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AMENDMENT TO THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Advanced Skill Course on Biofuels, Bioproducts and Biomaterials for the Green Transition

**Issued by Decree of the General Director N. 8/2026 dated
12/01/2026**

Following the Decree of the General Director of Politecnico di Torino N. 8/2026 dated 12/01/2026, the Call for Applications for the Advanced Skill Course on Biofuels, Bioproducts and Biomaterials for the Green Transition issued with Decree of the General Director of Politecnico di Torino N. 2080/2025 dated 12/12/2025 is amended as follows:

1. The deadline for application is extended to 13/01/2026, h16 GMT+1 (Italian time)
2. The last paragraph of art.1 GOALS is amended as follows:

*“The purpose of this call is to select up to 70 participants who will take part in the Advanced Skills Course on Biofuels, Bioproducts and Biomaterials for the Green Transition and to award them a grant funded by the Wagon2Africa project to cover their travel and accommodation expenses for the participation in the course.
The grant will consist in the provision of travel and accommodation services by a travel agency paid by the project; it will be assigned exclusively to participants officially*

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admitted to the program and will be managed within the limits of the available project resources.

10 out of the 70 grants will be dedicated to participants from the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, under reserve to assign those grants to participants from different institutions in case the eligible ones from the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology are less than 10.”

3. Art. 3 APPLICANTS REQUIREMENTS is amended as follows:

“Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- *Hold at least a Bachelor of Science degree in an academic field related to topics of the course;*
- *Belong to one of the following categories:*
 - *student enrolled in a post-graduate program;*
 - *university or research institute staff;*
 - *staff employed in a public or private organization*
- *Be citizen of and currently living in one of the following countries: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Somalia, Madagascar, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Rwanda, Burundi, Zambia, Sudan, Mauritius.*
- *English language proficiency at a minimum of B2 level.”*

4. Art. 5 SELECTION PROCESS is amended as follows:

“A Selection Committee composed of faculty members of Politecnico di Torino will be appointed by the Rector of Politecnico di Torino to evaluate the applications, select up to 70 candidates for participation and award them a scholarship grant covering travel and accommodation expenses. 10 out of the 70 grants will be dedicated to participants from the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, under reserve to assign those grants to participants from different institutions in case the eligible ones from the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology are less than 10.

The selection process will evaluate the following criteria:

- *Overall quality of the application;*
- *Possible balance of selected participants among the eligible countries;*

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- Possible balance of selected participants among academic backgrounds;
- Work experience in academic settings (e.g., lectures) and/or in the corporate/industrial sector (if any)
- Other relevant elements, as deemed appropriate by the Selection Committee.

The results of the selection process will be published by 25/01/2026 on the website of Politecnico di Torino at the following pages: <https://www.polito.it/en/polito/an-international-university/pnrr-tne-projects/tne-wagon2africa> and <https://titulus-polito.cineca.it/albo/>. “

5. Art. 6 SCHOLARSHIPS is amended as follows:

“Politecnico di Torino will provide a scholarship grant to cover travel and accommodation expenses for a maximum of 70 participants, citizen of and currently living in one of the following countries: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Somalia, Madagascar, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Rwanda, Burundi, Zambia, Sudan, Mauritius.

The grant will consist in the provision of travel and accommodation services by a travel agency paid by the project; it will be assigned exclusively to participants officially admitted to the program and will be managed within the limits of the available project resources. Local transport may not be provided.

The Administration of Politecnico di Torino will directly contact the beneficiaries in order to provide instructions regarding scholarship acceptance, purchase of flight tickets and arrangements for accommodation.”

The other articles of the Call for Applications remain unchanged.