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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MERIT-BASED INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028

Art. 1 – Availability, amount, type, and target of the scholarships

The scholarships offered through this Call for Applications are the following:

-n. 10 Platinum Scholarships – Milan;

-n. 18 Gold Scholarships – Milan;

-n. 16 Gold Piacenza Campus Scholarships;

-n. 10 Bronze Piacenza Campus Scholarships;

-n. 10 Silver Scholarships - Cremona, Lecco, Mantova and Piacenza Campuses.

All Merit Based International Scholarships include a tuition fee waiver for the academic year for which they are assigned.

Art. 1 - 1 – Platinum and Gold Scholarships

The amount of the Platinum Scholarships is € 10,000 gross.

The amount of the Gold Scholarships is € 8,000 gross.

All international students who apply to the first year of Master of Science programs taught in English at the Milano Leonardo or Milano Bovisa Campuses for the academic year 2027-2028 are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Art. 1 - 2 - Gold Piacenza Campus Scholarships

The amount of the Gold Piacenza Campus Scholarships is € 5,000 gross.

All international students who apply to the first year of Master of Science programs in Sustainable Architecture and Landscape Design (SAL), Landscape Architecture – Land Landscape Heritage (LLH) or Energy Engineering (Renewables and Environmental Sustainability RES) taught in English at the Piacenza Campus for the academic year 2027-2028 are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Art. 1 - 3 - Bronze Piacenza Campus Scholarships

The amount of the Bronze Piacenza Campus Scholarships is € 2,500 gross.

All international students who apply to the first year of the Master of Science program in Mechanical Engineering (Mechatronics for Manufacturing) taught in English on Piacenza Campus for the academic year 2027-2028 are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Art. 1 - 4 - Silver Cremona, Lecco, Mantova, Piacenza Campuses Scholarships

The Silver Scholarships consist of a tuition fee waiver for the entire academic year which they are assigned for, with the exception of administrative fee and insurance.

All international students who apply to the first year of Master of Science programs taught in English on Cremona, Lecco, Mantova or Piacenza Campuses for the academic year 2027-2028 are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Art. 2 – How to apply

Only international students who have submitted their admission application to the first year of a Master of Science program taught in English, paying the application fee between October 1st 2026 and December 1st 2026, are eligible to participate in this Call.[1]

The application form must be submitted:

from October 1st 2026 and until 12:00 noon (Italian time) on December 15th 2026

through Politecnico di Milano Online Services. This is the path to follow:

[1] Please note that only international students who have already applied for admission to the MSc program may apply to participate in this Call for Applications.

Benefits and Agreements > Economic benefits > Scholarships for International Master of Science Students a.y. 2027-2028

No other method of application will be accepted under penalty of disqualification.

Art. 3 – Awarding of Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded by a specific Commission, appointed by Executive Decree of the Head of Campus Life Area. The Vice Rector for Politecnico di Milano's International Relations and the Heads of Schools or their delegates are members of the Commission.

The Commission will consider only those applicants who have been admitted to the degree program and who accept the results of the evaluation.

> ***Nota Bene**: "applicants who have been admitted to the degree program and who accept the results of the evaluation" means candidates who have accepted the outcome of their admission application and uploaded, on the platform used to submit their admission application, a valid language certificate, verified by the International Students Office.*

The Commission will give priority to candidates from countries that have been the victims of military aggression or are affected by civil wars. In addition, the Commission will conduct its evaluations taking into account merit-based criteria, geographic origin, gender balance, and the candidates' ages. In the event of a tie, priority will be given to the younger candidate.

Art. 3.1 – Notification of the outcome

The outcome will be communicated to the email address provided at the time of the admission application to the Politecnico di Milano within three to four months after the application deadline.

Art. 3.2 – Acceptance

Within the deadlines specified in the scholarship award email, recipients must accept the scholarship by paying only the *administrative fee*, which amounts to approximately €190.00, following the instructions provided by the Student Affairs Office.

If the *administrative fee* is not paid by the deadline, the scholarship will be considered not accepted.

Therefore, recipients have to enroll in the academic year which the scholarship is assigned for by the specified deadlines.

If recipients do not enroll in the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded, they will lose their scholarship, even if previously accepted.

Art. 4 – Payment

In order to receive the amount of the scholarship, recipients have to upload their IBAN code, if not already uploaded, on their Online Services. This is the path to follow:

Data > Management of payment methods

In detail, the IBAN must be linked to:

-an Italian bank account or in any case to one belonging to SEPA Area (Single Euro Payments Area), held in the student's name, or

-an Italian bank account or a SEPA Area one jointly held in the student's name and that of a family member/another person, or else

-a prepaid card (linked to an Italian bank account or to SEPA Area one), held only in the student's name. For this solution, the prepaid card must have a minimum credit limit which needs to be equal to or higher than the amount of the Scholarship.

Art. 4.1 – Merit Platinum Scholarship

The Merit Platinum Scholarship is disbursed in two instalments:

o First one: € 5,000 gross at the beginning of the semester;

o Second one: € 5,000 gross, upon verification of having taken at least two exams during the first scholarship semester.

Art. 4.2 – Merit Gold Scholarship

The Merit Gold Scholarship is disbursed in two instalments:

o First one: € 4,000 gross, at the beginning of the semester;

o Second one: € 4,000 gross, upon verification of having taken at least one exam during the first scholarship semester.

Art. 4.3 –Merit Gold Piacenza Campus Scholarship

The Merit Gold Piacenza Campus Scholarship is funded by Piacenza Campus and is disbursed in two instalments:

o First one: € 2,500 gross, at the beginning of the semester;

o Second one: € 2,500 gross, upon verification of having taken at least one exam during the first scholarship semester.

Art. 4.4 – Merit Bronze Piacenza Campus Scholarships

The Merit Bronze Piacenza Campus Scholarships are funded by Piacenza Campus and are disbursed in a single installment of € 2,500 gross at the beginning of the semester.

Art. 4.5 - Silver Cremona, Lecco, Mantova, Piacenza Campuses Scholarships

Once accepted, Silver Scholarships grant a tuition fees exemption for the entire academic year which they are assigned for.

A detailed payments schedule will be provided to scholarship recipients in the scholarship award confirmation email of the scholarship assignation following their acceptance.

Art. 5 – Renewal

The Merit Based International Scholarships described in Art. 1 and assigned for the academic year 2027-2028 can be renewed for the following academic year, namely 2028-2029.

In order to obtain the renewal of the scholarship, the sum of the academic grades obtained during the exams multiplied by their corresponding ECTS (university credits) must be equal to or higher than the following number of points by **August 10th 2028**:

	PLATINUM	GOLD, BRONZE, SILVER
Points required to renew the scholarship for the second year	1000 points	700 points

In the abovementioned calculation, extra ECTS, internships, and ECTS gained through a separate academic career will not be taken into consideration, albeit validated by Politecnico di Milano (i.e, those credits which are marked with "C" on the study plan).

Furthermore, the scholarship recipient must continue their studies in the same Master of Science program for which the scholarship was awarded.

If the scholarship is renewed, the student can enroll in academic year 2028/2029 by paying only the administrative fee.

If NOT renewed, the student which is no longer a Merit Based Scholarship recipient will have to pay both the administrative fee and the tuition fees, in order to enroll in the academic year 2028-2029.

Art. 6– Incompatibility

The Merit Based International Scholarship is incompatible with other scholarships awarded by Politecnico di Milano or by any other public or private Entity, whether Italian or foreign, with the exemption of those issued for the participation of students' participation in international mobility programs.

Should the student be assigned another scholarship and/or benefit that is incompatible with their Merit Based International Scholarship, they must exercise the right of choice within ten days of the most recent award.

Specifically, they will need to send an email to internationalscholarships@polimi.it, explicitly declaring which scholarship they wish to keep and which one they wish to decline. If the right of choice is not exercised within the abovementioned period, all benefits offered to the student will be automatically suspended.

Art. 7 – Withdrawal from the study program

The Merit Based International Scholarships have a minimum duration of one (1) academic year.

If the recipient withdraws from their study program before the end of the academic year which they got their scholarship assigned for, they will lose the right to the scholarship and they will need to return the amount received up to the date of withdrawal.

The withdrawal will need to be promptly notified to the Financial Aid Unit by sending an email to **international-scholarships@polimi.it**.

Art. 8 – Suspension

If the recipient of the Merit Based International Scholarship decides to temporarily suspend their studies, they can request the suspension of the scholarship benefits and provide the reasons by sending an email to **international-scholarships@polimi.it**.

If granted, the suspension of the Merit Based International scholarship cannot last more than one academic year.

Art. 9 – Tax Treatment

Merit Based International Scholarships are considered a form of income equivalent to employment income and are subject to the tax regulations in force regarding scholarships.

Taxes covered by Politecnico di Milano correspond to the applicable IRAP rate for the respective fiscal year.

Art. 10 – Verification of the Truthfulness of Statements

Politecnico di Milano will be entitled to verify the truthfulness of the statements of the student even after awarding the scholarships regulated by this Call for Applications. Additionally, the University will be able to exercise the powers provided for under the applicable legislation, specifically by art. 10 D. Lgs. N. 68/2012, by D.P.R. n. 445/2000 art. 71, as well as by art. 11 of D.P.C.M. n. 159/2013 and by the relevant INPS Circular n. 171 of December 18th 2014.

In the event of false statements, the sanctions disciplined by art. 75 and 76 of D.P.R. n. 445/2000 and by art. 10 D. Lgs. N. 68/2012 cit. will be applied, along with legal measures, should the act constitute a crime.

Art. 11 – Personal Data Processing

By submitting the application in the manner indicated in this Call for Applications, the student consents to the processing of their personal data collected for the purposes identified in this Call for Applications for the assignment of Merit Based Scholarships for the a.y. 2027-2028.

The processing of personal data is carried out in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation as of April 27th 2016, no. 679 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR). The "Data Controller" is Politecnico di Milano. The full policy is available from the Data Controller or the specific webpage on the University website through the following link: https://www.polimi.it/privacy.

Art. 12 – Head of the Procedure

In accordance with Art. 5 of the Law of August 7th 1990 n. 241 and subsequent modifications, the Head of the Administrative Procedure for this Call for Applications is Dott.ssa Gabriella Rega.

Art. 13 – Publication

This Call for Applications is published on Politecnico di Milano's official webpage.

INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

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