



Call for applications for admission to the PhD Programmes of Politecnico di Torino (41st cycle) for 1 position reserved for candidates coming from areas affected by armed conflict and 1 position reserved for candidates with Afghan citizenship holding international protection status.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (not legally binding)¹

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¹ This English version is provided for information purposes only. In case of discrepancy, the Italian version shall prevail.



Article 1 – Subject of the Call

1. **With the aim of promoting concrete actions of solidarity and support**, Politecnico di Torino, within the framework of the 41st PhD cycle, announces:

- a) **no. 1 PhD position with scholarship** reserved for international students holding foreign citizenship and a foreign academic qualification suitable for access to PhD programmes, residing in and coming from countries affected by armed conflict;
- b) **no. 1 PhD position with scholarship** reserved for candidates with international protection (refugee status or subsidiary protection) of Afghan citizenship, holding a second-cycle academic degree obtained in Italy or abroad, suitable for access to PhD programmes.

2. The PhD programme shall start on **1 July 2026** and shall last 36 months, subject to possible extensions in accordance with the University Regulations on PhD programmes.

If, for **exceptional reasons** (i.e., serious and documented health reasons, or failure of the competent consular authority to issue an entry visa), **it is not possible to begin the PhD programme on the aforementioned date**, the candidate must **promptly notify** the PhD Programme Hub via the online ticket system, **submitting a reasoned request** for the deferred start of the do PhD programme to **1 September 2026**. The PhD Programme Hub, after reviewing the request, will notify the applicant of the outcome.

Article 2 – Characteristics and Amount of the PhD Scholarship

1. The PhD scholarship has an annual duration and is renewed for each academic year provided that the activities planned for the previous year have been successfully completed and the candidate has been admitted to the following year by the PhD Board. The scholarship may be granted for a maximum of 36 months, without prejudice to Article 36, paragraph 2 of the University Regulations on PhD programmes.

2. The annual gross amount of the scholarship for the academic year 2025/2026 is **EUR 18,854.52**, inclusive of social security contributions payable by the recipient. The estimated net monthly amount is approximately **EUR 1,386**, subject to variations in social security contribution rates. The scholarship is exempt from personal income tax (IRPEF) and is subject to compulsory social security contributions to the Italian National Social Security Institute (INPS – separate scheme), two thirds of which are borne by Politecnico di Torino and one third by the scholarship holder. The scholarship amount shall be increased by 50% for any authorised periods spent abroad, in accordance with current legislation. An additional research budget equal to 10% of the total scholarship amount is also provided to the PhD candidate for research activities over the 36-month period.

3. The following categories of candidates are not eligible for doctoral scholarships:

- a) those who have already received a scholarship for a doctoral program in Italy;
- b) civil servants on special leave who retain their salary, social security, and pension benefits;
- c) holders of research grants;
- d) holders of a Higher Education and Research apprenticeship contract (Art. 45 of Legislative Decree No. 81/2015).



Article 3 – Admission Requirements

1. **For the position referred to in Article 1, paragraph 1, letter a),** applications may be submitted by candidates who, by the application deadline, meet all of the following requirements:

- a) hold citizenship of a non-EU country;
- b) reside outside the Italian territory;
- c) come from an area affected by armed conflict and be currently unable to commence or continue university studies under safe conditions due to situations of conflict, instability and/or concrete danger;
- d) hold a foreign academic qualification granting access to PhD programmes within the higher education system of the awarding country, with a minimum grade point average as indicated in Annex 1 to this Call;
- e) hold a certificate attesting knowledge of the English language at level B2. Alternatively, candidates may submit a signed self-declaration regarding their level of English proficiency, which shall be assessed by the Selection Committee.

2. **For the position referred to in Article 1, paragraph 1, letter b), applications may be submitted by** candidates who, by the application deadline, meet all of the following requirements:

- a) hold Afghan citizenship;
- b) hold international protection status (refugee status or subsidiary protection);
- c) hold a foreign academic qualification granting access to PhD programmes in the country of origin (see paragraph 4 below), with a minimum grade point average as indicated in Annex 1 to this Call, or alternatively hold a second-cycle academic degree obtained in Italy with a minimum final grade of 95/110 (Master's Degree, Specialist Degree, or Degree awarded under the system prior to Ministerial Decree no. 509/1999, as amended by Ministerial Decree no. 270/2004).

3. Candidates who do not yet hold the required academic qualification at the time of application may also apply, provided that **the qualification is obtained no later than 30 April 2026.**

In such cases, admission to the selection procedure is **granted conditionally**, and **failure to obtain the qualification by the specified deadline shall result in exclusion from the PhD programme.** For candidates enrolled in Italian Master's Degree programmes, a **minimum weighted average grade of 25/30** must be achieved at the time of application submission. The **final degree** must in any case be awarded with a **minimum final grade of 95/110.**

Failure to meet even one of the aforementioned requirements by the prescribed deadlines shall result in exclusion from the selection procedure.

4. Candidates holding a **qualification awarded abroad** may be admitted to PhD programmes only if they hold a second-cycle academic qualification under the Bologna Process or a Master's Degree



granting access to PhD programmes in the country of origin (EQF level 8), awarded by an officially accredited/recognised higher education institution.

The assessment of the suitability of foreign academic qualifications for the sole purpose of admission to the 41st PhD cycle shall be carried out by the Committee referred to in Article 6, on the basis of the documentation submitted with the application as specified in Article 4.

Assessment shall be possible only if the submitted documentation clearly provides all information necessary for evaluation (type of qualification, standard duration of the programme, official name of the awarding institution, date of award, grade point average, etc.). The Committee may therefore exclude applications whose documentation is insufficient for evaluation purposes.

Article 4 – Application Procedure

1. Applications for admission must be submitted no later than **16 February 2026 (3:00 PM – CET)** exclusively through the online Apply procedure, accessible from the [Politecnico di Torino website](#). Applicants accessing the [Apply platform](#) for the first time and not holding a Politecnico di Torino student identification number (S-number) are required to complete the registration procedure. Graduates and graduating students of Politecnico di Torino must access the procedure through the Teaching Portal using their existing credentials.

Applications submitted after the deadline or through procedures other than those indicated above shall not be accepted.

Applicants are strongly advised to submit their applications well in advance of the deadline. Each applicant is responsible for verifying the successful completion of the online procedure. No complaints shall be accepted regarding system malfunctions caused by congestion near the deadline.

2. It is **mandatory** to upload the following information and documents to the Apply online procedure:

	MANDATORY DOCUMENTS/INFORMATION	DETAILS
a)	A copy of a valid identification document .	Both front and back side with picture and signature.
b)	<u>For applicants who obtained the academic qualification (1st or 2nd level) in Italy:</u>	In the event that applicants have two (or more) Master's degrees (2nd level) , 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 "Ogni altro documento" (i.e., "Any Other Document") as provided for by letter l) of this table.
	Fill in the section "STUDI COMPIUTI" in the Apply platform with the complete study plan. <u>For applicants who obtained the academic qualification (1st or 2nd level) abroad:</u>	The documents must be: - <u>On headed paper with the stamp of the issuing institution</u> and the signature of the administrator in charge (if electronically signed, they can only be



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First-level degree diploma (EQF level 6) corresponding to the Italian Bachelor's degree (Laurea). The degree must be awarded by an accredited/recognized foreign university and allow access to second-cycle programmes (EQF level 7). - 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. - Second-level degree diploma (EQF level 7), corresponding to the Italian Master's degree (Laurea Magistrale). 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. - 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; - Diploma Supplement, Declaration of value or Statement of Comparability issued by the Italian ENIC-NARIC – CIMEA, if available. 	<p><u>accepted if verifiable online</u> via QR code or verification link);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>in Italian, English, French or Spanish</u> by the issuing University. <u>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> <p>Candidates who obtained a 1st or 2nd 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 two (or more) Master's degrees (2nd level), 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 "Ogni altro documento" (i.e., "Any Other Document") as provided for by letter l) of this table.</p>
c)	Abstract of Master's thesis	<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</p>



		include tables, graphs and/or images. Minimum 3000 characters, maximum 6000 characters.
d)	Short statement of Purpose (SoP) on the applicant's research interests and motivations for undertaking a PhD programme	The statement of purpose must be written in English – maximum 8000 characters. 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. 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.
e)	Name and e-mail address of two referees who can be contacted by the Admissions Committee to get useful information for the evaluation of the application	
f)	Only for the position referred to in Article 1, paragraph 1, letter b) Document certifying the status of beneficiary of international protection.	The document must contain the issue number and date, as well as the Authority that issued it.
g)	Only for the position referred to in Article 1, paragraph 1, letter a) Letter of motivation.	The letter must also explain the circumstances that make it impossible to continue university studies in safety, due to conflict, instability, and/or real danger.
h)	Only for the position referred to in Article 1, paragraph 1, letter a) Certificate of English language proficiency at level B2 as required by Article 6(1)(b), if already obtained. Alternatively, candidates may submit a signed statement regarding their level of English language proficiency, which will be assessed by the Selection Committee.	With relative grade, date, and place of acquisition.



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)	Recommendation letters 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)	Valid GRE® General Test (5 years since the test date), obtained before the application deadline.	For more information, please visit the website https://www.ets.org/ .
i)	Publications	Information about publications (type of publication, author/s, date, etc.) must be entered in the specific section of the Apply@polito platform.
l)	Any other document 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.

If you do not have documentation certifying your educational qualifications, you can simply submit the European Qualifications Passport for Refugees as proof of your qualifications. For further information, visit the [CIMEA website](#).

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. There is no registration fee for the application.

5. In the application form, the candidate declares, under his/her own responsibility:



- to be aware that the originality of his/her publications and papers, produced for the purposes of this admission or during his/her doctoral career at the Politecnico di Torino, may be checked by anti-plagiarism software;
- any work activities in progress at the date of submission of the application and which will still be ongoing on June 1, 2026.

Article 5 – Candidates with Disability, Invalidity or Specific Learning Disorders (SLD)

1. Candidates requiring special arrangements for the interview must submit appropriate documentation within 15 working days from the date of the interview, uploading it in PDF format through the Apply platform. Please note that:

- a) Candidates holding a disability or invalidity certificate pursuant to Article 16 of Law no. 104/1992 must submit certification issued by the competent medical board specifying the type of disability and/or degree of invalidity.
- b) Candidates holding a diagnosis of specific learning disorders (SLD) pursuant to Law no. 170/2010 must submit certification issued no more than three years prior by public health services or accredited specialists.
- c) Candidates residing abroad must submit official certification issued in the country of residence. Documents must be issued on official letterhead and drafted in Italian, English, French or Spanish. If drafted in another language, an official translation into Italian or English must be provided.

2. The organisation of interviews shall take such needs into account following verification of the documentation by the Special Needs Unit of Politecnico di Torino.

3. Compensatory measures include additional time (30%, extendable to 50%), use of a calculator, and the assistance of a sign language interpreter, upon request.

4. For further needs, candidates are invited to contact the Special Needs Unit via [the ticketing service](#).

Article 6 – Verification of Admission Requirements

1. A **University Selection Committee** appointed by the Rector shall preliminarily verify that applicants meet the admission requirements set out in Article 3.

For the position referred to in Article 1, paragraph 1, letter a), the Committee shall assess, at its sole discretion, compliance with the requirement set out in Article 3, paragraph 1, letter c), on the basis of the documentation submitted by the candidate, taking into account the definition of “armed conflict” under international law. For this purpose, the Committee may seek the support of experts, including external experts, in the fields of international law, international protection and human rights.



The outcome of the verification shall be published on the [Politecnico di Torino website](#) No individual communications shall be sent. Publication shall constitute official notification.

The composition of the University Selection Committee can be consulted on the [Politecnico di Torino website](#).

2. The University reserves the right to:

- carry out random checks on the declarations made and documents produced by all candidates and may therefore, at any time, with a reasoned decision, exclude candidates from the selection procedure for failure to meet the requirements, even after they have completed enrollment in the doctoral program;
- carry out 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 procedure and/or after enrollment, the veracity of the documents and self-certifications submitted and take the necessary measures if they prove to be untrue, without prejudice to the criminal liability arising therefrom.

Article 7 – Evaluation of Qualifications

1. After verifying compliance with admission requirements, the Committee shall evaluate the motivations for undertaking a PhD programme, academic background, skills, experience and research potential of eligible candidates, also on the basis of the documentation submitted.

2. A maximum of 60 points may be awarded for the evaluation of qualifications, distributed as follows:

Qualifications Elements referred to in Article 4, paragraph 2, letters (b) and (c), and paragraph 3, letters (l), (m), and (n), with a maximum of 10 points for item (m) (publications), a maximum of 10 points for the academic pathway of the second-level degree, and a maximum of 6 points for item (l) (GRE test).	Max. 40 points
Statement of interests and motivation and reference letters A statement regarding scientific interests and motivations for pursuing the PhD (Article 4, paragraph 2, letter (d)) and any letters of reference (Article 4, paragraph 3, letter (i)).	Max. 20 punti

3. **Only candidates obtaining at least 40 points shall be admitted to the interview stage.** The relevant list is published on the [Politecnico di Torino website](#). No personal communication will be sent to candidates: the publication of the results on the website indicated constitutes official communication to those concerned, who are required to consult the website regularly without the need for further notice.



Article 8 – Interview

1. The interview shall focus on the professional and academic curriculum, scientific and cultural interests, and the assessment of the candidate's possession of the basic disciplinary knowledge required to carry out the specific research topics envisaged.

The Selection Committee may adopt specific procedures for conducting the interview, which will be indicated in the interview schedule (see paragraph 6 below).

2. A maximum of 40 points may be awarded for the interview.

3. The Committee shall also assess the candidate's knowledge of the English language and assign the PhD programme of enrolment.

4. 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.

5. Interviews, including those conducted remotely, are public.

6. The date, time, and location of the interview will be published on the [Politecnico di Torino website](#). No personal communication will be sent to candidates; the publication of the interview dates on the website indicated constitutes official communication to the candidates concerned, who are required to consult the website regularly without the need for further notice.

7. Absence from the interview shall result in exclusion from the selection procedure.

Article 9 – Ranking Lists

1. Upon completion of the evaluation process, the Selection Committee shall draw up the merit ranking list of candidates deemed suitable for admission to the PhD programme, based on the total score obtained by each candidate, given by the sum of the scores awarded for qualifications and the interview. In the event of a tie, preference shall be given to the candidate belonging to the underrepresented gender and, if still tied, to the younger candidate.



2. Eligibility for inclusion in the ranking list is achieved **only if the total score is at least 60/100**.
3. Candidates who have not yet obtained the second-cycle degree within the prescribed deadlines (as set out in Article 3, paragraph 3) shall be admitted to the PhD programme conditionally.
4. The acts of the selection procedure and the final merit ranking lists shall be approved by the Rector.
5. The final ranking lists shall be published on the [Politecnico di Torino website](#) and on the University online notice board. No individual communications shall be sent; publication shall constitute official notification.

Article 10 – Enrolment in PhD Programmes

1. The enrolment procedure consists of two phases: the first to be completed online through the Apply platform and the second to be completed in person. Enrolment is considered final only upon completion of both phases within the deadlines indicated below.

Online enrolment phase	In-person identification phase
from the date of publication of the ranking lists, to 19 June 2026	from 22 June 2026, to 30 June 2026, for the program starting on 1 July 2026 from 26 August 2026, to 31 August 2026, for the program starting on 1 September 2026

Failure to complete even one of the two enrolment phases shall result in exclusion from the admission procedure.

Any detailed information regarding the enrollment procedures will be communicated directly to the candidates and published on the University website.

Article 11 – Replacement Procedures

1. Should positions remain unassigned due to explicit or implicit withdrawal by successful candidates after the enrolment deadline, such positions shall be offered to candidates next in the ranking list, in strict order of merit.
2. In any case, ranking lists shall close on **Tuesday, 30 June 2026**. After this date, no further scrolling shall take place.
3. Information regarding replacement procedures and eligible candidates shall be published on the [Politecnico di Torino website](#). No individual communications shall be sent; publication shall constitute official notification.



4. Candidates admitted through replacement who fail to complete enrolment within 48 hours from publication shall be deemed to have implicitly withdrawn.

Article 12 – Contributions for Access and Attendance

1. PhD candidates are required to pay the accident insurance premium, stamp duty and the regional EDISU Piemonte tax. Amounts paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

2. The amounts referred to in paragraph 1 shall be available in the 2025/2026 Tuition Fees Guide published on the [Politecnico di Torino website](#).

Article 13 – Rights and Obligations of PhD Candidates

1. The PhD programme requires full-time and exclusive commitment. PhD candidates are required to attend full time and carry out all study and research activities at the host structure in accordance with this Call, the University Regulations on PhD programmes and the provisions established by the PhD Board.

2. Public employees admitted to a PhD programme shall be placed, upon request and subject to administrative requirements, on extraordinary unpaid leave for study purposes for the duration of the programme and may benefit from the scholarship, where applicable. Public employees admitted without a scholarship, or who waive it, shall retain their salary, social security and pension treatment, subject to reimbursement in the event of voluntary resignation within two years following the award of the PhD degree. Public employees who already hold a PhD degree, or who have already benefited from extraordinary leave for at least one academic year for PhD studies, shall not be entitled to such leave.

3. Non-EU citizens must comply with regulations governing entry visas and residence permits.

Article 14 – Grounds for Exclusion

1. In addition to exclusion due to failure to meet requirements or incomplete/incorrect documentation as set out in Article 4, candidates already enrolled in a PhD programme without a scholarship may, upon successful completion of the selection procedure, enrol in a different PhD programme only if they formally withdraw from the previous programme and restart from the first year.

Article 15 – Personal Data Processing

1. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) and Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003, as amended, personal data of candidates shall be processed by Politecnico di Torino exclusively for institutional purposes and transparency obligations.

2. The full privacy notice is available on the [University website](#).



Article 16 – Access to Documents

1. Access to documents is granted in accordance with applicable law and with the University Regulations on access to administrative documents pursuant to Law no. 241/1990, civic access and generalised civic access pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 33/2013. The procedures and forms for requesting access are set out in the [Regulations governing access to administrative documents pursuant to Law No. 241/1990, civic access, and generalized civic access pursuant to Legislative Decree No. 33/2013.](#)

Article 17 – Final Provisions and Reference Rules

1. For all matters not expressly provided for in this Call, reference shall be made to the current legislation in force, available on the [Politecnico di Torino website](#), in particular:

- Ministerial Decree no. 226 of 14 December 2021;
- Ministerial Decree no. 301 of 22 March 2022;
- University Regulations on PhD programmes of Politecnico di Torino.

2. This Call is published on the websites of the [Ministry of University and Research](#), Euraxess, and [Politecnico di Torino](#), as well as on the [University online notice board](#).

3. Pursuant to Article 5 of Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990, the officer in charge of the procedure is the Head of the PhD Office of Politecnico di Torino.

4. Requests for information shall be submitted exclusively through the [University ticketing service](#) where answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) are also available. Please also note that any interactions between candidates and the office will take place exclusively through the Ticketing Assistance Service. Communications sent to the email addresses of staff and/or offices will not be taken into consideration under any circumstances.



Annex 1 – Minimum Grade Point Average for Foreign Qualifications

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 2 – English Language Certifications (B2 level)

Certifying entity	Certification	Minimum score
IELTS https://www.ielts.org/	IELTS Academic	5.5
	IELTS General Training	
	IELTS Indicator	
	IELTS Academic Online	
Pearson http://pearsonpte.com/	Pearson Test of English Academic	59
ETS http://www.ets.org/toefl	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 https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/qualifications/general/ previously known as: Cambridge English Language Assessment https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/	All certifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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

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Annex 3 – Evaluation of the Graduate Record Examination (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:

$$\text{GRE} = \alpha_1 * \text{ind1} + \alpha_2 * \text{ind2} + \alpha_3 * \text{ind3}$$

where “ α_1 , α_2 , α_3 ” 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) α_1	Quantitative Reasoning (QR) α_2	Analytical Writing (AW) α_3
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