



The Association of Schools of Public Health  
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## ASPHER MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. **Institution Name which applies for membership:** WHO Collaborating Centre for Design & Health: Healthcare Infrastructures Planning, Design and Evaluation.  
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- 25. **Number of Equivalent Full Time Staff (Full time + Part time + Temporary staff):** 20
- 26. **Number of Undergraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years):** 300
- 27. **Number of Postgraduate Students (Average for the two last Academic years):** 50
- 28. **Start date of the Academic Year:** late September
- 29. **Date of the Exam period in your Institution:** February/March – June/July – early September

**30. Mission statement:** The *WHO Collaborating Centre for “Design & Health: Healthcare Infrastructures Planning, Design and Evaluation”* is working on a four-year roadmap, developing reports and coordinating workshops on key topics for European hospitals, such as sustainability, functional design and patient-centredness. The activities will involve a multidisciplinary team of lecturers, young researchers and PhD students from the Design&Health Lab.

The main goal of the “*Design&Health Lab.*” (DABC-POLIMI) is to innovate Health Architectures, using tools based on the latest scientific evidence (evidence-based and evidence-informed) and through benchmarking operations between case studies of excellence and best practices (practice-based) capable of foreseeing an advance in care processes, and defining innovative models of improvement of places prosthetic capacity.

**31. Source(s) of Funding:** national and international (mostly European)

**32. Ordinary Budget in Euros:** 500/600.000€/year

**33. Statute of your institution:** Public University

**34. Programmes provided by your institution (name and duration for each, attach file/provide weblink with the curricula):**

Bachelor & Master programs in Architecture, urban planning and construction engineering

<https://www.auic.polimi.it/en/>

Master in Planning, programming and designing of hospitals and healthcare facilities.

<https://www.masterospedali.it>

**35. Does your institution participate in the ECTS project:** yes

**36. Areas of interest/expertise of your institution:** *Architecture; Construction Sector; Sustainability* (decarbonised, resilient, adaptive and regenerative built environment); *Twin transition* (competitive, digitalised and circular value chain for construction industry and built environment); *Well-being* (safe, secure, inclusive and healthy built environment; hospital design and planning, programming, design of healthcare facilities); *Advanced products* (advanced materials and components, clean tech, and innovative manufacturing and construction technologies/processes); *Conservation and Valorisation* (science and management of cultural heritage)



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- 37. Projects run by your institution (title, funding body and timeframe for each, attach file/provide weblink for detailed info):** national and international (mostly European, like Horizon EU)