



## / FOREIGN RESEARCHERS AND TEACHING STAFF HOSTED BY SIS FVG INSTITUTIONS: THE EFFECTS OF THE PANDEMIC

One drastic decrease caused by the health crisis came in the number of incoming foreign researchers and teaching staff, namely those who would have gone to Friuli Venezia Giulia for even a short period of study or research at the intuitions in the region's Scientific and Innovation System, and would then have returned to their own institutions. Indeed the number of teaching professionals who did

arrive (125) was about 1/10 of the number in the previous year. Meanwhile, researchers, of whom there had been 6,200 in 2019, decreased to 900. Thus, the total number of professionals plummeted by 86% in 2020 from the previous year, with only 1,025 arrivals. Of this group, 93% came from the scientific domains of Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, ICT, Universe and Earth Sciences.

