

Series “Research for Development”

The series “Research for Development” is a collaboration between Fondazione Politecnico di Milano and the publisher Springer. The objective is to promote **complex texts** that are the outcome of wide-ranging and highly sophisticated research projects, defined by multi-disciplinary content and targeting development.

Because of its growth, in September 2018, **Scopus** selected the series “Research for Development” for inclusion in its database. Scopus is currently considered the largest bibliographic database of abstracts and citations from scientific literature.

The intention in this series is to **promote development as the outcome of research**, in all its many interpretations, including sustainable growth, environmental benefits and efficient use of resources, innovation applied in all “polytechnical” sectors, long-lasting economic development, knowledge economy and social responsibility.

Outline Features

The editorial model consists of a 200 to 500 page publication in **English** whose subject matter must relate to one of the thematic areas listed below.

- Urban regeneration, cities, infrastructure and the construction industry
- Mobility, transport and logistics
- Environment and territory
- Cultural heritage and conservation
- Energy
- Chemistry, materials and nanotechnology
- Physics
- Aerospace
- Information industry, services and technologies
- Health
- Continuous development.

Fondazione Politecnico di Milano has the role of “programme planner”, gathering and evaluating material, and then submitting the selected proposals to Springer. Fondazione Politecnico di Milano will oversee the progress of its accepted manuscripts until publication. Springer decides whether to accept or refuse the submitted manuscripts, it will handle the contractual aspects (authors bear no publishing costs), editing, production, publication and circulation of the books.

There are no publishing costs

Degree and doctoral theses are not accepted.

Circulation

The books will be published as hard copies and as eBooks on SpringerLink.

Publication procedure

Send manuscripts to the attention of: Daniele F. Bignami –
daniele.bignami@fondazione.polimi.it as **short file** and indicate

- Name of a scientific referee (contact person) and the authors/curators' names, plus their brief biographies.
- The book's provisional title (and possible subtitle) in English
- Abstract/presentation of the work, containing a description of the research project/s (and potential funding and partners), its impact and results (for example, its first applications), written in English
- Contents (giving the number of pages per chapter and the main authors when the manuscript is the work of several author), in English

The manuscript will be evaluated by an **editorial board** (the Series editors) and will then be submitted to Springer. The publisher may additionally submit the manuscript to an external international review.

The (non-exclusive) **criteria** used by the editorial board include:

- The theme of the work is pertinent to the series
- The practical implications of the proponents' and/or authors' research are highlighted appropriately (so more than basic research or theoretical works)
- The theme of the work is handled thoroughly and comprehensively.
- The work is of international relevance/positioning
- The single sections of the work are in balance and thematically coherent

In terms of timing, expect about three months for a manuscript to be evaluated and accepted and five months from its submission to its publication.

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