





Fellow	Host Institution No.1: TU Wien		Country: Austria.
	Host Institution No.2: Nuovo Pignone Tecnologie Srl		Country: Italy
DC6	Supervisor:	Prof. Markus Haider	WP No: 2
	Co-supervisor:	Dr. Marco Ruggiero	

Title: Operation of directly-fired supercritical CO₂ power systems

Research Objectives: (1) define the operational strategies for directly-fired supercritical CO₂ power systems. (2) assess the constraints set by the operational strategies on the design specifications of major equipment for each energy source considered. External air separation units – where applicable - will also be taken into consideration. (3) define the exceptional operating procedures of directly-fired supercritical CO2 power systems: start-up, shutdown, emergency shutdown.

Mobility rules (eligibility of applicants): more information here

- Researchers funded by Doctoral Networks should comply with the mobility rules: in general, they must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the recruiting organisation for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before their recruitment date¹.
- In addition, they:
 - o must not have a doctoral degree at the date of their recruitment.
 - can be of any nationality.

Applicant - specifications: in addition to the general specifications (eligibility criteria) listed above, the applicant must feature the following requirements:

• Earned degree:

MSc in Mechanical Engineering (or related area like Process Engineering).
Preference will be given to candidates with a major in energy or related areas

Background (mandatory):

- Thermodynamics and Power plant engineering (design and analysis)
- Simulation of thermal systems.
- Matlab/Python programming.

Additional background that will be valued in the selection process:

- o Optimisation techniques in engineering systems
- o Turbomachinery and heat exchanger design and analysis
- Matlab Simulink, Ebsilon Plus, Apros, Aspen

English language:

A certified C1 level of English is required

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¹ This rule applies to the first contract only (TU Wien)







Scheme:

- M1-M24: the applicant is employed by TU Wien, Austria.
- M19-M24: the applicant is seconded to SIW.
- M25-M36: the applicant is employed by BH, without undergoing another selection process.

Locations (place of work):

M1-M18: the applicant will work at TU Wien:

Getreidemarkt 9, 1060 Wien

M19-M24: the applicant will be seconded to SoftInWay Switzerland (SIW)

Baarerstrasse 2, 6300 Zug, Schweiz

• M25-M36: the applicant will be employed by Nuovo Pignone Tecnologie Srl

Nuovo Pignone Tecnologie Srl (BH)

Via Felice Matteucci, 2 - 50127 Firenze (FI)

Google Maps: link

Planned secondments: DC6 is expected to carry out the following secondment:

• SIW: characterise off-design performance of major equipment found in Air Separation Units and biomass/coal gasification systems.

How to apply: submit application package (see below) to Prof. Markus Haider markus.haider@tuwien.ac.at before May 31st 2023, 17:00 h CET.

The Application Package is comprised of:

- CV Europass (https://europa.eu/europass/en/create-europass-cv)
- Letter of motivation
- Analysis of the challenges faced by the energy sector to accomplish Carbon Neutrality by 2050, and the associated needs for technology development (max 3 pages)
- Short video (less than 2min): why I should be selected for the position. The candidates should address some of the following questions:
 - o D1: Why did you decide to apply for a position in ISOP?
 - o D2: What do you expect/want to gain from an MSCA programme?
 - o D3: How do you think you can add value to an MSCA programme?
 - o D4: Summarise your strengths and weaknesses.
 - D5: Describe a time when you had to deliver a challenging project. What was your role and what was the outcome?
 - D6: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
 - o D7: Why should you be selected for the position?
- The application package must not exceed 15 Mb

Contract:

• Start date (estimate): September 2023









Type: full-time exclusive

Annual gross salary:

o TU Wien: € 42,820.40

 Nuovo Pignone Tecnologie s.r.l.: € 37,930.00 (BH – level B1 of the "National Collective Bargaining Agreement – CNNL in force for employees in the private engineering and system installation industry, including € 31,000.00 annual salary, post-employment/performance and additional benefits)

 An additional (family) allowance is available for candidates who have family obligations (applied from and until this condition applies)

Equal Opportunity Employers:

TU Wien and Nuovo Pignone Tecnologie Srl are Equal Opportunity Employers. We believe that no one should be discriminated against because of their differences, such as age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, religion or sexual orientation. All employment decisions shall be made without regard to age, race, creed, colour, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, marital status, citizenship status or any other basis as protected by European, Austrian and Italian laws.

