PhD in BIOINGEGNERIA / BIOENGINEERING - 40th cycle

THEMATIC Research Field: BIOINGEGNERIA / BIOENGINEERING

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<th>Monthly net income of PhD scholarship (max 36 months)</th>
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Context of the research activity

The PhD programme in Bioengineering aims at developing scientific profiles who intend to carry on most of their professional activity in the field of Bioengineering. It addresses theoretical and experimental activities in four major research areas:

- Biomimetic Engineering and Micro-Nano Technologies
- Rehabilitation Engineering and Technology
- Technologies for Therapy
- Physiological Modelling and non-Invasive Diagnostics.

More specific areas include, but are not limited to:

- Molecular and cellular engineering
- Biomaterials
- Tissue engineering
- Bio-artificial interfaces and devices
- Neuroprostheses
- Movement analysis
- Cardiovascular and respiratory system bioengineering
- Central nervous system signal and image processing for rehabilitation
- Biomechanics
- Computational fluid dynamics
- Computer assisted surgery and radiotherapy
- Artificial organs
- Implantable devices
- Microfluidic and lab-on-a-chip systems
- Biomedical signal and image processing
### Methods and techniques that will be developed and used to carry out the research

Research focuses on theoretical models, methods and technologies to support the design of applications, software and hardware systems, together with tools and prototype device development. The involvement of industrial and clinical partners strengthens the mix between theory and application, which is the strength of this PhD programme. Internships at prestigious research institutes in Italy and abroad throughout the world are essential elements in the training of doctoral students. The scientific and research activities of doctoral students are strongly rooted in research laboratories located inside and outside the Departments, in collaboration with other research institutions and university hospitals.

### Educational objectives

The supervisor and his research team support the development of the research. Seminars and courses encourage an interdisciplinary approach. The laboratory activity completes the research programme. Students are also encouraged to spend a period of study abroad (with the availability of additional financial support). More information available at: https://www.dottorato.polimi.it/en/

### Job opportunities

Employment opportunities include research positions both in academic and private institutions, in Italy and abroad, and in industry. Spin-offs and startups from research results are encouraged. Employment in this sector offers several interesting opportunities.

### Composition of the research group

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<td>Full Professors</td>
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<td>Associated Professors</td>
<td>24</td>
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<td>Assistant Professors</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>PhD Students</td>
<td>165</td>
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### Name of the research directors

Any faculty member can act as research director.
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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 | 700.0 € |
| By number of months | 6 |

Additional information: educational activity, teaching assistantship, computer availability, desk availability, any other information

The PhD student will be involved in educational activities along with teaching assistantship covering topics of imaging in small animal models and bioengineering of the respiratory system. A shared desk and computer will be given to the student for the time needed to carry out the research.