

Widening Training Series

Doctoral School International Impact and attractiveness @ POLITO

18-20th November 2026
Politecnico di Torino, Italy

How does it work?

We invite **researchers and University staff** from Unite! partner universities to participate in this 3-day training hosted by PoliTo in Turin (Italy). This programme is designed to strengthen the international impact and attractiveness of Unite! doctoral schools through shared knowledge and peer learning.

The training is dedicated to setting the context and strategic vision for international doctoral education within the European landscape and especially among Unite! Universities, sharing concrete practices and exploring strategic partnerships to support the internationalisation of doctoral training.

Dates: 18-20 November 2026 (lunch-to-lunch, WEST Time)

Location: Politecnico di Torino, Turin (Italy)

Target audience:

Researchers, Professors and University staff dealing with the internationalisation of Doctoral Schools

Participants: 6 from ULisboa + 6 from Wrocław Tech + 1 from each non-Widening Unite! Universities

Participation: Free of charge. Travel and accommodation covered following Unite!Widening rules. Registration required through the Call for application available on Agorà.

Tentative programme

Day 1 – Wednesday 18th November 2026

- Programme starts at 14h
- Welcome and kick-off session
- Institutional Strategies for Internationalisation of Doctoral Schools
- Guided Visit to the Castello del Valentino

Day 2 – Thursday 19th November 2026

- Building International Partnerships in Doctoral Training
- Enhancing the attractiveness of Doctoral Programmes
- Workshop: Mapping Strengths and Opportunities for your Institution
- Networking dinner for all participants

Day 3 – Friday 20th November 2026

- Evolution, challenges, and opportunities in international doctoral education and key frameworks (e.g. Salzburg Principles...)
- Workshop on Action Planning & Wrap-Up