Titolo III Classe 12.8_2021
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The Director

HAVING REGARD to the Decree of the President of the Republic 28.12.2000, n. 445;
HAVING REGARD to Articles 2 and 12 of Ministerial Decree of 9 April 2001, "Equal treatment regarding the right to higher education";
HAVING REGARD to Regulations for Administration, Finance and Accounting, issued by Rectoral decree n. 828 prot.n. 7766 of 14/03/2014 and in particular Articles 75 and 79;
HAVING REGARD TO letter Ref. No. 189165/2026 of 23/07/2026, in which Roberta Segalini declares her willingness to donate the sum of € 8.000.00 to the Politecnico di Milano for the establishment of an annual degree award for 4 years, named after Mauro Meroni, for graduates of Laurea Magistrale (equivalent to Master of Science – hereinafter MS) programmes who have developed a thesis on topics related to the care and development of mountains and related sports;
HAVING REGARD TO Managerial Decree No 14153/2026 Ref. 189729/2026 of 23/07/2026 accepting the donation made by Roberta Segalini;

HEREBY DECREES

The announcement of the call for applications for No. **1 "Mauro Meroni" 2027 MS degree award.**

Art. 1
Introduction

Mauro Meroni, a Politecnico di Milano alumnus in Aeronautical Engineering, was a young manager in ICT. He was also a great mountain enthusiast: CAI instructor at the Ski Mountaineering School in Como and Officer on leave from the Alpine Corps at the Alpine Military School in Aosta.

His family, friends and colleagues want to remember him with the degree award named after him.

Art. 2
Description of the degree award and recipients

The no. 1 MS degree award, with a value of **€ 2,000.00** gross, inclusive of the charges to be paid by the Politecnico di Milano, shall be awarded to the best MS degree thesis that addresses topics relating to:

- Developing innovative solutions for mountain sports

- Enhancement, sustainability, attractiveness and safety of high-altitude settlements and mountain territories

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

1. During the period from January 2026 to December 2026
2. With a MS degree score no lower than 108/110

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

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

art. 3
Application procedure

Applicants must submit an application using the relevant function available within Online Services http://www.polimi.it/servizionline (Agevolazioni e Convenzioni > Borse di studio, premi di laurea, esoneri, bandi generici**) by 12.00 (noon Italian time) on 29 January 2027.**

Applicants must attach the following, using the relevant procedure:

1. their MS thesis in PDF format, max. 15 MB
2. a presentation of the MS thesis highlighting its distinguishing features and the reasons for which it is deserving of the award (no more than four A4 pages in Italian or English) in a PDF file no larger than 5 MB

The files must be named using 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 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. Applicants may delete and resubmit the application at any time before the deadline of the call for applications.

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 prize must submit an individual application.
In this case, all authors must submit identical documentation, as requested in Art. 3.
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 award.

art. 4
Selection Committee

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 shall make a decision on the basis of the attachments uploaded through the appropriate procedure and their relevance and significance to the topic indicated in Art. 2.
Provided that the requirements set out in Art. 2 of the call for applications have been met, the board may assign the award to more than one candidate in the event of a tie.

If the applicants prove ineligible, the Selection Board may choose not to assign the award.

The ranking shall be posted on the University website in the section:
https://www.polimi.it/studenti/tasse-borse-e-agevolazioni/borse-di-studio-non-dsu-e-premi-di-laurea

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

art. 5
General rules

Cumulability: the laurea magistrale degree prize cannot be added to other prizes awarded for the same laurea magistrale degree thesis by Politecnico di Milano.
Renunciation: if the winner renounces the prize, it will be awarded to the next highest ranking applicant in the ranking list.
Award: the winner will be informed of the laurea magistrale degree prize award via an e-mail sent to his/her university e-mail address. No later than 10 days from receiving the e-mail, the winner must sign for acceptance and send the specific forms s/he will find attached to the award e-mail.
The Politecnico di Milano shall award the prize in a single instalment.
Taxation: the prize awarded is subject to the current laws governing the taxation of scholarships. The sum paid as the degree prize is to be treated as income comparable to income from employment for taxation purposes. The tax due by the Politecnico di Milano is IRAP (equal to 8.5% of the value of the degree prize).

art. 6
Manager of the procedure

Pursuant to Art. 5 of Law no. 241 issued on 7 August 1990, the Manager of the Procedure for this call for applications is Mr Diego Scaglione.

For information: borse.premi@polimi.it

The 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 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13 OF THE EUROPEAN GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

The Politecnico di Milano (hereafter also Politecnico), as Data Controller, with registered address in Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milan - General Management, 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 personal data and relative implementing regulations (hereafter the Regulation).

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

A.PERSONAL DATA COLLECTED

The personal data concerning you collected and processed by the Politecnico are (a) the data provided by you when you registered or enrolled, including 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 submit your application, in particular relating to your academic career, the degree awarded, as well as the information contained in your thesis.

B.PURPOSES AND METHODS OF PROCESSING

Your personal data may be processed for the following purposes:
1)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 statistics.

In relation to the aforesaid purposes, the data will be processed by the 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 DATA PROVISION

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

D.SCOPE OF DATA DISCLOSURE AND CIRCULATION

Your personal data will be communicated to the Politecnico employees who are authorised to process those data, namely natural or legal persons who work with the Politecnico to implement the procedures for the selection and assignment of the award under this call. **Your data (name, surname, institutional email address) shall also be disclosed to the donor to inform them of the result of the competition.**

E.STORAGE AND POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA

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

F.DATA RETENTION PERIOD

Your personal data will be retained 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, the 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 are processed and any other information under Art. 15 of the Regulation ('right of access')
-rectify any of your personal data that are incorrect or incomplete pursuant to Art. 16 of the Regulation ('right to rectification')
-restrict the processing of personal data concerning you, pursuant to
Art. 18 of the Regulation ('right to restriction');
-object to the processing of your personal data in the cases and by the methods set forth in Art. 21 of the Regulation ('right to object')

You may make a complaint to the Data Protection Officer by writing to: privacy@polimi.it

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