



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS TO PhD PROGRAMMES AT POLITECNICO DI TORINO (41<sup>st</sup> CYCLE)

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

(not legally binding)<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The English translation of this document is provided as a support to the student community and has no legal effects. The Italian version shall constitute the sole authentic text and will be referred to for any legal matters.



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## Art. 1 – Admissions to PhD programmes

1. The Call for applications for admissions to the PhD programmes of Politecnico di Torino is now open. Applications for the 41<sup>st</sup> cycle are invited for the following PhD programmes:

- **Architecture. History and Project**, including the curriculum “Transnational Architectural Models in a Globalized World” in collaboration with the School of Architecture of Tsinghua University
- **Bioengineering and Medical-Surgical Sciences** in collaboration with Università degli Studi di Torino, including the curriculum in collaboration with Kansai Medical University
- **Design and Technology. People, Systems and the Environment**
- **Energetics**
- **Physics**
- **Aerospace Engineering**
- **Chemical Engineering**
- **Civil and Environmental Engineering**
- **Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering**, including the “Electronics Devices” curriculum, in collaboration with the National Institute for Nuclear Physics
- **Management and Production Engineering**
- **Computer and Control Engineering**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **Patrimonio architettonico / Architectural Heritage**
- **Materials Science and Technology**
- **Mathematical Sciences**
- **Urban and Regional Development** in collaboration with Università degli Studi di Torino

2. The beginning of the above-mentioned PhD programmes of the 41<sup>st</sup> cycle is subject to prior accreditation by the Ministry of University and Research in compliance with current legislation. A possible negative outcome of the accreditation procedure and/or of the renewal of the aforementioned agreements, which would hinder the activation of the course, will be promptly communicated to the applicants through the Ticketing Support System as indicated in art. 20.

3. All PhD programmes will start at Politecnico di Torino on **1<sup>st</sup> November 2025** for successful applicants in the first session of the selection process, and on **1<sup>st</sup> March 2026** for successful applicants in the second session, as referred to in art. 5 and art. 7, par. 1 of the present Call.

## Art. 2 – PhD positions

1. Politecnico di Torino makes available, for the 41<sup>st</sup> cycle, funding corresponding to a **minimum of 96 PhD scholarships**, as per the table below:





PhD programmes	Scholarships
Architecture. History and Project	3
Bioengineering and Medical-Surgical Sciences	4
Design and Technology. People, Systems and the Environment	2
Energetics	9
Physics	2
Aerospace Engineering	3
Chemical Engineering	4
Civil and Environmental Engineering	12
Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering	17
Management and Production Engineering	4
Computer and Systems Engineering	9
Mechanical Engineering	8
Patrimonio Architettonico / Architectural Heritage	2
Materials Science and Technology	7
Mathematical Sciences	5
Urban And Regional Development	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

**These scholarships will be distributed between the two sessions** as indicated in the table, which is an integral part of the Call for Applications and will be published on the website of Politecnico di Torino (<https://www.polito.it/en/education/phd-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-phd-programmes/admissions/call-for-applications>).

**Additional PhD positions** with their specific details **may become available after the publication of this Call** and will be published in the above-mentioned table (<https://www.polito.it/en/education/phd-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-phd-programmes/admissions/call-for-applications>).

This table will therefore be updated accordingly, and the update will be highlighted exclusively on the aforementioned website.

The **definite number of positions** available for each session and each PhD programme will be finalized in the above-mentioned website **within 6 days before the date of the oral interview** set by the Admissions Committee and published in accordance with the provisions set in art. 10.

2. All PhD positions offered by Politecnico di Torino, which are published exclusively on the website <https://www.polito.it/en/education/phd-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-phd-programmes/admissions/call-for-applications>, are divided into the following categories:



ORDINARY PhD POSITIONS	
Fully-funded PhD positions (with scholarship) with own research topic	These fully-funded positions are not associated to a specific research topic. The topic will be decided in agreement with the Coordinator and the Supervisor of the PhD programme. <u>All applicants compete for scholarships with own research topic, unless they explicitly renounce their right to receive them.</u>
Fully-funded PhD positions (with scholarship) with predefined research topic	Applicants who receive an offer for this kind of PhD position are required to <b>compulsorily</b> conduct their research on a predefined research topic, as detailed in the information sheet published on the website. Applicants interested in competing for this type of positions are required to <b>select the research topics following the instructions and deadlines referred to in art. 4, par. 1.</b>
PhD positions offered in apprenticeship format	These positions offer the opportunity to conduct a research activity and get a PhD degree while being simultaneously employed by a company with an apprenticeship contract having the same duration of the PhD programme. Applicants must be aged under 30 years when the company hires them. The apprenticeship contract (stipulated in accordance with Legislative Decree no. 81/2015) is terminated upon completion of the PhD programme and/or degree conferral. Applicants interested in competing for this type of positions are required to <b>follow the procedure referred to in art. 4, par. 1.</b>
PhD positions without scholarships	These positions are not associated to any scholarship. Applicants who wish to undertake a PhD programme without receiving any scholarship are required to <b>follow the procedure referred to in art. 4, par. 2.</b>

RESERVED PhD POSITIONS	
PhD positions reserved to recipients of scholarships granted by Governments or by national or foreign public bodies	These positions are offered to the applicants who are recipients of a scholarship funded by a Government or by a national/foreign public body and are declared eligible for admission at the end of the selection process based on the order of the ranking list (see art. 11 par. 8).
PhD positions with scholarships reserved to the POLITO for REFUGEES project	These positions are reserved for holders of international protection and are activated subject to the availability of internal and/or external funds. Applicants interested in this type of position must <b>follow the instructions provided in Annex 1.</b>



<b>PhD positions reserved to specific international initiatives</b>	<p>These positions are reserved for applicants pre-selected by institutions/universities within the framework of international collaborations with the University and are activated subject to the availability of internal and/or external funds. In case of lack of available funds, these positions will not be activated.</p> <p>Applicants interested in this type of position must <b>follow the instructions provided in the information sheet of the scholarship.</b></p>
<b>PhD positions reserved to research fellows</b>	<p>These positions are offered to the applicants who are declared eligible for admission at the end of the selection process following the order of the ranking list (see art. 11 par. 8) and are already holders of a research grant (<i>assegno di ricerca</i>).</p> <p>The number of positions reserved to research fellows is equal to half of the number of ordinary positions for each PhD programme, rounded up to the nearest unit.</p> <p>The topic of the research fellowship and the topic of the PhD thesis must be the same.</p> <p>The Academic Board may give a binding opinion on the compatibility of the two activities.</p> <p><b>Research fellowships are not compatible with PhD scholarships.</b></p> <p>Research fellows who are admitted to a PhD programme with a scholarship have two options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) give up their research fellowship and enrol in the PhD programme with a PhD scholarship;</li><li>b) keep their research fellowship and enrol in the PhD programme without any PhD scholarship.</li></ul>

3. This Call for applications (41<sup>st</sup> cycle) is also open to possible applicants selected by special Boards within the framework of specific international mobility programmes in which Politecnico di Torino is involved.

4. Employees of companies/institutions who intend to activate an Executive PhD position pursuant to art. 17, par. 5 of the Regulations for doctoral programmes currently in force must participate in the competition and result eligible for an ordinary PhD position without scholarship. The activation of PhD positions entails signature of a specific agreement between Politecnico and the company/institution, in which its cost will be defined.

### **Art. 3 – PhD scholarships: nature and amount**

1. PhD scholarships last one year and are renewed from year to year provided that PhD candidates have fulfilled the coursework requirements and have been admitted to the next year by the Academic Board. Scholarships are disbursed for a maximum of 36 months, unless otherwise provided by art. 36, par. 2 of the Regulations for doctoral programmes of Politecnico di Torino.

2. The gross annual amount of a PhD scholarship for the A.Y. 2025/26 is **€ 18.854,52**, including social security contributions charged to the scholarship recipient. The net monthly rate is **€ 1.386,00** (unless welfare rates change). Scholarship recipients are exempted from paying the local income tax and the personal income tax (IRPEF). The scholarship amount is subject to the deductions of the INPS



contributions (*Gestione Separata*), two thirds of which are charged to Politecnico di Torino and one third is borne by the recipient. The amount of the scholarship will be increased by 50% proportionally to any periods of study and research abroad in accordance with current legislation. It also includes a budget for research activities available to the PhD candidate, equal to 10% of the total cost of the scholarship, to be used over the 36 months of activity.

3. The following categories of applicants cannot receive any PhD scholarship:
- a) individuals who have already received a scholarship for a PhD programme in Italy;
  - b) civil servants who are on special leave but still receive their salary and social security contributions;
  - c) research fellows/*assegnisti di ricerca* (see art. 2, par. 2);
  - d) individuals who have a contract of "Alta Formazione e Ricerca" (art. 45 of Legislative Decree no. 81/2015).

#### **Art. 4 – How to accept or decline on offer of admission for a fully-funded PhD position with predefined research topic or for a PhD position offered in apprenticeship format**

1. Applicants interested in competing for one or more PhD scholarships with predefined research topic and/or in any PhD positions offered in apprenticeship format must carefully check the research topic and competencies required to carry out the specific research project, illustrated in the information sheet of each scholarship (they can contact the Professor associated with the scholarship, if needed). They are also required to follow the online procedure available on the online application **Apply@polito platform** (see the following art. 7, par. 1) **and select up to a maximum of 5 options starting from 5 days before the beginning of the interviews** of the relevant PhD programme **and until 12.00 p.m. (noon, CET time) of the day before the interview**. It is specified that the starting date of the interviews is set by each Admissions Committee and communicated according to the procedures outlined in the subsequent art. 10.

2. Applicants who want to compete for a PhD position renouncing to all PhD scholarships (either with predefined research topic or with own research topic) or applicants who do not intend to compete for any PhD position offered in apprenticeship format must explicitly renounce their right to receive them. They are required to follow the on-line procedure available on the online application **Apply@polito** platform (see art. 7, par. 1) and select the scholarship-waiver option, starting from **5 days before the beginning of the** interviews of the relevant PhD programme **and up to 12.00 p.m. (noon, CET time) of the day before the interviews. Choices cannot be modified.** It is specified that the starting date of the interviews is set by each Admissions Committee and communicated according to the procedures outlined in the subsequent art. 10.

It is understood that, **if there are no PhD positions without scholarship, renouncing to all scholarships or PhD positions offered in apprenticeship format will result in application being rejected**, with the exception of the PhD positions reserved to research fellows.

#### **Art. 5 – Sessions of the Call**

1. The PhD selection process for admissions to the PhD programmes of the 41<sup>st</sup> cycle is organized in two separate sessions, hereinafter referred to as "**first session**" and "**second session**".





## Art. 6 – Admissions requirements

1. In order to apply for a PhD programme, applicants must meet the following requirements on the deadline for application submission for each session (art. 7, par. 1):

	<b>Applicants with an academic qualification (2<sup>nd</sup> level) obtained in Italy</b>	<b>Applicants with an academic qualification (2<sup>nd</sup> level) obtained abroad</b>
a)	Master's degree (Laurea Magistrale) or Laurea specialistica or academic degree belonging to the university system pre-dating M.D. no. 509 of 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 1999, as amended by M.D. no. 270 of 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2004 – with <b>minimum final grade: 95/110</b> .	Academic qualification valid for admission to a PhD programme in their country (see the following par. 2) with the <b>minimum average grade of the exams as illustrated in Annex 2</b> .
b)	<b>English language certificate – level B2</b> , as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), among those indicated in the Annex 4, regardless of the date of conferral. <b><u>Certificates different from the ones listed in Annex 4 will not be accepted.</u></b> If one of the exemption cases from submitting the English language certification applies to students with an Italian or foreign degree, as indicated in Annex 3 of the Call, the submission of the language certification is not required.	

Applicants who still do not have the required academic qualification and/or the English language certificate on the deadlines indicated in art. 7, par. 1 are allowed to apply as long as they **meet both requirements by and no later than:**

- **31<sup>st</sup> October 2025** for participation in the selection process of the first session;
- **31<sup>st</sup> January 2026** for participation in the selection process of the second session.

In these cases, applicants can participate in the selection process “**under condition**”. They are required to obtain their degree and/or the English language certificate before the above-mentioned deadlines otherwise **they will not be admitted to the PhD programme.**

These applicants must have an average grade of their **Master's exams (GPA) higher than 25/30**. In any case they must graduate with a **minimum final grade of 95/110**.

**The lack of even one of the above-mentioned requirements a) and b) before the deadlines entails the exclusion from the selection process.**

2. **Applicants with a non-Italian academic qualification** can be admitted to a PhD programme only if they have a second-level degree (as defined by the Bologna Process) or a Master' degree awarded by an officially recognized/accredited academic institution which grants admission to PhD programmes in the country of origin (level 8 EQF).

The University Board, referred to in art. 9, decides on the eligibility of non-Italian academic qualifications for the sole purpose of admission to the selection process for PhD programmes of the 41<sup>st</sup> cycle. The decision is based on the documents attached by the applicant to the application form (art. 7, par. 2).

This evaluation is possible only if the documents submitted by the applicant provide all the necessary information (type of degree, duration of the programme, official name of the university which



awarded the degree, date of degree conferral, grade etc.). The Board may not admit an applicant to the selection process if the documents do not provide enough information for evaluation.

## Art. 7 – Application submission

1. Application forms must be submitted **no later than the deadlines indicated below**:

Session	Application - opening date	Application – closing date	PhD programmes start date
<b>First</b>	19/02/2025	30/04/2025 (2 PM – CET time)	01/11/2025
<b>Second</b>	15/10/2025	14/11/2025 (2 PM – CET time)	01/03/2026

Applications must be submitted exclusively online through the **Apply@polito** platform available on the website of Politecnico di Torino. (<https://www.polito.it/en/education/phd-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-phd-programmes/admissions/call-for-applications>).

Applicants who log into the Apply@polito platform for the first time and do not have a Politecnico student ID number (s-number) are required to register to the Apply@polito platform.

Graduates and graduands from Politecnico di Torino must log into the Apply@polito platform through the Teaching Portal (<https://didattica.polito.it/login>) using their credentials (user: Snumber – password: date of birth, in the format “ddmmyyyy” or changed password).

**Application deadlines are mandatory. Late applications or applications submitted using a procedure different from the one specified in this paragraph will be rejected.**

Politecnico di Torino encourages all applicants to submit their online applications ahead of the deadline. It is the applicants' responsibility to verify that the application process has been completed correctly, including the payment mentioned in par. 4 of this article. The University will not accept any claims for malfunctions of the online system due to network overloading close to the deadline.

2. **Applicants are required to upload the following documents and information** to their online application:

	MANDATORY DOCUMENTS/INFORMATION	DETAILS
a)	A copy of a valid <b>identification document</b> .	Both front and back side with picture and signature.
b)	<b>For applicants who obtained the academic qualification (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> level) in Italy:</b>  Fill in the section “STUDI COMPIUTI” in the Apply platform with the complete study plan.	In the event that applicants have <b>two (or more) Master's degrees (2<sup>nd</sup> level)</b> , they must state in their application form which qualification they want to use to compete for admission to the PhD programme. The other degrees must be attached under the section “ <i>Ogni altro documento</i> ” (i.e., “Any Other Document”) as provided for by letter l) of this table.





	<p><b>For applicants who obtained the academic qualification (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> level) abroad:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First-level degree diploma (EQF level 6) corresponding to the Italian Bachelor's degree (<i>Laurea</i>). The degree must be awarded by an accredited/recognized foreign university and allow access to second-cycle programmes (EQF level 7).</li><li>- Certificate with all the exams taken in the Bachelor's degree programme (front and back scan) or a document issued by the University including all the exams taken.</li><li>- Second-level degree diploma (EQF level 7), corresponding to the Italian Master's degree (<i>Laurea Magistrale</i>). The degree must be awarded by an accredited/recognized foreign university and allow access to third-cycle programmes (EQF level 8). If the official diploma is not available yet, a provisional one can be accepted. Otherwise, it is necessary an official document the specifies the expected date of graduation.</li><li>- Certificate with all the exams taken in the Master's degree programme (front and back scan). If at the final year of programme, a certificate of the exams taken - as updated as possible - with the average of final or current grades;</li><li>- Diploma Supplement, Declaration of value or Statement of Comparability issued by the Italian ENIC-NARIC – CIMEA, if available.</li></ul>	<p>The documents must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <u>On headed paper with the stamp of the issuing institution and the signature of the administrator in charge (if electronically signed, they can only be accepted <u>if verifiable online</u> via QR code or verification link);</u></li><li>- <u>in Italian, English, French or Spanish by the issuing University. In case of any other language than those mentioned above, applicants are required to attach both the original version of the document and a translation, with the stamp and original signature of an official translator, in Italian or English in the same file.</u></li></ul> <p>Candidates who obtained a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> level qualification at a <u>non-European University</u> are required to include a short explanation on the evaluation system (minimum and maximum grade for passing each exam, final grade, medium average) and the credit system to which it refers. In the event that this information is not present in the document, it is necessary to provide and attach an official statement issued by University that includes the missing information.</p> <p>In the event that applicants have <b>two (or more) Master's degrees (2<sup>nd</sup> level)</b>, they must state in their application form which qualification they want to use to compete for admission to the PhD programme. The other degrees must be attached under the section "<i>Ogni altro documento</i>" (i.e., "Any Other Document") as provided for by letter l) of this table.</p>
c)	<p><b>English language certificate (level B2)</b> as indicated in art. 6, par. 1, letter b), if already obtained.</p> <p>For cases of exemption, as provided by art. 6, par. 1, letter b), an official statement issued by the University attesting that the academic learning path was held entirely in English.</p>	<p>With score, date and place of examination, if already obtained.</p>



d)	<b>Abstract of Master's thesis</b>	<p>The document must be written in English and uploaded in PDF format.</p> <p>A short but complete abstract of the Master's thesis project which must include the overall objectives, the methodologies, the major results and above all the individual contribution. The format is free and can include tables, graphs and/or images.</p> <p>Minimum 3000 characters, maximum 6000 characters.</p>
e)	<b>Short statement of Purpose (SoP) on the applicant's research interests and motivations</b> for undertaking a PhD programme	<p>The statement of purpose must be written in English – maximum 8000 characters.</p> <p>Applicants must highlight their scientific background in the topics that will be studied during the PhD programme they are applying for. Applicants need to emphasize their ability to engage with one or more research topics and must clarify their motivations, objectives, aspirations and personal inclination for the research topics. Applicants must also highlight their capacity to develop a research project and declare its assumptions, objectives and methodology.</p> <p>Applicants who compete for more than one PhD programme are allowed to submit a separate statement of purpose for each programme they are applying for.</p>
f)	<b>Name and e-mail address of two referees</b> who can be contacted by the Admissions Committee to get useful information for the evaluation of the application	<p><b>Preferably one faculty member from Politecnico di Torino and one faculty member on the staff of another university (Italian or international university).</b></p> <p>For PhD programmes in cooperation with other institutions, the PoliTo faculty member can be replaced by a faculty member pertaining to the partner institution.</p>

3. For the purpose of their evaluation, applicants can also upload to the Apply@polito platform the following optional documents, if available:



	OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS	DETAILS
g)	<b>Recommendation letters</b> written by academic teaching staff, researchers, staff members of institutions, company employers.	The names of the individuals who sign the recommendation letters may also be different from the names of the referees (letter f).
h)	<b>Valid GRE® General Test</b> (5 years since the test date), obtained before the application deadline.	For more information, please visit the website <a href="https://www.ets.org/">https://www.ets.org/</a> .
i)	<b>Publications</b>	Information about publications (type of publication, author/s, date, etc.) must be entered in the specific section of the Apply@polito platform.
l)	<b>Any other document</b> which applicants deem useful for the purpose of evaluating their application	For instance: other Bachelor's or Master's degrees, prizes and awards, professional experience, any other document useful for the purpose of declaring an applicant suitable for admission to a PhD programme, etc. All documents must be contained in a single PDF file that must be uploaded to the "Attachments" section of the Apply@polito platform.

**Applications for the selection process must include all the above-mentioned attachments, of which they are integral part, and must be written in the form of a lawful self-declaration (in accordance with art. 46 and 46 of DPR no. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments). The application must include all the necessary information for the evaluation of the academic qualification and the verification of its truthfulness. Failure to include even a single element entails that the qualification will not be evaluated.**

Applicants are not allowed to upload any additional document **after submitting their application**. For this reason, for applicants admitted to the selection process "with condition", Politecnico di Torino will consider the average grade of the exams taken during the Master's degree programme instead of the final grade.

Politecnico di Torino will not take into consideration any declaration, qualification, publication or request to modify submitted documents after the closing date of this Call. Politecnico di Torino will evaluate exclusively the qualifications already obtained by the applicant before the closing date of the Call and submitted in accordance with the instructions provided in this article.

**4. Applicants are required to pay a non-refundable fee (€ 30.00) for each application they intend to submit.** The payment must take place at the end of the online application process with the following payment methods:

- credit cards (or other payment methods available on the PagoPA platform) generating an **immediate payment**;
- pre-printed notice of payment (MAV on the PagoPA platform), generating a **deferred payment**.



Applicants who pay using the method illustrated under letter b) must pay before the deadlines referred in art. 7, par. 1.

**The application process is finalized and valid only after the payment of the above-mentioned fee.** Applications cannot be modified after the payment takes place.

5. In their application forms, applicants must declare under their own responsibility:
- that they are aware that the originality of their publications and papers presented for admission to the programme or produced during a PhD programme at Politecnico di Torino may be checked with an anti-plagiarism software;
  - if they are currently working on the date of application submission and if they will be working on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025 (for applicants competing for the first session) and on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 (for applicants competing for the second session).

**Art. 8 – Candidates with a certification of invalidity, disability, or a diagnosis of Specific Learning Disabilities**

1. Applicants who require special arrangements for the interview must submit appropriate documentation within 15 working days from the date of the exam (attaching it in .pdf format in the Apply procedure). Specifically, please note that:

- a) those holding a disability certificate or an invalidity certificate pursuant to Article 16 of Law no. 104/92 must submit appropriate certification issued by the competent medical commission, proving the type of recognized disability and/or degree of invalidity;
- b) those diagnosed with specific learning disabilities, pursuant to Law no. 170/2010, must submit appropriate certification issued no more than three years prior (at the time of enrolment in the bachelor's degree program) by National Health Service (SSN) structures or specialists and accredited institutions. Certifications issued upon reaching the age of 18 are also valid;
- c) candidates holding a disability or SLD certificate and residing in foreign countries must submit certification proving their disability or SLD status issued in their country of residence. The documents must be official, bearing the stamp of the issuing institution and the signature of the designated official, and must be written in one of the following languages: Italian, English, French, or Spanish. If the official documents are in other languages, both the original language version and the official Italian or English translation must be included in the same file. The University authorities responsible for reviewing these certifications will verify that the foreign documentation confirms a disability or specific learning disorder condition recognized under Italian law.

2. The organization of the interviews outlined in this Call will take into account such needs in compliance with current regulations, following the verification of certifications by the Special Needs Unit of Politecnico di Torino, which will validate their suitability.

3. The following compensatory measures are provided for the interview:
- a) additional time (30% extra, which may be increased to 50% in cases of disability if explicitly requested);
  - b) use of a calculator;



- c) possible assistance from a sign language interpreter, which must be requested within 15 working days from the interview date, along with the submission of the aforementioned documentation.

4. For any further needs, please contact the Special Needs Unit via ticket.

#### **Art. 9 – Assessment of the admission requirements for the selection process**

1. The verification of the fulfilment of the admission requirements specified in art. 6 is carried out as follows:

- for applicants with a second-level degree obtained in Italy, by the University administrative office;
- for applicants with a second-level degree obtained abroad, by a **University Examination Board**, appointed by the Rector, following a preliminary review by the administrative office.

The result of this assessment will be published on the website of Politecnico (<https://www.polito.it/en/education/phd-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-phd-programmes/admissions/results-and-ranking-lists>).

The names of the members of the University Examination Board will be available on the website of Politecnico di Torino (<https://www.polito.it/en/education/phd-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-phd-programmes/admissions/evaluation-of-applicants>).

No personal communications are sent to the applicants. The publication of the results on the indicated website has the value of official notification to the interested parties, who are required to constantly consult the website without the need for further notices.

Information on the date of publication of the results will be provided at the link above, at the end of the application period.

2. Politecnico di Torino reserves itself the right to:

- make sample checks on the declarations and documents presented by the applicants. The University can therefore decide on the exclusion of an applicant from the selection process at any time due, with a reasoned decision, to unfulfilled admission requirements, even after completing the enrolment in the PhD programme;
- conduct controls in accordance with art. 71 and sub. of DPR no. 445 of 28/12/2000;
- check the truthfulness of the documents and self-declarations submitted by the PhD candidate at any time (including after the evaluation procedure and/or enrolment) and, in the event of false declarations, the University will adopt appropriate measures, without prejudice to penal liability deriving from such behaviour.

#### **Art. 10 – Assessment criteria**

1. Applicants will be assessed for admission to the PhD programme they have chosen based on their motivations, academic background, competencies, expertise and research skills, which can be deduced from the documents attached to their application form and from the interview.

2. Applicants will be assessed by a **specific Admissions Committee for each PhD programme**, appointed by the Rector and staffed by minimum three members chosen from among tenured faculty members and permanent researchers or other professionals with competencies in the specific research field for PhD programmes organized in cooperation with other institutions (see list in art. 1).



The Admissions Committee can also be composed of international and/or Italian research experts, chosen from among members of public or private academic or research institutions and centres, for the sole purpose of evaluating the eligibility of the applicants who compete for the scholarships offered by external donors.

The names of the members of the Admissions Committees will be available on the website of Politecnico di Torino (<https://www.polito.it/en/education/phd-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-phd-programmes/admissions/evaluation-of-applicants>).

3. The Admissions Committee can assign a maximum of 100 points to each applicant divided as follows:

<b>Qualifications</b> Items referred to in art. 7, par. 2 at letters b), c), d) and art. 7, par. 3 at letters h), i), l) with the following specifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- for letter i) (publications): up to a maximum of 10 points;</li><li>- for the academic learning path referred to the 2<sup>nd</sup> level degree: up to a maximum of 10 points;</li><li>- for letter h) (GRE Test<sup>2</sup>): up to a maximum of 6 points;</li></ul>	<b>Max. 40 points</b>
<b>Statement of purpose and recommendation letters</b> Statement of Purpose (SoP) on the applicant's research interests and motivations for undertaking a PhD programme (art. 7, par. 2, letter e) and recommendation letters (art. 7, par. 3, letter g).	<b>Max. 20 points</b>
<b>Interview</b> The interview will be conducted in accordance with the procedures set out in the subsequent par. 5 of this article.	<b>Max. 40 points</b>

4. **Applicants must score at least 40 points summing the scores obtained for their qualifications and for the statement of purpose/recommendation letters in order to be admitted to the interview.** The list of admitted applicants will be published on the website of Politecnico di Torino (<https://www.polito.it/en/education/PhD-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-PhD-programmes/admissions/results-and-rankings>).

No personal communications are sent to the applicants. The publication of the results on the indicated website has the value of official notification to the interested parties, who are required to constantly consult the website without the need for further notices.

Information on the date of publication of the results will be provided at the link above, at the end of the application period.

5. The interview aims to assess the applicant's professional and academic background, scientific and cultural interests, basic academic competencies required to undertake the PhD programme and carry out the research project related to a PhD scholarship with predefined research topic /PhD position offered in apprenticeship format, chosen by the applicant on the Apply@polito platform (art. 4, par. 1). The Admissions Committee may also declare an applicant eligible for a PhD scholarship with predefined research topic/PhD position offered in apprenticeship format that was not chosen by the applicant during the application process.

<sup>2</sup> Table of GRE Test scores (Annex 5).





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The Admissions Committee is free to decide to conduct the interview in a specific way that will be illustrated in the interview timetable (see par. 9).

6. Applicants who cannot attend the oral interview in person at Politecnico di Torino can ask the Admissions Committee to have a remote interview (videoconference) in accordance with the terms which will be specified when the interview timetable is published. In this case, applicants must specify their contact details which are going to be used by the Committee for the video call. They must also ensure that they will make use of a webcam to be identified.

Applicants must be available on the day of the interview in accordance with the timetable. The Committee and the applicant may arrange a time for the beginning of the interview. Applicants are required to prove their identity before the interview starts by showing the same identification document that they attached to their application form.

Applicants will be excluded from the selection process if they do not provide their contact details, do not connect to the video call, are unavailable on the date/time of the interview or do not show their identification document. These grounds for exclusion are void if the applicant comes to Politecnico di Torino to attend the oral interview in person and shows a valid identification document. Politecnico di Torino is not liable for any technical problem which may hinder the remote interview.

7. Applicants must attend the interview during the session for which they have applied. Interviews cannot be postponed because there are separate ranking lists for each session.

8. Oral interviews, including remote interviews, are public.

9. The date, time and interview modalities for each applicant will be published on the website of Politecnico [\(<https://www.polito.it/en/education/PhD-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-PhD-programmes/admissions/interview>\)](https://www.polito.it/en/education/PhD-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-PhD-programmes/admissions/interview) at least 5 days before the interview.

No personal communications are sent to the applicants. The publication of the dates of the interviews on the indicated website has the value of official notification to the interested parties, who are required to constantly consult the website without the need for further notices.

Information on the date of publication of the results will be provided at the link above, at the end of the application period.

10. Failure to attend the interview, both in person or remotely, entails the exclusion of the applicant from the selection process.

## **Art. 11 – Ranking lists**

1. At the end of the evaluation process, each Admissions Committee drafts the merit ranking list of all eligible applicants for the PhD programme based on the score obtained by each examined candidate. In case of equal merit, the following criteria prevail for the allocation of positions.

For the PhD Programmes in "Design and Technology. People, Environment, Systems", "Energetics", "Physics", "Aerospace Engineering", "Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering", "Computer and Control Engineering", "Mechanical Engineering" and "Mathematical Sciences", the female gender prevails, followed by the younger age.



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For the PhD Programmes in “Architecture. History and Project”, “Bioengineering and Medical-Surgical Sciences”, “Chemical Engineering”, “Civil and Environmental Engineering”, “Management and Production Engineering”, “Patrimonio Architettonico / Architectural Heritage”, “Materials Science and Technology” and “Urban and Regional Development” the younger age prevails.

2. Only the applicants who score **60/100 points or above will be included in the ranking list.**
3. A conditional offer of admission will be made to eligible applicants who have not earned their Master's degree yet (see art. 6 par. 1 letter a), and/or have not submitted their English language certificate yet (see art. 6, par. 1 letter b).
4. The Admissions Committee offers the PhD scholarships/positions in apprenticeship format to the applicants taking into consideration the number of scholarships/positions available, the applicants' position on the ranking list, their cultural-scientific interests and eligibility to receive a scholarship with predefined research topic based on:
  - a. the position of the applicant on the ranking list;
  - b. the number of fully-funded positions with predefined research topic, based on the order of the ranking list and on the assessment of the educational background of the applicant carried out by the Admissions Committee, until all places are full.If the Admissions Committee does not offer some PhD scholarships/positions in apprenticeship format with predefined research topic to any applicant, or in the event of subsequent withdrawal of a PhD candidate from the programme, the number of PhD positions provided for in this Call will be reduced.
5. The documents of the selection process and the final merit ranking lists for admissions to each PhD programme (which include the final scores, positions on the ranking list, possible scholarship allocation to eligible applicants) are approved by the Rector.
6. The final ranking lists related to the admissions to the PhD programmes are published on the website (<https://www.polito.it/en/education/PhD-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-PhD-programmes/admissions/results-and-rankings>), as well as on the Online news board of the website of Politecnico di Torino.  
No personal communications are sent to the applicants. The publication of the results on the indicated website has the value of official notification to the interested parties, who are required to constantly consult the website without the need for further notices.  
Information on the date of publication of the results will be provided at the link above, at the end of the application period.
7. If an applicant is on more than one ranking list, they must choose one PhD programme only. To make this choice, the applicant must accept their admission offer, if competing in the first session (see art. 12), or enrol online in the programme if competing in the second session (see art. 13). This choice is irrevocable.
8. Applicants who scored at least 60/100 and intend to compete for the PhD positions reserved to the recipients of scholarships granted by Governments or by national/foreign public bodies or wish to compete for the PhD positions reserved to research fellows (art. 2, par. 2) must contact the PhD Programmes Hub (exclusively using the Ticketing Support System available at this link <https://www.polito.it/en/contact-us/contacts-for-students>) by the deadlines of the following table.

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These applicants must also attach the documents that certify their right to compete for a reserved position.

Application session	Deadline
First	<b>03/10/2025</b>
Second	<b>06/02/2026</b>

#### **Art. 12 – How to accept an offer of admission and a PhD scholarship**

1. Applicants who are admitted to a PhD programme in the first session (including applicants admitted “under condition”) are required to accept their offer of admission online and pay a fee (**161,00 euros**). This amount will be deducted from the tuition fees when the applicant enrolls in the programme in the event that the amount is increased after the publication of this Call (see art. 15). This amount will not be refunded if the applicant eventually decides not to enroll in the programme (see art. 13). **Failure to pay the above-mentioned fee entails permanent exclusion from the admission process.** The deadlines for paying the fee are the following:

Admitted applicants – first session	Deadline for accepting the offer of admission
PhD positions with scholarship or in apprenticeship format	<b>30/09/2025</b>
PhD Positions without scholarship	<b>03/10/2025</b>

Scholarships that remain unassigned (including for implicit renunciation) at the end of the phase for online acceptance will be offered exclusively to PhD candidates without any scholarship as long as they are included in the same ranking list. For PhD positions with predefined research topic or positions in apprenticeship format the assessment of the Admissions Committee will also be taken into consideration.

**For the second session**, admitted applicants do not need to accept their admission offer. **They will directly enroll in the PhD programme** following the deadlines and instructions of art. 13.

2. Failure to accept an offer of admission by the deadlines and in accordance with the instructions provided in this Call implies that the applicant intends to decline their PhD offer and will be excluded from the selection process of the programme for which they had applied.

#### **Art. 13 – How to enroll in a PhD programme**

1. The enrolment process consists of two phases: the first must be completed online through the Apply procedure, the second must be completed in person. Enrolment is considered complete only after both phases have been completed.

Candidates admitted to the PhD programme in the first session who have accepted the position as indicated in art. 12, as well as those admitted in the second session, must complete their enrolment within the deadlines specified below.



### **1.1 Applicants admitted to a PhD programme in the first session**

Enrolment - phase 1 (online enrolment)	Enrolment - phase 2 (identification – in-person and remotely)
<b>From 21/10/2025 to 10/11/2025</b>	<b>From 27/10/2025 to 13/11/2025</b>

### **1.2 Applicants admitted to a PhD programme in the second session**

Enrolment - phase 1 (online enrolment)	Enrolment - phase 2 (identification – in-person and remote)
<b>From 02/02/2026 to 06/02/2026</b>	<b>From 09/02/2026 to 13/02/2026</b>

Failure to complete even one of the two enrolment phases entails permanent exclusion from the admission process.

Detailed information regarding the procedures, supplementary documentation and deadlines for the enrolment will be provided in a dedicated document, which will be published by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 at the following page: <https://www.polito.it/en/education/phd-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-phd-programmes/enrolment/enrolling>.

Those who do not comply with the instructions outlined in this document will be excluded from the procedure and will lose their right to enrol in the PhD programme.

### **Art. 14 – Updates of the ranking list and new offers of admission**

1. In the event that, at the end of the acceptance of the position for the candidates admitted in the first session and of the enrolment process for the candidates admitted in the second session, there are some available positions that remain unassigned (after the withdrawal/renunciation, even tacit, of candidates who received an offer of admission but declined it), these positions will be offered to the applicants with the highest scores following the order of the ranking list. In the event of available fully-funded PhD positions with predefined research topic, the assessment of the Admissions Committee shall also be taken into account for the new round of offers of admission.

2. In any case, the closing of the ranking lists is set as follows:

- for the first session: **on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2025;**
- for the second session: **on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 2026.**

After the issuance of the ranking list closure order, no further admissions from the waiting list will be made.

3. The list of eligible applicants who may receive an offer of admission in the second round and the instructions for enrolment will be published on the website of Politecnico di Torino (<https://www.polito.it/en/education/PhD-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-PhD-programmes/admissions/results-and-rankings>).



No personal communications are sent to the applicants. The publication on the indicated website of the list reporting the updates of the ranking list has the value of official notification to the interested parties, who are required to constantly consult the website without the need for further notices. Information on the date of publication of the updates of the ranking lists will be provided at the link above, when the acceptance of the offer of admission and/or enrolment are finished.

4. Eligible candidates on the waiting list who do not complete their enrolment within 48 hours from the publication and according to the procedures indicated in the aforementioned list will be considered as having tacitly withdrawn.

#### **Art. 15 – Contributions for access and attendance to courses**

1. PhD candidates must pay a fee, which includes the premium for accident insurance, revenue stamp and Regional tax for the Right to University Education – EDISU. This fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

2. More details on the amount referred to in par. 1 will be available in the Tuition Fee Guide for A.Y. 2025/2026, which will be approved by the Academic Bodies of Politecnico di Torino and published at: (<https://www.polito.it/en/polito/about-us/statuto-e-regolamenti>).

#### **Art. 16 – Rights and responsibilities of PhD candidates**

1. Attending a PhD programme requires exclusive and full-time commitment. PhD candidates are required to attend classes full-time and conduct their study and research activities in their Department and in compliance with the Call for applications, the Regulations for PhD programmes and the terms established by the Academic Board of the programme.

2. Civil servants admitted to a PhD programme are placed on unpaid special leave for study purposes from the beginning of the PhD programme and for its entire duration, if this is compatible with the needs of the employer (Public Administration). During this period, they may receive a scholarship. In the event that civil servants are admitted to a PhD programme without any scholarship – or if they renounce it – they are placed on special leave but keep their salary and social security contributions from the employer. In this case, if they resign from office within two years from the date of PhD degree conferral, they must refund their salaries (received during the entire duration of the PhD programme) to their employer.

Civil servants who already hold a PhD degree or have been enrolled in a PhD programme with special leave from work for at least one academic year do not have the right to be placed on paid or unpaid special leave.

3. For company employees who are awarded a position without scholarship, pursuant to Article 17, par. 5 of the current PhD Regulations, the activation of the specific position requires the signing of a funded agreement between the company and the University.

4. Non-EU citizens are required to comply with the norms on entry visa and residence permit.

5. Possible further responsibilities are specified in the thematic sheet of each PhD programme.



## **Art. 17 – Causes of exclusion**

1. In addition to exclusion due to lack of requirements and/or incomplete or incorrect documentation, as outlined in articles 6 and 7, the following cases also apply:

- candidates already enrolled in a PhD programme without scholarship may access a different PhD programme, upon passing the relevant selection process, provided they renounce the previous PhD programme and restart from the first year;
- candidates who have accepted a position in one session (or have even only completed the first phase of enrolment) may not participate in subsequent sessions for the same PhD cycle. This provision does not apply to admitted candidates in the first session who, despite having accepted the position in accordance with the timelines and procedures outlined in art. 12, have not obtained their second-level degree and/or the English language certification within the deadlines specified in art. 6, par. 1 (October 31<sup>st</sup> 2025).

## **Art. 18 – Processing of personal data**

1. In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679) and the "Code regarding the protection of personal data" (Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2003 and further amendments) personal data will be processed by Politecnico di Torino in pursuit of its institutional aims and based on the principles of correctness, lawfulness and relevance of purposes.

2. More information on the processing of personal data is available at: <https://www.polito.it/privacy>.

## **Art. 19 – Access to documents**

1. Access to the documents is allowed in the forms provided for by the Law and in accordance with the "Regulation on access to administrative documents pursuant to Law No. 241/1990, civic access and general civic access pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 33/2013". Information on the procedure and forms to request access are shown in the [Regolamento in materia di accesso ai documenti amministrativi ai sensi della Legge n. 241/1990, accesso civico e accesso civico generalizzato ai sensi del D.lgs. n. 33/2013](#).

## **Art. 20 – Governing laws and final provisions**

1. For all matters not expressly provided for in this Call, reference is made to the relevant governing laws and regulations available at (<https://www.polito.it/en/education/Ph.D.PhD-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/doctoral-school/legislation>), in particular:

- Ministerial Decree No. 226 of 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021;
- Ministerial Decree No. 301 of 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022;
- Politecnico di Torino Regulations on Doctoral programmes.

2. The present Call is announced on:

- the website of the Italian Ministry for University and Research (MUR) (<https://bandi.miur.it/>);
- the Eupraxies European website (<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/>);
- the website of Politecnico di Torino (<https://www.polito.it/en/education/PhD-programmes-and-postgraduate-school/admissions-to-PhD-programmes/admissions/call-for-applications>) and on the online News Board of the university.





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3. Pursuant to art. 5 of Law no. 241 of 7<sup>th</sup> August 1990 (New rules on administrative procedure and right of access to administrative documents) and subsequent amendments, the person responsible for the admissions process to the PhD programmes of Politecnico di Torino is the Head of the PhD Programmes Hub of Politecnico di Torino, Dr. Silvia Vacca.

4. Any requests for information must be sent using **exclusively the Ticketing Support System** that is accessible following the procedure illustrated at (<https://didattica.polito.it/segreteria/contatta/en/index.html>) where the answers to the most frequently asked questions (FAQ) are also available.

It should also be noted that any interaction between PhD candidates and the PhD Programmes Hub will occur exclusively through above-mentioned Ticketing Support Service. In any case, all communications addressed to staff and/or the office by e-mail will not be taken into account.





## Annex 1 – Project POLITO for REFUGEES

In order to promote solidarity and support actions in favour of students with international protection (with refugee status or beneficiaries of subsidiary protection), Politecnico di Torino reserves, for the 41<sup>st</sup> Cycle, PhD positions to candidates with international protection (with refugee status or beneficiaries of subsidiary protection) with a second-level academic degree obtained in Italy or abroad, eligible for admission to the PhD programme, in accordance with the requirements set out in art. 6, and 1 PhD positions to candidates with international protection (with refugee status or beneficiaries of subsidiary protection) with Afghan nationality with a second-level academic degree obtained in Italy or abroad, eligible for admission to the PhD programme, in accordance with the requirements set out in art. 6.

For application submission within the Project “POLITO FOR REFUGEES” applicants must submit the following documents **exclusively on the Apply platform by the deadlines indicated in art. 7, par. 1 of the present Call**:

- Bachelor's degree (first-level degree), with grade, date and place of degree conferral and with a local declaration of value, or CIMEA certificate, issued free of charge to individuals with international protection.
- Master's degree (second-level degree), with grade, date and place of degree conferral and with local declaration of value, or CIMEA certificate, issued free of charge to individuals with international protection.
- Transcript of records of the exams taken during the entire university path, with grade, date and place.

**Applicants who do have any document certifying their academic degree need to submit the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees, as proof of their qualifications. For more information, visit the CIMEA website at: <http://www.cimea.it/it/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/riconoscimento-titoli-dei-rifugiati.aspx>**

- Number and date of the document attesting to the status of beneficiary of international protection, as well as the authority that issued it;
- Number and date of issuance of the residence permit and the Questor that issued it;
- A brief report (in English) on the scientific interests and motivations to carry out the PhD programme related to the research topics of the PhD programme chosen by the applicant;
- Indicate the names of 2 referees, one of whom should preferably be a professor at Politecnico di Torino.

Please note that:

- a **maximum of n. 2 PhD Programmes** can be selected;
- the IELTS test with a minimum score of 5.5 or equivalent is not mandatory for the “POLITO FOR REFUGEES” project;
- applicants must obtain their Master's degree or equivalent degree by the deadlines indicated in art. 6, par. 1.



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### **Selection process**

The Admissions Committee (art. 9, par. 1) verifies the possession of the admission requirements.

A specific University Committee appointed by the Rector will evaluate the applications based on the applicants' motivations, academic background, skills, experience and research ability, which can be deduced from the documents attached to the application and from a mandatory interview.

The Committee will also ascertain the applicants' knowledge of the English language and decide on the PhD programme which will be assigned to the applicants.

At the end of the evaluation process, the University Committee prepares a ranking list specifically dedicated to the project.





## Annex 2 – Minimum average grade of the exams (GPA) for applicants with a foreign degree

COUNTRY	MINIMUM AVERAGE GRADE OF THE EX- AMS (GPA)
BANGLADESH	3,3/4
CHINA	70/100
COLOMBIA	3,5/5
EUROPEAN CONTRIES (ECTS grading system)	C+
EGYPT	65/100
ETHIOPIA	3/4
GHANA	65/100
INDIA	70/100
INDONESIA	2,8/4
IRAN	14,5/20
NIGERIA	3/5
PAKISTAN	3,3/4,0
SERBIA	7,5/10
TURKEY	3/4
VIETNAM	7/10

**Other countries not included in this table:** the University Committee will evaluate the degree and decide on the minimum GPA required for admission based on the documents submitted by the applicant.

**(\*)** Average grade of the exams refers to:

- for countries that use the ECTS grading system: it is the weighted average grade calculated on the credits of the exams passed by the applicant;
- for countries that use the Grade Point Average (GPA) certificate: it is the final GPA.
- For all other countries: it is the arithmetic average.



### Annex 3 – Applicants with Italian or non-Italian degree who are exempted from presenting an English language certificate

1. Applicants who have an IB Diploma (International Baccalaureate <https://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/>) exclusively if they have attended the entire learning path in English, except for the foreign languages;
2. Applicants with a high school diploma awarded by one of the European Schools referred in Annex 2 to the "Procedures for entry, stay and enrolment in higher education programmes of students requiring visa", (<https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>) exclusively if the first language of the learning path (L1) is English;
3. Educational qualification, recognized by the Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research (as equivalent to an Italian high school diploma (*diploma di maturità*) or higher academic qualification, awarded by the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, regardless of the country where the school/university is located.
4. Educational qualification, recognized by the Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research as equivalent to an Italian high school diploma (*diploma di maturità*) or higher academic qualification, awarded after attending a learning path in English at a school or university located in one of the following countries:

Africa	Asia	Caribbean and Americas	Europe	Pacific
Botswana	Bangladesh	Antigua and Barbuda	Cyprus	Australia
Cameroon	Brunei Darus-salam	Bahamas, The	Malta	Fiji
Gambia, The	India	Barbados	United King- dom	Kiribati
Gabon	Malaysia	Belize	Ireland	Nauru
Ghana	Maldives	Canada		New Zealand
Kenya	Pakistan	Dominica		Papua New Guinea
Kingdom of Eswatini	Singapore	Grenada		Samoa
Lesotho	Sri Lanka	Guyana		Solomon Islands
Malawi		Jamaica		Tonga
Mauritius		Saint Lucia		Tuvalu
Mozambique		St Kitts and Nevis		Vanuatu
Namibia		St Vincent and The Gren- adines		
Nigeria		Trinidad and Tobago		
Rwanda		United States		
Seychelles				
Sierra Leone				
South Africa				
Togo				
Uganda				
United Republic of Tanzania				
Zambia				



## Annex 4 – Table of certifications and minimum score for the recognition of the B2 level of English language proficiency for Politecnico di Torino

Certifying entity	Certification	Minimum score
IELTS <a href="https://www.ielts.org/">https://www.ielts.org/</a>	IELTS Academic	5.5
	IELTS General Training	
	IELTS Indicator	
	IELTS Academic Online	
Pearson <a href="http://pearsonpte.com/">http://pearsonpte.com/</a>	Pearson Test of English Academic	59
ETS <a href="http://www.ets.org/toefl">http://www.ets.org/toefl</a>	TOEFL iBT	72
	TOEFL iBT Home Edition	
	TOEFL iBT Paper Edition	
	TOEIC	Listening: 400 Reading: 385 Speaking: 160 Writing: 150
	TOEIC remotely	
Cambridge Assessment English <a href="http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/qualifications/general">http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/qualifications/general</a>  previously known as: Cambridge English Language Assessment <a href="https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/">https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/</a>	All certifications: ▪ B1 Preliminary ▪ B1 Business Preliminary ▪ B2 First ▪ B2 Business Vantage ▪ C1 Advanced ▪ C1 Business Higher ▪ C2 Proficiency	160 (Score Cambridge English Scale)
	Cambridge English: PRELIMINARY (PET) obtained before 2016	Pass with Distinction (≥ 90) The Statement of Results is always requested
	Cambridge English: FIRST (FCE) obtained before January 2015	≥ 60 The Statement of Results is always requested
	Cambridge English ADVANCED/CAE obtained before 2015	Any score
	Cambridge English: PROFICIENCY/CPE obtained before January 2015	Any score

Table adopted on 23/09/2019 – updated on 22/12/2022





## Annex 5 - Evaluation of the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)

How points are assigned based on the score (percentage) obtained by applicants in the GRE Test:

Percentile	Points
More than 75%	6
between 65% and 74%	5
Between 50% and 64%	4
Between 35% and 49%	3
Between 20% and 34%	2
Between 0% and 19%	1
NS	0

**GRE Test weighing formula for each test section:**

$$\text{GRE} = a1 * \text{ind1} + a2 * \text{ind2} + a3 * \text{ind3}$$

where "a1, a2, a3" are the weights indicated in the table below and "ind1, ind2, ind3" are the points assigned to the three indicators, according to the percentage obtained by the applicant.

**Weights assigned to each section of the GRE Test:**

PhD Programme	Verbal Reasoning (VR) a1	Quantitative Reasoning (QR) a2	Analytical Writing (AW) a3
Architecture, History and Project	0,39	0,22	0,39
Bioengineering and Medical-Surgical Sciences	0,45	0,45	0,1
Design and Technology. People, Systems and the Environment	0,2	0,6	0,2
Energetics	0,25	0,5	0,25
Physics	0,4	0,4	0,2
Aerospace Engineering	0,25	0,5	0,25
Chemical Engineering	0,5	0,5	0
Civil and Environmental Engineering	0,33	0,33	0,33
Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering	0,33	0,33	0,33
Management and Production Engineering	0,2	0,6	0,2
Computer and Systems Engineering	0,33	0,33	0,33
Mechanical Engineering	0,2	0,6	0,2
Patrimonio architettonico / Architectural Heritage	0,33	0,33	0,33
Materials Science and Technology	0,33	0,33	0,33
Mathematical Sciences	0,4	0,4	0,2
Urban and Regional Development	0,33	0,33	0,33