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The Director

HAVING REGARD to Italian Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000;
HAVING REGARD to Articles 2 and 12 of Italian Prime Ministerial Decree of 9 April 2001, “Equal treatment in the right to higher education”;
HAVING REGARD to Article 75, paragraph 2, of the Politecnico di Milano Regulation for Administration, Finance and Accounting, issued with Rector's Decree no. 828 ref. no. 7766 of 14/03/2014;
HAVING REGARD to letter ref. 0226866 of 23/12/2021, with which Maurizio Delfanti, Legal Representative of the company Ricerca sul Sistema Energetico - RSE S.p.A., expressed its willingness to contribute, purely as a donation, the sum of € 1,500.00 to the Politecnico di Milano for the creation of one degree award to supplement the existing fund named after Prof. Giorgio Quazza.
HAVING REGARD residual funds;

HEREBY DECREES

The issuance of the call for applications for 1 “**prof. Giorgio Quazza**” **degree award - year 2024**, set up with the donation made by the company RSE - Ricerca sul Sistema Energetico S.p.A. in order to honour the memory of Professor Giorgio Quazza, a distinguished professor at the Politecnico and a pioneer in the field of automation in Italy.

Art.1 Premise

Professor Giorgio Quazza (1924-1978) was one of the eminent figures of control engineering in the last century. He was not only a distinguished scientist and engineer, well known for his studies on the electrical system and process control, but also a person of remarkable human qualities.

He founded (1964) and ran the ENEL Centro Ricerca di Automatica (Automatics Research Centre). He died in the Alps in August 1978 in a tragic mountaineering accident.

In order to highlight his work and remember his excellence, an award was created in his name.



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Art. 2

Description of the degree award and recipients

The degree award, worth € 1,000.00 gross and inclusive of charges borne by the Politecnico di Milano, will be awarded to the best master's thesis among those that address in an original way issues related to "Automation", preferably in the areas of Process Control and the Electro-Energetic field.

Participation is open to students who have graduated in the Laurea Magistrale (equivalent to Master of Science) programme in Automation and Control Engineering at the Politecnico di Milano between 16 june 2022 and 31 dicembre 2023.

Fundraising and Alumni Unit will ascertain whether the requirements are met.

Art. 3

How to participate

Applicants must submit the application by means of the specific function available from the online Services <http://www.polimi.it/servizionline> (Agevolazioni e Convenzioni > Borse di studio, premi di laurea, esoneri, bandi generici [Benefits and agreements> Economic benefits]) **by 12 pm (Italian time) on 8 march 2024.**

Applicants **must attach**, through the appropriate procedure:

- their **master's thesis in pdf format, maximum 15 MB**
- **letter of introduction from their supervisor** and their co-supervisor, if they have one
- **a copy of any publications/patents** relating to their thesis

The files must be named in the format Surname-Forename-Type of document.pdf (for example Smith-John-Thesis.pdf)

The completion of the online application is equivalent to submitting an application for participation in this call for applications, and implies acceptance of its contents.

It is the applicant's responsibility to check that the procedure has been completed correctly.

After having completed and submitted the application, the applicant may print a receipt and the application may no longer be altered. The applicant may delete the application and submit a new one at any time before the deadline set out in this call.

Failure to complete and submit the application, submitting an incomplete application or submitting inadequate documents will result in the applicant being excluded from the assessment procedure.

In the case of multi-author theses, each co-author wishing to compete for the award shall submit an application individually.

In this case, all authors must submit identical documentation.



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By submitting their application, the winning applicant agrees that their thesis or part of it may be disseminated in accordance with copyright.

Art. 4 **Selection Committee**

The awarding of the degree award is decided on the basis of a ranking drawn up by a Selection Committee appointed by managerial decree after the deadline of the call for applications.

When formulating the ranking list, the Selection Committee will be able to award a total of **100 points**, allocated by assessing the documentation submitted by applicants on the basis of the **following criteria**:

- **Innovative technological contribution:**
Solving frontier problems in the technology sector in question > **Maximum score: 40**
- **Methodological approach:**
Quality and consistency of the scientific approach > **Maximum score: 40**
- **Overall quality of the thesis:**
Quality of writing, accuracy of the discussion, completeness of the state of the art > **Maximum score: 20**

Only applications with **at least 50 points** out of 100 will be considered **eligible**.

Provided that the requirements set out in Article 1 of the call for applications are met, the Committee may distribute the award among several candidates in the event of a tie. The Selection Committee may not allocate the award if applicants are unsuitable.

The winner may be invited to an awards ceremony.

The ranking will be posted on the University's website in the section:
<https://www.polimi.it/studenti-isritti/tasse-borse-e-agevolazioni-economiche/altre-borse-di-studio-e-premi>

Art. 5 **General rules**

Accumulation: the degree award cannot be combined with other Politecnico di Milano awards received for the same thesis

Payment: the winner will be notified of the awarding of the degree award at the University institutional e-mail address. Within 10 days of receiving said notification, the winner must return the relevant forms attached to the award notification, signed for acceptance.



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The award will be paid in a lump sum by the Politecnico di Milano.

If the award is not granted, the remaining amount will remain available as a residual fund for subsequent competitions.

Withdrawal: if the winner withdraws or fails to return the necessary forms by the set deadline, the award will be given to the next highest applicant in the ranking.

Taxation: monies awarded are subject to taxation, in accordance with applicable scholarship rules. The degree award is treated as employment income, and is therefore treated in the same way for tax purposes. The costs borne by the Politecnico di Milano correspond to the IRAP rate amounting to 8.5% of the amount of the degree award.

Art. 6 **Head of the procedure**

In accordance with the provisions of Art. 5 of Italian Law, 7 August 1990, no. 241, the Head of this call for applications process is Dr Ivano Ciceri.

For information: borse.premi@polimi.it

The Director
Dr. Federico Colombo

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PRIVACY POLICY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13 OF THE EUROPEAN GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

The Politecnico di Milano (hereafter also **Politecnico**), in the role of Data Controller, with offices at Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milan - General Management -, hereby informs you of the methods for processing your personal data, in compliance with EU Regulation 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of personal data and respective implementing regulations (hereafter the **Regulation**).

The Data Processor of the data you have provided is the Director of the Research, Innovation and Corporate Relations Division.

A. PERSONAL DATA COLLECTED

The personal data regarding you collected and processed by the Politecnico are **(a)** the data provided by you upon registration or enrolment, such as name, surname, date and place of birth, sex, tax code, nationality, residential address, telephone and email contact details, educational qualifications; **(b)** the data collected upon submitting your application, particularly those relating to your academic career, the qualification you have achieved, as well as the information contained in the thesis.

B. PURPOSES AND METHODS OF PROCESSING

Your personal data may be processed for the following purposes:

1. for the public interest of verifying requirements for participation in the competition according to the criteria set forth in this call for applications and all other legal purposes, including statistical.

In relation to the aforesaid purposes, the data will be processed by the Politecnico di Milano using manual, computerised and electronic tools, in a manner pertinent and limited to what is necessary with respect to the purposes for which the data are processed, and in any case in such a way as to guarantee the utmost security and confidentiality and always in full compliance with current legislation.

C. MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY NATURE OF DATA PROVISION

The provision of data for the purposes indicated in section B 1 is mandatory; any refusal to provide such data will result in the inadmissibility of the application and immediate exclusion from the procedure.

D. SCOPE OF COMMUNICATION AND CIRCULATION OF THE DATA

Your personal data will be communicated to the Politecnico employees who are authorised to process those data, namely natural or legal persons who work with the Politecnico to implement the procedures for the selection and assignment of the award under this call.



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Your data will also be communicated to the donor to inform it of the outcome of the call.

If any contact is made by the donor, the latter will be understood to be a separate and autonomous data controller, which will provide you with an appropriate privacy policy.

E.STORAGE AND POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA

Your personal data will be stored at the Politecnico di Milano and will not be transferred to a third country.

F.DATA RETENTION PERIOD

Your personal data will be retained only for as long as strictly necessary in order to meet the requirements of this call for applications, unless it becomes necessary to retain and store the data for a longer period in the public interest. If the data are stored for longer periods, the Politecnico guarantees compliance with the data minimisation principle under Art. 89, point 1 of the Regulation.

G.YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to:

obtain information on the methods by which your data are processed and any other information under Art. 15 of the Regulation (so-called *right of access*)
to rectify any of your personal data that are erroneous pursuant to Art. 16 of the Regulation (so-called *right to rectification*)
to restrict the processing of your personal data pursuant to Art. 18 of the Regulation (so-called *right to restriction*);
to object to the processing of your personal data in the cases and by the methods set forth in Art. 21 of the Regulation (so-called *right to object*)

You may submit any claims to the Data Processing Officer at the email address: privacy@polimi.it

By submitting an application, you declare you have read and understood this privacy policy and all of its parts, as indicated in Art. 13 of the Regulation, and you consent to the processing of your personal data.

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