The research of the University of Bologna offers multidisciplinary competencies supporting economic, financial and strategic analysis.
Economic analysis
Development economics; Econometrics; Economic theory; Economic history, History of economic thought, Institutional economics; Environmental and resource economics; Experimental and behavioral economics; Health economics; Industrial organization; International and spatial economics; Labor and household economics; Law and economics; Monetary and financial economics; Political economy; Public economics; Social economics; Tourism economics.

Financial analysis
Economic, financial and equity balance of profit, non-profit and public businesses; Models of economic, managerial and operational behaviour of financial intermediaries, banks and financial markets; Corporate governance and corporate finance: models of governance, rules and transparency, corporate ethics, corporate reporting, control systems in small and big organizations; Financial analysis and the implications of alternative sets of financial accounting standards and regulations; Economic, management and organisational issues of R&D and technological innovation; Strategic cost accounting, business performance analytics, multidimensional performance measurement; Analysis of credit risk and cost of debt of public sector; Decision-making processes and human behavior in the organization; Pricing of the initial public offerings; Asset management, active mutual funds and their performances; The behavior of retail investors and MiFID regulation.

Strategic analysis
Business development processes (resources, skills and inter-organisational relations); Entrepreneurship and competitive dynamics; innovation, creativity and business performance; Innovation management; Network and related performances, management of knowledge and innovation; Entrepreneurship, internationalization and innovation in new businesses; Strategies of accumulation and economic exploitation of intangible assets; Space and business strategy; Next Production Revolution and Industry 4.0; Strategy implementation in health care industry (private and public).

HIGHLIGHTS
European Projects
Horizon 2020 ERC SMOOTH – Sustainable Finance for a low-carbon transition aims at studying the dynamic links between macro-financial systems and the transition to a low-carbon society and to contribute to the design of policies directed at achieving a rapid and smooth decarbonisation.
Horizon 2020 ERC IMPACT HAU – The Hau of Finance: impact investing and the globalization of social and environmental organization focuses on the designers, traders and beneficiaries of impact bonds to produce an empirically driven analysis of the multiple moral orders within contemporary capitalism.