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THE ALLIANCE

The EuroTech Universities Alliance is a strategic partnership of leading universities of science & technology:

Technical University of Denmark (DTU)

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)

École Polytechnique (L'X)

Technion Israel Institute of Technology

Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e)

Technical University of Munich (TUM)



MISSION

The EuroTech Universities Alliance is a strategic partnership of leading European universities of science and technology committed to **excellence in research and education**, jointly developing **solutions to the grand challenges of society**. The alliance combines the complementary strengths of its partner universities to jointly achieve **multi-scale initiatives of high impact** to society and to industry in an international context. It engages with all societal actors to raise awareness of the opportunities offered by science and technology.

FOR THE POSTODOCS

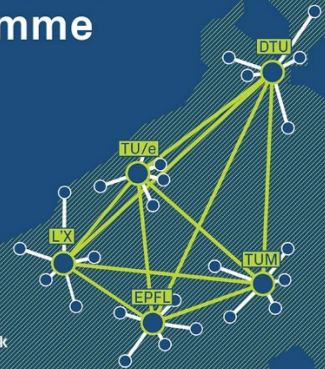


- Bottom-up, postdoc driven research projects. Freedom to select research area and supervisor
- Interdisciplinary and intersectoral collaborative projects across Europe
- Multi-supervision arrangement: host and co-host at different universities with paid secondments
- Opportunities for non-academic collaboration: wide network of industrial, deep-tech and entrepreneurial partners
- Quality career guidance and training: bootcamps with all fellows

Join the Eurotech Universities Postdoc Programme

80 fellowships
5 universities
1 postdoc programme

- Turn your idea into a research project in one of five focus areas
- Carry out your project in collaboration with 2 universities and Industry
- Promote your career and build a network through international mobility



FOR THE INSTITUTIONS

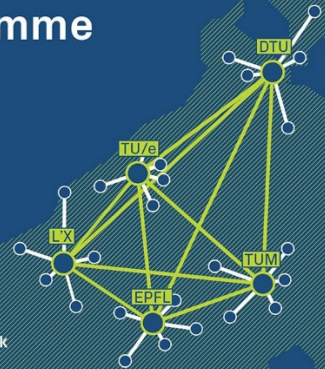


- Attract excellent junior researchers from all over the world
- Initiate collaborative and interdisciplinary research projects across the EuroTech Universities Alliance
- Support postdocs with outstanding personal and career development activities (diversify career options)
- Transfer knowledge in postdoctoral entrepreneurship activities

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PROPOSAL PREPARATION IS KEY



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★ ★ ★ Excellence in Science and Technology



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UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



- Center your proposal on the postdocs: what is in it for them? How will your program advance their career? What are you offering in addition to excellent research?
- Well defined call for applicants with very clear selection criteria, as independent as possible – convince the evaluators you want to hire the best postdocs, not your previous students or other people from your network
- Take care of the details and cover every aspect of each section. Everything you miss results in a weakness and a loss of precious points
- If you go for a multi-university program, start preparing early: lots of information to compile and many decisions to take. *Warning:* mono-beneficiary Grant Agreement
- Get advice from your National Contact Point



CO-FUND... IS IT WORTH IT?



The funding is just the tip of the iceberg!



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