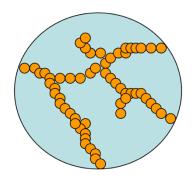
## PhD course

## Sol-gel synthesis of nanostructured functional materials

## Prof. Antonio Aronne

**Topic**: Sol-gel is a versatile technique representing a bottom-up chemical approach for the synthesis of a variety of functional materials, including inorganic, hybrid and nanocomposite materials.



## Contents:

- Fundamentals of sol-gel chemistry
- Control of sol-gel process for the production of powders, monoliths, aerogels, films, nanoparticles
- Sustainability and green chemistry in sol-gel synthesis
- Application areas and case studies:
  - design of heterogeneous catalysts for industrial, environmental and energy fields
  - deposition of thin films and coatings
  - manufacturing of polymers, vitrimers and nanocomposites with improved thermal, mechanical, and flame-retardant and recyclability features.

The lessons will be held by Profs. Antonio Aronne, Claudio Imparato and Aurelio Bifulco.

**Duration**: 18 hours (six lessons of 3 h) in September - October 2024.

Scheduled dates: September 25 and 30; October 2, 9, 15 and 23.

**Room**: Biblioteca Storica (Piazzale Tecchio)

Time: 15:00 - 18:00

To register to the course, please fill the following form: registration.

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