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Open Science and Innovation Policies

Open Science and Innovation policies might sometimes seem at odds.

With the launch of the FOSTER program in 2016, the European Union has stressed the **relevance and complexity of making science truly open across research communities around the world**, in order to favor the advancement of human knowledge and the dissemination of intellectual progress beyond national borders.

At the same time, one cannot ignore that science and innovation require huge investments in tangible and intangible assets, and that the recent wave of innovation policies often shows a clear flavor of national or regional restrictiveness.

Our University has definitely increased and enhanced the rate and quality of its involvement with international research communities in recent years and has made **clear steps towards an Open Science approach**, as you can read in the data shown below.

A number of outstanding scholars have contributed to make Luiss relevant in the debate on Open Science and Open Innovation, as well as in the recent re-definition of Innovation Policies, as this Research Newsbook shows.

Let us all keep going on the same road.

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Pioneering Excellence: Research Centres and Stakeholders in Synergy

Luiss bases its authority on expert and relevant research, which can play a key role in scientific analysis, education, contributions to the Italian industrial, financial, and institutional system, and interactions with European and international leadership.

Today, Luiss develops excellence in research, focused on valuable teams of scholars who participate in scientific networks of international standing, capable of attracting global funding as well as promising young researchers, as demonstrated in recent years.

Our goals include further growth in terms of international research teams, increased participation and success rates in European and international research programs.

At the same time, **we aim to broaden the spectrum of our research collaborations with the Confindustria system**, companies, entities, and institutions, with the prospect of attracting even more funding and producing relevant deliverables. This will require a greater contribution from our Research Centers and Observatories, which need to increase their synergies.

Our relationships with academic partners abroad will also be increasingly connected with our relationships with industrial, financial, professional, and institutional partners.

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