



Project Visiting Professors 2015/16



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According to the goal of International reinforcement of the scientific community, Politecnico di Torino promotes incoming Visiting Professors and researchers (permanently abroad) with high qualification to spend a period of teaching or research at our Politecnico.

Those positions are reserved to internationally recognized scholars invited by POLITO Departments.

For the current call the Board of Governors approved the amount of 800.000 Euros for Visiting Professors' positions.

The Visiting Professor period of visit may range from 3 months to 12 months

Applicants must satisfy all the following characteristics: have a high-level scientific qualification and an internationally recognized reputation and being employed at either universities or qualified foreign research centers.

Visiting professors will be fit on the basis of the level of seniority:

- Full Professor
- Senior Lecturer/ Associate Professor
- Junior Lecturer/ Assistant Professor

The monthly contribution depends on the “level of seniority”.

The remuneration will be also fix based on working experience, academic position and international reputation of the candidate.

Host Departments must cover the travel expenses from/to the home country, the business trips related to the VP activities and provides the available spaces, libraries and facilities.

Politecnico di Torino will provide support and information regarding the procedures for obtaining a Visa and residence permit, support and information regarding accommodation and about procedures for accompanying relatives.

How to apply

Applications shall be submitted by Departments and sent to the International Affairs Area and shall include:

- GENERAL INFO about the Department and professor interested in hosting the VP and about the applicant.
- Detailed programme of the planned teaching and research activities.
- Description of the strategic value of the teaching and research programme for POLITO and for the host Department.
- A declaration by the Director of the department attesting the adequacy with the educational and scientific activities of the hosting department.
- Curriculum vitae and track record of the candidate with the complete list of all the significant publications of the candidate.

The selection of candidates is based on the evaluation first by a Commission of POLITO professors designed by the Rector.

Criteria of evaluation adopted:

- Relevance of the scientific and educational CV of the visiting professor
- Adequacy with the research and development policy of the Department and the Politecnico di Torino
- Adequacy with the educational and scientific activities of the hosting department
- Consultation of international referees.

After the evaluation by the Commission, the Rector will submit to the Board of Directors the proposal of assignment and remuneration, upon agreement with the Academic Senate and after publication of candidate's CV on the Politecnico di Torino website.

Contacts

The Department of International Affairs is responsible of the administration of the Project Visiting Professor.

For further information:

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