



Survey of Homeless People in Italy

Participation proposal (1 credit for students)

Starting in November 2025, a recruitment campaign has been launched on the website <https://www.tutticontano.fiopsd.org/> for volunteers who will have the delicate task of meeting people living on the streets or in shelters. The Cospecs department is collaborating on the data collection.

Students enrolled in the L24, LM 87/88, LM/85, LM55/92 and LM/51 study programs are encouraged to apply as volunteers to carry out the field research experience.

Volunteers must participate in mandatory training (in-person/online) to understand the survey activities (5 hours). They must collaborate on the first day of the evening count with observation activities (5 hours). On the second day, they may also conduct interaction activities and administer the questionnaire to people living on the streets or in night shelters (5 hours). Finally, they must participate in post-survey debriefing activities to discuss their experience (3 hours), and participate in any dissemination meetings regarding the count and the results (2 hours).

Estimated total hours for training, surveying, and dissemination: 20 hours + 5 hours of work to draft field notes and the final report.

Survey period: The count on January 26th and the interviews on January 28th and 29th will be conducted by thousands of volunteers organized into teams of 2/3 people, affiliated with various national organizations and universities.

Location: City of Messina

The recruitment and selection of volunteers will be handled by fio.PSD through the website <https://www.tutticontano.fiopsd.org/> and an application form divided by city, where candidates can select their municipality/area and organization of origin (.

All volunteers will receive a certificate of participation, upon request, and will be covered by appropriate insurance.

Students enrolled in the L24, LM87/88, LM85, LM51 and LM55/92 study programs who participate in the entire program will be awarded **1 credit** for "Other knowledge useful for the world of work" or "Other activities."

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