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The Director

HAVING REGARD TO Italian Presidential Decree No. 445 of 28 December 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 Article 75, paragraph 2 of the Politecnico di Milano Regulation for Administration, Finance and Accounting, issued with Rectoral Decree No. 828, Ref. No. 7766 of 14/03/2014;

HAVING REGARD TO to letter Ref. No. 88534/2024 of 12/04/2024 with which Daniele Pernigotti, the Sole Director of the company Aequilibria S.r.l. - SB, expressed the wish to donate, free of charge, a total sum of €1,085.00 to the Politecnico di Milano in order to establish No. 1 degree prize intended for graduates that have completed a thesis on topics related to technological innovation in the field of mitigation of and adaptation to climate change and of climate transition, energy transition, the circular economy and renewable sources;

HAVING REGARD TO the Managerial Decree n.4704/2024 ref.89965/2024 of 15/04/2024 with which the donation offered by Aequilibria S.r.l. - SB was accepted;

HEREBY DECREES

The enactment of the call for applications for No. **1 “Aequilibria” 2024 master’s degree prize.**

Art. 1 Degree prize information and recipients

The master degree prize, with a value of **€1,085.00** gross, inclusive of the charges to be paid by the Politecnico di Milano, shall be awarded to the best master degree thesis that addresses topics relating to: *“Innovation in the field of technology addressing the mitigation of and adaptation to climate change”*

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



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- in Ingegneria per l'Ambiente e il Territorio - Environmental and Land Planning Engineering
- in Energy Engineering - Ingegneria Energetica
- during the period from October 2023 to July 2024
- With a degree score no lower than 100/110

The Fundraising and Alumni Unit will verify whether the requirements have been met using the Politecnico di Milano's digital archive.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the data present in the 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 (Italian time) on 27 September 2024.**

Applicants **must attach**, through the appropriate procedure:

1. **the master degree thesis** in a PDF file no larger than 15MB
2. **a letter presenting the master thesis which highlights the distinguishing points** of the paper and **the reasons for which it is deserving of the prize** (no more than two A4 pages in Italian or English) in a PDF file no larger than 5 MB

The file must be named in the format Surname-Forename-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. The applicant may delete and resubmit the application at any time before the deadline of this 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 award must submit an individual application.

In this case, all authors must submit identical documentation, as requested in Art. 2.



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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 prize.

By participating in this call for applications, the winner confirms that he/she is willing to send the following information to Aequilibria S.r.l. - SB: surname, name, email address, thesis and thesis abstract; to be published on the site www.tesiperilclima.it for the purpose of creating a public collection of theses on climate change.

To this end, the winner will be provided with a specific form.

Art. 3 **Selection Board**

The award of the degree prize shall be decided on the basis of a ranking list drawn up by a Selection Board appointed by managerial decree after the deadline of this 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 topics indicated in Art. 1

Provided that the requirements set out in Art. 1 of the call for applications have been met, the Board may award the prize to more than one applicant in the event of a tie.

The Selection Board may choose not to award the prize in the event that the none of the applicants is deemed eligible.

The winner may be invited to meet with the donor.

The ranking will be posted on the following page of the university's website:

<https://polimi.it/studenti/tasse-borse-e-agevolazioni/borse-di-studio-non-dsu-e-premi-di-laurea>

Art. 4 **General rules**

Accumulation: this degree award cannot be combined with other Politecnico di Milano awards received for the same thesis.

Payment: the winner of the degree prize will be notified through his/her university e-mail address. Within 10 days of receiving said notification, the winner must sign and return the relevant forms attached to the award notification.

The prize will be disbursed by the Politecnico di Milano in a single payment

Withdrawal: in the event that the winner withdraws or fails to return the required forms by the relevant deadline, the prize will be awarded to the next eligible applicant in the ranking.

Taxation: the degree prize will be subject to taxation, in accordance with current legislation relating to scholarships. The amount paid by way of degree prize shall be treated as employment income for tax purposes and shall therefore be subject to the same tax



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arrangements. The costs borne by the Politecnico di Milano correspond to the rate of regional tax on productive activity, amounting to 8.5% of the amount of the degree prize.

Art. 5
Party responsible for the procedure

In accordance with the provisions of Art. 5 of Italian Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990, the party responsible for this call procedure is Mr Ivano Ciceri.

For further information: borse.premi@polimi.it

The General Director
Mr Graziano Dragoni

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PRIVACY POLICY 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 - General Management -, hereby informs you of the methods for processing your personal data, in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 relating to the protection of natural persons with regard 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 Director of Research, Innovation and Corporate Relations

A. 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.

B. PROCESSING PURPOSES AND METHODS

Your personal data may be processed for the following purposes:

1. for the public interest of verifying the requirements for participation in the competition according to the criteria stated in this call for applications and all purposes provided for by law, including for statistical purposes.

In relation to the aforementioned purposes, the data processing shall be carried out 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.

C. MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY NATURE OF DATA PROVISION

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

D. SCOPE OF MOVEMENT AND DISCLOSURE OF THE DATA



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Your personal data will be disclosed to Politecnico employees who are authorised to process such data, namely natural or legal persons who work with the Politecnico for the purposes of implementing the procedures for the selection and awarding of the award provided for by this call.

Your data will also be disclosed to the donor to inform him of the results of the call.

In the event of any contact made by the donor, he shall be understood to be a distinct and autonomous data controller for the processing of your personal data.

As such, the donor will provide you with the corresponding privacy policy.

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 shall 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 for archiving purposes in the public interest. If the data are stored for longer periods, the Politecnico will ensure compliance with the principle of data minimisation pursuant to Art. 89, paragraph 1 of the Regulation.

G. YOUR RIGHTS

Please note that you have the right:

to obtain information relating to the methods with which your data are processed and any other information stated in Art. 15 of the Regulation (*'right of access'*)

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

to obtain a restriction of the processing of personal data concerning you, pursuant to

Art. 18 of the Regulation (*'right to restriction of processing'*);

to 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 lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Officer by writing to:
privacy@polimi.it

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