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Incoming International Academic Staff Mobility Funding

"EcoNet LatAm: Economics Network between Latin America and Italy"

Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza - Missione 4 "Istruzione e ricerca" - Componente 1 "Potenziamento dell'offerta dei servizi all'istruzione: dagli asili nido all'università" - Investimento 3.4 "Didattica universitaria e competenze avanzate" - Sottomisura T4 "Iniziativa transnazionali in materia di istruzione"
Codice Progetto TNE23-00091 - CUP D61I24000080006

IL RETTORE

VISTO lo Statuto della Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca, emanato con Decreto Direttoriale n. 05973(214).I.2.02.07.19, pubblicato nella Gazzetta Ufficiale, Serie Generale - n. 163 del 13 luglio 2019, modificato con Decreto Direttoriale n. 03610(160).I.2.22.04.21 pubblicato sulla Gazzetta Ufficiale, Serie Generale, n. 108 del 7 maggio 2021 e con Decreto Direttoriale n. 04794(145).I.2.22.04.22 - Pubblicato sulla Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana – Serie Generale – n. 105 del 6 maggio 2022;

VISTO il decreto del Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (MUR) prot. n. 1165 del 7 agosto 2024 con il quale il Prof. Lorenzo Casini è nominato Rettore della Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca per la durata di tre anni a decorrere dal 1 novembre 2024;

VISTA la legge 30 dicembre 2010, n. 240 "Norme in materia di organizzazione delle Università, di personale accademico e reclutamento, nonché delega al Governo per incentivare la qualità e l'efficienza del sistema universitario";

VISTO il Piano nazionale di ripresa e resilienza, ufficialmente presentato alla Commissione Europea in data 30 aprile 2021 ai sensi dell'art. 18 del Regolamento (UE) n. 2021/241 e approvato con Decisione del Consiglio ECOFIN del 13 luglio 2021;

VISTO il Decreto Direttoriale della Direzione Generale dell'Internazionalizzazione e della Comunicazione del MUR n. 167 del 3 ottobre 2023 "Avviso per la concessione di finanziamenti destinati a iniziative educative transnazionali";

VISTO il Decreto di ammissione al finanziamento dell'8 agosto 2024, con il quale il MUR comunica che la proposta progettuale TNE23-00091, dal titolo "Economics Network between Latin America and Italy (EcoNet LatAm)", presentata dalla Scuola IMT come istituzione capofila, è ammessa al finanziamento per l'importo di € 207,604.61 a valere sulle risorse previste dal PNRR e di cui € 49.089,46 per la Scuola IMT, per promuovere mobilità di studenti, studentesse, ricercatori, ricercatrici e docenti;

VISTO il Decreto Direttoriale della Direzione Generale dell'Internazionalizzazione e della Comunicazione del MUR di Rettifica del Progetto TNE23-00091 "Economics Network between Latin America and Italy (EcoNet LatAm)", CUP

D61I24000080006 n. 343 del 19 dicembre 2025, con il quale è stata approvata l'estensione del partenariato, comprensiva dell'Universidad de Chile, come da relativa proposta progettuale;

VISTO il Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 – Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali;

VISTO il Regolamento (UE) 2016/679 del Parlamento europeo e del Consiglio, del 27 aprile 2016, relativo alla protezione delle persone fisiche con riguardo al trattamento dei dati personali, nonché alla libera circolazione di tali dati e che abroga la direttiva 95/46/CE (regolamento generale sulla protezione dei dati);

VISTO il Memorandum of Understanding sottoscritto tra la Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca e la Universidade Federal do Ceará (Brasile), prot. n. 0008739.III.14.13.07.2022, finalizzato a promuovere la cooperazione accademica, scientifica e culturale tra le due istituzioni, in particolare l'art. 2.2, che prevede lo scambio di studenti, studentesse, ricercatori, ricercatrici, docenti e personale amministrativo;

VISTO l'Accordo di Cooperazione e il relativo Accordo Specifico di Scambio stipulati tra la Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca e la School of Economics and Business dell'Universidad de Chile (FEN), prot. n. 0000188.III.14.08.01.2025, finalizzati a promuovere la cooperazione accademica e scientifica internazionale, la mobilità degli studenti e lo svolgimento di attività di studio e ricerca in un contesto internazionale e interculturale;

VISTA la "Engagement Letter" sottoscritta in data 1 agosto 2025 (prot. 0016172.III.13.06.08.25) tra la Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca e la Universidade Federal do Ceará (Brasile), con la quale le Parti si impegnano a favorire la mobilità internazionale reciproca di studenti (laurea magistrale e dottorato), ricercatori, ricercatrici e docenti, nel rispetto degli obiettivi e delle linee guida del progetto EcoNet LatAm;

VISTA la "Engagement Letter" sottoscritta in data 29 settembre 2025 (prot. 0018971.III.13.29.09.25) tra la Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca e la Universidad de Chile (Cile), con la quale le Parti si impegnano a favorire la mobilità internazionale reciproca di studenti (laurea magistrale e dottorato), ricercatori e docenti, nel rispetto degli obiettivi e delle linee guida del progetto EcoNet LatAm;

ACCERTATA la disponibilità di fondi sul Progetto PNRR TNE23-00091 EcoNet LatAm - CUP D61I24000080006

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l'emanazione del bando di selezione allegato al presente decreto, per la partecipazione di docenti e ricercatori delle Università latino-americane partner al programma di mobilità internazionale nell'ambito del progetto dal titolo "Economics Network between Latin America and Italy (EcoNet LatAm)", a valere su risorse del Piano Nazionale Ripresa e Resilienza (PNRR), Iniziative Educative Transnazionali (TNE), finanziato dall'Unione europea NextGenerationEU (codice del progetto TNE23-00091 - CUP D61I24000080006).

Lucca, data della firma digitale

Lorenzo Casini
 Rettore
 Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca
 (firmato digitalmente)

Call for Incoming International Academic Staff Mobility Funding

1. Object

The IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca (IMT School) announces an open call for the allocation of international mobility funding for incoming academic staff within the framework of the PNRR TNE project "EcoNet LatAm – Economics Network between Latin America and Italy", funded by the European Union – NextGenerationEU.

The mobility opportunities aim to foster international academic cooperation and promote interdisciplinary research and teaching in the fields of economics, sustainability, and the digital and environmental transitions.

The mobility funding covers travel and subsistence expenses and is designed to support faculty and researchers in developing joint research and educational initiatives, strengthening international academic networks, and contributing to long-term institutional partnerships between the IMT School and Latin American partner universities.

2. Eligible candidates

Faculty members and researchers affiliated with the partner universities Universidad de Chile (Chile) and Universidade Federal do Ceará (Brazil), whose academic and research activities focus on economics and related fields, are eligible to participate in this call, provided they are not beneficiaries of other EU funds.

3. Duration of mobility and allowed activities

The mobility period for academic staff must have a minimum duration of 5 days and may extend up to 2 weeks, excluding travel time.

The mobility period may only begin after the selection process has been completed.

Permitted activities during the mobility abroad include:

- Educational activities (including teaching and lecturing), such as courses, workshops, and seminars aimed at students or doctoral candidates at the host institution;
- Conducting research, including collaborative projects and activities related to mentoring doctoral students;
- Planning of joint submission of research project proposals and preparatory activities for future institutional agreements related to double degrees and thesis co-supervision;
- Knowledge-sharing and dissemination activities, such as delivering research seminars, guest lectures, presentations, or participating in academic discussion groups to share expertise and foster collaboration.

4. Eligible host universities

Academic staff applicants should select the IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca (Italy) for their mobility.

5. Application Submission

Applications must be submitted using the specific application form available at

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<https://forms.gle/NrSxxei8o5HSJeVg6>

Candidates are required to provide the following information¹:

name and surname*

date of birth*

citizenship*

mobile phone*

Italian tax code (if applicable)

Academic position (e.g., professor, researcher, postdoc)*

Department*

proposed mobility dates*

proposed mobility duration*

IMT contact person name

IMT contact person email

The following documentation must be attached to the application:

- a. Proposed mobility program*, specifying
 - subject of the educational, research or knowledge sharing activity
 - (if teaching) number of teaching hours planned
 - language of the educational, research or knowledge sharing activity
 - general objectives of the mobility
 - added value of the mobility in relation to the objectives of the EcoNet LatAm project
 - expected results and impact for example on:
 - the professional development of the academic staff
 - the skills and learning outcomes of students and staff at the host institution
 - preparatory activities for the joint development of research project proposals and institutional agreements for double degrees and co-supervisions.
- b. Curriculum vitae (in English);
- c. A valid identity document (e.g. passport).

Applications may be submitted from the publication date of this call until **3:00 p.m. (CET) on January 27th, 2026.**

6. Evaluation of applications and participant selection

All applications will be evaluated by a selection committee officially appointed by a specific decree issued by the Rector.

The Committee will verify the eligibility of applications and will rank candidates based on the following criteria (maximum score: 35 points):

- a. Relevance and quality of the proposed mobility program (up to 15 points):

¹ The fields marked with * are mandatory

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the proposal must demonstrate clear alignment with the objectives of the PNRR/TNE EcoNet LatAm project, outlining expected academic outcomes, contributions to international cooperation, and potential long-term impact on institutional partnerships.

b. Scientific profile and academic track record of the candidate (up to 10 points):

Assessment of the candidate's academic and research achievements, including publications, teaching experience, and previous international activities relevant to the mobility proposal.

c. Expected contribution to the project (up to 10 points):

Evaluation of the candidate's motivations and the added value that the proposed mobility brings to the project and to the collaboration between IMT and the partner institutions.

The Committee will establish the final ranking based on the criteria listed above.

Mobility funds available under the PNRR/TNE program will be awarded following the order of ranking. In case of a tie, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

Eligible candidates who are not initially awarded any funding will be placed on a reserve list. In the event of a withdrawal by a selected participant or the availability of additional funding, candidates on the reserve list may be invited to participate in the mobility program.

The final list of selected candidates will be published on the institutional website. Selected and eligible candidates will also receive individual notification by email.

6. Financial Support

The PNRR/TNE EcoNet LatAm project provides financial support in the form of reimbursement of actual, documented expenses, within the limits indicated below:

- Subsistence support (accommodation and meals): up to 200 euros per day, reimbursed upon submission of original receipts;
- Travel support: round-trip flights to Italy and any local transportation, including train, bus, taxi, etc. up to 1500 euros, reimbursed upon submission of documentation (original receipts and boarding passes) or, where possible, covered directly by the institution. Only economy class flights are eligible.

7. Incompatibility

The financial support provided by the PNRR/TNE EcoNet LatAm project is not compatible with other funds originating from European sources, in compliance with the EU Regulation (Art. 9, Reg. (EU) No. 241/2021) prohibiting double funding.

8. Insurance

The IMT School offers insurance coverage for accidents and third-party liability at the host site for all participants. Furthermore, IMT outgoing academic staff benefit from the School's health insurance coverage.

9. Safety Conditions

All mobility is subject to an assessment of security conditions in the destination countries, in accordance with local and national regulations. For academic staff departing from IMT, the guidelines of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) will be followed. It is also recommended to consult the Viaggiare Sicuri portal (<https://www.viaggiasesicuri.it>) for any updates or safety information regarding the host country.

Finally, it is advised to download the Viaggiare Sicuri app and register your trip with geolocation enabled. Registration can also be completed via the portal www.dovesiamonelmondo.it

10. Personal Data Processing

The IMT School will use the personal data provided by applicants solely for the purposes of the selection procedures and for institutional aims, in accordance with the applicable European and Italian legislation (EU Regulation 2016/679 – General Data Protection Regulation, and Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 – Personal Data Protection Code, as amended by Legislative Decree no. 101/2018), as well as the relevant internal regulations of the School.

The processing of personal data is carried out by the IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca in compliance with the provisions of Article 5 of the GDPR and the above-mentioned national legislation.

The Data Controller is the IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, represented by the Rector, Professor Lorenzo Casini, with registered office at Piazza San Ponziano, 6 – 55100 Lucca, Italy. The Data Controller may be contacted at: imtlucca@postecert.it.

The School's Data Protection Officer (DPO) is Dr Giulio Bolzonetti, who may be contacted at: dpo@imtlucca.it or at the certified email address: imtlucca@postecert.it.

The personal data provided by applicants will be processed solely for purposes strictly connected to the institutional activities of the IMT School, in particular to carry out the selection procedures for participation in the PNRR/TNE EcoNet LatAm project, in accordance with Article 6(1)(c) and (e) of the GDPR.

The provision of such data is necessary for the above-mentioned purposes; failure to provide it will result in exclusion from the selection process.

Only duly authorised individuals, who have been properly trained with regard to data security and confidentiality, will have access to the personal data being processed. The Data Controller may also rely on external entities designated as Data Processors, in accordance with Article 28 of the GDPR.

Personal data may be shared with third parties (public and/or private entities) as part of institutional cooperation or in order to fulfil legal, regulatory, or contractual obligations.

Data will be stored in digital and/or paper archives of the IMT School for the duration necessary to achieve the purposes for which it was collected, and in accordance with applicable data retention laws.

Applicants are entitled to exercise the rights provided in Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter III of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, where applicable. They also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority

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if they believe that the processing of their personal data infringes the Regulation, as provided for under Article 77 of the GDPR.

Participation in the selection process implies the publication of the applicants' names and the results of the selection through the official communication channels of the IMT School.

11. Person in charge of the procedure

For all purposes related to this call, the contact person responsible for the procedure is Daniela Giorgetti, Piazza San Ponziano, 6 – 55100 Lucca, Italy (Tel. +39 0583 4326562 – e-mail: international@imtlucca.it).

For further information concerning this call and the selection procedure, applicants may contact international@imtlucca.it.

12. Publication

This call for applications will be published on the IMT School's online Notice Board (<https://www.imt.it/amministrazione-trasparente/trasparenza:albo>).