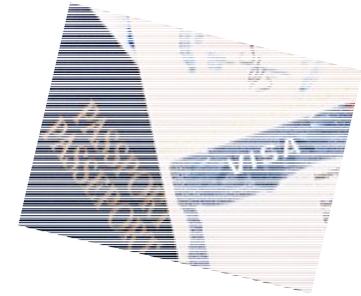


# Researchers – Services



Politecnico di Torino assists visiting professors and researchers who are planning a research/teaching stay at Politecnico. The Foreign Citizens Office, the office in charge, provides information and assistance on a wide range of issues such as visa and entry requirements, residence permit, accommodation, health care, Italian language courses, family and general matters.



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The Foreign Citizens Office supports researchers in finding an accommodation in Torino both for long and short stays .

Usually, for long stays the advice is to look for a private apartment to rent. In Italy there are different housing options: renting an apartment on your own or sharing an apartment with other researchers. The availability and costs of accommodation vary considerably depending on the city, the location and the facilities provides.

For short accommodation it is possible to visit the Convention & Visitors Bureau website of the City of Torino at <http://www.turismotorino.org/> where it is possible to find several solutions: B&B, hotels and hostels





Since in Italy there are strict immigration rules concerning the family joining , the Foreign Citizens Office supports the international guests who wish to be joined by their family in Torino.

The official procedure is to ask for a **family re-union** (in Italian this procedure is named “ricongiungimento familiare”); it can only be carried out when one family member is already in Italy and will remain for a long stay, at least with a residence permit of 1 year.

If researchers are planning to bring their family with them, it might be interested in getting more information about the **Italian education and schooling system**.

The Foreign Citizens Service helps them to understand how the Italian system works



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The Linguistic Centre of Politecnico, CLA, organizes Italian language course for foreigners guests.

The next step will be the organisation of an Italian Culture course

