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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS OF POLITECNICO DI TORINO (42<sup>nd</sup> CYCLE)

### Executive summary

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## Art. 1 – Admission to doctoral programs

1. A public competition is announced for admission to the PhD programs at Politecnico di Torino for the 42<sup>nd</sup> cycle.
2. The available programs are as follows:
  - **Architecture. History and Project** (with a curriculum in “Transnational Architectural Models in a Globalized World,” in partnership with the School of Architecture at Tsinghua University)
  - **Bioengineering and Medical-Surgical Sciences** (in partnership with Università degli Studi di Torino, with a curriculum in partnership with Kansai Medical University)
  - **Design and Technology. People, Environment, Systems**
  - **Energetics**
  - **Physics**
  - **Aerospace Engineering**
  - **Chemical Engineering**
  - **Civil and Environmental Engineering**
  - **Electrical, Electronic, and Communications Engineering** (with a curriculum in “Electronic Devices,” in collaboration with the National Institute of 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 partnership with Università degli Studi di Torino)
3. The activation of the programmes is subject to the successful outcome of the accreditation process by the Ministry of University and Research, in accordance with current regulations.
4. The activation of the inter-university PhD programs (Bioengineering and Medical-Surgical Sciences; Urban and Regional Development) is also subject to the renewal of the agreements establishing the programs between Politecnico di Torino and the University of Turin, currently under negotiation.
5. The activation of the curriculum in “Electronic Devices” within the PhD program in “Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering” is also subject to the renewal of the agreement establishing the programme between Politecnico di Torino and the National Institute for Nuclear Physics, currently under negotiation.
6. Should the accreditation procedure and/or the renewal of the aforementioned agreements result in a negative outcome, thereby jeopardizing the activation of the PhD programs and/or of the above-mentioned curriculum, candidates will be promptly notified via the ticketing support service referred to in Article 24.
7. The start of courses at Politecnico di Torino is set for:
  - **September 15, 2026**, for successful candidates from the first round of the competition who meet the admission requirements set forth in Article 7 by August 31, 2026;
  - **November 1, 2026**, for successful candidates from the first round of the competition who meet the admission requirements set forth in Article 7 by October 31, 2026;
  - **March 1, 2027**, for successful candidates from the second round of the competition;
  - **June 1, 2027**, for successful candidates of the third competition session.



8. The competition sessions and the corresponding start dates for the doctoral program are specified in Article 6 and Article 9, paragraph 1 of this call for applications.
9. The doctoral program lasts 36 months, subject to extensions in accordance with the University's current regulations governing doctoral studies.

## **Art. 2 – Types of Positions Available**

1. The positions available are classified as follows:

### **A) REGULAR POSITIONS**

#### **i. Positions with a scholarship and open research topic**

These positions are associated with scholarships that do not require a predefined research topic.

The thesis topic will be agreed upon, after admission, with the Program Coordinator and the Supervisor.

All applicants are automatically considered for open-topic scholarships, unless they expressly decline.

#### **ii. Positions with scholarships for specific research topics**

These positions are associated with scholarships that require research to be **compulsorily** conducted on a specific topic, as described in the information sheet published on [the institutional website](#).

Candidates **must select the thematic scholarships in accordance with the procedures and deadlines indicated in Article 5, paragraph 1.**

#### **iii. Positions offered in apprenticeship format**

These positions require both:

- enrollment in a doctoral program,
- employment with a company under an apprenticeship contract of a duration equivalent to that of the training program.

To activate the contract, the candidate must not have reached the age of 30 by the date of hiring by the company.

The apprenticeship contract entered into pursuant to Article 45 of Legislative Decree No. 81/2015 terminates upon the attainment of a university degree and/or the completion of the training program.

Those interested in this type of position must follow the provisions of Article 5, paragraph 1.

#### **iv. Positions without a scholarship**

These are positions for which no doctoral scholarship is provided.

Candidates wishing to apply for these positions must follow the provisions of Article 5, paragraph 2.

Admission is based on the ranking order among eligible candidates.

### **B) RESERVED POSITIONS**

#### **v. Positions reserved for recipients of scholarships awarded by foreign governments**

These positions are reserved for candidates who already hold a scholarship awarded by foreign countries.

Admission is based on the ranking order among eligible candidates.

#### **vi. Positions with scholarships reserved for the POLITO for REFUGEES project**



These are positions reserved for beneficiaries of international protection. The application procedures are outlined in Annex 1.

**vii. Positions reserved for specific international initiatives**

These are positions reserved for candidates pre-selected by partner institutions or universities as part of international collaborations with the University.

Activation is subject to the availability of funding.

The application procedures are outlined in the individual scholarship descriptions.

**viii. Positions reserved for research fellows**

Positions are awarded, based on ranking, to those who, at the conclusion of the competition, are eligible for admission and already hold a research fellowship.

The number of spots reserved for research fellows is equal to half the number of regular spots available for each program, rounded up to the nearest whole number.

The topic of the research fellowship must coincide with that of the doctoral dissertation.

The Academic Board may issue a binding opinion regarding the compatibility of the two activities.

Candidates holding a research fellowship participate in the same selection procedure as other candidates and must meet the eligibility requirements established in this call for applications.

**Art. 3 – Positions available**

1. For the 42<sup>nd</sup> cycle, a minimum of **110 positions** with scholarships are being offered.
2. **Any additional positions or scholarships that become available after the publication** of this call for applications will be announced via an update published exclusively on the University's [institutional website](#).

Updates published on the University's official website shall constitute official communication for the purposes of this call for applications.

3. The positions referred to in paragraph 1 are distributed among the various doctoral programs as follows:

PhD Programs	Borse
Architecture. History and Project	3
Bioengineering and Medical-Surgical Sciences	4
Design and Technology. People, Environment, Systems	2
Energetics	11
Physics	3
Aerospace Engineering	5
Chemical Engineering	4
Civil and Environmental Engineering	17
Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering	17
Management and Production Engineering	6
Computer and Systems Engineering	9
Mechanical Engineering	8
Patrimonio Architettonico / Architectural Heritage	2



Materials Science and Technology	8
Mathematical Sciences	5
Urban and Regional Development	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>

- The scholarships are distributed across the three application rounds as shown in the table, which is an integral part of the call for applications and is published on [the institutional website](#).
- The final list of available positions for each session and each doctoral program will be published on the designated webpage **no later than 6 days prior** to the start date of the interviews set by each Selection Committee and announced in accordance with the procedures outlined in Article 14.

#### **Art. 4 – Characteristics and amount of the doctoral scholarship**

- The doctoral scholarship is awarded on an annual basis and is renewed for each academic year, provided that the student has completed the program of activities required for the previous year and has been admitted to the next academic year by the Academic Board. The scholarship is awarded for a maximum of 36 months, subject to the provisions of Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Regulations governing Doctoral Studies at Politecnico di Torino.
- The annual amount of the scholarship for the 2026/27 academic year is **€ 18,854.52**, gross of social security contributions payable by the recipient (net monthly amount of approximately **€1,386**, subject to changes in social security rates). The doctoral scholarship is exempt from local income tax and personal income tax (IRPEF) and is subject to the payment of INPS social security contributions under a separate fund, with two-thirds paid by Politecnico di Torino and one-third by the fellow.
- The grant amount is increased proportionally by 50% for any periods spent abroad, in accordance with current regulations.
- In addition, a budget for research activities is made available to the doctoral student, equal to 10% of the total cost of the fellowship, to be used over the course of the 36-month period.
- The following categories of applicants are not eligible for a doctoral scholarship:
  - those who have already received a scholarship for a doctoral program in Italy;
  - public employees on special leave who retain their salary, social security, and pension benefits;
  - holders of a Higher Education and Research apprenticeship contract (Art. 45 of Legislative Decree No. 81/2015);
  - holders of research grants (see Art. 2, para. 1, letter b);
  - holders of research positions (Art. 22-ter of Law No. 240 of December 30, 2010).

#### **Art. 5 – Selection or waiver of positions with thematically restricted scholarships and apprenticeship positions**

- Candidates interested in applying for positions with subject-specific scholarships and/or for positions in apprenticeship format must:
  - carefully read the scholarship description, which specifies the topic and required skills;
  - if necessary, contact the scientific supervisor indicated in the description;



- **select up to a maximum of 5 options** via the online **Apply** procedure (see Art. 8).  
Selection may be made starting **5 days before the start date of the interviews** for the relevant doctoral program **and no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon – Italian time) on the day before the interviews begin.** Please note that the start date of the interviews is set by each Selection Committee and announced in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article 14.
- 2. Candidates who intend to participate in the competition while waiving all scholarships (whether open-topic or restricted) or apprenticeship positions must submit their waiver via the online **Apply** procedure (see Art. 9) starting **5 days before the start date of the interviews** for the relevant doctoral program **and no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon – Italian time) on the day preceding the start of those interviews. The option exercised is irrevocable.**
- 3. It is understood that if no positions without a scholarship are available for the doctoral program of interest, the withdrawal from all scholarships or apprenticeship positions will result in exclusion from the competition, with the exception of any surplus positions reserved for research grant holders.

#### **Art. 6 – Selection sessions**

1. The selection process for admission to the 42<sup>nd</sup> cycle doctoral programs is divided into three distinct and independent sessions, hereinafter referred to as the **“first session,” “second session,”** and **“third session.”**
2. It should be noted that each selection session has its own evaluation process, which is completed within that session and therefore generates independent rankings across the different sessions.

#### **Art. 7 – Admission requirements for the selection process**

1. Italian and foreign citizens who, as of the deadline set for each session (see Art. 9, para. 1), meet the following requirements may apply to participate in the selection process.
2. **Applicants with a second-level degree obtained in Italy**
  - a) Master's degree, specialized degree, or bachelor's degree awarded under the regulations in effect prior to Ministerial Decree No. 509 of November 3, 1999, as amended by Ministerial Decree No. 270 of October 22, 2004;
  - b) **Minimum grade of 95/110;**
  - c) **Certification of English language proficiency at the B2 level** (as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)), among those listed in Annex 4 of this call for applications, regardless of the date of issuance. **Certifications other than those listed in Annex 4 will not be considered.**
  - d) Cases of exemption are indicated in Annex 3.
    - 2.1. Those who, by the application deadline (see Art. 9, para. 1), do not yet hold a Level II degree and/or language certification may also participate in the competition “conditionally.” With regard to the Level II degree, candidates must have a weighted average **of at least 25/30** on the exams taken.
    - 2.2. Those admitted to the competition “conditionally” must, in any case, obtain the degree and language certification by the following dates:
      - August 31, 2026, or October 31, 2026, for the first session;
      - February 15, 2027, for the second session;
      - May 15, 2027, for the third session.



- 2.3. The second-level degree must, in any case, be obtained with a **minimum grade of 95/110**.
- 2.4. Failure to obtain the degree by the dates indicated above and with the required minimum grade will result in exclusion from the competition.

**3. Candidates with a second-cycle degree obtained abroad**

- a) A second-level academic degree under the Bologna Process or a Master's degree that grants access to doctoral studies in the country of origin (EQF Level 8), issued by an officially recognized or accredited institution;
- b) **Minimum grade point average** for exams taken as indicated in Annex 2;
- c) **Certification of English language proficiency at level B2** (as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), among those listed in Annex 4 of this call for applications, regardless of the date of issuance. **Certifications other than those listed in Annex 4 will not be considered.**

Cases of exemption are indicated in Annex 3.

- 3.1. The eligibility of academic qualifications obtained abroad is assessed, solely for the purposes of admission to the competition for the 42<sup>nd</sup> cycle, by the Commission referred to in Article 12 based on the documentation attached to the application for admission to the competition referred to in Article 8.

- 3.2. Those who, by the application deadline (see Art. 9, para. 1), have not yet obtained their academic degree and/or language certification may also participate in the competition "on a conditional basis." With regard to the master's degree, candidates must have a **minimum grade point** average on the exams taken as indicated in Annex 2;

- 3.3. In such cases, the degree and certification must be obtained by the following dates:

- August 31, 2026, or October 31, 2026, for the first session;
- February 15, 2027, for the second session;
- May 15, 2027, for the third session.

4. Failure to obtain the degree by the dates specified above and with the minimum grades specified above will result in exclusion from the competition.

**Art. 8 – Application documentation**

1. The applicant must upload the following **required documents** in the Apply procedure:

**a) Identification document**

Front and back copies of a valid ID document with photo and signature.

**b) Bachelor's degree**

*If obtained in Italy:*

You must upload your course of study to the "Education" section of Apply with the date and final grade of the degree.

*If obtained abroad:*

- i. Bachelor's degree (EQF Level 6) corresponding to the Italian Laurea qualification, issued by an accredited/recognized foreign university and granting access to master's programs (EQF Level 7). *Certified Copies, Certified True Copies, and Attested Copies* are also accepted.
- ii. A complete *transcript of records*, scanned front and back, listing all exams taken with grades and credits earned.

**c) Master's degree**

*If already obtained at the time of application and issued by an Italian institution:*



Enter the study plan in the “Completed Studies” section of Apply, along with the date and grade of the degree obtained.

*If not yet obtained at the time of application at an Italian institution:*

It is necessary to upload the study plan in the “Education” section of Apply, including the exams taken up to the date of application submission.

*If already obtained at the time of application and issued by a foreign institution:*

- iii. Master’s degree (EQF Level 7) equivalent to the Italian Laurea Magistrale qualification, issued by an accredited/recognized foreign university and granting access to doctoral studies in the country of origin (EQF Level 8). *Certified copies, Certified True Copies, and Attested Copies* are also accepted.
- iv. Complete transcript of records, scanned front and back, listing all exams taken with grades and credits earned.

*If not yet obtained at the time of application at a foreign institution:*

Most up-to-date transcript of records, scanned front and back, including all exams taken with the corresponding grades and credits obtained. If you are currently attending your final year, please attach the most up-to-date transcript available, including the final or provisional GPA.

**d) Language certification**

Certificate of English language proficiency at the B2 level, if already obtained, exclusively from those listed in Annex 4.

In the event of an exemption, as provided for in Annex 3, official documentation from the institution where the program was completed must be uploaded, certifying that the program was conducted entirely in English, along with the corresponding grade, date, and place of completion.

**e) Abstract of the Master’s thesis**

A document in PDF format written in English (3,000–6,000 characters, excluding spaces) must be uploaded, containing a concise yet comprehensive description of the general objectives, methodologies used, results achieved, and, above all, the individual contribution. Tables, graphs, and/or images may be included.

**f) Motivational statement**

A PDF document written in English (max 8,000 characters, excluding spaces) must be uploaded, containing a description of your scientific interests and motivations for pursuing the PhD. You must highlight your objectives, aspirations, and personal aptitude for conducting the scientific research that will be the focus of the PhD. The statement must also demonstrate the ability to develop a research project, outlining its premises, objectives, and the methodology to be followed.

If applying to multiple programs, you may upload a separate statement for each program.

**g) Referee**

You must provide the names and institutional email addresses of two referees whom the Selection Committee may contact regarding the application.

It is preferable to list a faculty member from another university, whether Italian or foreign, and a faculty member from the Polytechnic University of Turin. For joint doctoral programs, the name of the Polytechnic faculty member may be replaced by the name of a faculty member or equivalent from the partner institution. The inclusion of these names does not necessarily imply the submission of a letter of reference, as referred to in section 3, letter l.



2. All documents relating to academic qualifications obtained abroad must be:
  - issued on letterhead, stamped, and signed by the issuing institution, or digitally signed and/or verifiable online via a QR code or verification link;
  - written in Italian, English, French, or Spanish. If they are written in other languages, both the original version and an [official translation](#) into Italian or English must be attached (legalized, certified, or sworn, depending on the document and country of origin);
  - for non-EU qualifications, if this information is not already included in the transcript, an official statement from the university must be provided describing:
    - the grading system (minimum and maximum grades required to pass individual exams);
    - any cumulative grade point average (GPA/CGPA);
    - the final degree grade;
    - the credit system.
  
3. The applicant may upload the following **documents** to the Apply portal; **while not mandatory, they are strongly recommended**:
  - h) [Declaration of Value](#) or [Certificate of Comparability and/or Verification issued by CIMEA – ENIC NARIC Italia](#) for first- and second-cycle degrees;
  - i) [Diploma Supplement \(DS\)](#) for first- and second-cycle degrees (for degrees awarded in countries participating in the Bologna Process);
  - j) An **official document** indicating the expected date of completion of the foreign degree, if you are currently in your final year of study.
  - k) For degrees awarded by the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, China, France, and for countries where there is a distinction between academic qualifications and vocational qualifications, please refer to Annex 6.
  
4. The applicant may upload the following **optional documents** via the Apply portal:
  - l) **Letters of recommendation** from university professors, researchers, or representatives of institutions or businesses. The names of the signatories of the letters of recommendation may also differ from the names listed in letter.
  - m) **GRE score** (obtained within the last 5 years);
  - n) **Publications**. Information regarding publications (type of publication, authors, date, etc.) may be entered in the designated section of the Apply portal;
  - o) **Any other documents** deemed useful to support the application (e.g., other first- and second-level degrees, awards, post-graduate schools, professional experience, other documents relevant to the statement of eligibility, etc.).

All documents must be included in a single .pdf file to be uploaded in the designated field in the “Attachments” section of the online Apply procedure;
  
5. **The application to participate in the competition includes all of the aforementioned attachments, which form an integral part thereof.**
  
6. The application is submitted in the form of a self-certification pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, as amended. The candidate is responsible for the accuracy of the statements made.



7. It is recommended to attach as complete a set of documents as possible, in order to facilitate and expedite the evaluation process.
8. The use of **AI-based** writing tools (e.g., ChatGPT) must always be explicitly declared and must be limited to the correction of texts written entirely by the candidate. The use of such tools to generate original texts, either in whole or in part, is not permitted. The University reserves the right to use all available tools to verify that the work submitted by the candidate has not been generated, in whole or in part, by artificial intelligence.

#### **Art. 9 – Submission of the application for participation in the competition**

1. The application for participation in the selection process must be submitted **no later than the following deadlines:**

Application Period	Start Date	Closing date	Start of the doctoral program
<b>First</b>	March 20, 2026	April 30, 2026 (2:00 PM – CET)	September 15, 2026 or 11/01/2026
<b>Second</b>	October 15, 2026	11/16/2026 (2 PM – CET)	March 1, 2027
<b>Third</b>	January 14, 2027	February 15, 2027 (2 PM – CET)	June 1, 2027

2. **Applications submitted after the specified deadlines will not be accepted.**
3. **Applications must be submitted exclusively via the online Apply procedure**, available on [the institutional website](#).  
**Applications submitted by other means will not be accepted.**
4. First-time applicants must register.  
Graduates and current students of Politecnico di Torino may access the system via the Teaching Portal using their existing credentials (username: Student ID – password: date of birth in the format “ddmmyyyy” or a modified password).
5. **A non-refundable fee of € 30.00 must be paid for each doctoral program.**
6. Payment must be made online via the Apply platform after completing the application form using one of the following methods:
  - a) credit cards (or other payment methods supported by the PagoPA platform), which result in **immediate payment**;
  - b) pre-printed payment notices (MAV on the PagoPA platform), which result in a **deferred payment**.
7. Payment must, in any case, be made within the deadlines specified in paragraph 1.
8. **The application process for the competition is considered validly completed only after payment has been made and the application submitted.** Once payment has been made, it is no longer possible to modify your application.
9. It is recommended that you complete the procedure well in advance of the deadline.  
It is the candidate's responsibility to:



- verify the correct completion of the online procedure,
  - verify that the fee referred to in paragraph 6 has been paid.
10. Reports of technical difficulties attributable to the applicant or network congestion occurring near the deadline will not be considered. The University retains responsibility in the event of a confirmed malfunction of the computer system attributable to it.
11. Once **the application has been submitted**, no documents may be added to the process. Declarations, credentials, publications, or requests to amend previously submitted credentials received after the application deadline will not be considered; only credentials held as of the application deadline and submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in this article will be evaluated.

#### **Art. 10 – Candidates with certification of disability, impairment, or a diagnosis of Specific Learning Disorder (SLD)**

1. Candidates who require special accommodations for the interview must submit, within 15 business days of the interview date, appropriate documentation (attaching it in .pdf format via the Apply portal). In particular, please note that:
  - a) those in possession of a disability certificate or a disability certification as referred to in Art. 16 of Law No. 104/92 must submit appropriate certification issued by the competent local medical commission, attesting to the type of recognized disability and/or the degree of disability;
  - b) those who have been diagnosed with specific learning disorders (SLD), as referred to in Law No. 170/2010, must submit appropriate certification issued no more than 3 years prior (at the time of enrollment in the bachelor's degree program) by National Health Service (SSN) facilities or by specialists and facilities accredited by the SSN. Certifications issued upon reaching the age of eighteen are also valid;
  - c) applicants holding a disability certificate or SLD certificate who reside in foreign countries must submit certification attesting to 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 authorized 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 translation into Italian or English must be attached in the same file. The University bodies responsible for reviewing the certifications referred to in this section shall verify that the foreign documentation attests to a disability or specific learning disorder recognized by Italian law.
2. The organization of the interviews referred to in this announcement will take these needs into account in accordance with current regulations, following verification of the certifications by the Special Needs Unit of the Polytechnic University of Turin, which will validate their suitability.
3. The following accommodations are provided for the interview:
  - a) Additional time (30% extra, which may be increased to 50% for candidates with disabilities upon explicit request);
  - b) Use of a calculator;
  - c) Possibility of having a sign language interpreter present, to be requested within 15 business days of the interview date, concurrently with the submission of the aforementioned documentation.



4. For any other needs, contact the Special Needs Unit through the [Ticketing Assistance Service](#).

#### **Art. 11 – Application evaluation process**

1. The selection procedure for admission to the PhD programs at Politecnico di Torino consists of the following stages:
  - a) verification of admission requirements;
  - b) evaluation of academic credentials, scientific interests, and motivation;
  - c) interview.
2. The verification of requirements is intended to confirm that the admission conditions specified in the call for applications are met and constitutes a preliminary and necessary step for the application to proceed (see Art. 12).
3. Applications found eligible following the verification of requirements are submitted for evaluation of qualifications, scientific interests, and motivation by the Selection Committee appointed for each doctoral program.
4. Only applicants who have achieved the minimum threshold required in the evaluation of qualifications, scientific interests, and motivation will be admitted to the interview (see Art. 13).
5. The interview is designed to assess the candidate's preparation, motivation, and aptitude for research and contributes to the formation of the final ranking (see Art. 14).
6. The procedures for conducting the individual phases, the evaluation criteria, and the assignable scores are governed by the following articles of this call for applications.

#### **Art. 12 – Verification of admission requirements for participation in the competition**

1. Verification of compliance with the admission requirements specified in Art. 7 is carried out:
  - for candidates with a master's degree obtained in Italy, ex officio;
  - for candidates with a master's degree obtained abroad, by a **University Selection Committee** appointed by the Rector, following a preliminary review by the administrative offices.
2. The composition of the University Selection Committee is available on [the institutional website](#).
3. The results of these reviews are published on [the institutional website](#). The dates of publication will be posted at the link provided above after the application period closes.
4. No personal notifications will be sent. The publication of the results on the indicated website serves as official notification: interested parties are required to check for updates without the need for further notices.

#### **Art. 13 – Evaluation of qualifications, research interests, and motivation**

1. **A Selection Committee for each doctoral program**, appointed by the Rector, evaluates the applications admitted to the competition.
2. The evaluation covers motivation, preparation, skills, professionalism, and aptitude for scientific research, as evidenced by the documentation attached to the application.
3. The Selection Committee consists of a minimum of three members, chosen from among tenured university professors and researchers or their equivalents for doctoral programs under agreement (according to the list in Art. 1) in the relevant scientific fields. For the purpose of assessing eligibility for one or more thematic fellowships, the Committee may consult external experts; in such cases,



the final report will be accompanied by the experts' signed opinion on the eligibility of the candidates applying for the thematic fellowships.

4. The composition of the Selection Committees is available on [the institutional website](#).
5. The Selection Committee assigns a maximum of **40 points** for the evaluation of each application's qualifications, based on the table below. The scores indicated in the table represent the ranges within which the Selection Committee may define, during the preliminary session, the maximum score assignable to each criterion.

Criteria	Maximum score	<b>Max. 40 points</b>
Career of the Level I qualification	0 to 6 points	
Career of the Level II qualification	5 to 10 points	
GRE Test	2 to 6 points	
Relevance of studies to the doctoral program	2 to 14 points	
Level of English proficiency	0 to 8 points	
Publications	2 to 8 points	
Postgraduate career, other previous activities, awards	2 to 10 points	
Duration of studies	0 to 4 points	
Master's thesis abstract	2 to 8 points	
Time elapsed since obtaining the master's degree	0 to 5 points	

6. The Evaluation Committee then assigns a maximum of **20 points** for the assessment of scientific interests and motivations, as inferred from the scientific report based on:
  - clarity and consistency of scientific interests;
  - the quality and depth of the motivation;
  - research potential;
  - clarity of presentation.
7. The Committee may decide to also take into account the contents of any letters of recommendation, if attached, in addition to the criteria listed above. This evaluation is included in the total of 20 points.
8. Before beginning the evaluation of applications, during the preliminary session, the Selection Committee:
  - a. determine which of the criteria listed for qualifications in the table above it intends to evaluate, bearing in mind that the career associated with the Master's degree, the GRE test, the relevance of the academic background to the doctoral program, publications, prior activities/awards, and the Master's thesis abstract must be evaluated in all cases. The evaluation of criteria related to the first-level degree, level of English proficiency, duration of the program, and time elapsed since the degree was awarded is at the discretion of the Committee, based on the scientific characteristics of the doctoral program.



- b. For each criterion it intends to evaluate, it establishes the maximum score that can actually be awarded, defined as a value chosen from the range shown in the table above (e.g., for publications, a maximum score of 4 is valid);
  - c. for the criteria it intends to evaluate, it determines the corresponding scoring scale up to the maximum value defined in point b;
9. The maximum scores and scoring scales defined by the Committee are made public on the institutional website.
10. **Only applications that obtain at least 40 points from the sum of the evaluations of qualifications, scientific interests, and motivations are admitted to the interview.**
11. The results of the evaluations are published on [the institutional website](#). No personal notifications are sent. The publication serves as official notification, and interested parties are required to check for updates without the need for further notices.
12. Information regarding the dates of publication of the results will be provided at the aforementioned link after the application period closes.

#### **Art. 14 – Interview**

1. The interview focuses on the candidate's academic and professional background, scientific and cultural interests, and basic disciplinary knowledge relevant to the chosen program and to the research topics of the positions with specific thematic requirements, as indicated by the candidate through the online Apply procedure (Art. 5, para. 1). During the interview, the Committee may also determine eligibility for specific-topic positions not selected by the candidate.
2. The Committee may adopt specific procedures for conducting the interview, which will be indicated in the interview schedule (see par. 8).
3. A **maximum of 40 points** is awarded for the interview.
4. Interviews are conducted in person and/or via videoconference according to the procedures specified when the interview schedule is published.  
In the case of video conference interviews, the candidate must:
  - provide the video call link and ensure the use of a webcam for identification;
  - be available on the scheduled date and time.The candidate must identify themselves before the interview begins by presenting the same identification document attached to the application.
5. Interviews, including remote ones, are public.
6. Failure to provide a personal address, failure to connect, unavailability on the scheduled day or time, or failure to present an identification document will result in disqualification from the competition.
7. In the case of video conference interviews, make-up interviews outside the published schedule are not permitted, except in cases of proven and certified malfunctions attributable exclusively to the University's platforms.
8. The date, time, and format of the interview are published at least 5 days in advance [on the institutional website](#).
9. No personal notifications will be sent. The publication of interview notices on the indicated website serves as official notification: applicants are required to check for updates without the need for further notices. These notices will be posted at the aforementioned link after the application period closes.



10. Failure to attend the interview, whether in person or remotely, will result in exclusion from the competition.

### **Art. 15 – Rankings**

1. At the conclusion of the evaluation process, each Selection Committee will rank the eligible applications based on the total score, calculated as the sum of the scores obtained in the evaluation of qualifications, scientific interests, and motivations, as well as in the interview.

In the event of a tie, for doctoral programs in “Energetics,” “Physics,” “Aerospace Engineering,” “Electrical, Electronic, and Communications Engineering,” “Computer and Control Engineering,” “Mechanical Engineering,” and “Mathematical Sciences,” priority is given to:

- female applicants, and, secondarily;
- younger age.

In the event of equal merit, for doctoral programs in “Architecture. History and Project,” “Bioengineering and Medical-Surgical Sciences,” “Design and Technology. People, Environment, Systems,” “Chemical Engineering,” “Civil and Environmental Engineering,” “Management and Production Engineering,” “Patrimonio Architettonico/Architectural Heritage,” “Materials Science and Technology,” and “Urban and Regional Development,” priority is given to:

- younger age.

2. Inclusion in the ranking requires **a score of at least 60/100.**

3. Eligible applicants who have not yet obtained a master’s degree (Art. 7, para. 2, subparagraph a and Art. 7, para. 3, subparagraph a) and/or have not yet submitted a certificate attesting to their knowledge of English by the application deadline (Art. 7, para. 2, subparagraph c and Art. 7, para. 3, subparagraph c) are admitted “conditionally.”

4. The Selection Committee awards scholarships/apprenticeship positions according to the ranking order. For the allocation of scholarships with specific thematic requirements/apprenticeship positions, the process proceeds according to the ranking order and the eligibility determined by the Selection Committee.

5. Failure by the Committee to award subject-specific positions (scholarships/apprenticeship positions), or in the event of subsequent withdrawal by the candidate, results in a reduction of the positions provided for in the call for applications.

6. The competition records and final merit rankings for admission to the doctoral program for each eligible candidate are approved by the Rector.

7. The final merit rankings regarding admission to doctoral programs are published on [the institutional website](#), as well as on the “Online Register” page of the Politecnico di Torino website.

8. No personal notifications will be sent. The publication of the rankings on the indicated website serves as official notification: interested parties are required to check for updates without the need for further notice.

9. In the event of a successful placement on multiple rankings, the candidate must choose a single doctoral program via online enrollment. This choice is irrevocable.

10. Candidates with at least 60/100 points who wish to apply for positions reserved for recipients of scholarships awarded by foreign governments or for positions reserved for research fellows (see Art. 2, letter B), items v and viii) must contact the PhD Office (exclusively through the Ticketing Support Service referred to in Art. 24) by the deadlines indicated below, attaching documentation proving their eligibility for the reserved spot.



Application Session	Deadline
First	09/03/2026
Second	02/16/2027
Third	May 17, 2027

### Art. 16 – Enrollment in Ph.D. Programs

1. The enrollment procedure, reserved for successful candidates on the final rankings, consists of two phases: the first is to be completed online via the Apply procedure, and the second in person; enrollment is finalized upon completion of both phases.
2. The deadlines for enrollment are listed below.

#### 2.1. Successful candidates from the first session who meet the admission requirements as of August 31, 2026

1st enrollment phase (IMMA online)	2nd enrollment phase (In-person registration)
From August 3, 2026, to September 3, 2026	From September 7, 2026, to September 10, 2026

#### 2.2. Successful applicants from the first session who meet the admission requirements as of October 31, 2026

1st enrollment phase (IMMA online)	2nd enrollment phase (In-person verification)
From October 20, 2026, to November 2, 2026	From October 26, 2026, to November 9, 2026

#### 2.3. Successful applicants for the second session

1st enrollment phase (IMMA online)	2nd enrollment phase (In-person registration)
From February 1, 2027, to February 16, 2027	From February 11, 2027, to February 24, 2027

#### 2.4. Successful applicants for the third session

1st enrollment phase (IMMA online)	2nd enrollment phase (In-person verification)
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From April 30, 2027, to May 17, 2027	From May 6, 2027, to May 20, 2027
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3. Failure to complete even one of the two enrollment phases will result in exclusion from the doctoral admission process.
4. **Detailed information (procedures, required documentation, deadlines, etc.) regarding enrollment will be provided in a specific set of regulations, which will be published by May 31, 2026, on [the institutional website](#).**
5. **Those who fail to comply with the provisions of these Regulations will be excluded from the procedure and will lose the right to enroll in the doctoral program.**

#### **Art. 17 – Replacement admissions**

1. Any remaining spots due to withdrawals, after the enrollment deadlines, are assigned to eligible candidates in order of ranking and, for topic-specific scholarships, also based on the eligibility assigned by the Selection Committee.
2. In any case, the closing dates for the rankings are set as follows:
  - for the first session, **November 17, 2026;**
  - for the second session, **March 3, 2027;**
  - for the third session, **June 1, 2027.**
3. Following the issuance of the order closing the rankings, no further adjustments will be made.
4. The procedures and list of replacements are published on [the institutional website](#). No personal notifications are sent to candidates: the publication of replacements on the indicated website serves as official notification to those concerned, who are required to regularly check the website without the need for further notices.
5. Information regarding the publication date of the replacements will be provided at the link above, following the closure of the period for accepting the position and/or enrollment.

#### **Art. 18 – Fees for Course Enrollment and Attendance**

1. Doctoral students must pay an amount corresponding to the accident insurance premium, stamp duty, and the regional fee of EDISU Piemonte. The amounts paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
2. The amounts referred to in point 1 will be available in the Student Tuition Fee Regulations for the 2026/2027 academic year, which will be approved at a later date by the University's governing bodies and published on [the institutional website](#).

#### **Art. 19 – Rights and obligations of doctoral students regarding admission to the doctoral program**

1. The doctoral program requires exclusive, full-time commitment. Attendance and the conduct of research activities at the affiliated department are mandatory, in accordance with the call for applications, the University Regulations on doctoral studies, and the Regulations of the specific doctoral program.



2. A public employee admitted to the doctoral program may, upon request and subject to the Administration's needs, be granted unpaid special leave for study purposes for the duration of the program and may be eligible for a scholarship.
3. In the event of admission to PhD programs without a scholarship, or of waiving such a scholarship, the individual on special leave retains the salary, social security, and pension benefits provided by the public administration with which the employment relationship is established, subject to the possible reimbursement of amounts in the event of voluntary termination within two years of obtaining the PhD.
4. Public employees who have already obtained a Ph.D. are not entitled to special leave, with or without pay, nor are public employees who, have been enrolled in Ph.D. programs for at least one academic year while benefiting from such leave.
5. For a company employee who has been awarded a position without a scholarship, pursuant to Article 17, paragraph 5 of the current Doctoral Regulations, a paid agreement must be signed between the company and the University to activate the specific position.
6. Non-European Union citizens must be in compliance with the regulations regarding entry visas and residence permits.
7. Any additional requirements related to specific types of scholarships are specified in the relevant information sheet.

#### **Art. 20 – Grounds for exclusion**

1. The University reserves the right to:
  - exclude applications for which, based on an analysis of the provided documentation, it is not possible to clearly understand the functioning of the country's university system and therefore determine whether the academic degree grants access to doctoral studies in the country of origin;
  - exclude applications with incomplete or incorrect documentation, even if only a single piece of information regarding the degree held is missing (e.g., type of degree, standard duration of the program, official name of the academic institution awarding the degree, date of conferral, grade point average, eligibility for doctoral programs in the country where the degree was awarded, etc.);
  - conduct random checks on the statements made and documents submitted by all applicants and may therefore, at any time, by means of a reasoned decision, exclude applicants from the selection process for failure to meet the required criteria, even after they have completed enrollment in the doctoral program;
  - conduct checks in accordance with the provisions of Articles 71 et seq. of Presidential Decree No. 445 of December 28, 2000;
  - verify at any time, even after the conclusion of the evaluation process and/or following enrollment, the authenticity of the documents and self-certifications submitted, and take the necessary measures should they prove to be false, without prejudice to any criminal liability arising therefrom;
2. Please also note that anyone who has accepted the position awarded in a competitive selection round (or has already completed even just the first phase of enrollment) may not participate in subsequent competitive selection rounds for the same doctoral program.



### **Art. 21 – Processing of personal data**

1. Pursuant to the General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679) and the Personal Data Protection Code (Legislative Decree No. 196 of June 30, 2003, as amended), the processing of candidates' personal data is carried out at the Polytechnic University of Turin exclusively for institutional purposes and for the purposes of transparency required by law, and will therefore be based on the principles of fairness, lawfulness, and relevance to those purposes.
2. The complete privacy policy regarding the University's data processing is available on [the institutional website](#).

### **Art. 22 – Access to records**

1. Access to documents is permitted in the forms provided for by law and in accordance with the "Regulations on access to administrative documents pursuant to Law No. 241/1990, civic access, and generalized civic access pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 33/2013." The procedures and forms for requesting access are set forth in [the Regulations on access to administrative documents pursuant to Law No. 241/1990, civic access, and generalized civic access pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 33/2013](#).

### **Art. 23 – Final Provisions and references**

1. For matters not covered by this notice, the currently applicable regulations shall apply, which can be consulted on [the institutional website](#), in particular:
  - Ministerial Decree No. 226 of December 14, 2021;
  - Ministerial Decree No. 301 of March 22, 2022;
  - Regulations on PhD programs at the Polytechnic University of Turin.
2. This call for applications is published:
  - on [the website](#) of the Ministry of University and Research;
  - on [the European Euraxess website](#);
  - on [the website](#) of the Polytechnic University of Turin, as well as on the [University's online bulletin board](#).
3. Pursuant to Article 5 of Law No. 241 of August 7, 1990 (New provisions regarding administrative procedures and the right of access to administrative documents) and subsequent amendments, the person responsible for the procedure is the Head of the PhD Program at the Polytechnic University of Turin, Dr. Silvia Vacca.

### **Art. 24 – Contacts and Support**

1. Any requests for information may be submitted to the Doctoral Program Office exclusively through the Ticketing Support Service, accessible via the procedures detailed on [the institutional website](#), where answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) are also available.
2. Please also note that any interactions between candidates and the office will take place exclusively through said Ticketing Support Service. Communications sent to the email addresses of staff and/or offices will not be considered under any circumstances.



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## Attachment 1 – POLITO for REFUGEES Project

In order to promote concrete actions of solidarity and support for students with international protection status (refugees or beneficiaries of subsidiary protection), Politecnico di Torino, in the frame of the 42<sup>nd</sup> cycle, is reserving **1 doctoral position for candidates with international protection (refugee status or beneficiaries of subsidiary protection)** who hold a second-level academic degree obtained in Italy or abroad that qualifies them for admission to a doctoral program, in accordance with the requirements set forth in Article 7, and **1 doctoral position for candidates with international protection (refugee status or beneficiaries of subsidiary protection) of Afghan nationality** who hold a second-level academic degree obtained in Italy or abroad that qualifies them for admission to a doctoral program, in accordance with the requirements set forth in Article 7.

To apply for the “POLITO FOR REFUGEES” Project, the following documents must be submitted **exclusively via the online Apply procedure by the deadlines indicated in Article 9, paragraph 1 of this call for applications:**

- Bachelor's degree (first-level degree), including grade, date, and place of award, along with any on-site equivalency declaration, or a CIMEA certification, issued free of charge to beneficiaries of international protection.
- Master's degree (second-level degree), including the grade, date, and place of award, if already obtained, along with any on-site equivalency declaration, or a CIMEA certification issued free of charge to beneficiaries of international protection. This degree must meet the requirements set forth in Article 7 of this call for applications.
- Exams taken throughout the entire university program, including grades, date, and place of completion.

**In the absence of documentation certifying the academic degree held, it is sufficient to submit the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees as proof of the applicant's 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 certifying the status of beneficiary of international protection, as well as the authority that issued it.
- Number and date of issuance of the residence permit, as well as the competent police headquarters that issued it.
- A brief statement of scientific interests and motivations for pursuing a Ph.D. related to the research topics of the chosen Ph.D. program, written in English.
- Provide the names of two referees, one of whom should preferably be a faculty member at the Polytechnic University of Turin.

Please note that:

- you may select **up to a maximum of 2 PhD programs** in which you are interested;
- proof of English language proficiency is not required for the “POLITO FOR REFUGEES” project;
- the master's degree or equivalent qualification must have been obtained by the deadlines specified in Article 7, Section 3.3.

### **Selection Procedure**

Verification of admission requirements is carried out by a University Committee or by the relevant office, as indicated in Article 12, paragraph 1.



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Subsequently, a specific Selection Committee, appointed by the Rector, evaluates the applications based on the candidates' motivation, academic background, skills, experience, and research abilities, as evidenced by the documents attached to the application and a mandatory interview. The Selection Committee also assesses the candidates' proficiency in English and assigns them to an introductory doctoral course.

Upon completion of its work, the Selection Committee draws up a ranking list specifically for the project.



## Appendix 2 – Minimum grade point average for degrees obtained abroad

COUNTRY	MINIMUM EXAM AVERAGE* (GPA)
BANGLADESH	3.3/4
CHINA	70/100
COLOMBIA	3.5/5
European Countries (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

**For countries not listed in the table, the University Committee will evaluate the credentials and determine the minimum threshold for admission based on the documents submitted by the applicant.**

**(\*)** The exam average is defined as follows:

- for countries using the ECTS system, the weighted average based on the credits of the exams taken;
- for countries that provide a Grade Point Average (GPA) certification, the final GPA value is considered;
- for all other countries, the arithmetic mean is considered.



### Appendix 3 – Cases of exemption from submitting English language certification for students with Italian or foreign qualifications

1. [International Baccalaureate](#) (IB) Diploma, exclusively if the entire program is conducted in English, with the exception of foreign languages;
2. High school diploma obtained from one of the European Schools listed in Annex 2 of [the Procedures for the Entry, Stay, and Enrollment of Students Applying for Visas to Higher Education Programs in Italy](#), exclusively if Language 1 (L1) is English;
3. A qualification recognized by the Ministry of Education, Universities, and Research as equivalent to a high school diploma or university degree, obtained from a high school or university that delivers the entire program in English and is issued by the United States of America, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, Australia, or New Zealand, regardless of the location of the institution attended.
4. A degree recognized by the Ministry of Education, Universities, and Research as equivalent to a high school diploma or higher university degree, obtained entirely in English at a high school or university located in the countries listed in the table below:

Africa	Asia	Caribbean and Americas	Europe	Pacific
Botswana	Bangladesh	Antigua and Barbuda	Cyprus	Australia
Cameroon	Brunei Darussalam	The Bahamas	Malta	Fiji
The Gambia	India	Barbados	United Kingdom	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		Saint Kitts and Nevis		Vanuatu
Namibia		St. Vincent and the Grenadines		
Nigeria		Trinidad and Tobago		
Rwanda		United States		
Seychelles				
Sierra Leone				
South Africa				
Togo				
Uganda				
United Republic of Tanzania				
Zambia				



**Appendix 4 – Table of Certifications and Minimum Scores for Recognition of Level B2 in English at the Polytechnic University of Turin**

<b>Certifying body</b>	<b>Certification</b>	<b>Minimum Score</b>
<a href="#">IELTS</a>	IELTS Academic	5.5
	IELTS General Training	
<a href="#">Pearson</a>	Pearson Test of English Academic	59
<a href="#">ETS</a>	TOEFL iBT taken before January 21, 2026	72
	TOEFL iBT score obtained after January 21, 2026	Total 4
	TOEIC	Listening: 400 Reading: 385 Speaking: 160 Writing: 150
<a href="#">Cambridge English</a>	All certifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ B1 Preliminary (PET)</li> <li>▪ B1 Preliminary for Schools (PET)</li> <li>▪ B2 First (FCE)</li> <li>▪ B2 First for Schools (FCE)</li> <li>▪ B2 Business Vantage (BEC Vantage)</li> <li>▪ C1 Advanced (CAE)</li> <li>▪ C1 Business Higher (BEC Higher)</li> <li>▪ C2 Proficiency (CPE)</li> </ul>	160
	Cambridge English: PRELIMINARY (PET) obtained before 2016	Pass with Distinction ( $\geq 90$ ) A Statement of Results is always required
	Cambridge English: FIRST (FCE) obtained before January 2015	$\geq 60$ A Statement of Results is always required
	Cambridge English ADVANCED/CAE obtained before 2015	$\geq 45$ A Statement of Results is always required
	Cambridge English: PROFICIENCY/CPE obtained before January 2015	$\geq 32$ A Statement of Results is always required

We accept the certifications listed in the table, issued in any format provided by the issuing body: on paper, on computer, or online (where applicable).

We also accept all certificates obtained after retaking one or more individual tests, where applicable.

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



## Appendix 5 – Evaluation of the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)

### Assignment of GRE scores based on the candidate's percentile ranking:

Percentile	Points
Top 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

### Weighting formula for each section of the GRE Test:

$$GRE = a1 * ind1 + a2 * ind2 + a3 * ind3$$

Where “a1, a2, a3” are the weights indicated in the table below and “ind1, ind2, ind3” are the points assigned to the three indicators, based on the **candidate's** percentile ranking.

### Weight assigned to each section of the GRE Test:

Doctoral Program	Verbal Reasoning (VR) a1	Quantitative Reasoning (QR) a2	Analytical Writing (AW) a3
Architecture, History and Design	0.39	0.22	0.39
Bioengineering and Medical and Surgical Sciences	0.45	0.45	0.1
Design and Technology. People, Environment, Systems	0.2	0.6	0.2
Energy	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, Electronic, 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
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

The score indicated is normalized based on the maximum score established by the Selection Committee.



## Appendix 6 – Specific notes regarding the documentation to be attached to the application

We recommend uploading the following non-mandatory documentation, which is strongly advised for those who already hold a degree, along with other specific notes:

- [Statement of Value](#) or [Certificate of Comparability and/or Verification issued by CIMEA – ENIC NARIC Italy](#) for first- and second-cycle degrees;
- [Diploma Supplement \(DS\)](#) for first- and second-cycle degrees (for degrees awarded in countries participating in the Bologna Process);
- For degrees awarded in countries participating in the Bologna Process: Diploma Supplement (DS) for first- and second-cycle degrees.
- For qualifications from the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand: Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR), Australian Higher Education Graduation Statement (AHEGS), Tertiary Education Qualification Statement (TEQS);
- for degrees obtained in China: CHSI verification report for the Bachelor's degree (学信网 : 学位在线验证报告或学位认证报告), CHSI verification report for the Official Transcript of Records (学信网 : 成绩验证报告);
- for degrees obtained in France, in the case of attendance at a Grande École, the following must be submitted: the complete Transcript of Records, including the two years of Classes Préparatoires; the Certificate of Passing the Concours (entrance exam); and the Bachelor's Degree in the form of a DE – Diplôme d'établissement, issued exclusively by the institution and certifying the completion of 180 ECTS credits;
- For degrees from countries where there is a distinction between academic qualifications and vocational qualifications (e.g., the Netherlands, Switzerland, Finland, Germany), please note that vocational qualifications are generally not considered eligible. Therefore, they will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis depending on the country where the degree was obtained.