

Titolo III Classe 12.09
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Il Direttore Generale

HAVING REGARD TO Italian Presidential Decree No 445 of 28/12/2000;

HAVING REGARD TO Articles 2 and 12 of Italian Prime Ministerial Decree of 9 April 2001, 'Equal treatment in the right to higher education';

HAVING REGARD TO the Regulation for Administration, Finance and Accounting, issued by Rectoral Decree No 828 Ref. No 7766 of 14/03/2014 and in particular Articles 75 and 79;

HAVING REGARD TO letter ref. no 117875/2024 of 16/05/2024 expressing the wish to give to Politecnico di Milano, by way of a donation, the sum of €10,000.00 for the purpose of awarding a degree prize named after Giovanni Pastore, intended for graduates from the Politecnico di Milano with a Laurea Magistrale in Nuclear Engineering;

HAVING REGARD to Managerial Decree No 6007/2024 ref. 121371/2024 of 20/05/2024 accepting the donation;

HAVING REGARD residual funds of € 5.000,00;

HEREBY DECREES

the issue of a call for applications for the assignment of 1 **"Giovanni Pastore" 2026** Laurea Magistrale (LM) degree prize.

Art.1

Premise

Giovanni Pastore died prematurely at just 39 years of age.

An alumnus in Nuclear Engineering, MSc and PhD, he embarked on a prestigious career as a researcher and professor at the most important research institutes and universities in the United States before returning to Italy to devote himself to the development of next-generation nuclear reactors at NewCleo in Turin.

His contribution in terms of research concerned the development and application of modelling for the performance evaluation of nuclear fuels. His numerous publications have been recognised for their methodological rigour, originality and innovativeness.

Esteemed within the scientific community for his intellectual and human qualities, he promoted important partnerships with research institutes in the USA and Europe, along with a solid relationship of collaboration with the Politecnico di Milano.

His parents and brother, with the involvement of the Energy Department at the Politecnico di Milano, have decided to remember Giovanni by establishing this degree prize named after him.

Art. 2

Description of the degree prize and recipients

The Laurea Magistrale degree prize of €2,500.00 (gross, inclusive of the expenses borne by the Politecnico di Milano) shall be awarded to the LM degree thesis judged to be the best among those submitted on the subjects *Nuclear fuel* and *Fission gas behaviour*.

The call is open to students who have graduated with a Laurea Magistrale from the Politecnico di Milano:

1. in Nuclear Engineering - Ingegneria Nucleare
2. in the period December 2025 to December 2026
3. with a final mark of at least 100/110

The Strategic Research Agreements and Corporate Relations Unit will check the Politecnico di Milano computerised archive to see that these requirements are met.

It is the applicant's responsibility to check, by the competition deadline, that the information held in the Politecnico di Milano computerised archive are correct and up-to-date.

Art. 3

Application procedure

Applicants must submit their application using the special function under the Online Services <http://www.polimi.it/servizionline> (Benefits and agreements> Economic benefits) **by 12.00 p.m. (noon Italian time) on 20 January 2027.**

Applicants must attach the following, using the application procedure:

- the Laurea Magistrale thesis in PDF format, max. 10 MB
- executive summary of the Laurea Magistrale thesis in PDF format, max. 5 MB;

The files must be named in the format Surname-Name-Type of document.pdf (for example Smith-John-Thesis.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.

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

After closing the application, the applicant may print a receipt and the application may no longer be changed. The applicant may cancel the application and submit a new one at any time before the deadline of the competition.

Failure to complete the application, the submission of an incomplete application or the submission of inadequate documents shall result in the applicant being excluded from the assessment process.

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, the documentation requested in Art. 3 must be identical for all the authors.

In case of non-participation of one or more authors, it is up to the applicant author to contact them in the event of winning the prize, also for the purpose of disseminating the contents of the thesis.

Art. 4

Selection Board

The awarding of the degree prize is decided on the basis of a ranking drawn up by a Selection Board appointed by managerial decree after the deadline of the call for applications.

In formulating the ranking, the board's decision shall be made on the basis of the attachments uploaded through the application procedure and their relevance and significance to the topics indicated in Art. 2

Preference shall be given to theses developed on the specific subject of *Fission gas behaviour*.

On the condition that the requirements in Art. 2 of the call are met, in the event that multiple applicants hold equivalent qualifications, the Board may decide to divide the amount of the award among them.

Should the Selection Board decide that none of the theses presented by the competitors is of sufficient quality, the prize shall not be awarded.

The ranking shall be posted on the University website in the section:

<https://www.polimi.it/en/current-students/tuition-fees-scholarships-and-financial-aid/other-scholarships-and-graduation-awards>

The winner(s) may be invited to meet with the donor.

Art. 5 General rules

Non-cumulation: this Laurea Magistrale degree prize cannot be combined with other prizes received for the same thesis and awarded by the Politecnico di Milano.

Award: the winner of the Laurea Magistrale degree prize will be notified at their university e-mail address. Within 10 days of receiving said notification, the winner must sign for acceptance and return the forms attached to the award notification.

The prize shall be awarded in a single payment by the Politecnico di Milano.

Waiver: should the winner waive the prize or fail to return the forms within the deadline, the prize shall be awarded to the next applicant in the ranking.

Taxation: the prizes awarded are subject to taxation, in accordance with current legislation on scholarships and degree prizes. The amount awarded for the degree prize is treated as income equivalent to employment, and is therefore taxed accordingly. The expenses borne by the Politecnico di Milano correspond to the regional production (IRAP) rate amounting to 8.5% of the amount of the degree prize.

Art. 6 Procedure Manager

Pursuant to Art. 5 of Italian Law No 241 of 7 August 1990, the Procedure Manager for this competition is Dr Ivano Ciceri.

For more information: borse.premi@polimi.it

The General Director
Mr. 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 STATEMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 13 OF THE EUROPEAN GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

The Politecnico di Milano (hereinafter also *Politecnico*), in its capacity as Data Controller, with registered address in Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milan - Direzione Generale -, hereby informs you of the methods for processing your personal data, in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons in relation to the processing of personal data and the corresponding implementing acts (hereinafter also the *Regulation*).

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

PERSONAL DATA COLLECTED

The personal data concerning you collected and processed by the Politecnico are **(a)** the data provided by you at the time of registration or enrolment, including your name, surname, date and place of birth, gender, tax code, nationality, home address, telephone and email contact details, academic qualifications; **(b)** the data collected when you submitted your application, in particular those relating to your academic career and the qualifications you have obtained, as well as the information contained in your thesis.

PURPOSES AND METHODS OF PROCESSING

Your personal data may be processed for the following purposes:
for the public interest of verifying requirements for participation in the competition according to the criteria set forth in this call for applications and all other legal purposes, including statistical.

In relation to the aforementioned purposes, the data shall be processed by the Politecnico di Milano using manual, computerised and electronic tools, in a manner that is relevant and limited to what is necessary with regard to the purposes for which they are processed and, in any case, in such a way as to guarantee the utmost security and confidentiality and always in full compliance with the legislation in force.

MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY NATURE OF DATA PROVISION

The provision of data for the purposes indicated in section B 1 is mandatory; any refusal to provide such data shall result in the inadmissibility of the application and immediate exclusion from the procedure.

CIRCULATION AND DISCLOSURE OF THE DATA

Your personal data shall be disclosed to Politecnico employees who are authorised to process such data, namely natural or legal persons who work with Politecnico for the purposes of implementing the procedures for the selection and award of the prizes foreseen by the competition. **Your data shall also be disclosed to the donor to inform them of the results of the competition.**

In the event of any contact with the donor, they shall be understood to be a separate and autonomous data controller of your personal data. Therefore, the donor shall provide you with an appropriate privacy policy.

STORAGE AND POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA

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

DATA RETENTION PERIOD

Your personal data shall be retained only for as long as strictly necessary in order to meet the requirements of this competition, 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, the Politecnico guarantees compliance with the data minimisation principle under Art. 89, par. 1 of the Regulation.

YOUR RIGHTS

We remind you that you have the right to:

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

obtain the rectification of inaccurate personal data concerning you pursuant to Art. 16 of the Regulation (*right to rectification*);

obtain the restriction of the processing of personal data concerning you, pursuant to Art. 18 of the Regulation (*right to restriction of processing*);

object to the processing of your personal data in the cases and by the means set forth in Art. 21 of the Regulation (*right to object*);

Any complaints may be sent in writing to the Data Protection Officer at: privacy@polimi.it

By submitting your application, you declare you have read and understood this privacy policy in all of its parts, as indicated in Art. 13 of the Regulation, and you consent to the processing of your personal data.