

Titolo III Classe 12.12
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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 letter Ref. No. 140668/2026 of 03/06/2026 in which Nicola Bargi, legal representative of Save The Duck Company, expressed his intention of donating to the Politecnico di Milano the amount of € 5.425,00 to promote study activities through the award of a degree prize to graduates in the Master of of the Politecnico di Milano;

HAVING REGARD TO the Managerial Decree n. 10692/2026 prot. n. 140929/2026 of 03/06/2026 with which the donation offered by Save the Duck Company was accepted;

DECREES

the issue of the call for applications for n.1 “Save The Duck” year 2026 degree award.

art. 1

Description of the degree awards and recipients

The degree award with gross amount of € **5,000.00** gross and net of the charges to Politecnico di will be given to the best graduation work among those presented on the topic “Fashion-luxury-design” which address issues related to:

- innovative and sustainable raw materials
- innovative and sustainable production processes
- new circular economy business models
- animal free (with the exclusion of the use of resources of animal origin)
- value chain fashion: from the supply of raw materials to distribution to the customer

Applicants are required to be students who have graduated in the Master of Science of Politecnico di Milano:

- in all study programmes
- in the period from 1 June 2025 to 31 october 2026
- with final degree score no less than 100/110

Strategic Research Agreements and Corporate Relations Unit will attest the possession of requirements.

Those who are already registered with the Politecnico di Milano archive are responsible for verifying, by the deadline of the call for applications, that the data present is correct and up-to-date.

art. 2

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 30 October 2026.**

Applicants must attach, through the specific procedure:

- the degree thesis in pdf format, maximum 10 MB
- a summary (no more than 10 pages) in pdf format, maximum 10 MB

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

Upon completion of the online application process (status:closed), the application to this call shall be deemed to have been submitted and the applicant shall be understood to have agreed to the contents of the call itself.

It is the applicant's responsibility to check that the process has been completed correctly.

After having completed and submitted the application, the applicant may print a receipt and the application may no longer be altered. The applicant may delete the application and submit a new one before the deadline set out in this call for applications.

Failure to complete and submit the application, submitting an incomplete application or inadequate documents will result in the applicant being excluded from the assessment procedure.

In the case of theses with multiple authors, each co-author that intends to apply for the award must submit an individual application.

In this case, all authors must submit identical documentation, as requested in Art.2 In this case, authors must submit the identical documentation.

Should one or more of the co-authors not wish to participate, it shall be left to the applicant author to decide whether to contact them in the event of winning the prize.

art.3
Selection Committee

The awarding will be decided by a Panel designated after the expiration date of the call by a Decree of the Director.

The Panel work will take place in two phases:

- **First phase:** the Judging Panel will shortlist n. 10 candidates on the basis of the applicants' summary of the degree thesis;
- **Second phase:** the award winners will be chosen among the shortlisted candidates.

The Panel will create the ranking list on the basis of the applicants' curriculum studiorum and degree thesis.

If several applicants have equivalent qualifications, the Panel may distribute the prize among them, provided the conditions referred to in art. 1 of the call are met.

The award could not be assigned, in the event that all or part of the candidates will not be considered eligible.

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 winner will be invited to participate in the award ceremony.

art. 4

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. 5

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.

For information: borse.premi@polimi.it

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

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.