



*Emanazione Bando borse di studio per studenti provenienti da scuole superiori con sede estera iscritti per la prima volta a un Corso di Laurea di I livello del Politecnico nell'a.a. 2017/18*

Il Direttore Generale

- Visto il Decreto legislativo 14/03/2013, n. 33, recante "Riordino della disciplina riguardante gli obblighi di pubblicità, trasparenza e diffusione di informazioni da parte delle pubbliche amministrazioni";
- Considerata la Legge 6/11/2012, n. 190, recante "Disposizioni per la prevenzione e la repressione della corruzione e dell'illegalità nella pubblica amministrazione";
- Visto lo Statuto del Politecnico di Torino emanato con D.R. n. 418 del 29/11/2011;
- Tenuto conto che il Piano Strategico Orizzonte 2020 del Politecnico di Torino pone tra i propri obiettivi quello di incrementare il livello qualitativo dell'offerta formativa e di garantirne un profilo alto e internazionalmente riconosciuto;
- Considerato che nel perseguire tale obiettivo l'Ateneo si impegna ad attrarre studenti meritevoli da tutto il territorio nazionale e dal resto del mondo, valorizzandone il talento, anche attraverso una più attenta selezione mirata a facilitarne l'integrazione nei percorsi formativi limitando situazioni di disagio e difficoltà di inserimento;
- Visto che per rendere operativa questa azione nei confronti degli studenti internazionali, l'Ateneo ha recentemente avviato il progetto "TOPoliTO: attracting international Top students at the Politecnico di Torino" che intende rafforzare la promozione dell'Ateneo all'estero allo scopo di orientare e selezionare i giovani che chiedono di iscriversi al nostro Ateneo;
- Tenuto conto che una delle linee di azione (linea 2) in cui si articola il suddetto Progetto prevede l'orientamento, la selezione e la valorizzazione degli studenti internazionali, con individuazione delle aree geografiche di maggiore interesse (Asia e Sud-Est Asiatico, America Latina, Nord Africa e medio Oriente) e l'attivazione di test in sede;
- Visto che il Consiglio di Amministrazione nella seduta del 30 novembre 2015 ha stanziato una somma pari a € 1.300.000 finalizzata a supportare la linea di azione su descritta con borse di studio da destinare ai migliori studenti selezionati e altri strumenti di promozione;
- Considerato che la Convenzione tra il Politecnico di Torino e la Compagnia di San Paolo per il periodo 2016-2018 prevede il finanziamento della linea 1 del progetto "Mobilità Internazionale";
- Visto il Bando di selezione per l'ammissione ai corsi di laurea dell'area dell'Ingegneria, emanato con D.R. n.55 del 13 febbraio 2017; il Bando di selezione per l'ammissione ai corsi di laurea in Design e Comunicazione Visiva, emanato con D.R. n.56 del 13 febbraio 2017; il Bando di selezione per l'ammissione ai corsi di laurea in Pianificazione territoriale, urbanistica e paesaggistico-ambientale, emanato con D.R. n.57 del 13 febbraio 2017;
- Tenuto conto la Commissione Mobilità Internazionale ha stabilito che:
  - le suddette borse di studio vengano assegnate per l'anno accademico 2017/2018 ai migliori studenti provenienti da scuole superiori con sede estera iscritti per la prima volta a un Corso di Laurea di I livello del Politecnico valutati sulla base del risultato del test di ammissione;
  - possano ottenere il requisito di idoneità alla borsa di studio gli studenti che ottengono un punteggio pari o superiore a 60/100 al test di ammissione;



- l'importo di ciascuna borsa sia pari a 8.000 euro/anno (costo ente) per tre anni (fatta salva la verifica del mantenimento dei livelli di merito che saranno i medesimi utilizzati nel caso delle borse "CSP Scholarships" già attivate);
- le borse di studio siano così distribuite: a) 17 agli studenti che, dopo aver superato il test con 60/100, si iscrivono a uno dei Corsi di Laurea dell'Area dell'Ingegneria; b) 2 agli studenti che, dopo aver superato il test con 60/100, si iscrivono al Corso di Laurea in Design e Comunicazione Visiva; c) 1 allo studente che, dopo aver superato il test con 60/100, si iscrive al Corso di Laurea in Pianificazione Territoriale, Urbanistica e Ambientale; d) 6 agli studenti che, dopo aver superato il test con 60/100, si iscrivono al Corso di Laurea in Architettura;

### **DETERMINA**

*l'emanazione del Bando di concorso per borse di studio per studenti internazionali provenienti da scuole superiori con sede estera iscritti per la prima volta a un Corso di Laurea di I livello del Politecnico- test di ammissione in Italia allegato alla presente Determina.*

Torino, 15/02/2017

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE  
(f.to Aldo TOMMASIN)



**TOPoliTO Scholarships - Bachelor of Science programs  
Call for applications for the 2017/18 academic year  
for international students sitting for the admission test in Italy**

## **Introduction**

The Politecnico di Torino has recently launched the program “*TOPoliTO: attracting top students at the Politecnico di Torino*” aimed at strengthening the University's ability to attract talented international students, who will have access to undergraduate and graduate degree courses offered by Politecnico di Torino.

Within this program, Politecnico di Torino offers international students<sup>1</sup> who **meet the application requirements in art. 2 below** and who will enroll in **2017/18 academic year** for the first time in a **Bachelor of Science program** in:

- *Engineering*
- *Design and Visual Communication*
- *Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning*
- *Architecture*

the possibility to receive a **scholarship** to graduate from the Politecnico di Torino.

The initiative is promoted by the Politecnico di Torino with the support of Compagnia di San Paolo.

## **1. Amount and duration of the scholarships**

The project will award **26** scholarships to international students at the Bachelor of Science level sitting to admission test sessions in Italy as follows:

- **17** scholarships to students enrolled in *Engineering* programs
- **2** scholarships to students enrolled in *Design and Visual Communication*
- **1** scholarship to student enrolled in *Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning*
- **6** scholarships to students enrolled in *Architecture*

The Gross Amount of the scholarship is 8.000 € per year for the 3 years of the program. The amount gross of all charges for the beneficiary account is 7.373,27 € per year, depending upon individual tax conditions.

## **2. Application requirements and incompatibility**

Application is open to international students who, **in spite of the citizenship**, meet the following requirements:

- having a Secondary High School Diploma obtained outside Italy

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<sup>1</sup> “*International students*” are those whose qualification for admission to Bachelor of Science programs were obtained outside Italy



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- attending the last year of secondary high school located outside Italy<sup>2</sup>

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- attending a study program in a foreign university outside Italy<sup>3</sup>, when necessary to fulfill the minimum entry requirements to access the Italian university (for further details [http://international.polito.it/admission/prospective\\_students/admission\\_to\\_bachelor\\_of\\_science\\_programs](http://international.polito.it/admission/prospective_students/admission_to_bachelor_of_science_programs))
- fulfilling the access requirements for the Bachelor of Sciences programs of Politecnico di Torino (for details: <http://orienta.polito.it/it/iscrizione>)
- not having been enrolled, before the 2017/18 academic year, in any First, Second or third Cycle degree programme in an Italian university
- not being the recipient of any other Italian or foreign scholarships (including scholarships of the Regional Agency for the Right to Education of Piedmont -EDISU).
- not being part of a Double Degree program as an incoming student.

### **3. Assignment requirements**

Students eligible for assignment of the scholarship are those passing the admission test with the best score, provided that the score is at least **60/100**.

Students in possession of international certification exempting from the admission test are required to sit for admission test if they intend to apply for the assignment of the scholarships.

For more information on admission test and exemptions see: <http://orienta.polito.it/it/iscrizione>

### **4. Assignment procedure**

At the end of the selection process, a separate list of standings with eligible applicants for each program (*Engineering, Design and Visual Communication, Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning, Architecture*) will be published.

The list of standings will be drawn up in decreasing order. Assignments will be based on the number of scholarships available for each program. In case two or more candidates obtain the same score, the younger will be awarded the scholarship.

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<sup>2</sup> At the moment they are sitting the admission test

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The lists of standings will be published to the online Official Register of the Politecnico di Torino ([https://www.swas.polito.it/dotnet/albo\\_online/](https://www.swas.polito.it/dotnet/albo_online/)) and on the ToPoliTO project website [http://international.polito.it/financial\\_aid/topolito\\_scholarships](http://international.polito.it/financial_aid/topolito_scholarships).

Publication of the lists of standings is foreseen as follows:

- Admission test for *Engineering, Design and Visual Communication, Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning*:
  - publication of the 1<sup>st</sup> list of standings: 06/10/2017
  - deadline for the acceptance of the scholarships by the students: 13/10/2017
  - publication of 2<sup>nd</sup> and final list of standings (in case of withdraw<sup>4</sup> of eligible students): 18/10/2017
  - deadline for the acceptance of the scholarships by the students: 24/10/2017
- Admission test for *Architecture*: October 2017. The final dates will be finalized after the publication of the national notice of competition for Architecture admission test and published on the project website [http://international.polito.it/financial\\_aid/topolito\\_scholarships](http://international.polito.it/financial_aid/topolito_scholarships).

The affixing of the standings to the online Official Register of the Politecnico di Torino and on the ToPoliTO project website will be, for all intents and purposes, the only official notification of inclusion in the lists of selections and, for students with the appropriate qualifications, the only official communication that they have been awarded a scholarship. We emphasize that the Politecnico di Torino assumes no responsibility for the applicant's failure to view the standings and/or the terms for the acceptance of the scholarships as published on the online Official Register of the Politecnico.

## 5. How to apply


Application for ToPoliTO scholarships for admission test in Italy must be submitted from **the date of publication of this call** within **14/9/2017**.

Students interested in applying for ToPoliTO Scholarships have to:

- fill-in the on-line application form **APPLY@POLITO** ([http://apply.polito.it/apply\\_information\\_istructions\\_en.html](http://apply.polito.it/apply_information_istructions_en.html)) to register to the admission test to be held in Italy;
- flag the option "*I wish to apply to TOPoliTO scholarships to enroll to Bachelor of Science programs in the A.Y. 2017/18*" under the "Research and Academic scholarships" section.

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<sup>4</sup> Applicants may withdraw by sending an e-mail to [topolito.grants@polito.it](mailto:topolito.grants@polito.it). In case of withdrawals scholarships will be allocated to the next eligible candidates in the same list of standings.



## **6. Acceptance**

An e-mail message will be sent to eligible applicants that, based on the number of scholarships available, could be assigned the scholarship. This e-mail will summarize the terms for the acceptance of the scholarship. Nevertheless, this message does not constitute an official communication of the outcome of the selection.

In order to confirm the position in the ranking, eligible students will have to officially accept it, under penalty of loss of the scholarship. Acceptance will be expressed by filling-in the acceptance form attached to the mentioned e-mail within the deadlines indicated in art. 4.

By filling-in the form, eligible students will state their full acceptance of the scholarship, at the conditions laid down in the call for applications, and declare, under their own full responsibility, that they do not fall within any of the conditions of incompatibility laid down in art. 2 of this call for applications. They shall also commit to notify the university of any variation in the declared information which may arise during the year.

## **7. Payment and requirements to maintain the scholarship**

Payment of the scholarship is subordinate to:

- the possession of the application requirements listed in art. 2;
- the effective admission and enrollment in a Bachelor of Science program among *Engineering, Design and Visual Communication, Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning, Architecture*
- the possession of the relevant documentation for enrollment for 2017/18 a. y. In case of enrollment "under condition", scholarships will be paid only after the submission of the required documentation by the student. Please check this page <http://orienta.polito.it/it/iscrizione> for information about enrollment requirements.
- the possession of the maintenance requirements explained below in this article.

Payment of the scholarship will occur in monthly installments. Payment procedures are expected to start in November 2017. The first installment is dependent upon enrollment in the assigned Bachelor of Science program.

In order to receive the payment, scholarship recipients will be required to open a bank account in their name in an Italian bank.

Payment of the scholarship will be suspended if the academic performance of the recipient does not meet a satisfactory level; in particular, in order to maintain the scholarship, recipients must achieve a minimum of:

- 40 credits (CFU) within the exam session of September 2018
- 90 credits (CFU) within the exam session of September 2019



Please note that extra curricula or recognized courses of previous study-period are not considered<sup>5</sup> in the minimum number of earned credits.

The amount of the scholarship will not be increased in case the student needs more time to graduate than indicated.

## **8. Notes**

Scholarships do not include tuition fees<sup>6</sup>, travel and accommodation costs, which are thus totally at the expense of the student.

## **9. Contacts**

Department of International Affairs- Incoming Mobility Office: [topolito.grants@polito.it](mailto:topolito.grants@polito.it)

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<sup>5</sup> Please note that according to current credit transfer rules the largest recognition Politecnico scholarship recipients can get is 30 credits (if they are enrolled in a Bachelor program) . Please contact [topolito.grants@polito.it](mailto:topolito.grants@polito.it) for details.

<sup>6</sup> ToPolITO scholarship recipients can however apply for tuition fees reduction. For more information see [https://didattica.polito.it/tasse\\_riduzioni/index\\_en.html](https://didattica.polito.it/tasse_riduzioni/index_en.html)