



## PhD newsletter

May 26

### Calls and events

#### Networking events - Polimichef – Your signature dishes

Second date of Polimichef, the series of networking events where you will taste some dishes cooked by your colleagues with the help of Pellegrini's chefs. At the end of the night, you will have to vote for the best recipe. During this event a risotto and a traditional Sardinian dish will compete against each other.

May 19, 2026



#### Conferences of the International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE) at Gdańsk Tech - free participation for ENHANCE PhD candidates

The [43rd Topical Meeting of the International Society of Electrochemistry \(ISE\)](#) will be hosted at Gdańsk Tech from 27 to 30 September 2026. PhD candidates and graduate students from the ENHANCE Alliance are invited to apply for conference fee vouchers and free dormitory accommodation (22–26 September). This initiative also includes the [ENHANCE Electro-Summer 2026](#) summer school (23–25 September), a satellite event [officially promoted by ISE](#). To be considered, candidates must submit an application and a potential conference abstract by 24 May. Selection priority for vouchers is granted to summer school participants, with any remaining spots allocated on a first-come, first-served basis for active conference contributors..

Deadline for submission: May 24, 2026



## FROM RESEARCH TO VENTURE - Turn Your Idea into an Opportunity

we are pleased to invite you to “**FROM RESEARCH TO VENTURE**”, a three-session program designed to develop a structured and practical understanding of the entrepreneurial process, with a particular focus on **Mechatronics and MedTech** sectors.

The Bootcamp combines hands-on tools and interactive sessions to help participants evaluate ideas, identify real opportunities, and build effective teams. The initiative is carried out in collaboration with [Lake Como Venture Lab](#).

See the [event flyer](#)

### Program:

- **Workshop 1 - From Idea to Real Problem** - *Monday, 18 May 2026 (2:00 - 6:00 pm)*  
Learn how to transform an idea into a real opportunity by identifying concrete needs and defining a clear value proposition.
- **Workshop 2 - Market and Business Model** - *Thursday, 21 May 2026 (2:00 - 6:00 pm)*  
Discover how to validate a market and design a sustainable business model that creates and delivers value.
- **Workshop 3 - The Team That Builds or Breaks a Startup** - *Tuesday, 26 May 2026 (2:00 - 6:00 pm)*  
Understand the key dynamics of effective teams and how collaboration impacts startup success.

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to strengthen your entrepreneurial skills and expand your network in high-impact technological fields.

🔗 [Register here by May 15](#) to secure your place. **Only 50 places are available.**

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to [contact us](#).

18- 21 - 26 May 2026 - Lecco Campus - Room A1.1 - Building 10, first floor



## Seminars and workshop

### Art and Music for Wellbeing

Following the success of the first edition, the program by the Equal Opportunities Service – Team POLIPSI returns in **May 2026** for students and PhD candidates of Politecnico di Milano. Three free group programs with limited places, designed to foster wellbeing, expression, and sharing.



## News

### PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AT SPECIAL CONDITIONS

#### Car rental at discounted prices

Thanks to the new agreement with ABG Italia (Avis Budget Group) you will have the chance to rent cars and vans at discounted prices, in Italy and abroad.





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#### New agreement with Teatro della Quattordicesima

You will get a 20% discount on tickets for shows in the program and for all season subscriptions. You will just have to show your university badge at the ticket office.



You can find the full list of product and services at special conditions here  

#### Best paper award to ABC Ph.D. student

Marco Pirrò, former ABC Ph.D. student, has been awarded the 2025 Best Paper Award in Structural Control and Health Monitoring (Europe), with joint work with Prof. Carmelo Gentile (ABC Dept.).  

## Starting Courses – DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

### PHD IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

PROF. DINH DUONG LE; DR. NHI THI AI NGUYEN, THE UNIVERSITY OF DANANG, VIETNAM  
**064329 - INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLES AND ENERGY STORAGE INTO POWER SYSTEMS**

The course provides a comprehensive understanding of the modeling, analysis, and operation of power systems with renewables and energy storage systems, focusing on dealing with uncertainty in power systems through probabilistic power flow approaches.

From June 1 to 12, 2026



PROF. CLAUDIO CANIZARES, UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO, ON, CANADA  
**057760 - STABILITY AND CONTROL OF NONLINEAR ENERGY SYSTEMS**

The course provides a comprehensive understanding of definitions and concepts of nonlinear system stability and power energy systems, aimed at learning techniques and tools for power energy system stability analysis and their applications, with a practical perspective.

Starting in September 2026



## Starting Courses – PHD SCHOOL

PROF. RONDI EMANUELA  
**INNOVATIVE SKILLS**

Doctoral training traditionally prepares students for academic careers. However, a growing number of PhD graduates pursue professional paths outside academia, including industry, entrepreneurship, consulting, public institutions, and science communication. Doctoral training equips researchers with advanced analytical, problem-solving, and innovation capabilities that are increasingly valued across industry, entrepreneurship, consulting, and public institutions. This course provides PhD candidates with a broader perspective on how their doctoral research and the competencies developed during their PhD can be translated into opportunities across different professional contexts. Through guest lectures delivered by professionals and interactive project work, participants explore how research ideas and technologies can generate impact across industry and society.

From May 20 to July 20, 2026



PROF. PAGANONI ANNA MARIA

## LA COMUNICAZIONE NELLA SCIENZA

Obiettivo principale del corso è promuovere e diffondere la cultura scientifica in senso lato, enfatizzandone il legame con altre discipline. In particolare ci avvaliamo della grande esperienza maturata presso il "Laboratorio di Formazione Matematica e di Sperimentazione Scientifica" (Dipartimento di Matematica - Politecnico) e della rafforzata collaborazione tra il Piccolo Teatro di Milano e il Politecnico.

From May 1 to June 30, 2026



PROF. PIZZOCARO SILVIA LUISA

## PRACTICING RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Collaborative forms of interdisciplinary research, now a consolidated practice, are activities substantially lacking a strictly formalized theoretical foundation: they often take place in an ad hoc manner. This intensive course, based on a sequence of five classes, aims at: the exemplification of suggestive cases of collaborative research, the exploration of definition and nature of collaborative research, some reflections on the opportunities of research collaborations, the description of the advantages and the criticalities of integrative collaborations from different disciplines, the identification of the variables that can characterize the practice of collaborative research. To develop these contents, 5 half-a-day classes along a Monday-to-Friday intensive week are planned, focusing on exemplary case studies drawn from collaborative research experiences. The classes also aim to argue and support the idea of research collaboration both as a category of thinking and as a consolidated practice.

From May 11 to 15, 2026



PROF. COLOMBO GABRIELE, PROF. AVERSA ELENA

## RESEARCH COMMUNICATION. ISSUE MAPPING: EXPLORING PUBLIC DEBATES SURROUNDING ACADEMIC TOPICS

The goal of the course is to make students aware of the context of their research issue and of the network of actors that shape it. Students will get a deeper knowledge of the conversations around their research topic and they will be able to identify the actors that have to be engaged in order to have an impact.

From May 25 to July 6, 2026

