



**POLITECNICO DI TORINO
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

Expression of interest to enter -as a partner- into academic partnership agreements for traineeships, training and research

The Politecnico di Torino is an Italian University based in Turin, at Corso Duca degli Abruzzi no. 24, and it performs training and research activities in the fields of engineering and architecture. For a full description of the University, you can visit the website: www.polito.it.

Considering that the Politecnico di Torino:

- comprises teaching, research, technology transfer and the providing of services to the surrounding area and its socioeconomic system, as its purposes;
- promotes the consolidation of a higher education system based on the interaction of different subjects with specific skills;
- promotes research and the transfer of technology and know-how;
- assures the coordination and development of outstanding projects at a national and international level;
- furthers the promotion of alliances with other bodies with the aim of participating in national and international training and research projects;
- has undertaken a development model, called Cittadella Politecnica, based on the coexistence of research, teaching, technology transfer and services to the region open to an innovative form of culture in which the traditional goals are combined with those of entrepreneurial advanced models in connection with teaching activity and research;
- has experienced such a model especially in the Cittadella Politecnica with the allocation of spaces in the building "ex Fucine" settled in the Headquarters/Cittadella. More recently, according to the needs to meet the growing demands of teaching and training to be fitted with the socio-economic activities and scientific culture, the Politecnico has launched an Expression of Interest related to the right to use space at the Lingotto site;
- promotes, given the positive feedback, a new expression of interest for the spaces that have become available at:
 - Site Centrale/Cittadella

GENERAL AIMS

Through this public announcement the Politecnico aims to receive expressions of interest that will enable it to identify potential “partners” interested in entering into academic partnership agreements for training, traineeships and research, to which the granting of use of premises is connected in order to ensure physical and scientific teaching contiguity.

INTENDED RECIPIENTS

This announcement is addressed to public and private institutions, economic and non- economic operators both in Italy and abroad.

SECTORS OF PRIORITY INTEREST

The Politecnico regards the following sectors as of priority interest and it intends to promote collaborative proposals for research, training and traineeship projects in these areas: Mechanical Engineering; Automotive Engineering; Aerospace Engineering; Energy Engineering; Chemical and Materials Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Biomedical Engineering; Information and Communications Technology; Management Engineering; Industrial Design; Architecture; Civil and Environmental Engineering.

SPACES FOR RESEARCH, TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Actually the areas identified for these activities are:

Torino Site Centrale / Cittadella	C.so Duca degli Abruzzi, 24 C.so Castelfidardo 30/A
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PRESENTATION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST AND RELATIVE DOCUMENTATION

All interested parties must submit their application in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Politecnico di Torino, Corso Duca degli Abruzzi n. 24, 10129 Torino and marked “**Expression of interest to enter -as a partner- into academic partnership agreements for research, training and traineeships – year 2015**”. The following documentation must be enclosed:

- expression of interest, signed by the legal representative stating the name and address of the proposer, and indicating the sector of interest for partnership agreements in research, training and traineeships with a copy of valid I.D. If the premises described in the present public announcement, are not considered suitable for the execution of the partnership proposed, the partner may, also, give details of other requirements for spaces, indicating the type of room, dimensions and systems necessary for the execution of the activities related to the partnership’s agreement;
- the Chamber of Commerce registration certificate or, for candidates not subject to registration, an equivalent document or declaration;
- a technical report certifying the proposer’s sectors of activity, the topics of interest for a partnership agreement with the Politecnico and the sums allocated over the past three years, or from the date of incorporation if later, to investments in the sector of research, innovation and training together with a description of the projects completed or in progress;

- the appendix “Proposal of research and training activities planning in implementation of the partnership’s agreement”, duly completed and signed by the legal representative of the firm which represents an obligation from the candidate which will be formalized in the partnership agreement;
- a copy of the financial statements for the past three years, or from the date of incorporation, if later, signed by the legal representative of the firm.

TERMS

Interested parties must submit expressions of interest to enter as a partner into academic partnership agreements for research, training and traineeships, using the modalities set out above, **by 12.00 a.m. of December 07th, 2015.**

PARTNERSHIP STATUS

All applications received within the prescribed deadline will be assessed by a Commission specially appointed by the Politecnico for this purpose. All parties selected as potential partners, even at some future date in relation to the availability of additional or different spaces, will be asked to submit their projects for the stipulation of partnership agreements for research, training and traineeships.

The partnership projects for research, training and traineeships must contain proposals relating to:

- RESEARCH: identification of research themes within the areas indicated in “Sectors of priority interest” herein, to be carried out in partnership with the Politecnico, with specification of the extent of the financial investment.
- TRAINING: explanation of the method the proposer will follow in order to contribute to the teaching activities of the Politecnico, both in terms of availability of its staff, at its own cost, to perform lecture or courses, both in terms of financing of masters, Ph.D. courses and traineeships, and, finally, in terms of the supply of practical services for specific teaching activities, such as undergraduate theses or Ph.D. theses, availability of suitable structures to be used for practical training and promotion of additional teaching activities to complement the academic/professional training of students.
- TRAINEESHIPS: specification of availability and relating procedures of traineeships opportunities for students/graduates from the Politecnico.

Academic partnership agreements for training, traineeships and research will be drawn up with those parties whose projects are deemed of interest to the Politecnico, lasting approximately three years or more, with the possibility of renewals after the achieved results have been assessed.

For the peculiarities of the settlement of the Polytechnic, commitment to funding is determined as follows:

- A value of not less than € 25.000/anno, in the case of training activities and / or training support
- A value of not less than € 100.000/anno, in the case of research activities.

Partnership agreements is connected, as previously mentioned, the right to use space for which there is the recognition of an annual fee that for Torino’s site is:

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Partners will also be responsible for all ordinary expenses (utilities, ordinary maintenance, etc.), and, if necessary, for the cost of any possible alteration to the premises structure in order to adapt them to the needs of the company's activities. The transformations of the premises must be, however, previously authorized by the Politecnico.

The spaces offered are of different size and different type of construction; they may be assigned according to the needs expressed by the participants in the Expression of Interest and given the motivated opinion of the Administration.

This announcement is not in any way binding on the Politecnico, which reserves full discretionary power over the relevant choices to be made.

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**The Dean of the Politecnico di Torino
(Prof. Marco GILLI)
(Original signed)**