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**RESEARCH,
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RELATIONS DIVISION**

The Head of the Division

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. No. 76671 of 07/05/2021, in which Roberta Segalini declares her willingness to donate the sum of €17,500.00 to the Politecnico di Milano for the establishment of an annual degree award, named after Mauro Meroni, for graduates of Laurea Magistrale (equivalent to Master of Science – hereinafter MS) programmes who have developed a thesis on topics related to the care and development of mountains and related sports;
HAVING REGARD TO Managerial Decree No 4167 Ref. 80427 of 13/05/2021 accepting the donation made by Roberta Segalini;
HAVING REGARD TO the remaining funds;

HEREBY DECREES

The announcement of the call for applications for No. 2 **“Mauro Meroni” 2024 MS degree awards.**

Art. 1

Introduction

Mauro Meroni, a Politecnico di Milano alumnus in Aeronautical Engineering, was a young manager in ICT. He was also a great mountain enthusiast: CAI instructor at the Ski Mountaineering School in Como and Officer on leave from the Alpine Corps at the Alpine Military School in Aosta.

His family, friends and colleagues want to remember him with the degree award named after him.

Art. 2

Description of the degree award and recipients

The no. 2 MS degree awards, with a value of **€1,750.00** gross each, inclusive of the charges to be paid by the Politecnico di Milano, shall be awarded to the best MS degree thesis that addresses topics relating to:

- Developing innovative solutions for mountain sports



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- Enhancement, sustainability, attractiveness and safety of high-altitude settlements and mountain territories

The call is open to students who have graduated from the Politecnico di Milano with a Laurea Magistrale or a Laurea A Ciclo Unico (equivalent to Integrated Master of Science):

- During the period from January 2021 to December 2023
- With a MS degree score no lower than 108/110

Fundraising and Alumni Unit will verify whether the requirements have been met using Politecnico di Milano's digital archive.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the data present in Politecnico di Milano's digital archive are correct and current by the deadline of this call for applications.

Art. 3 **Application procedure**

Applicants must submit an application using the relevant function available within Online Services <http://www.polimi.it/servizionline> (Benefits and agreements> Economic benefits) **by 12:00 (noon Italian time) on 01 March 2024.**

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

1. their MS thesis in PDF format, max. 15 MB
2. a presentation of the MS thesis highlighting its distinguishing features and the reasons for which it is deserving of the award (no more than four A4 pages in Italian or English) in a PDF file no larger than 5 MB

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

Upon completion of the online application process (status: closed), the application to this call shall be deemed to have been submitted and the applicant shall be understood to have agreed to the contents of the call itself.

It is the applicant's responsibility to check that the process 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. Applicants may delete and resubmit the application at any time before the deadline of the call for applications.

Failure to complete the application, the submission of an incomplete application or the submission of inadequate documents shall result in the applicant being excluded from the assessment process.

In the case of theses with multiple authors, each co-author that intends to apply for the award must submit an individual application.

In this case, all authors must submit identical documentation, as requested in Art. 3.

Should one or more of the co-authors not wish to participate, it shall be left to the applicant author to decide whether to contact them in the event of winning the award.



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Art. 4 **Selection Committee**

The award of the degree award shall be decided on the basis of a ranking list drawn up by a Selection Board appointed by managerial decree after the deadline of this call for applications.

In formulating the ranking, the board shall make a decision on the basis of the attachments uploaded through the appropriate procedure and their relevance and significance to the topic indicated in Art. 2

Provided that the requirements set out in Art. 2 of the call for applications have been met, the board may assign the award to more than one candidate in the event of a tie.

If the applicants prove ineligible, the Selection Board may choose not to assign the award.

The winner(s) may be invited to meet with the donor.

The ranking will be posted on the following page of the university's website:
<https://www.polimi.it/en/current-students/tuition-fees-scholarships-and-financial-aid/other-scholarships-and-graduation-awards>

Art. 5 **General rules**

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

Payment: the winner of the MS degree award will be notified through his/her university e-mail address. Within 10 days of receiving said notification, the winner must sign and return for acceptance the relevant forms attached to the award notification.

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

Withdrawal: should the winner withdraw from the call or fail to return the forms within the deadline, the award shall be awarded to the next applicant in the ranking.

Taxation: the contributions awarded are subject to taxation, in accordance with applicable scholarship rules. The amount paid for the degree award shall be treated as employment income for tax purposes. The costs borne by the Politecnico di Milano correspond to the rate of regional tax on productive activity, 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 No 241 of 7 August 1990, the procedure manager responsible for this call is Mr Ivano Ciceri.

For more information: borse.premi@polimi.it

The Head of the Division
Mr Federico Colombo

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PRIVACY POLICY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 13 OF THE EUROPEAN GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)

Politecnico di Milano (hereafter also **Politecnico**), in the role of Data Controller, with registered address in Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32, 20133 Milan - General Management -, hereby informs you of the methods for processing your personal data, in compliance with Regulation (EU) 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 Research, Innovation and Corporate Relations

A. PERSONAL DATA COLLECTED

The personal data concerning you collected and processed by the Politecnico are **(a)** the data provided by you at the time of registration or enrolment, including your name, surname, date and place of birth, gender, tax code, nationality, home address, telephone and email contact details, academic qualifications; **(b)** the data collected when you submitted your application, in particular those relating to your academic career and the qualifications you have obtained, as well as the information contained in your thesis.

B. PROCESSING PURPOSES AND METHODS

Your personal data may be processed for the following purposes:

1. for the public interest of verifying the requirements for participation in the competition according to the criteria stated in this call for applications and all purposes provided for by law, including for statistical purposes.

In relation to the aforementioned purposes, the data processing shall be carried out by Politecnico di Milano using manual, computerised and electronic tools, in a manner that is relevant and limited to what is necessary with regard to the purposes for which they are processed and, in any case, in such a way as to guarantee the utmost security and confidentiality and always in full compliance with the legislation in force.

C. MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY NATURE OF DATA PROVISION

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

D. SCOPE OF DISCLOSURE AND CIRCULATION OF THE DATA

Your personal data will be disclosed to Politecnico employees who are authorised to process such data, namely natural or legal persons who work with the Politecnico



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for the purposes of implementing the procedures for the selection and awarding of the award provided for by this call.

Your data will also be disclosed to the donor to inform them of the results of the call.

In the event of any contact made by the donor, he/she shall be understood to be a distinct and autonomous data controller for the processing of your personal data. As such, the donor shall provide you with the necessary privacy policy.

E. STORAGE AND POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA

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

F. DATA RETENTION PERIOD

Your personal data shall 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 for archiving purposes in the public interest. If the data are stored for longer periods, Politecnico shall ensure compliance with the principle of data minimisation pursuant to Art. 89, paragraph 1 of the Regulation.

G. YOUR RIGHTS

Please note that you have the right:

- to obtain information relating to the methods with which your data are processed and any other information stated in Art. 15 of the Regulation (*right of access*);
- to rectify inaccurate personal data concerning you pursuant to Art. 16 of the Regulation (*right to rectification*);
- to restrict the processing of your personal data pursuant to Art. 18 of the Regulation (*right to restriction of processing*);
- to object to the processing of your personal data in the cases and by the methods set forth in Art. 21 of the Regulation (*right to object*);

You may lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Officer by writing to:
privacy@polimi.it

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