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## **Selection Announcement for the Awarding of 63 Quality Awards for PhD programme 38<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> cycles**

### **THE GENERAL DIRECTOR**

Having regard to Legislative Decree no. 33 of March 14, 2013, containing the “Riordino della disciplina riguardante gli obblighi di pubblicità, trasparenza e diffusione di informazioni da parte delle pubbliche amministrazioni”, as amended;

Having regard to Law n. 190 of November 6, 2012, containing “Disposizioni per la prevenzione e la repressione della corruzione e dell'illegalità nella pubblica amministrazione”, as amended;

Having regard to Legislative Decree no. 68 of March 29, 2012, containing the “Revisione della normativa di principio in materia di diritto allo studio e valorizzazione dei collegi universitari legalmente riconosciuti, in attuazione della delega prevista dall'articolo 5, comma 1, lettere a), secondo periodo, e d), della legge 30 dicembre 2010, n. 240, e secondo i principi e i criteri direttivi stabiliti al comma 3, lettera f), e al comma 6”;

Referring to the “Statuto del Politecnico di Torino” issued with D.R. n. 774 of July 17, 2019;

Having referred to the “Regolamento di Finanza e Contabilità del Politecnico di Torino” issued with D.R. no. 1301 of December 12, 2022;

Considering the availability of an amount of €95,000 under the 2026 budget allocated to the PhD programme to launch the “quality awards” initiative to value and recognise excellence in the University's research, increasing the attractiveness of the PhD programme as an educational path, improving the quality of incoming PhD students, and stimulating high-level activity;

Considering that the Departments, within their available resources, may allocate an economic integration to the budget assigned to a PhD programme, in order to expand the number of deserving PhD candidates;

Considering the resolution of the Doctoral School Council adopted in the session of June 10, 2026, in which the following were defined:

- a. the recipients of the initiative: PhD students and PhD graduates of the 38th cycle, PhD students of the 39th cycle,
- b. the types and amounts of the awards:
  - awards exclusively for the 39th cycle of €2,000.00 (gross of IRAP);
  - awards exclusively for the 38th cycle of €2,500.00 (gross of IRAP);



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- awards for both the 39th cycle and the 38th cycle of €1,200.00 (gross of IRAP) for the 39th cycle and €2,500.00 (gross of IRAP) for the 38th cycle;

c. the evaluation criteria for the assignment of the awards, delegating the evaluation to the PhD Academic Boards;

d. the distribution of resources among the various PhD programmes based on the number of enrolled students;

Acknowledging the decisions of the PhD Academic Boards regarding the activation and type of awards for each PhD programme;

Acknowledging the decision of the Academic Board of the PhD programme in Pure and Applied Mathematics not to allocate quality awards to its PhD students;

Having received the willingness of the Departments of Design and Technology. People, Environment and Systems and of Management and Production Engineering to share the budget assigned to the quality awards for the PhD programme in Management, Production and Design, based on the PhD students of the 38<sup>th</sup> cycle affiliated with both Departments;

Having been informed that the Architectural and Landscape Heritage programme has been reclassified as Cultural Heritage, starting from the 39<sup>th</sup> cycle, the Board of Professors has decided to combine their budgets;

Having been informed that the PhD in Environmental and Civil Engineering's Doctoral Committee has assigned an award to each of the following disciplinary areas:

- Structural Mechanics;
- Hydraulics, Hydrology, and Hydraulic Engineering;
- Infrastructure, Transportation, and Construction Site Engineering;
- Environmental Protection or Geoengineering;
- Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering or Building Systems and Territorial Dynamics.

Having received the willingness of the Departments of Architecture and Design, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Energy, Applied Science and Technology, Management and Production Engineering, Control and Computer Engineering, Environment, Land and Infrastructure Engineering, and Mathematical Sciences to co-finance the quality awards for the PhD programmes for which they are the administrative offices.



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## DECREE

### Art. 1 - Characteristics of the Awards and Recipients

Politecnico di Torino announces a competition for 63 quality awards for doctoral research to be allocated to the best PhD students and graduates of the 38<sup>th</sup> cycle and the best PhD students of the 39<sup>th</sup> cycle. The awards are distributed among the various PhD programmes as follows:

| PhD Programme                                                                               | 38 <sup>th</sup> cycle |              | 39 <sup>th</sup> cycle |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
|                                                                                             | N. of awards           | Award Amount | N. of awards           | Award Amount |
| <i>Architecture. History and Project</i>                                                    | 1                      | € 2.500      | 1                      | € 1.200      |
| <i>Architectural and Landscape Heritage – Patrimonio Architettonico / Cultural Heritage</i> | 1                      | € 2.500      | -                      | -            |
| <i>Bioengineering and Medical-Surgical Sciences</i>                                         | 3                      | € 2.500      | -                      | -            |
| <i>Design and Technology. People, Environment, Systems</i>                                  | -                      | -            | 1                      | € 2.000      |
| <i>Management and Production Engineering</i>                                                | -                      | -            | 2                      | € 2.000      |
| <i>Energetics</i>                                                                           | 4                      | € 2.500      | 4                      | € 1.200      |
| <i>Physics</i>                                                                              | 2                      | € 2.500      | -                      | -            |
| <i>Aerospace Engineering</i>                                                                | 2                      | € 2.500      | -                      | -            |
| <i>Chemical Engineering</i>                                                                 | 2                      | € 2.500      | -                      | -            |
| <i>Civil and Environmental Engineering</i>                                                  | 5                      | € 2.500      | -                      | -            |
| <i>Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering</i>                               | -                      | -            | 7                      | € 2.000      |
| <i>Computer and Control Engineering</i>                                                     | 3                      | € 2.500      | 7                      | € 1.200      |
| <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>                                                               | 4                      | € 2.500      | -                      | -            |
| <i>Artificial Intelligence</i>                                                              | 2                      | € 2.500      | 3                      | € 1.200      |
| <i>Mathematical Sciences</i>                                                                | -                      | -            | 1                      | € 2.000      |
| <i>Metrology</i>                                                                            | 1                      | € 2.500      | -                      | -            |
| <i>Materials Science and Technology</i>                                                     | 3                      | € 2.500      | -                      | -            |
| <i>Sustainable Materials, Processes and Systems for Energy Transition</i>                   | 1                      | € 2.500      | 1                      | € 1.200      |
| <i>Urban and Regional Development</i>                                                       | 2                      | € 2.500      | -                      | -            |



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For the PhD Programme in Civil and Environmental Engineering, the five available awards will be allocated as one award for each of the following disciplinary areas, for which a separate ranking list will be prepared:

- Structural Mechanics;
- Hydraulics, Hydrology, and Hydraulic Engineering;
- Infrastructure, Transportation, and Construction Site Engineering;
- Environmental Protection or Geoengineering;
- Structural Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, or Building Systems and Territorial Dynamics.

### **Art. 2 - Requirements and participation procedure**

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

1. Be a PhD candidate of the 38th cycle, duly enrolled at the Politecnico di Torino for the 2025/2026 academic year, and awaiting the final examination.
2. Have obtained the PhD degree from the Politecnico di Torino upon completion of the 38th cycle.
3. Be a PhD candidate of the 39th cycle, duly enrolled at the Politecnico di Torino for the 2025/2026 academic year.

To participate in the selection, applying is unnecessary. PhD candidates who meet the requirements outlined in this article will be evaluated according to the criteria specified in Art. 4, as reported on the "dashboard".

### **Art. 3 - Evaluation procedure**

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

### **Art. 4 - Evaluation Criteria**

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

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



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The Boards or their designated evaluation committees will independently define the weight assigned to each criterion and the temporal extension of the data used for the evaluation before assessing the candidates, as well as additional criteria, information collection methods, and evaluation systems that must be made known, giving maximum publicity, before the selection.

For the PhD programme in *Computer and Control Engineering*, the guidelines outlined in the "Quality Award Guidelines" updated in February 2026 must also be considered.

#### **Art. 5 - Definition of the Ranking and Award Assignment**

Starting from **September 30, 2026**, each *Collegio*, potentially using specific evaluation committees, will conduct the evaluation according to the criteria outlined in Art. 4 and prepare a ranking for the specific PhD programme.

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

At the end of the evaluation procedure, and in any case **by October 15, 2026**, the rankings will be published on the Doctoral School website (<https://www.polito.it/didattica/dottorato-di-ricerca-e-scuola-di-specializzazione>) and on each PhD programme's website, where will be published also the winners names. Each winner will also receive an institutional email notification with an attached award acceptance form to be filled in and sent to the PhD programmes Hub within one week of receipt.

#### **Art. 6 - Acceptance of the Award and Ranking Scroll**

Each winner will receive an institutional email communication (to the address @polito.it) requesting acceptance of the award, they shall accept directly to **dottorato@polito.it** within **7 working days** from receipt of the communication. In the event of refusal or failure to communicate acceptance within the indicated deadline, the award will be assigned to the next eligible candidate on the ranking list.

#### **Art. 7 - Compatibility/Incompatibility**

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

#### **Art. 8 - Award Payment**

The award will be paid according to the payment method on the current account where the PhD scholarship has already been paid. For those who have already obtained the title, any changes to bank details must be communicated according to the methods and deadlines indicated in the email as per Art. 6. The awarded contribution is subject to current tax regulations regarding scholarships.



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The amount paid as a scholarship equals employee income and therefore has the same tax treatment.

#### **Art. 9 - Personal Data**

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

#### **Art. 10 - Procedure Manager**

The person responsible for the selection process for this call is the head of the PhD Programmes Hub of Politecnico di Torino, Dr. Silvia Vacca.

#### **Art. 11 - Final Provisions**

Use the support service "Ticketing Assistance" by accessing your personal page for information.

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