THE DIRECTOR

ACCORDING to the decision taken by the Board of Directors on January 28th, 2020,

ACCORDING to the communication received from the Vice Rector for the Polo Territoriale di Piacenza on January 16th, 2020,

Decrees that

the following call for application for 16 “POLIPIACENZA GOLD SCHOLARSHIPS” for the academic year 2020/21 has been launched:

Art. 1 - Description of the scholarships

The scholarships are addressed to international students who have been admitted to the Laurea Magistrale courses (2nd level title, corresponding to a Master of Science) in Sustainable Architecture and Landscape Design and in Energy Engineering (track in Renewables and Environmental Sustainability) offered in English on the Piacenza campus. The scholarships will be divided as follows:

- 8 scholarships for the Laurea Magistrale course in Sustainable Architecture and Landscape Design
- 8 scholarships for the Laurea Magistrale course in Energy Engineering (track in Renewables and Environmental Sustainability)

The scholarships will cover accommodation costs at the “Morigi” Residence in a double room, from September 14th 2020, to July 31st 2021 including breakfast and one meal per day, from Monday to Friday. In the month of August, only the accommodation costs will be covered and no meal will be included, as well as on national holidays and the full Christmas and Easter periods.

The Polo Territoriale di Piacenza reserves the right to change the distribution of the scholarships between the two Laurea Magistrale courses, according to the number of admitted candidates to each course.

On top of that, scholarship recipients will receive a total fee waiver.

Art. 2 - Beneficiary Selection

The beneficiaries will be selected among those who applied online before May 22nd 2020, and have been admitted to the above mentioned Laurea Magistrale courses, as described in the application process published in the “Application procedures” section of the English version of the Politecnico di Milano’s web site www.polimi.it/en/international-prospective-students/, provided that the candidate has accepted the admission, and has completed his/her dossier with all the required documents.
Art. 3 - Evaluation Process

In order to assign the scholarships, the Evaluation Committee will take into consideration the evaluation made by the professors in charge of the degree programme to which the candidate has been admitted, on the basis of the documentation provided by the candidate.

Moreover, the Evaluation Committee will also take into consideration the composition of the class in terms of age, by giving preference to the youngest candidate in case of candidates in close positions, gender balance and country of origin.

The Evaluation Committee will be composed by the Delegate for International Affairs and the Deans of the Politecnico di Milano or their delegates, and appointed by the Director of the Campus Life Division.

Art. 4 - Outcome of the Selection

The outcome of the selection will be communicated only to the applicants who have been granted a scholarship by the end of March 2020 for those who have applied by November 22nd 2019, by mid May 2020 for those who have applied by March 5th 2020 and by mid July 2020 for those who have applied by May 22nd 2020.

In order to confirm their acceptance, scholarship recipients will have to pay an administrative fee of 172.20 € (as of January 13th 2020, the fee may be subject to changes) following the instructions given through the message system of their Politecnico di Milano account (online services).

Scholarship recipients will not be asked to pay any other tuition fees for registering at the Politecnico di Milano.

In the case a scholarship recipient does not comply with the terms of payment described in the online services account, the scholarship will be assigned to the next candidate in the ranking.

The scholarship is valid only for enrolment in the 1st semester of the academic year 2020/21. If the student, for any reason, does not provide all the documents required and does not complete all the enrolment procedures, he/she will lose the right to the scholarship.

Art. 5 – Scholarship Compatibility

The scholarship cannot be combined with any other financial aid provided by any public Italian Institution. Should the beneficiary have been awarded with more than one scholarship, he/she must choose which one he/she will keep or reject.

Art. 6 - Scholarship Confirmation, Revocation and Suspension

The scholarship is meant to cover the two years of the Laurea Magistrale course.

The student will be assigned the scholarship for his/her second year of the Laurea Magistrale course provided that he/she will maintain the requirements that will be communicated to him/her at the beginning of the first semester of the academic year 2020/21. In case the student does not fulfil the requirements for the renewal, the student must leave the “Morigi” residence by August 31st 2021.
Scholarships have a minimum duration of one (1) Academic Year. In case the beneficiary decides to abandon his/her studies before the Academic Year is over, he/she will have to give back the entire amount of the scholarship he/she has benefited from.

The beneficiary will be allowed to suspend his/her studies and to maintain the benefits of the scholarship until his/her return only in extenuating circumstances, and in any case with the previous approval of the Politecnico di Milano.

Scholarships have a maximum duration of two (2) continuous years, after which the student will be responsible for his/her expenses until graduation, as well as tuition and any other fees which were covered by the Politecnico di Milano during the scholarship period.

Art. 7 - Processing Personal Data

Pursuant to EU Regulation no. 679/2016, the candidates are informed that the processing of personal data they have supplied to the Politecnico di Milano is aimed solely at the completion of the selection and assignment of the scholarship of study indicated by this Call. The processing of data, for the recipient only, will be finalized also to the granting of the scholarship itself and for the purposes related to its management.

The treatment will be carried out by the persons in charge of the procedure, including the Politecnico di Milano Awarding Committee, with the use of computerized procedures, in the ways and within the limits necessary to pursue the aforementioned purposes, even in the event of any communication to third parties.

The provision of such data is necessary to verify the requirements for participation and the possession of securities and their failure to indicate may preclude such verification. Further data may be requested for the sole purpose of granting the grant.

The data will be stored, in accordance with the provisions of current legislation, for a period not exceeding the necessary time to achieve the purposes for which they are processed.

The candidates have all the rights as referred on the third chapter of EU Regulation no. 679/2016, in particular, the right to access their personal data, to request correction, updating and cancellation, if incomplete, mistaken or collected in violation of the law, and to oppose to their processing for legitimate reasons.

Further information is available on the University website at www.polimi.it/privacy.

Complaints can be filed with a specific request to the Responsible for the protection of personal data, point of contact: privacy@polimi.it.

Data controller of the Politecnico di Milano is the General Manager delegated by the Rector pro-tempore - contact: dirgen@polimi.it.

The Director,
Campus Life Division
(Dott.ssa Chiara Bianca Pesenti)