



PhD in FISICA / PHYSICS - 39th cycle

THEMATIC Research Field: COHERENT RAMAN MICROSCOPY

Monthly net income of PhDscholarship (max 36 months)

€ 1200.0

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

Spontaneous Raman Spectroscopy is a well-known technique to perform a detailed molecular analysis of a biological sample. However, the intrinsic slowness of the technique prevents a real-time imaging of the samples. The aim of this research is to develop an innovative Coherent Raman Microscopy (CRM) setup for fast and multiplex imaging of biological samples. The measured data will be analyzed using artificial intelligence and deep-learning algorithms for de-noising, filtering, feature extraction. These activities has numerous applications of great societal relevance, such as sustainable and inclusive digital transition, which is able to face contemporary environmental and social challenges, as well as stimulate the competitiveness and innovation of the production system, in line with the goals of the PNRR. See www.vibra.polimi.it

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

- 1) Generation of suitable narrowband ps and broadband fs pulses via non-linear optics;
- (2) radiation-matter interaction in CRM, including also second-harmonic generation and two-photon excited fluorescence microscopy;
- (3) advanced instrumentation (beam scanning, detection, control);
- (4) multivariate statistical analysis and deep-learning algorithms;
- (5) biological applications, from cells to tissues.

Educational objectives

The candidate will gain specific skills in the design of a complete multimodal CRM instrument, which will be used



	in collaboration with biologists for the study of cells and tissues.
Job opportunities	The skills acquired during this research project will give the opportunity of a career in industrial companies oriented to the R&D of innovative laser systems, spectroscopic instruments and microscopes, as well as in bio-phonic labs and industries.
Composition of the research group	1 Full Professors 2 Associated Professors 3 Assistant Professors 5 PhD Students
Name of the research directors	Dario Polli

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

Scholarship Increase for a period abroad	
Amount monthly	600.0 €
By number of months	6

Additional information: educational activity, teaching assistantship, computer availability, desk availability, any other information
<p>Educational activities: Educational activities (purchase of study books and material, funding for participation to courses, summer schools, workshops and conferences). Financial aid per PhD student per 3 years: max 4.892,40 euros per student.</p> <p>Teaching assistantship: 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</p>



allowed by the regulations.

Computer and Desk availability: *shared use computer and desk*