

Titolo III Classe 12.26
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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 letter Ref. No. 151695/2026 of 15/06/2026 with which Daniele Pernigotti, the Sole Director of the company Aequilibria S.r.l. - SB, expressed the wish to donate, free of charge, a total sum of €1,085.00 to the Politecnico di Milano in order to establish No. 1 degree prize intended for graduates that have completed a thesis on topics related to technological innovation in the field of climate change mitigation and adaptation and climate transition circular economy and renewable sources;;

HAVING REGARD TO the Managerial Decree n. 11375/2026 ref. 152512/2026 of 16/06/2026 with which the donation offered by Aequilibria S.r.l. - SB was accepted;

DECREES

the issuance of the call for applications for the “**Aequilibria**” degree award - year 2026.

art. 1

Description of the degree awards and recipients

The master degree prize, with a value of €1,000.00 gross, net of the charges to be paid by the Politecnico di Milano, shall be awarded to the best master degree thesis that addresses topics relating to: *“Technological innovation in the field of climate change mitigation and adaptation and climate transition”*

The call is open to students who have graduated with a Laurea Magistrale (equivalent to Master of Science) from the Politecnico di Milano:

- in Ingegneria per l'Ambiente e il Territorio - Environmental and Land Planning Engineering
- in Energy Engineering - Ingegneria Energetica
- from October 2025 to July 2026
- with a graduation score of not less than 100/110

Strategic Research Agreements and Corporate Relations Unit will verify whether the requirements have been met using the Politecnico di Milano's digital archive.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the data present in the Politecnico di Milano's digital archive are correct and current by the deadline of this call for applications.

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 25th September 2026.**

Applicants **must attach:**

- **their master's degree dissertation in PDF format**, with a maximum file size of 15MB
- **a letter presenting the master thesis which highlights the distinguishing points** of the paper and **the reasons for which it is deserving of the prize** (no more than two A4 pages in Italian or English) in a PDF file no larger than 5 MB
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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.

By participating in this call for applications, the winner confirms that he/she is willing to send the following information to Aequilibria S.r.l. - SB: surname, name, email address, thesis and thesis abstract; to be published on the site www.tesiperilclima.it for the purpose of creating a public collection of theses on climate change.

To this end, the winner will be provided with a specific form.

art. 3

Selection Committee

The award of the degree prize shall be decided on the basis of a ranking list drawn up by a Selection Board appointed by managerial decree after the deadline of this call for applications.

In formulating the ranking, the Board shall make a decision on the basis of the attachments uploaded through the appropriate procedure and their relevance and significance to the topics indicated in Art.

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Provided that the requirements set out in Art. 1 of the call for applications have been met, the Board may award the prize to more than one applicant in the event of a tie.

The Selection Board may choose not to award the prize in the event that the none of the applicants is deemed eligible.

The winner may be invited to meet 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>

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.