

10 years HR Excellence in Research Award@POLITO

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**Politecnico
di Torino**

10 years HR Excellence in Research @POLITO

Endorsement to
the EU Charter &
Code



2005

HR Excellence
in Research
Award



2013

Action Plan
2015-2018



2015 - 2018

Action Plan
2019-2021



2019-2021

Action Plan
2022-2024



2022-2024

2011



Participation to
HRS4R

2013-2015



Action Plan
2013-2015

2018



POLITO4IMPACT
Strategic Plan
2018-2024

2021



HR Excellence
in Research
Award Renewal

Our objectives

Inside

Offer an **healthy and supportive environment** for our researchers

Promote actions starting from **their needs**

Give evidence that **we care** for their wellbeing and career

Contribute to **European Research Area**

Outside

Attract researchers from abroad

Build the future of **European Universities**

HR Excellence in Research@Polito: a success story

Polito **Governing Bodies strongly endorse** the Charter & Code

All categories of our **community** participate in the process

Researchers **Administrative Staff** **Institutional Representatives**

Strategic Plan POLITO4IMPACT matches
the Action Plan of the European Charter

The 'HR Strategy For Researchers' is also a POLITO Strategy



Win Win situation

Some numbers

- + **80** actions implemented since 2013
- + **60** researchers involved in the Focus Group over the years
- + **20** Institutional members involved in the process over the years
- + **30** staff involved in Working Groups
- 4 surveys addressed to researchers



Results are countless



A driver of innovation (1)

HRS4R pushes HR policies into the foreground of POLITO institutional agenda

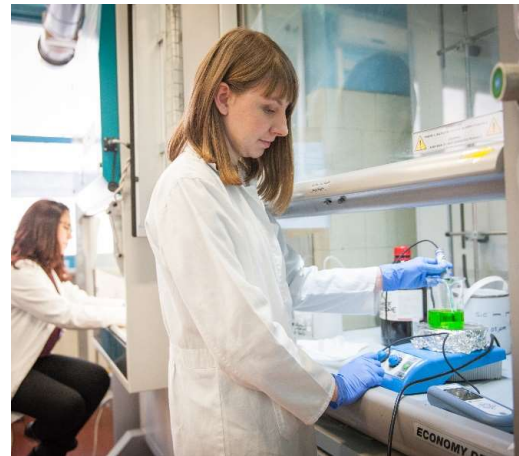
Research Ethics
Committee

Researcher
Ombudsperson

Research Integrity
Regulation



**Research Integrity
& Ethics**



**Gender Balance &
Diversity**

Rector's Advisor for
Gender Equality and
Diversity

Gender Equality
Report and Gender
Equality Plan

Gender Observatory

A driver of innovation (2)

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Career Development

Training courses on transferable skills

PhD supervision training

Declaration of Intent between supervisor and PhD candidate

Individual Development Plan for postdoctoral research fellows

Coaching for early career researchers

On-boarding and Career Planning meetings

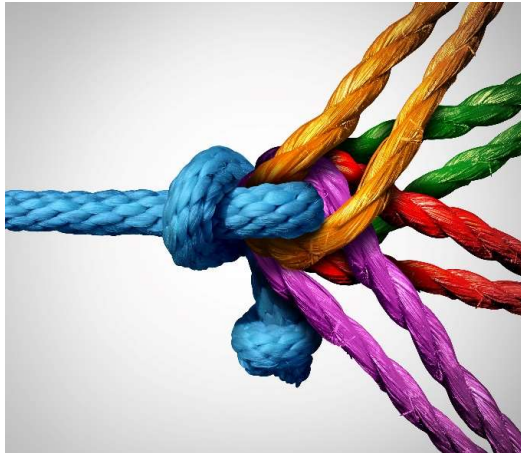
Career Center Division in the Research and Innovation Department

A stronger Community

**HRS4R provides new space for dialogue
and contributes to a better working environment**

University database
on research

Co-creation of actions
with researchers and
staff



Collaborative Work



**Welfare and
Organizational Well-
being**

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Equal Opportunities

Work-life balance
measures

Psychological support

A more attractive and inspiring environment

**HRS4R claims for a positive working environment
where talent of researchers can be expressed**

Visiting Professors
Negotiation of Starting
Grants with external
researchers
Attraction of ERC and
MSCA candidates
Funding of PhD
mobility



**Attraction of Talented
Researchers**



**Support to Research
Freedom**

Support for
competitive funding
programs for R&I

Grants for basic
research for
tenured faculty
members

Starting Grants for
temporary and tenure-
track assistant faculty
members

Impact, Public Engagement and Knowledge Sharing

HRS4R claims for public engagement and encourages the dialogue with society

Rector Delegate for
Culture and
Communication

Biennale Tecnologia

Public Engagement
events



**Research
Communication**



**Exploitation and
Innovation**

Vice Rector for
Technology Transfer

Training on IPR

Proof of Concept Calls

Impact, Public Engagement and Knowledge Sharing

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**Open Access and
Open Science**

Rector's Advisor for Open Science

Adoption of POLITO Open Access Policy
(*coming soon* a Data Management Policy)

PoliTo Working Group on Open Access

Information and training on Open Science

More Transparent Career Path

HRS4R increases awareness of researchers about their career path



**Open, Transparent
Merit-Based
Recruitment**

Launch of new sections of the website on Working in research @PoliTO

Actions against recruitment bias

Statement in calls for professors to encourage participation of minorities and woman

Recognition of different dimensions of researchers' work in the calls for professors

Permanent Observatory for monitoring the academic environment

Always looking towards Europe

HRS4R enables POLITO to contribute to the discussion on supporting researchers careers



**Contribution to
European Policies**

Contribution to the revision of the European Charter for researchers

Coordination of the national Working Group on HRS4R

Coordination of the H2020 project of one of the European Universities Alliances, **Unite!**, that aims at building a HRS4R at Alliance Level

One of the first Universities to sign the COARA Agreement on Reforming Research Assessment

The Future

Bringing the strategy closer to the researchers also through their Departments

Strengthen the **support for researchers' career development**

Increase awareness and strengthen the communication of HRS4R results

Promote **opportunities for discussion** on the principles of the Charter





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