

CONSORZIO INTERUNIVERSITARIO PER LO SVILUPPO DEI SISTEMI A GRANDE INTERFASE

CSGI
c/o Dipartimento di Chimica "Ugo Schiff"
Università degli Studi di Firenze



Direttore Prof. Emiliano Fratini

CALL ID: CSGI-CT-12/2026

The Center for Colloid and Surface Science (CSGI) has an open position for a researcher, with experience in Physical Chemistry of Soft Matter.

The fellow will have the possibility to work at world-class scientific level in a multidisciplinary and international team, on a project entitled:

"Physicochemical characterization of electroactive polymeric thin films"

Time period:

September 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027

Location:

CSGI, University of Catania, Department of Chemical Sciences, Viale A. Doria, 6 - 95125, Catania (CT)

Job Requirements:

CSGI is looking for a highly motivated young researcher with a Master degree in Chemical Sciences, with expertise in the following fields:

- Electrochemical polymerization and characterization (CV; CA; CP; EIS);
- Surface characterization of polymeric thin films through scanning probe microscopy techniques (Conductive-AFM; SKPM; SCM; QNM).
- Kinetic adsorption at interfaces (QCM-D and EQCM-D)
- Optoelectronic characterization of thin films (VASE)

The recruited person will:

- Actively participate in research, lab management and set-up of new experimental methodologies
- Perform the planned research activities, analyse data and write a monthly report

Gross salary: up to EUR. 7.320,00 €.

For more information, please contact Prof. Grazia Maria Lucia Messina (gml.messina@unict.it)

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All applicants must send:

1. [This signed application letter](#);
2. Academic CV (including a list of publications, a list of conferences and schools), description of research interests and research agenda;
3. Degree certificates;
4. List of all titles, documents and publications that can be relevant for the selection;
5. Copy of a personal I.D. (printed on both sides);

All applications must be sent by email to recruitment@csgi.unifi.it **no later than August 21st, 2026 – 17:00 CET.**

Please report the CALL ID (CSGI-CT-12/2026) in the subject of the email.

A colloquium with the evaluating committee might be requested. The colloquium can take place either face-to-face or via telematic meeting.

The commission will rank the suitable candidates; the ranking will be published on the CSGI website at https://www.csgi.unifi.it/work_with_us.php and will remain effective for a period of one year from the date of its approval. This ranking may be used by CSGI to replace the appointed candidates in the event of renunciation, non-employment, forfeiture, termination of the employment relationship, or for equivalent positions.

The winner of this position may be excluded if he/she would postpone the beginning of the research activity later than October 1st 2026.

Personal data will be collected and handled according to the GDPR- General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Catania, July 17th, 2026