

# TOR VERGATA FOUNDATION

*WE VALUE RESEARCH  
TO CREATE  
DEVELOPMENT*



# The President

*The Tor Vergata Foundation was established with the aim of bringing the University closer to the outside world. For our part, we are committed to ensuring that the Foundation becomes an increasingly agile and effective tool for broadening the horizons of the University of Rome Tor Vergata, establishing stable interactions with civil society, institutions and the business community, with the aim of promoting culture, innovation and growth."*

*Prof. Beniamino Quintieri*



The Tor Vergata Foundation has an interdisciplinary focus, concentrating on Economics, Innovation, and Sustainable Development.

Within the broad scope of activities part of the University's Third Mission, the Tor Vergata Foundation focuses its efforts in two directions that best represent its nature with the aim of integrating academic culture with the world of technology and business.

- First: a centre for the promotion of economic culture;
- Second: a tool for fostering connections and strengthening links between different scientific disciplines.

# Legal Framework and role

The Tor Vergata Foundation is part of Tor Vergata University of Rome, which is its founding member and the sole member. Its statutory purpose is to promote cooperation between the Tor Vergata University, businesses and institutions.

It is recognized by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR) as one of the 23 University Foundations and enjoys the corresponding rights.

It carries out research activities, operational projects "in the field" and events to enhance and disseminate the results of academic research at the University of Tor Vergata

It formally has legal personality under private law, is a Non-Profit Organisation, and is recognised as a Research Organization (OdR).

Due to its nature and the importance of its activities, is subject to the control of both the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) and the MUR, also through the appointment of members of the Board of Auditors.



Fondazione carries the University's "Third Mission", i.e. the set of initiatives that complement the traditional commitments of teaching (the so-called First Mission, i.e. student education) and research (the so-called Second Mission, i.e. focused on scientific production and interaction with the national and international academic community).

Through the Foundation, Tor Vergata University is able to operate in constant contact with the local area and its communities, as well as to contribute directly to the economic, social and cultural progress of the context in question.

# Our Strength

## **Direct access to know how**

Direct connection with the University's facilities and expertise.

## **Scouting**

Ability to listen and well understand the market actual needs in order to select the specific skills to be activated.

## **Financing**

Solid project management skills and management of multidisciplinary work groups, together with the ability to identify opportunities and tools.

## **Networking**

A hub of expertise and professionalism in various fields, through a solid network of relationships with businesses, institutions and research centres.



Role of the Foundation in the University is facilitating the application, valorization, dissemination and transfer of knowledge, skills and innovations to contribute to the social, cultural and economic development of the territory in a collaborative and inclusive way.

With the support of the Foudation, Tor Vergata can activate direct interaction processes with the civil society, institutions and the entrepreneurial fabric aiming at promoting social innovation and growth in local areas.

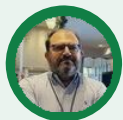
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