

JOINT PRESS RELEASE

SISSA Student Day 2025: a day to explore contemporary research for 500 young students from across Italy

The event, now in its ninth edition, is open exclusively to pre-registered schools.

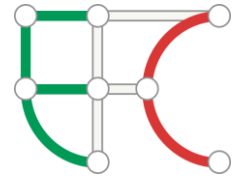


Trieste, 7 February 2025

The Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati (SISSA) in Trieste is ready to welcome 500 fourth- and fifth-year secondary school students for the SISSA Student Day 2025, a unique opportunity to dive into the world of contemporary research.

Fully booked within minutes of registration opening, the ninth edition of the SISSA Student Day will take place on February 14 and will welcome young participants not only from Friuli Venezia Giulia region but also from the cities of Bergamo and Catanzaro. With nearly 150 volunteers, including PhD students, faculty members, and technical-administrative staff, the event is structured into three time slots, each offering over 20 activities. Participants will have the freedom to choose independently, regardless of their teachers or classmates, what to explore from a vast selection of simultaneous events held in SISSA's classrooms and laboratories.

The morning will open with a welcome speech from SISSA Director Andrea Romanino and other attending dignitaries. At 9:50 AM, the simultaneous sessions will start. Participants will have the chance to learn how to “listen” to



black holes, explore cutting-edge technologies such as digital twins, immerse themselves in the physics of exoplanets, and engage in discussion games on current scientific topics, for example, artificial intelligence. “Ask me anything” sessions will allow students to meet SISSA researchers, learn about their academic and career paths, and discuss how to balance work and personal passions. There will be guided tours of neuroscience laboratories, with bookings sold out in five minutes.

Inclusivity is a key theme of SISSA Student Day 2025. To ensure a welcoming experience for all participants, a Quiet Room has been set up – a dedicated space for neurodivergent individuals or anyone needing a moment of calm during the day. The commitment to inclusion goes beyond this event and is a distinctive feature of all SISSA initiatives aimed at schools.

SISSA Student Day is part of the SISSA for Schools programme, SISSA’s Children’s University, which since 2012 has developed projects and events for students of all ages, involving hundreds of SISSA researchers.

The event is made possible with the support of the *Educating Future Citizens* network.

USEFUL LINKS

[The SISSA Student Day programme](#)

SISSA

Scuola Internazionale
Superiore di Studi Avanzati
Via Bonomea 265, Trieste
W www.sissa.it

Facebook, Instagram, X, LinkedIn
[@SISSAschool](#)

CONTACTS**SISSA**

Nico Pitrelli

M pitrelli@sisssa.it
T +39 040 3787462

Francesca de Ruvo

M fdruvo@sisssa.it
T +39 329 7453567

SISSA MEDIALAB

Elvira Antonucci

M visite_scuole@medialab.sissa.it