Contributions to international competitions

A part of the funds of the "Merit Project" https://www.polimi.it/en/current-students/tuition-fees-scholarships-and-financial-aid/merit-project/ have been allocated to support the participation of Politecnico di Milano students in the final stages of international competitions that take place in foreign countries and are notified or sponsored by Politecnico professors. With this initiative, which reduces financial obstacles and provides official recognition by the University, student representatives and the Politecnico intend to encourage all students to engage not only in study but also in other educational activities such as these initiatives.

Each student who requests it may be assigned a contribution equal to:

- 1. € 500.00 gross for students who will participate in the final phase of the international competition organized in non-EU countries.
- 2. € 300.00 gross for students who will participate in the final phase of the international competition organized in European Union countries.

The amounts include charges borne by the Polytechnic, until the available funds (amounting to €40,000.00) are exhausted.

Interested students can request the aforementioned contribution by sending an e-mail to the address competitions@polimi.it, from their institutional email address, attaching the following documentation:

- 1. brief description of the competition for which the prize is claimed;
- 2. letter of support/presentation signed by the teacher in charge of the subject/competition;
- 3. travel documents and/or certificate of attendance.

Only applications showing that participation in the international competition has reached a final stage will be considered.

Requests can be sent from 9 a.m. on 01/11/2024 until 12 p.m. on 11/11/2024 (Italian time).

If the funds are still available after 11/11/2024, another time slot will be available for submission requests: from 9 a.m. on 01/12/2024 and until 12 p.m. on 20/12/2024 (Italian time). In this case, the funds will be disbursed from 01/02/2025.

In both sessions, applications will be evaluated on a first-come, first-served basis, and in case of lack of funds, priority will be given to those participating in competitions that do not already have an annual budget provided by the Central Administration.

Applications received before or after the above dates or incomplete will not be considered (Dates may be subject to change, subject to notification by the office).

Each student may submit only one application per solar year.

It should be noted that participation in an international mobility program (Erasmus, Double Degree, etc.) is not an international competition.

Each applicant will receive an e-mail notifying them of the outcome of their request by 13/12/2024.

Milan, 23/05/2024