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ValER 2026 Call for permanent positions of Distinguished Researcher in the Valencian Community

SCIENTIFIC AREAS



AREA: Life and Health Sciences

Molecules of Life: Biological Mechanisms, Structures and Functions (LS1)

For all organisms:

Molecular biology, biochemistry, structural biology, molecular biophysics, synthetic and chemical biology, drug design, innovative methods and modelling

LS1_1 Macromolecular complexes including interactions involving nucleic acids, proteins, lipids and carbohydrates

LS1_2 Biochemistry

LS1_3 DNA and RNA biology

LS1_4 Protein biology

LS1_5 Lipid biology

LS1_6 Glycobiology

LS1_7 Molecular biophysics, biomechanics, bioenergetics

LS1_8 Structural biology

LS1_9 Molecular mechanisms of signalling processes

LS1_10 Synthetic biology

LS1_11 Chemical biology

LS1_12 Protein design

LS1_13 Early translational research and drug design

LS1_14 Innovative methods and modelling in molecular, structural and synthetic biology

Integrative Biology: from Genes and Genomes to Systems (LS2)

For all organisms:

Genetics, epigenetics, genomics and other 'omics studies, bioinformatics, systems biology, genetic diseases, gene editing, innovative methods and modelling, 'omics for personalised medicine

LS2_1 Genetics

LS2_2 Gene editing

LS2_3 Epigenetics

LS2_4 Gene regulation

LS2_5 Genomics

LS2_6 Metagenomics

LS2_7 Transcriptomics

LS2_8 Proteomics

LS2_9 Metabolomics

LS2_10 Glycomics/Lipidomics

LS2_11 Bioinformatics and computational biology

LS2_12 Biostatistics



- LS2_13 Systems biology
- LS2_14 Genetic diseases
- LS2_15 Integrative biology for personalised medicine
- LS2_16 Innovative methods and modelling in integrative biology

Cell Biology, Development, Stem Cells and Regeneration (LS3)

For all organisms:

Structure and function of the cell, cell-cell communication, embryogenesis, tissue differentiation, organogenesis, growth, development, evolution of development, organoids, stem cells, regeneration, therapeutic approaches

- LS3_1 Cell cycle, cell division and growth
- LS3_2 Cell senescence, cell death, autophagy, cell ageing
- LS3_3 Cell behaviour, including control of cell shape, cell migration
- LS3_4 Cell junctions, cell adhesion, the extracellular matrix, cell communication
- LS3_5 Cell signalling and signal transduction, exosome biology
- LS3_6 Organelle biology and trafficking
- LS3_7 Mechanobiology of cells, tissues and organs
- LS3_8 Embryogenesis, pattern formation, morphogenesis
- LS3_9 Cell differentiation, formation of tissues and organs
- LS3_10 Developmental genetics
- LS3_11 Evolution of developmental strategies
- LS3_12 Organoids
- LS3_13 Stem cells
- LS3_14 Regeneration
- LS3_15 Development of cell-based therapeutic approaches for tissue regeneration
- LS3_16 Functional imaging of cells and tissues
- LS3_17 Theoretical modelling in cellular, developmental and regenerative biology

Physiology in Health, Disease and Ageing (LS4)

Organ and tissue physiology, comparative physiology, physiology of ageing, pathophysiology, inter-organ and tissue communication, endocrinology, nutrition, metabolism, interaction with the microbiome, non-communicable diseases including cancer (and except disorders of the nervous system and immunity-related diseases)

- LS4_1 Organ and tissue physiology and pathophysiology
- LS4_2 Comparative physiology
- LS4_3 Physiology of ageing
- LS4_4 Endocrinology
- LS4_5 Non-hormonal mechanisms of inter-organ and tissue communication
- LS4_6 Microbiome and host physiology
- LS4_7 Nutrition and exercise physiology
- LS4_8 Impact of stress (including environmental stress) on physiology
- LS4_9 Metabolism and metabolic disorders, including diabetes and obesity
- LS4_10 The cardiovascular system and cardiovascular diseases
- LS4_11 Haematopoiesis and blood diseases



LS4_12 Cancer

LS4_13 Other non-communicable diseases (except disorders of the nervous system and immunity-related diseases)

Neuroscience and Disorders of the Nervous System (LS5)

Nervous system development, homeostasis and ageing, nervous system function and dysfunction, systems neuroscience and modelling, biological basis of cognitive processes and of behaviour, neurological and mental disorders

In humans and all other organisms

LS5_1 Neuronal cells

LS5_2 Glial cells and neuronal-glia communication

LS5_3 Neural development and related disorders

LS5_4 Neural stem cells

LS5_5 Neural networks and plasticity

LS5_6 Neurovascular biology and blood-brain barrier

LS5_7 Sensory systems, sensation and perception, including pain

LS5_8 Neural basis of behaviour (e.g. sleep, consciousness, addiction)

LS5_9 Neural basis of cognition (e.g. learning, memory, attention, emotions, speech)

LS5_10 Ageing of the nervous system

LS5_11 Neurological and neurodegenerative disorders

LS5_12 Mental disorders

LS5_13 Nervous system injuries and trauma, stroke

LS5_14 Repair and regeneration of the nervous system

LS5_15 Neuroimmunology, neuroinflammation

LS5_16 Systems and computational neuroscience (e.g. modelling, simulation, brain oscillations, connectomics)

LS5_17 Imaging in neuroscience

LS5_18 Innovative methods and tools for neuroscience

Immunity, Infection and Immunotherapy (LS6)

The immune system, related disorders and their mechanisms, biology of infectious agents and infection, biological basis of prevention and treatment of infectious diseases, innovative immunological tools and approaches, including therapies

LS6_1 Innate immunity

LS6_2 Adaptive immunity

LS6_3 Regulation of the immune response

LS6_4 Immune-related diseases

LS6_5 Biology of pathogens (e.g. bacteria, viruses, parasites, fungi)

LS6_6 Infectious diseases

LS6_7 Mechanisms of infection

LS6_8 Biological basis of prevention and treatment of infection

LS6_9 Antimicrobials, antimicrobial resistance

LS6_10 Vaccine development



LS6_11 Innovative immunological tools and approaches, including therapies

Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Diseases (LS7)

Medical technologies and tools for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of human diseases, therapeutic approaches and interventions, pharmacology, preventative medicine, epidemiology and public health, digital medicine

LS7_1 Medical imaging for prevention, diagnosis and monitoring of diseases

LS7_2 Medical technologies and tools (including genetic tools and biomarkers) for prevention, diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of diseases

LS7_3 Nanomedicine

LS7_4 Regenerative medicine

LS7_5 Applied gene, cell and immune therapies

LS7_6 Other medical therapeutic interventions, including transplantation 9

LS7_7 Pharmacology and toxicology

LS7_8 Effectiveness of interventions, including resistance to therapies

LS7_9 Public health and epidemiology

LS7_10 Preventative and prognostic medicine

LS7_11 Environmental health, occupational medicine

LS7_12 Health care, including care for the ageing population

LS7_13 Palliative medicine

LS7_14 Digital medicine, e-medicine, medical applications of artificial intelligence

LS7_15 Medical ethics

Environmental Biology, Ecology and Evolution (LS8)

For all organisms:

Ecology, biodiversity, environmental change, evolutionary biology, behavioural ecology, microbial ecology, marine biology, ecophysiology, theoretical developments and modelling

LS8_1 Ecosystem and community ecology, macroecology

LS8_2 Biodiversity

LS8_3 Conservation biology

LS8_4 Population biology, population dynamics, population genetics

LS8_5 Biological aspects of environmental change, including climate change

LS8_6 Evolutionary ecology

LS8_7 Evolutionary genetics

LS8_8 Phylogenetics, systematics, comparative biology

LS8_9 Macroevolution and paleobiology

LS8_10 Ecology and evolution of species interactions

LS8_11 Behavioural ecology and evolution

LS8_12 Microbial ecology and evolution

LS8_13 Marine biology and ecology

LS8_14 Ecophysiology, from organisms to ecosystems

LS8_15 Theoretical developments and modelling in environmental biology, ecology, and evolution



Biotechnology and Biosystems Engineering (LS9)

Biotechnology using all organisms, biotechnology for environment and food applications, applied plant and animal sciences, bioengineering and synthetic biology, biomass and biofuels, biohazards

- LS9_1 Bioengineering for synthetic and chemical biology
- LS9_2 Applied genetics, gene editing and transgenic organisms
- LS9_3 Bioengineering of cells, tissues, organs and organisms
- LS9_4 Microbial biotechnology and bioengineering
- LS9_5 Food biotechnology and bioengineering
- LS9_6 Marine biotechnology and bioengineering
- LS9_7 Environmental biotechnology and bioengineering
- LS9_8 Applied plant sciences, plant breeding, agroecology and soil biology
- LS9_9 Plant pathology and pest resistance
- LS9_10 Veterinary and applied animal sciences
- LS9_11 Biomass production and utilisation, biofuels
- LS9_12 Ecotoxicology, biohazards and biosafety



AREA: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Individuals, Markets and Organisations (SH1)

Economics, finance, management

- SH1_1 Macroeconomics; monetary economics; economic growth, labour economics
- SH1_2 International trade; international business; spatial economics
- SH1_3 Development economics political economics
- SH1_4 Finance; financial markets
- SH1_5 Corporate finance; international finance
- SH1_6 Banking, insurance
- SH1_7 Accounting, asset prices, auditing
- SH1_8 Econometrics, game theory, decision theory
- SH1_9 Behavioural economics; experimental economics; neuro-economics
- SH1_10 Microeconomics, industrial organisation, applied microeconomics
- SH1_11 Innovation, research & development, entrepreneurship
- SH1_12 Management; operations management, international management
- SH1_13 Human resource management; organisational behaviour
- SH1_14 Strategy, operation research
- SH1_15 Marketing, consumer behaviour
- SH1_16 Quantitative economic history, economic systems, institutional economics

Institutions, Governance and Legal Systems (SH2)

Political science, international relations, law

- SH2_1 Political systems, governance
- SH2_2 Democratisation and social movements
- SH2_3 Conflict resolution, war, peace building
- SH2_4 Legal studies, comparative law, law and economics
- SH2_5 Constitutions, human rights, international law
- SH2_6 International relations, global and transnational governance
- SH2_7 Humanitarian assistance and development
- SH2_8 Political and legal philosophy
- SH2_9 Digital approaches to political science and law

The Social World and Its Interactions (SH3)

Sociology, social psychology, education sciences, communication studies

- SH3_1 Social structure, social mobility, social innovation
- SH3_2 Inequalities, discrimination, prejudice
- SH3_3 Aggression and violence, antisocial behaviour, crime
- SH3_4 Social integration, exclusion, prosocial behaviour
- SH3_5 Social attitudes and beliefs
- SH3_6 Social influence; power and group behaviour
- SH3_7 Social policies, welfare, work and employment



SH3_8 Poverty and poverty alleviation

SH3_9 Social aspects of teaching and learning, curriculum studies, education and educational policies

SH3_10 Communication and information, networks, media

SH3_11 Digital social research

SH3_12 Social studies of science and technology

The Human Mind and Its Complexity (SH4)

Cognitive science, psychology, linguistics

SH4_1 Cognitive basis of human development, developmental disorders; comparative cognition

SH4_2 Personality and social cognition; emotion

SH4_3 Clinical and health psychology 11

SH4_4 Neurocognitive psychology

SH4_5 Attention, perception, action, consciousness

SH4_6 Learning, memory; cognition in ageing

SH4_7 Reasoning, decision-making; intelligence

SH4_8 Language learning and processing (first and second languages)

SH4_9 Theoretical linguistics; computational linguistics

SH4_10 Language typology; historical linguistics

SH4_11 Pragmatics, sociolinguistics, linguistic anthropology, discourse analysis



AREA: Humanities

Texts and Concepts (SH5)

Literary studies, literature, philosophy

- SH5_1 Classics, ancient literature
- SH5_2 Theory and history of literature, comparative literature
- SH5_3 Book studies
- SH5_4 Philology; text and image studies
- SH5_5 Palaeography and codicology
- SH5_6 Philosophy of mind, philosophy of language
- SH5_7 Philosophy of science, epistemology, logic
- SH5_8 Metaphysics, philosophical anthropology; aesthetics
- SH5_9 Ethics and its applications; social philosophy
- SH5_10 History of philosophy
- SH5_11 Digital humanities; digital approaches to literary studies and philosophy

The Study of the Human Past (SH6)

Archaeology and history

- SH6_1 Archaeological methods and theory, history of archaeology
- SH6_2 Prehistoric archaeology, archaeology of non-literate societies
- SH6_3 Archaeology of early literate societies and early civilizations
- SH6_4 Medieval and post-medieval archaeologies
- SH6_5 Archaeological science, bioarchaeology, environmental archaeology, geoarchaeology
- SH6_6 Digital, computational, virtual and geospatial archaeologies
- SH6_7 Historiography, theory and methods of history, including the analysis of digital data
- SH6_8 Ancient history, medieval history
- SH6_9 Early modern, modern, and contemporary history
- SH6_10 Colonial and post-colonial history
- SH6_11 Global, transnational, and comparative history
- SH6_12 Social and economic history
- SH6_13 Cultural history, intellectual history
- SH6_14 History of science and technologies, environmental history

Human Mobility, Environment, and Space (SH7)

Human geography, demography, health, sustainability science, territorial planning, spatial analysis

- SH7_1 Human, economic and social geography
- SH7_2 Migration
- SH7_3 Population dynamics: households, family and fertility
- SH7_4 Social aspects of health, ageing and society
- SH7_5 Sustainability sciences, environment and resources, ecosystem services
- SH7_6 Environmental and climate change, societal impact and policy
- SH7_7 Cities; urban, regional and rural studies
- SH7_8 Land use and planning



SH7_9 Energy, transportation and mobility
SH7_10 GIS, spatial analysis; digital geography

Studies of Cultures and Arts (SH8)

Social anthropology, studies of cultures, studies of arts

- SH8_1 Kinship; diversity and identities, gender, interethnic relations
- SH8_2 Religious studies, ritual; symbolic representation
- SH8_3 Cultural studies and theory, cultural identities and memories, cultural heritage
- SH8_4 Museums, exhibitions, conservation and restoration
- SH8_5 History of art and of architecture
- SH8_6 Architecture, design, craft, creative industries
- SH8_7 Music and musicology; history of music
- SH8_8 Visual and performing arts, screen, arts-based research
- SH8_9 Digital approaches to anthropology, cultural studies and art



SCIENTIFIC AREAS NOT INCLUDED IN VaIER 2026 CALL

AREA: Experimental Sciences and Mathematics

Mathematics (PE1)

All areas of mathematics, pure and applied, plus mathematical foundations of computer science, mathematical physics and statistics

- PE1_1 Logic and foundations
- PE1_2 Algebra
- PE1_3 Number theory
- PE1_4 Algebraic and complex geometry
- PE1_5 Lie groups, Lie algebras
- PE1_6 Geometry and global analysis
- PE1_7 Topology
- PE1_8 Analysis
- PE1_9 Operator algebras and functional analysis
- PE1_10 ODE and dynamical systems
- PE1_11 Theoretical aspects of partial differential equations
- PE1_12 Mathematical physics
- PE1_13 Probability
- PE1_14 Mathematical statistics
- PE1_15 Generic statistical methodology and modelling
- PE1_16 Discrete mathematics and combinatorics
- PE1_17 Mathematical aspects of computer science
- PE1_18 Numerical analysis
- PE1_19 Scientific computing and data processing
- PE1_20 Control theory, optimisation and operational research
- PE1_21 Application of mathematics in sciences
- PE1_22 Application of mathematics in industry and society

Fundamental Constituents of Matter (PE2)

Particle, nuclear, plasma, atomic, molecular, gas, and optical physics

- PE2_1 Theory of fundamental interactions
- PE2_2 Phenomenology of fundamental interactions
- PE2_3 Experimental particle physics with accelerators
- PE2_4 Experimental particle physics without accelerators
- PE2_5 Classical and quantum physics of gravitational interactions
- PE2_6 Nuclear, hadron and heavy ion physics
- PE2_7 Nuclear and particle astrophysics
- PE2_8 Gas and plasma physics
- PE2_9 Electromagnetism
- PE2_10 Atomic, molecular physics
- PE2_11 Ultra-cold atoms and molecules
- PE2_12 Optics, non-linear optics and nano-optics
- PE2_13 Quantum optics and quantum information
- PE2_14 Lasers, ultra-short lasers and laser physics



- PE2_15 Thermodynamics
- PE2_16 Non-linear physics
- PE2_17 Metrology and measurement
- PE2_18 Equilibrium and non-equilibrium statistical mechanics: steady states and dynamics

Condensed Matter (PE3)

Structure, electronic properties, fluids, nanosciences, biological physics

- PE3_1 Structure of solids, material growth and characterisation
- PE3_2 Mechanical and acoustical properties of condensed matter, lattice dynamics
- PE3_3 Transport properties of condensed matter
- PE3_4 Electronic properties of materials, surfaces, interfaces, nanostructures
- PE3_5 Physical properties of semiconductors and insulators
- PE3_6 Macroscopic quantum phenomena, e.g. superconductivity, superfluidity, quantum Hall effect
- PE3_7 Spintronics
- PE3_8 Magnetism and strongly correlated systems
- PE3_9 Condensed matter – beam interactions (photons, electrons, etc.)
- PE3_10 Nanophysics, e.g. nanoelectronics, nanophotonics, nanomagnetism, nanoelectromechanics
- PE3_11 Mesoscopic quantum physics and solid-state quantum technologies
- PE3_12 Molecular electronics
- PE3_13 Structure and dynamics of disordered systems, e.g. soft matter (gels, colloids, liquid crystals), granular matter, liquids, glasses, defects
- PE3_14 Fluid dynamics (physics)
- PE3_15 Statistical physics: phase transitions, condensed matter systems, models of complex systems, interdisciplinary applications
- PE3_16 Physics of biological systems

Physical and Analytical Chemical Sciences (PE4)

Analytical chemistry, chemical theory, physical chemistry/chemical physics

- PE4_1 Physical chemistry
- PE4_2 Spectroscopic and spectrometric techniques
- PE4_3 Molecular architecture and Structure
- PE4_4 Surface science and nanostructures
- PE4_5 Analytical chemistry
- PE4_6 Chemical physics
- PE4_7 Chemical instrumentation
- PE4_8 Electrochemistry, electrodialysis, microfluidics, sensors
- PE4_9 Method development in chemistry
- PE4_10 Heterogeneous catalysis
- PE4_11 Physical chemistry of biological systems
- PE4_12 Chemical reactions: mechanisms, dynamics, kinetics and catalytic reactions
- PE4_13 Theoretical and computational chemistry
- PE4_14 Radiation and Nuclear chemistry



- PE4_15 Photochemistry
- PE4_16 Corrosion
- PE4_17 Characterisation methods of materials
- PE4_18 Environment chemistry

Synthetic Chemistry and Materials (PE5)

Materials synthesis, structure-properties relations, functional and advanced materials, molecular architecture, organic chemistry

- PE5_1 Structural properties of materials
- PE5_2 Solid state materials chemistry
- PE5_3 Surface modification
- PE5_4 Thin films
- PE5_5 Ionic liquids
- PE5_6 New materials: oxides, alloys, composite, organic-inorganic hybrid, nanoparticles
- PE5_7 Biomaterials synthesis
- PE5_8 Intelligent materials synthesis – self assembled materials
- PE5_9 Coordination chemistry
- PE5_10 Colloid chemistry
- PE5_11 Biological chemistry and chemical biology
- PE5_12 Chemistry of condensed matter
- PE5_13 Homogeneous catalysis
- PE5_14 Macromolecular chemistry
- PE5_15 Polymer chemistry
- PE5_16 Supramolecular chemistry
- PE5_17 Organic chemistry
- PE5_18 Medicinal chemistry

Universe Sciences (PE9)

Astro-physics/chemistry/biology; solar system; stellar, galactic and extragalactic astronomy, planetary systems, cosmology, space science, astronomical instrumentation and data.

- PE9_1 Solar physics – the Sun and the heliosphere
- PE9_2 Solar system science
- PE9_3 Exoplanetary science, formation and characterization of extrasolar planets
- PE9_4 Astrobiology
- PE9_5 Interstellar medium and star formation
- PE9_6 Stars – stellar physics, stellar systems
- PE9_7 The Milky Way
- PE9_8 Galaxies – formation, evolution, clusters
- PE9_9 Cosmology and large-scale structure, dark matter, dark energy
- PE9_10 Relativistic astrophysics and compact objects
- PE9_11 Gravitational wave astronomy
- PE9_12 High-energy and particle astronomy



PE9_13 Astronomical instrumentation and data, e.g. telescopes, detectors, techniques, archives, analyses

Earth System Science (PE10)

Physical geography, geology, geophysics, atmospheric sciences, oceanography, climatology, cryology, ecology, global environmental change, biogeochemical cycles, natural resources management.

PE10_1 Atmospheric chemistry, atmospheric composition, air pollution

PE10_2 Meteorology, atmospheric physics and dynamics

PE10_3 Climatology and climate change

PE10_4 Terrestrial ecology, land cover change

PE10_5 Geology, tectonics, volcanology

PE10_6 Palaeoclimatology, palaeoecology

PE10_7 Physics of earth's interior, seismology, geodynamics

PE10_8 Oceanography (physical, chemical, biological, geological)

PE10_9 Biogeochemistry, biogeochemical cycles, environmental chemistry

PE10_10 Mineralogy, petrology, igneous petrology, metamorphic petrology

PE10_11 Geochemistry, cosmochemistry, crystal chemistry, isotope geochemistry, thermodynamics

PE10_12 Sedimentology, soil science, palaeontology, earth evolution

PE10_13 Physical geography, geomorphology

PE10_14 Earth observations from space/remote sensing

PE10_15 Geomagnetism, palaeomagnetism

PE10_16 Ozone, upper atmosphere, ionosphere

PE10_17 Hydrology, hydrogeology, engineering and environmental geology, water and soil pollution

PE10_18 Cryosphere, dynamics of snow and ice cover, sea ice, permafrosts and ice sheets

PE10_19 Planetary geology and geophysics

PE10_20 Geohazards

PE10_21 Earth system modelling and interactions



AREA: Engineering

Computer Science and Informatics (PE6)

Informatics and information systems, computer science, scientific computing, intelligent systems

- PE6_1 Computer architecture, embedded systems, operating systems
- PE6_2 Distributed systems, parallel computing, sensor networks, cyber-physical systems
- PE6_3 Software engineering, programming languages and systems
- PE6_4 Theoretical computer science, formal methods, automata
- PE6_5 Security, privacy, cryptology, quantum cryptography
- PE6_6 Algorithms and complexity, distributed, parallel and network algorithms, algorithmic game theory
- PE6_7 Artificial intelligence, intelligent systems, natural language processing
- PE6_8 Computer graphics, computer vision, multimedia, computer games
- PE6_9 Human computer interaction and interface, visualisation
- PE6_10 Web and information systems, data management systems, information retrieval and digital libraries, data fusion
- PE6_11 Machine learning, statistical data processing and applications using signal processing (e.g. speech, image, video)
- PE6_12 Scientific computing, simulation and modelling tools
- PE6_13 Bioinformatics, bio-inspired computing, and natural computing
- PE6_14 Quantum computing (formal methods, algorithms and other computer science aspects)

Systems and Communication Engineering (PE7)

Electrical, electronic, communication, optical and systems engineering

- PE7_1 Control engineering
- PE7_2 Electrical engineering: power components and/or systems
- PE7_3 Simulation engineering and modelling
- PE7_4 (Micro- and nano-) systems engineering
- PE7_5 (Micro- and nano-) electronic, optoelectronic and photonic components
- PE7_6 Communication systems, wireless technology, high-frequency technology
- PE7_7 Signal processing
- PE7_8 Networks, e.g. communication networks and nodes, Internet of Things, sensor networks, networks of robots
- PE7_9 Man-machine interfaces
- PE7_10 Robotics
- PE7_11 Components and systems for applications (in e.g. medicine, biology, environment)
- PE7_12 Electrical energy production, distribution, applications



Products and processes Engineering (PE8)

Product and process design, chemical, civil, environmental, mechanical, vehicle engineering, energy processes and relevant computational methods

- PE8_1 Aerospace engineering
- PE8_2 Chemical engineering, technical chemistry
- PE8_3 Civil engineering, architecture, offshore construction, lightweight construction, geotechnics
- PE8_4 Computational engineering
- PE8_5 Fluid mechanics
- PE8_6 Energy processes engineering
- PE8_7 Mechanical engineering
- PE8_8 Propulsion engineering, e.g. hydraulic, turbo, piston, hybrid engines
- PE8_9 Production technology, process engineering
- PE8_10 Manufacturing engineering and industrial design
- PE8_11 Environmental engineering, e.g. sustainable design, waste and water treatment, recycling, regeneration or recovery of compounds, carbon capture & storage
- PE8_12 Naval/marine engineering
- PE8_13 Industrial bioengineering
- PE8_14 Automotive and rail engineering; multi-/inter-modal transport engineering

Materials Engineering (PE11)

Advanced materials development: performance enhancement, modelling, large-scale preparation, modification, tailoring, optimization, novel and combined use of materials, etc.

- PE11_1 Engineering of biomaterials, biomimetic, bioinspired and bio-enabled materials
- PE11_2 Engineering of metals and alloys
- PE11_3 Engineering of ceramics and glasses
- PE11_4 Engineering of polymers and plastics
- PE11_5 Engineering of composites and hybrid materials
- PE11_6 Engineering of carbon materials
- PE11_7 Engineering of metal oxides
- PE11_8 Engineering of alternative established or emergent materials
- PE11_9 Nanomaterials engineering, e.g. nanoparticles, nanoporous materials, 1D & 2D nanomaterials
- PE11_10 Soft materials engineering, e.g. gels, foams, colloids
- PE11_11 Porous materials engineering, e.g. covalent-organic, metal-organic, porous aromatic frameworks
- PE11_12 Semi-conducting and magnetic materials engineering
- PE11_13 Metamaterials engineering
- PE11_14 Computational methods for materials engineering