The General Director

HAVING REGARD to Italian Presidential Decree 28.12.2000, no. 445;

HAVING REGARD to Articles 2 and 12 of Italian Prime Ministerial Decree of 9 April 2001, "Equal treatment in the right to university studies";

HAVING REGARD to the Regulation for Administration, Finance and Accounting, issued by Rector's Decree no. 828, ref. no. 7766 of 14/03/2014 and particularly Art. 75 and 79;

 HAVING REGARD TO letter ref.no. 22042/2026 of 27/01/20263 in which Dr Elisabeth Rizzotti, Legal Represantive of newcleo Spa expressed her willingness to donate to Politecnico di Milano a total of € 20,000 for one scholarship for students in their 3rd year of degree programmes at Politecnico di Milano who will continue their studies in the Laurea Magistrale programme (equivalent to Master of Science) in Nuclear Engineering at Politecnico di Milano;

HAVING REGARD Managerial Decree No. 1674/2026 prot. 22463/2026 of 28/01/2026, with which the donation offered by newcleo was accepted

ORDERS

The call for applications for **1 "newcleo" scholarship for the 2026/2027 academic year**.

Art. 1

Introduction

newcleo is a private company launched in 2021 to be an innovator in the field of nuclear energy, generating safe, clean, cheap and abundant energy. The company aims to design, build, and operate Small Modular Lead-cooled Fast Reactors to effectively address the three challenges that have occupied the nuclear industry to date: waste, safety and costs.
newcleo is also preparing for significant investments in MOX fuel production, extracting the full energy content of the extracted nuclear material.

To date, newcleo has been able to rely on more than 900 employees globally, several crucial acquisitions and partnerships, €570 million of investments.

A fundamental and integral part of newcleo's mission is to support and promote the European nuclear industry, including through the development of the necessary skills, mainly by supporting the academic career of young students. Recognising the importance of the excellent academic education offered by Politecnico di Milano, newcleo maks available 1 scholarship for students to complete the Laurea Magistrale programme (equivalent to Master of Science) in Nuclear Engineering at Politecnico di Milano.

Offering students this financial aid, the company aims to support scholarhip applicants on the basis of both their financial situation and academic achievements, to facilitate access to excellent education for deserving applicants.

Art. 2
Scholarship features and recipients

The **one** (1) scholarship, of € **10,000.00** gross per year for two years, inclusive of the fees to be borne by Politecnico di Milano, for students on **2025-2026 a.y. Laurea programmes** (1 level programmes, equivalent to Bachelor of Science) at Politecnico di Milano who:

1. **obtain their degree** by the **September 2026** session;
2. continue their studies in **the 2026-2027** academic year in the Laurea Magistrale programme (equivalent to Master of Science) **in Nuclear Engineering -Ingegneria Nucleare** at Politecnico di Milano.

The scholarship will be provided for two academic years for a total value of €20,000 each.

The scholarship will be confirmed and the amount allocated in the 2026-2027 academic year will be disbursed for the following academic year provided that the requirements set out in Art. 6 of this call are met.

Art. 3
Participation requirements

Students possessing the following requirements by the call deadline may apply:

1. **enrolment in a Laurea programme (first level) at Politecnico di Milano in the academic year 2023-2024**
2. **r**egistratio**n** in a Laurea programme (first level) at Politecnico di Milano for the **academic year 2025-2026**
3. at least **140 ECTS** which have been correctly registered on the student's record and are eligible for the purposes of graduation (including validations)
4. **weighted average** not less than **27/30** of examinations which have been correctly registered on the student's record and are eligible for the purposes of graduation

Strategic Research Agreements and Corporate Relations Unit will ascertain possession of the requirements present in the IT archive of Politecnico di Milano.

The candidate is responsible for verifying that the data in the IT archive of Politecnico di Milano is correct and up to date by the call deadline.

Art. 4
Participation procedures

Candidates must submit the application using the online Services http://www.polimi.it/servizionline (Benefits and agreements> Economic benefits) **by 12 noon (Italian time) on 27 March 2026**.

Submitting the completed online application (closed) is considered equivalent to applying for this call for applications and signifies acceptance of its terms.
The candidate's is responsible for checking that the procedure has been completed correctly.
After having completed and submitted the application, the candidate may print a receipt, and the application may no longer be modified. The candidate may delete the application and submit a new one before the deadline specified in this call.
Failure to complete and submit the application, submitting an incomplete application or inadequate documents will result in the candidate being excluded from the assessment procedure.

Art. 5
Scholarship assignment

Strategic Research Agreements and Corporate Relations Unit will decide upon the assignment of the scholarship based on what is recorded in Politecnico di Milano's IT archive.

The ranking, broken down by degree course, will be based on the score resulting from the following formula:

(WEIGHTED AVERAGE x CFU RECORDED) + FINANCIAL STATUS SCORE
(at the call deadline)

The financial status score is determined as follows:

2026 EQUIVALENT ECONOMIC SITUATION INDICATOR (ISEE)/UNIVERSITY EQUIVALENT ECONOMIC SITUATION INDICATOR (ISEEU) VALUE	SCORE
from €0 to €23,120	120
from €23,121 to €27,000	120
from €27,001 to €31,000	80
from €31,001 to €40,000	70
from €40,001 to €51,000	30
from €51,001 to €63,000	20
from €63,001 to €75,000	10

2026 EQUIVALENT ECONOMIC SITUATION INDICATOR (ISEE)/UNIVERSITY EQUIVALENT ECONOMIC SITUATION INDICATOR (ISEEU) VALUE	SCORE
from €75,001 to €95,000	5
from €95,001 to higher amounts	0

A **valid and compliant 2026 ISEE (equivalent ISEEU** for those not earning income in Italy), found in the University's **database by the call deadline** will be considered.
Without a valid and compliant **2026 ISEE** (Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator)**/ISEEU** the student will be attributed the **highest** ISEE/ISEEU **(€95,001)**, for ranking purposes.

If the candidates are still equal, priority will be given to the youngest.

The final awarding of the scholarship will take place following verification of the following:

1. **graduation** by the **September 2026** session

2. **enrolmen**t in the first semester of the **2026-2027 a.y**. of the Laurea Magistrale programme (equivalent to Master of Science) in **Nuclear Engineering -Ingegneria Nucleare** at Politecnico di Milano, within the deadlines set out in the academic calendar.

Not all available scholarships may be awarded if candidates are deemed unsuitable.
The ranking will be posted on the university website in the following section:
https://www.polimi.it/studenti/tasse-borse-e-agevolazioni/borse-di-studio-non-dsu-e-premi-di-laurea

Winners may be invited to meet with the donor.

Art.6
Scholarship renewal

Beneficiarie of the **"newcleo"** scholarship for the **2025-2026 a.y**. may have them renewed for the **2027/2028 academic year** if the following requirements are met:

a) **enrolment in the 2027/2028 academic year** for the Laurea Magistrale programme equivalent to Master of Science) in **Nuclear Engineering -Ingegneria Nucleare** at Politecnico di Milano, must be completed by the deadline set in the academic calendar and no later than 30/09/2027;
b) **at least 50 ECTS** credits required by the study plan and useful for achieving the qualification duly passed and recorded in the career (including recognised credits) by 30/09/2027.

The above requirements will be verified by the Strategic Research Agreements and Corporate Relations Unit allowing for the automatic renewal of the scholarship.

If the scholarship is not renewed, the beneficiary will automatically forfeit the right to any future renewals.

Art. 7
General rules

Combination: scholarships and any renewals may not be combined with other scholarships or financial assistance provided by Politecnico, especially the benefits of the Diritto allo Studio Universitario (DSU) programme, for the same academic year. Scholarships and any renewals may be combined with contributions for international mobility provided by Politecnico or other public or private entities. Scholarships and any renewals may be combined with exemptions from university tuition fees and contributions.

Disbursement: the assignment of the scholarship and any renewals will be announced to the winners using the University institutional email address.

The winner must return the relevant forms attached to the award or renewal notification, signed for acceptance within 10 days of receiving the notice. **Renewals will be paid annually from February.**

The scholarship will be paid in a lump sum by Politecnico di Milano.

If the scholarship is not paid or the beneficiary fails to renew it, the remaining funds will be used to establish a new call.

Waiver: if the scholarship is waived or the winner fails to deliver the forms, the assignment will be transferred to the next suitable candidate in the ranking.

Revocation: the scholarship may be revoked if disciplinary sanctions are brought against the beneficiary. It will be revoked if the beneficiary withdraws from their studies or transfers to another university during the year.

If the scholarship is revoked, the beneficiary must return what has been paid to Politecnico di Milano and the amount will be used to establish a new call.

Self-certification: any detection of false declarations by Politecnico di Milano will result in the forfeiture of the received benefits.

Taxation: payments awarded are subject to taxation, under applicable scholarship rules. The scholarship payment is treated as employment income, and is subject to the same taxation. The costs borne by Politecnico di Milano correspond to the IRAP rate of 8.5% of the scholarship amount.

Art. 8
Head of the Procedure

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

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General Director
Eng. 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)

Politecnico di Milano (hereafter *Politecnico*), as Data Controller, with its registered office in Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milan – General Directorate - informs about personal data processing methods under EU Regulation 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of personal data and its implementing regulations (hereafter the *Regulation*).

The data processing Controller is the Director of the Research, Innovation and Corporate Relations Division.

A. PERSONAL DATA COLLECTED

Your data collected and processed by Politecnico is **(a)** provided by you upon registration or enrolment, such as name, surname, date and place of birth, gender, tax code, nationality, residential address, telephone and email contact details, educational qualifications; **(b)** collected upon submission of your application, particularly related to your academic career and financial status.

B. PROCESSING METHODS AND PURPOSES

Your data may be processed for the following purposes:
for the public interest in verifying eligibility for participation under the criteria outlined in this call for applications, and for all other legal purposes, including statistical analysis.

Data will be processed by Politecnico di Milano using manual, computerised and electronic tools, in a manner pertinent and limited to what is necessary for the purposes for which data is processed, and to guarantee security and confidentiality in compliance with applicable legislation.

C. MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY DATA PROVISION

The provision of data for the purposes set forth in paragraph B point 1 is mandatory, and refusing to provide it will result in inadmissibility of the student's application and immediate exclusion from the procedure.

D. COMMUNICATION AND CIRCULATION OF DATA

Your data will be disclosed to authorised Politecnico employees for processing, 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 be disclosed to the donor to inform them of the call outcome.

If any contact is made by the donor, they will be considered a separate and independent data controller. The donor will provide you with an appropriate privacy policy.

E. RETENTION AND POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA

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

F. DATA RETENTION PERIOD

Your data will be stored for the time strictly necessary to meet the requirements set forth by this call, unless it needs to be stored for a longer period in the public interest. If the data is stored for longer periods, Politecnico will follow the data minimisation principle under Art. 89, point 1 of the Regulation.

G. YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to:
obtain information on data processing methods and any other information under Art. 15 of the Regulation (*access right*)
rectify any of your personal data if inaccurate under Art. 16 of the Regulation (*rectification right*)
restrict the processing of your data under
Art. 18 of the Regulation (*right to restrict processing*);
object to the processing of your data in the cases and by the methods under Art. 21 of the Regulation (*right to object*)

You may submit a complaint to the Data Protection Officer at the email address: privacy@polimi.it

By applying, you declare you have read and fully understood this privacy policy, as specified in Art. 13 of the Regulation, and you consent to the processing of your data.