

Dear Researchers,

considering that Irene Crimaldi has become Associate Professor and no other researcher is in the final ranking of the representative for the Academic Council, it's necessary to call for the election of a new Researcher Representative. The appointment is until December 2nd, 2015.

However, according to new bylaws (<http://www.imtlucca.it/institute/administration/regulations>) the Institute has called for the **election** of

- ✓ 1 Researcher Representative for the Academic Council (Consiglio Accademico)

to be held on **February 23rd and 24th, 2015, from 9:00 to 17:00** in the Meeting Room, located on the ground floor in the Ex-Boccherini building.

As indicated in the Decree nr. **00132(11).I.13.19.01.15** (published on the Institute Official Board and website <http://www.imtlucca.it/institute/governance/elections-representatives-governing-bodies>), and as explained in the relevant regulation (<http://www.imtlucca.it/institute/administration/regulations> - see "*Regolamento per le elezioni dei rappresentanti negli organi di IMT*", article 3, paragraph 4)

- the **active electorate** (elettorato attivo), the voters, is made up of all Assistant Professors with an active contract at the election date.
- the **passive electorate** (elettorato passivo), the eligible candidates, is made up of those researchers whose contract expires after December 2nd, 2015.

Researchers will be able to use a notice board at the ground floor of both Ex-Boccherini and San Francesco buildings and an electronic notice board on the Institute's intranet (https://old.imtlucca.it/admin/elections_of_representatives/index.php) to publish their candidacy declarations, and to read the announcement of upcoming meetings and information regarding elections in progress. The uploading of information is under the direct responsibility of the author. The Institute reserves the right to verify the congruency of the information posted and to remove all information deemed inappropriate.

How to vote

Researchers must indicate a single preference. Votes are cast by indicating only the surname of their preference, or if there are several candidates with the same surname, both the first and last name. It is prohibited to write any other words or symbols on the ballot, or anything that would point to the identity of the voter, otherwise the vote is invalid. Only those who arrive at the voting location before the deadline will be able to cast their vote.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

PGA Office