journals.</p> <p>Short description:</p>	<p>Maria Psillaki</p> <p>Savvas Chatzichristofis</p>

	<p>Participants will be informed about the bibliographic databases of scientific articles and the procedure of submitting a scientific paper. The publication models will be analysed and the evaluation method of scientific means will be described. At the end of the lecture, students will be able to evaluate the quality and reliability of scientific journals and conferences, and will be familiar with how to use scientific bibliographic data.</p> <p><a href="https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/be596082-54ef-41da-980d-36d6c94e1898">https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/be596082-54ef-41da-980d-36d6c94e1898</a></p>	
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Submission of applications until 20/3 on the website: <https://tinyurl.com/nupPHDSeminar>

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The application follows.