



**Borsa di studio attivata ai sensi di quanto disposto dal D.M. n. 1061 del 10/08/2021**

Titolo del progetto: Integrating Oil and Gas Environmental Impacts of Social License to Operate

La borsa sarà attivata sul seguente corso di dottorato accreditato per il XXXVII ciclo:

ECONOMIA POLITICA

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Azienda: Confindustria S.p.A.

Progetto di ricerca:

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