

THE DIRECTOR

CONSIDERED the participation of the Politecnico di Milano in the Erasmus+ Programme and in particular the existing Agreement n. 2024-1-IT02-KA131-HED-000227228;

CONSIDERED the program agreed upon between the parties for the realisation of a Blended Intensive Programme coordinated by the Universidade Lusófona;

ASCERTAINED the availability of financial resources;

HEREBY DECREES

the issuing of this call for the identification of PhD candidates which will take part in the Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) "*Summer Course on Structural Health Monitoring*".

Art. 1 - Addressees

This call is addressed to all active PhD candidates regularly enrolled at the Politecnico di Milano. Applicants must still be enrolled at the Politecnico di Milano at the time of the course. The applications of those who have already participated in previous editions of the course will not be taken into consideration.

Art. 2 - Description of the project

This call concerns the participation in the intensive scientific course "*Summer Course on Structural Health Monitoring*", whose main objective is to introduce the concept of structural health monitoring (SHM) applied to bridges and special civil structures.

The full course programme is available on [this site](#).

For more information on the initiative, please refer to Prof. Maria Giuseppina Limongelli at the following address: mariagiuseppina.limongelli@polimi.it.

At the end of the course, the winning PhD candidates will be awarded 5 ECTS credits for the activities carried out. The recognition of the credits in the career of the PhD candidates will follow the rules defined by the PhD School.

Art. 3 – Submission of application

To take part in the selection process it is necessary to fill in the sheet available in this on-line [link](#) by uploading the following documents in a single pdf file:

- Curriculum vitae;
- Motivation letter indicating the relevance of the research topic to the course content.

All applications must be sent, under penalty of inadmissibility, by 12:00 pm (Italian time) on 27 February 2026.

Art. 4 – Selection process

The Commission in charge of evaluating the applications is appointed by decree of the Head of the Teaching Service and will draw up a merit ranking based on the documentation attached to the application form. In the selection process, the Committee will award the following scores:

- up to 20 points for the curriculum vitae;
- up to 20 points for the motivation letter.

The merit ranking will be published by March 6, 2026 and the selected candidates will receive a communication to the University e-mail address indicated in the application form.

For selected students, participation is mandatory. Where a student is unable to participate for exceptional reasons, he must give timely communication to Prof. Maria Giuseppina Limongelli (mariagiuseppina.limongelli@polimi.it).

Art. 5 - Remuneration

The first five PhD candidates in the ranking list will be awarded a mobility allowance of €79.00 per day for the five days of in-person activities. This allowance is compatible with the 50% increase of the PhD scholarship granted by Politecnico di Milano for the period spent abroad.

In addition to the above-mentioned mobility allowance, a lump-sum travel contribution of €309.00 will be granted. In the case of green travel (train, bus, bicycle, carpooling), the lump-sum travel contribution will amount to €417.00. In this case, most of the journey must be carried out using a green means of transport (train, bus, bicycle, carpooling).

Art. 6 – Procedure Manager

In accordance with the provisions of Art. 5 of Italian Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990, the party responsible for this call procedure is Dr. Fabrizio Buttò.

Art. 7- Data processing notice

With regard to the processing of personal data, pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 of 27 April 2016, please refer to the content in the specific page on the University website <https://www.polimi.it/privacy/>.

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Digitally signed pursuant to Art. 21, par. c.1.2 of the Digital Administration Code (CAD) - Legislative Decree 82/2005 and subsequent amendments and additions.