

Titolo III Classe 12.4  
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The General Director

**HAVING REGARD** to the Decree of the President of the Republic 28 December 2000, no. 445;

**HAVING REGARD** to articles 2 and 12 of the D.P.C.M. of 9 April 2001, “Uniformity of treatment on the right to university studies”;

**HAVING REGARD** to article 75, paragraph 2 of the Regulation for Administration, Finance and Accounting of the Politecnico di Milano, issued with Rectoral Decree no. 828 prot. no. 7766 of 14/03/2014;

**HAVING REGARD** to the letter, prot. no. 28855 of 20/02/2020 in which Prof. Elisa Guagenti expresses the desire to donate to the Politecnico di Milano the sum of €21,700.00 with a view to promoting study in the field of engineering through the payment of a degree award named after Prof. Giuseppe Grandori, intended for students who, in 2020, have completed their degree dissertation related to seismic engineering;

**HAVING REGARD** to Managerial Decree no. 1709 prot. no. 32886 of 26/02/2020, which declares the acceptance of the donation offered by Prof. Elisa Guagenti;

**HAVING REGARD** the remaining funds;

### **DECREES**

The issuance of a tender for 1 “**Prof. Giuseppe Grandori**” degree award for the year 2026.

**art.1**

**Introduction**

Professor Giuseppe Grandori (1921-2011) was an Emeritus Professor of Politecnico di Milano, Founder of Seismic Engineering in Italy, President of the International Association Earthquake Engineering (IAEE).

To celebrate his memory, in the centenary of his birth, Politecnico di Milano, with the collaboration of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department (DICA), is establishing the thesis awards, thanks to the donation of Prof. Elisa Guagenti Grandori.

**art. 2**

**Description of the degree awards and recipients**

The degree award of master's thesis, of the value of €2,000.00 gross and net of taxes, the cost of which is borne by the Politecnico di Milano, will be given to the best dissertation covering topics connected to: "Seismic Engineering and Seismic Risk".

Students who have completed their Laurea Magistrale (equivalent to Master of Science) programme in the following course at the Politecnico di Milano may participate:

- Ingegneria Civile – Civil Engineering
- Ingegneria per L'Ambiente e il Territorio – Environmental and Land Planning Engineering
- Civil Engineering for Risk Mitigation
- over the period spanning January 2025 to December 2025
- with a final degree score of no lower than 105/110

Strategic Research Agreements and Corporate Relations Unit will verify that candidates are in possession of the necessary requirements.

**art. 3**

**Participation procedures**

Applicants must submit the application using the specific function available from online Services <http://www.polimi.it/servizionline> (Agevolazioni e Convenzioni > Borse di studio, premi di laurea, esoneri e bandi generici) [Subsidies and Conventions > exonerations, generic notices] **by 12.00pm (Italian time) on 08 May 2026.**

Candidates **must attach**, by way of the relevant procedure:

- **their degree dissertation or master's thesis in PDF format, with a maximum file size of 10MB**

The file must be named with Surname-First Name-Document Type.pdf (for example, Rossi-Mario-Dissertation.pdf)

The online closure of the application equates to submitting the application for participation in this call and involves the acceptance of what is contained in the same.

It is the Applicant's responsibility to verify the correct conclusion of the process.

After the closure of the application, a receipt may be printed and the application may no longer be changed. The Applicant will have the opportunity to cancel the application and re-submit a new one by the call deadline.

Any failure to close the application or the incompleteness of the same involves exclusion from the assessment process.

**In the case of dissertations with multiple authors, each co-author who wishes to compete for the award must present their application for participation individually.**

**art. 4**  
**Selection Committee**

The allocation of the degree award is decided according to a ranking put together by an adjudicating committee nominated after the deadline for the tender has passed, with a managerial decree.

When formulating the ranking, the committee will decide on the basis of the dissertation attached and of the MSc academic career.

Preference will be given to those who have explored topics that are closely related to seismic risk.

On the condition that the requirements referred to in art. 2 of the tender have been met and in the case of an ex-aequo placing, the committee may decide to split the prize between multiple candidates.

It is possible that the adjudicating committee may not award the prize being competed for, in the event that none of the candidates are deemed eligible.

The winner may be invited to a meet-and-greet with the donor.

The ranking will be posted on the University website at the following address:

<https://www.polimi.it/studenti-iscritti/tasse-borse-e-agevolazioni-economiche/altre-borse-di-studio-e-premi>

The winners will be invited to a final award ceremony.

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**art. 5**  
**General rules**

**Award combinations:** the degree award cannot be combined with other awards received for the same thesis.

**Withdrawal:** if the winner withdraws or fails to return the necessary forms by the set deadline, the prize will be awarded to the next highest applicant in the ranking.

**Payment:** the degree award is paid in a lump sum. The award of the prize will be communicated to the winner, after publication of the final ranking, to the institutional email address. Within 10 days of receiving that communication, the winners must return the relevant forms attached to the award notification, signed for acceptance.

**Taxation:** the payments awarded are subject to tax, under applicable legislation on scholarships and degree awards. The amount paid as a degree award is income considered similar to income from employment, and as such is subject to the same taxation. The taxes paid by Politecnico di Milano correspond to the IRAP rate of 8.5% of the total degree award.

**art. 6**  
**Head of the Procedure**

Under art. 5 of Italian Law, 7 August 1990, no. 241, the head of the procedure governing this call for applications is Dr. Diego Scaglione.

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The General Director  
Ing. Graziano Dragoni

This Call for Applications is translated into English for information purposes only. The Italian version alone is valid for all legal purposes.

## **PRIVACY POLICY UNDER ARTICLE 13 OF THE EUROPEAN GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)**

The Politecnico di Milano (henceforth also **Politecnico**), in the role of the Data Controller, with offices at Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milan – General Management , hereby informs you about the methods for processing your personal data, in compliance with EU Regulation 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of personal data and related implementing regulations (henceforth the **Regulation**).

The Controller of processing of the data you have provided is the Head of the Research, Innovation and Corporate Relations Division.

### **A. PERSONAL DATA COLLECTED**

The personal data regarding you collected and processed by the Politecnico are **(a)** the data provided by you upon registration or enrolment, such as name, surname, date and place of birth, sex, tax code, nationality, residential address, telephone and email contact details, educational qualifications; **(b)** data collected upon submission of your application, in particular, data related to your academic career, the degree programme you have completed, and the data contained in your degree thesis.

### **B. PROCESSING METHODS AND PURPOSES**

Your personal data may be processed for the following purposes:

1. for the public interest of verifying requirements for participation in the procedure according to the criteria set forth in this call for applications and all other legal purposes, including statistical.

In relation to the aforesaid purposes, the data will be processed by Politecnico di Milano using manual, computerised and electronic tools, in a manner pertinent and limited to what is necessary with respect to the purposes for which the data are processed, and in any case in such a way as to guarantee the utmost security and confidentiality and always in full compliance with current legislation.

### **C. MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY NATURE OF THE DATA PROVISION**

The provision of data for the purposes set forth in section B point 1 is mandatory; any refusal to provide them will result in the inadmissibility of the application and immediate exclusion from the process.

#### **D. SCOPE OF CIRCULATION AND COMMUNICATION OF DATA**

Your personal data will be communicated to Politecnico employees who are authorised to process those data, namely natural or legal persons who work with Politecnico to implement the procedures for the selection and assignment of the award under this call. **Your data will also be communicated to the donor to inform it of the outcome of the call.**

**If any contact is made by a donor, this will be understood to be a separate and autonomous controller** which will provide to you the appropriate privacy notice.

#### **E. STORAGE AND POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA**

Your personal data will be stored at Politecnico di Milano and will not be transferred to a third country.

#### **F. DATA RETENTION PERIOD**

Your personal data will be stored only for as long as strictly necessary in order to meet the requirements of this call for applications, unless it becomes necessary to retain and store the data for a longer period in the public interest. If the data are stored for longer periods, Politecnico guarantees compliance with the data minimisation principle under Art. 89, point 1 of the Regulation.

#### **G. YOUR RIGHTS**

You have the right to:

obtain information on the methods by which your data is processed and any other information under Art. 15 of the Regulation (access right)

rectify any of your personal data that are erroneous under Art. 16 of the Regulation (rectification right)

restrict the processing of your personal data under

Art. 18 of the Regulation (right to limit processing);

object to the processing of your personal data in the cases and by the methods under Art. 21 of the Regulation (right to object)

You may submit any complaint to the Data Protection Officer at the email address: [privacy@polimi.it](mailto:privacy@polimi.it)

By submitting an application, you declare you have read this privacy policy and all of its parts, under art. 13 of the Regulation, and you consent to the processing of your personal data.