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Reference **Letter of Fellowship Award**
Erasmus Mundus Doctoral Programme DocMASE

Name: Luca Di Stasio
Date of birth: 19/04/1988
Nationality: Italian
Duration of the fellowship: 36 months
Starting: from September 01, 2015 to December 01, 2018
Universities: **National Polytechnic Institute of Lorraine**, Nancy (France)
and **Luleå University of Technology**, Luleå (Sweden)
Project: 2015-04: *Mechanics of extreme thin composite layers for aerospace applications*

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Dear Mr Di Stasio,

I hereby confirm that the Steering Committee has admitted you to participate in the DocMASE Doctoral Programme starting in the academic year 2015.

The Joint European Doctoral Programme in Materials Science and Engineering is a joint Doctoral Programme delivered by a consortium consisting of the following five Universities:

- Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany (Coordinator).
- National Polytechnic Institute of Lorraine, Nancy, France.
- UPC-Barcelona Tech, Barcelona, Spain.
- Luleå University of Technology, Luleå, Sweden.
- Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden

DocMASE has been awarded the prestigious Erasmus Mundus label by the European Commission: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/

I confirm that you have been granted an **Erasmus Mundus fellowship** to participate in the DocMASE Doctoral Programme, which includes the following items:

- A monthly amount of 2,800,- Euros is provided by the European Commission, which after deduction of the employer's social insurance share amounts to the **gross salary** of about **2,300 Euros** (36 months).
- For individual scientific activities (conferences, scientific research) at our associated partners outside Europe an amount up to **3,000,- Euros** (for the whole period of the program) is granted on request.

In order to support your participation in the program the European Commission will cover part of your participation costs with an amount of **21,600,- Euros** paid to the consortium. Additional costs related with the development of your doctoral work will be covered by the research groups that will host you.

As soon as you arrive in Europe the DocMASE consortium will provide you a contract called "Doctoral Candidate Agreement" which will regulate the conditions of your participation, the obligations and benefits of both parties as well as the financial conditions. Health and accident insurance will also be provided within the fellowship. Your contract will be arranged by the University of Lorraine.

Please be aware to open a bank account as soon as you arrive in Europe to make sure a regular salary payment.

Since you will start your doctoral work at the **University of Lorraine**, you should apply immediately at your local embassy of France for the correspondent visa. In order to facilitate the procedure to obtain your visa, we send you also a certificate about the award of the Erasmus Mundus Fellowships from the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency of the European Commission that you can present in the correspondent embassy.

Please, get in contact with your future supervisor Prof. Zoubir Ayadi (Zoubir.Ayadi@univ-lorraine.fr) in order to arrange your travel and accommodation details. Moreover, we strongly recommend you to join the Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association, whose information can be found at: www.em-a.eu.

For further information, do not hesitate in contacting the General Manager of EUSMAT Dr. Flavio Soldera at f.soldera@matsci.uni-sb.de.

Hoping for a successful start and development of your doctorate within our consortium, I send you my best regards.



Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frank Mücklich

Co-ordinator of the DocMASE Doctoral Programme

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