




## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES @polimi**

by Enrico De Angelis

Don't worry ... we are not going to list starting courses or events. It is **summertime!** Politecnico offices and labs close for at least one week and we wish you all to enjoy some relax and to have some rest.

After one year of work and fatigue we all need some ... relief! the most committed PhD Candidates too!  
(and this is why, usually, no August Newsletter is issued)

So why an "holiday edition", this year?  
Not only to wish you all to enjoy some rest (and to come back regenerated), but to show you how some fun diversions (from your laboratory/computer/field reserch activities) may happen also here. And that you can make them happen, @polimi!

The example is given by an unusual, funny event organized by three PhD Programs, together; this one:  (more info in the following page)

It happened a couple of weeks ago, it is not a news, but we thought it was worth to underline it not only because it was very nice (and the food tasty and exquisite. The event opened doors usually closed (we are always too busy to find the time even for a coffee with someone else that is not sharing the same room) and moved many Candidates to meet each other, sharing smiles seasoned by international delicacies. Even the staff of two Polimi departments met, that afternoon.



**ABC + DICA**  
**INTERNATIONAL COOKING CHALLENGE**  
16.07.19 H 17:30  
PIAZZA LEONARDO DA VINCI 32  
COURTYARD BUILDING 3

CONTEST AND AWARDS  
CULTURAL INTEGRATION  
PHD AND RESEARCH FELLOWS  
FOOD AND DRINKS  
LIVE DJ MUSIC  
POLITECNICO MILANO 1863

*And this is the message:* similar events (take part and organize them) should become a good practice: you too can make your PhD a better place!





## THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ABC-DICA INTERNATIONAL COOKING CHALLENGE

By Cinzia Tommasi

It is an inter-departmental, international cooking challenge open to PhD students and research fellows, aimed at fostering social integration, team building (and establishing research relationships too), animated by Poliradio. Participants from all around the world (20 teams, more or less 43 participants) prepared national and international delicacies from: Balkans, Bulgaria, China, Greece, Iraq, India, Lombardia, Oltrepò Pavese, Puglia, Sardegna, Sicilia, Turkey, Veneto ...



### THE ORGANIZING GROUP

- [Andrea Brambilla](#) (ABC Representative)
- [Tecla Caroli](#) (ABCPhD)
- [Epari Ritesh Patro](#) (DICA PhD-CEI)
- [Giulia Scelsi](#) (DICA PhD-SSGE)
- [Alberto Stefanazzi](#) (ABC Representative)
- [Chiara Tagliaro](#) (ABC Representative)
- [Cinzia Tommasi](#) (ABCPhD)
- [Zehra Irem Turksezer](#) (ABCPhD)

### THE WINNERS!

- **Today's Special (best taste)**  
*Orecchiette di Ubaldo*, Chefs: T.Caroli, R.Dellisanti, J.Scacco – Italy (Apulia)
- **Cultural Representative**  
*Sarde in saor*, Chefs: L.Flessati, G.Guida, P.Marveggio – Italy (Veneto)  
*Dolma*, Chef: D.Erdim – Turkey
- **Instagrammability (best look)**, assigned by popular vote.  
*POLiCakes*, Chefs: C.Tommasi, A.Mandelli, F.Lori – Italy