



# PhD in INGEGNERIA DELL'INFORMAZIONE / INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - 38th cycle

Research Area n. 4 - Telecommunications

**PARTENARIATO PNRR Research Field: PHOTONIC INTEGRATED DEVICES FOR FUTURE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**Monthly net income of PhDscholarship (max 36 months)**

**€ 1400.0**

In case of a change of the welfare rates during the three-year period, the amount could be modified.

## Context of the research activity

**Motivation and objectives of the research  
in this field**

This research project is in the framework of  
RESTART  
PARTENARIATO ESTESO RESEARCH AND  
INNOVATION ON FUTURE TELECOMUNICATION  
SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS TO MAKE ITALY MORE  
SMART  
CUP D43C22003080001  
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Activities related to PNRR “PE14 – Telecommunications  
of the future” projects of the photonic Spoke. Objectives:  
conception, design, characterization and real time control  
of integrated photonic programmable circuits for signal  
processing on chip.

**Methods and techniques that will be  
developed and used to carry out the  
research**

The activities are both theoretical/numerical and  
experimental and concern the design of photonic  
integrated circuits, assembly, algorithms for dynamic chip  
control and implementation, thermal management,  
electronic boards for control and data acquisition.  
Activities in clean room, both front end (deposition,  
etching) and back end (assembly and packaging). The  
research will be developed mainly in PoliMi (Photonic  
Devices Lab and Polifab) with short (weeks) period in the  
companies.



<b>Educational objectives</b>	Education objectives are multidisciplinary and Multiphysics: photonics, electronics, software, control theory, thermal management, signal processing. Acquire experience in clean room working on micro and nanotechnologies.
<b>Job opportunities</b>	Opportunities in companies and research centers operating in photonics at large: production of systems with (integrated) photonic circuits or producing the photonic circuits. Huge offer of positions on the international market. In Italy: Huawei, Cisco, STm, AFR, Leonardo, Nokia, etc.
<b>Composition of the research group</b>	1 Full Professors 1 Associated Professors 0 Assistant Professors 4 PhD Students
<b>Name of the research directors</b>	Andrea Melloni

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<b>Additional support - Financial aid per PhD student per year (gross amount)</b>	
<b>Housing - Foreign Students</b>	--
<b>Housing - Out-of-town residents (more than 80Km out of Milano)</b>	--

<b>Scholarship Increase for a period abroad</b>	
<b>Amount monthly</b>	700.0 €
<b>By number of months</b>	6

<b>Additional information: educational activity, teaching assistantship, computer availability, desk availability, any other information</b>
<p>RESTART, SPOKE 1 CNR (HePIC and RIGOLETTO projects)</p> <p>LIST OF UNIVERSITIES, COMPANIES, AGENCIES AND/OR NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE COOPERATING IN THE RESEARCH: SSSA Pisa; Politecnico di Bari</p> <p>EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES (purchase of study books and material, including computers, funding for participation in courses, summer schools, workshops and conferences): financial aid</p>



per PhD student

5.707,13 Euro

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP: (availability of funding in recognition of supporting teaching activities by the PhD student)

There are various forms of financial aid for activities of support to the teaching practice. The PhD student is encouraged to take part in these activities, within the limits allowed by the regulations.

COMPUTER AVAILABILITY: individual use

DESK AVAILABILITY: individual use

D.D. 341 del 15/03/2022 Avviso pubblico per la presentazione di Proposte di intervento per la creazione di "Partenariati estesi alle università, ai centri di ricerca, alle aziende per il finanziamento di progetti di ricerca di base" - nell'ambito del Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza, Missione 4 "Istruzione e ricerca" - Componente 2 "Dalla ricerca all'impresa" - Investimento 1.3, finanziato dall'Unione europea - NextGenerationEU