

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 the Knowledge Partnership agreement concluded between Fondazione Centro Studi Enel and Politecnico di Milano;

HEREBY DECREES

the issuing of a call for competition for **5 MS degree prizes 'Partnership Fondazione Enel - PoliMi for PoliMi Ambassador in Green Technologies and Smart Infrastructures' for the year 2026.**

Art. 1

Description of the degree award and recipients

The **5 MS degree prizes, worth €2,000.00 gross each** and inclusive of the charges to be paid by Politecnico di Milano, shall be awarded to the MS degree theses considered to be the best among those submitted on the subjects of: *'Green Technologies' and 'Smart Infrastructures'*.

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

1. in the framework of the high level training courses 'Ambassador in Green Technologies' and 'Ambassador in Smart Infrastructures'
2. during the period from January 2025 to January 2026.

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. 2

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 13 March 2026.**

Applicants must attach the following, using the relevant procedure:

1. the MS thesis (PDF file, max. 10 MB) or alternatively, if the document exceeds 10 MB, a PDF file with a link without expiry date to a folder in cloud storage that must contain the MS thesis in PDF format;
2. a presentation of the MS thesis highlighting its distinguishing features and the reasons for which it is deserving of the prize (PDF file, max. 5 MB, max. four A4 pages in Italian or English);
3. Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum (PDF file, max. 5 MB);
4. Diploma Supplement showing the qualification of PoliMi Ambassador (max. 5 MB);

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

The folder (if any) containing annexes useful for evaluation must be named with the candidate's surname and first name.

It is recommended to check that the link to the folder is actually usable by the Selection Board, that it has no expiry date or access limits and that it is not damaged.

Documents shall be uploaded to the cloud by the deadline of the above-mentioned call and shall not be altered, under penalty of exclusion from the evaluation.

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.

The following may result in exclusion from the evaluation procedure:

- failure to close the application and/or incomplete application;
- inadequacy of the documents submitted;
- unusable link;

- documents uploaded or modified in the folder in cloud storage after the deadline.

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. 2.

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. 3

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.

The Selection Board will formulate the ranking list on the basis of the attachments uploaded via the appropriate procedure.

Consideration will be given to the correspondence between the topic of the MS thesis and the Ambassador in Green Technologies and Ambassador in Smart Infrastructures programmes, also taking into account the candidate's career during the Laurea Magistrale/Laurea a Ciclo Unico programme.

If several competitors have equivalent qualifications and at the same time meet the requirements set out in Article 1 of the call, the Selection Board may divide the prize amount among them.

The Selection Board reserves the right to award special mentions to particularly deserving theses.

Should the Selection Board decide that none of the theses presented by the applicants is adequate, the prize shall not be awarded. 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. 4

General rules

Cumulability: the laurea magistrale MS 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. 5

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.

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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

INFORMATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 13 OF THE EUROPEAN GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

Through this document, the Politecnico di Milano (hereinafter also called *Polytechnic*), as Data Controller, with offices located in Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milan - General Management -, informs you with regard to the processing of your personal data, in compliance to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and Council dated 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals regarding the processing of personal data and related implementing legislation (hereinafter also called the *Regulations*).

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

A. PERSONAL DATA COLLECTED

The personal data collected and processed by the Polytechnic, which regards you, is the following: (a) the data you communicated at the time of registration or enrollment, such as name, surname, date and place of birth, sex, social security number, nationality, address of residence, telephone and IT addresses, qualifications; (b) the data collected at the time of submission of the application, in particular the data relating to your academic career, qualifications achieved, as well as the data to your financial condition.

B. PURPOSE AND METHOD OF PROCESSING

Your personal data may be processed:
to verify eligibility requirements to participate in the competition according to the criteria set out in this announcement and for any other purpose required by law, also with the aim of processing statistical information

In relation to the aforementioned purposes, data processing by the Politecnico di Milano will take place using manual, computerized and electronic tools in a relevant manner and limited to what is necessary with respect to the purposes for which they are processed and, in any case, in order to guarantee the maximum security and confidentiality and, always, in full compliance with the legislation in force. The Politecnico will take all measures to promptly correct inaccurate data in relation to the processing purposes.

With reference to the particular data, the processing will be carried out in a proportionate manner with regard to the aim pursued, while adopting appropriate and specific measures to protect your fundamental rights.

C. COMPULSORY AND NON-COMPULSORY DATA

Providing data, for the purposes referred to in paragraph B. point 1, is mandatory and any refusal to provide such data involves the inadmissibility of the application submitted by the student and the immediate exclusion from the procedure.

D. DATA CIRCULATION AND COMMUNICATION

Your personal data will be passed on to the Polytechnic employees who will be authorized to process this data, or to natural or legal persons who provide consulting services or collaborate with the Polytechnic for the purpose of providing the selection procedures as foreseen by the competition announcement.

Your personal data, also, will be sent to Istituto di Certificazione e Marchio di Qualità per Prodotti e Servizi per le Costruzioni - ICMQ to inform about the result of the call.

E. RETENTION AND POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA

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

F. PERSONAL DATA PERIOD OF RETENTION

Your personal data will be kept for the time strictly necessary to guarantee access to the right to study benefits, unless the retention of data for a longer period is necessary for archiving purposes in the public interest, for scientific or historical research or for statistical purposes. Should data retention be needed for longer periods, the Polytechnic guarantees compliance with the principle of data minimization pursuant to art. 89, paragraph 1 of the Regulations.

G. YOUR RIGHTS

We would like to remind you that you have the right:

- to obtain information in relation to the ways in which your data is processed and any other information required by art. 15 of the Regulations (*right of access*)
- to obtain the correction of inaccurate personal data concerning you pursuant to art. 16 of the Regulations (*rectification right*)
- to obtain a limitation on the processing of personal data concerning you pursuant to art. 18 of the Regulations (*processing restriction right*);
- to oppose the processing of your personal data in the cases and under the conditions provided for by art. 21 of the Regulations (*right of opposition*)

We wish to inform you that you can file a complaint with the Data Protection Officer at the following email address: privacy@polimi.it

Upon putting forth your candidature, you declare that you have fully read the above information in accordance with art. 13 of the Regulations and to consent to the processing of personal data.