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Selection Announcement for the Awarding of 51 Quality Awards for Doctoral Research 36th and 37th cycles

Art. 1 - Characteristics of the Awards and Recipients

Politecnico di Torino announces a competition for 51 quality awards for doctoral research to be allocated to the best PhD students and graduates of the 36th cycle and the best PhD students of the 37th cycle. The awards are distributed among the various PhD programs as follows:

PhD Programme	36 th cycle		37 th cycle	
	N. of awards	Award Amount	N. of awards	Award Amount
<i>Architecture. History and Project</i>	1	€ 2.500	2	€ 1.200
<i>Architectural Heritage</i>	1	€ 2.500	-	-
<i>Bioengineering and Medical-Surgical Sciences</i>	3	€ 2.500		
<i>Energetics</i>	3	€ 2.500	4	€ 1.200
<i>Physics</i>	1	€ 2.500		
<i>Management, Production and Design</i>	-	-	2	€ 2.000
<i>Aerospace Engineering</i>	1	€ 2.500	-	-
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	2	€ 2.500	-	-
<i>Civil and Environmental Engineering</i>	3	€ 2.500	-	-
<i>Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering</i>	-	-	8	€ 2.000
<i>Computer and Control Engineering</i>	3	€ 2.500	8	€ 1.200
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	3	€ 2.500	-	-
<i>Artificial Intelligence</i>			1	€ 2.000
<i>Metrology</i>	1	€ 2.500	-	-
<i>Materials Science and Technology</i>	2	€ 2.500	-	-
<i>Urban and Regional Development</i>	2	€ 2.500	-	-

Art. 2 - Requirements and participation procedure

To compete for the award, the following requirements are alternately necessary:

1. being a PhD student of the 36th cycle, regularly enrolled at the Politecnico di Torino, who has been active for at least 4 months in 2023;
2. being a PhD graduate of the 36th cycle who has already obtained their PhD at the Politecnico di Torino;



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3. being a PhD candidate of the 37th cycle who is regularly enrolled at the Politecnico di Torino for the 2023/2024 academic year and has been active for at least 4 months in 2023.

To participate in the selection, it is not necessary to submit an application. All PhD candidates who meet the requirements outlined in this article will be evaluated according to the criteria specified in Art. 4, as reported on the "PhD dashboard" as of **September 6, 2024**.

Art. 3 - Evaluation procedure

Each *Collegio Docenti* (Academic Board of the PhD Programme) evaluates the PhD students of its respective program. The *Collegio Docenti* may use one or more evaluation committees to ensure the representation of different thematic competences. The awards are decided by majority vote of the *Collegio Docenti* in its plenary composition.

Art. 4 - Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation will be conducted by each *Collegio Docenti*, potentially using a specific evaluation committee, considering the following criteria defined by the Doctoral School Council:

- Scientific production;
- Training activities;
- Industrial relevance activities;
- Awards and recognitions already received;
- Reviewer comments on the thesis, if any;
- Having spent at least 30 consecutive days abroad.

The *Collegi* Boards or their designated evaluation committees will independently define the weight assigned to each criterion and the temporal extension of the data used for the evaluation before assessing the candidates.

For the PhD program in *Computer and Control Engineering*, the guidelines outlined in the "Quality Award Guidelines" updated in December 2023 must also be considered.

For the PhD program in *Artificial Intelligence*, the "regulation for defining the award criteria" adopted by the *Collegio Docenti* must also be referred to.

For the PhD programs in *Electrical, Electronic and Communication Engineering and Energy*, a two-phase procedure will be activated. The first phase will consider the criteria outlined in this article, while for the second phase, a video-recorded presentation will be required. Details on the second phase will be provided in a specific communication by each *Collegio Docenti*.

Art. 5 - Definition of the Ranking and Award Assignment

Starting from **September 7, 2024**, each *Collegio*, potentially using specific evaluation committees, will conduct the evaluation according to the criteria outlined in Art. 4 and prepare a ranking for the specific PhD program.

Awards will be assigned in order of ranking. In case of candidates with the same score, priority in the ranking will be given to the younger candidate.



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At the end of the evaluation procedure, and in any case **by September 27, 2024**, the rankings will be published on the Doctoral School website (<https://www.polito.it/didattica/dottorato-di-ricerca-e-scuola-di-specializzazione>) and on each PhD program's website. Each winner will also receive an institutional email notification.

Art. 6 - Compatibility/Incompatibility The awards of this selection notice can be combined with the PhD scholarship, the scholarship provided by the Regional Agency for the Right to University Education (E.Di.S.U.) of Piedmont, or by other regional or provincial Right to Study entities; they can also be combined with financial benefits from other initiatives promoted by the University.

Art. 7 - Acceptance of the Award and Ranking Scroll Winners must confirm acceptance of the award within the deadline and according to the methods indicated in the award notification as per Art. 5. In case of renunciation or failure to communicate acceptance within the indicated deadline, the award will be assigned to the next eligible candidate in the ranking.

Art. 8 - Award Payment The award will be paid according to the payment method on the current account where the PhD scholarship is already paid. For those who have already obtained the title, any changes to bank details must be communicated according to the methods and deadlines indicated in the email as per Art. 5. The awarded contribution is subject to current tax regulations regarding scholarships. The amount paid as a scholarship is income equivalent to employee income and therefore has the same tax treatment.

Art. 9 - Personal Data Pursuant to the General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679) and the Code on the protection of personal data (Legislative Decree June 30, 2003 No. 196) and subsequent amendments, the processing of personal data of candidates is carried out by the Polytechnic University of Turin exclusively for institutional purposes and for the purposes of transparency imposed by the regulations and will therefore be based on principles of correctness, lawfulness, and relevance for the same purposes. The complete information regarding the processing methods of the provided data and the rights granted can be viewed at the following link: <https://www.polito.it/privacy>.

Art. 10 - Procedure Manager the person responsible for the selection process of this Call is the Head of the PhD Programmes Hub of Politecnico di Torino, Dr. Silvia Vacca

Art. 11 - Final Provisions For information, use the support service "Ticketing Assistance" by accessing your personal page.

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