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THE DIRECTOR

ACCORDING to the decision taken by the Board of Directors on February 28th, 2017,

ACCORDING to the availability of funds,

decrees that

the following call for applications for scholarships for the academic year 2017/18 has been launched:

Art. 1 - Description of the scholarships

For the year 2017/18 a call for application for 70 “POLITECNICO DI MILANO PLATINUM AND GOLD SCHOLARSHIPS” has been launched.

The scholarships are addressed to international students who have been admitted to one of the *Laurea Magistrale* courses (2nd level title, corresponding to a Master of Science) on the Milano campuses for the academic year 2017/18.

The scholarships will be divided as follows:

- A maximum of 10 Platinum Scholarships of the amount of 10.000 € *gross* per year given to the first students in the rankings
- A maximum of 60 Gold Scholarships of the amount of 5.000 € *gross* per year

On the top of that, scholarships recipients will receive a total fee waiver.

The amount of each scholarship will cover accommodation costs for a double room in a student residence. The remaining amount, if any (*after taxation*), will be given as cash pocket money.

Accommodation will be at one of the student residences owned by Politecnico di Milano or with which Politecnico di Milano has signed specific agreements. Accommodation costs will be transferred directly to the residence.

Art. 2 – Beneficiary Selection

The beneficiaries will be selected among those who sent an application for *Laurea Magistrale* courses by May 31st, 2017 - as described in the application process published in the “How to apply” section of the English version of the Politecnico di Milano’s web site <http://www.polinternational.polimi.it/> - and have been admitted to a *Laurea Magistrale* course, provided that the candidate has accepted the admission.



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Art. 3 - Evaluation Process

In order to assign the scholarships, the Evaluation Committee will take into consideration the evaluation made by the professors in charge of the degree programme to which the candidate has been admitted, according to the following criteria:

- a) academic performance in the first cycle of studies: particular consideration will be given to the marks awarded in the examinations, the final mark and the time required to complete the first cycle of studies or the first three years of study
- b) curriculum vitae attesting possible relevant experiences either in terms of education or working activities
- c) recommendation letter
- d) letter of motivation
- e) portfolio when required
- f) the composition of the class

Moreover, the Evaluation Committee will also take into consideration the composition of the class in terms of age, by giving preference to the youngest candidate in case of candidates in close positions, gender balance and country of origin.

The Evaluation Committee will be composed by representatives of the Politecnico di Milano appointed by the Director of the *Communication and External Relations Area*.

Art. 4 - Outcome of the Selection

The outcome of the selection will be communicated only to the applicants who have been granted a scholarship by the end of March 2017 for those who have applied by November 24th 2016, by the end of April 2017 for those who have applied by March, 15th, 2017 and by the end of June 2017 for those who have applied by May, 31st, 2017.

In order to confirm their acceptance, scholarship recipients will have to pay an administrative fee of 185,58 € (as of January, 31st, 2017, the fee may be subject to changes) following the instructions given through the message system of their Politecnico di Milano account (online services).

Scholarship recipients will not be asked to pay any other tuition fees for registering at the Politecnico di Milano.

In the case a scholarship recipient does not comply with the terms of payment described in the online services account, the scholarship will be assigned to the next candidate in the ranking.

The scholarship is valid only for enrolment in the 1st semester of the academic year 2017/18. If the student does not provide all the documents required and does not complete all the enrolment procedures, for any reason, he/she will lose the right to the scholarship.

Art. 5 – Scholarship Compatibility

The scholarship cannot be combined with any other financial aid provided by any public Italian Institution. In case a beneficiary has been awarded with more than one scholarship, he/she must choose which one he/she will keep or reject.



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Art. 6 - Scholarship Confirmation, Revocation and Suspension

The scholarship is meant to cover the two years of the *Laurea Magistrale* course.

The student will be assigned the scholarship for his/her second year of the *Laurea Magistrale* course provided that he/she will maintain the requirements that will be communicated to him/her at the beginning of the first semester of the academic year 2017.

Scholarships have a minimum duration of one (1) Academic Year. In case the beneficiary decides to abandon his/her studies before the Academic Year is over, he/she will be due to give back the entire amount of the scholarship he/she has benefited from.

The beneficiary will be allowed to suspend his/her studies and to maintain the benefits of the scholarship until his/her return only in extenuating circumstances, and in any case with the previous approval of the Politecnico di Milano.

Scholarships have a maximum duration of two (2) continuous years, after which the student will be responsible for his/her expenses until graduation, as well as tuition and any other fees which were covered by Politecnico di Milano during the scholarship period.

Art. 7 - Processing Personal Data

Further to and in accordance with Law n. 196 of June 30th, 2003, the applicants' personal data are collected by the *Communication and External Relations Area – International Projects Service* and exclusively used for selection and enrolment purposes. All anonymous data may be used in statistical elaboration processes.

Milano, 6.3.2017

The Director,
Communication and External Relations Area
(dott.ssa Chiara Pesenti)