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### **Criteria for the allocation of Energy scholarships to international students.**

(for Academic Year 2017-18)

- 1) Energy Polipiaccenza Scholarships are granted to international students attending the RES Master of Science (*Laurea Magistrale*) in Energy Engineering offered at the Piacenza Campus of Politecnico di Milano. Herein the term “international students” indicates the beneficiaries described at Art. 2 of the Call for fellowships issued on March 3rd 2017.
- 2) Scholarships are granted to qualified international students with high academic standing, based on the academic achievements and the capacities demonstrated by the applicant.
- 3) International students admitted to the first year will be ranked based on the type of degree they have achieved, final grade, grades obtained in individual courses, institutions attended, GRE scores and any further qualification considered in the admission process.  
International students undertaking the second year will be ranked based on the number of credits and the grades obtained during the first year of the RES course.
- 4) The Scholarships are of two types:
  - RES-A: tuition fee waiver + full coverage of accommodation costs;
  - RES-B: tuition fee waiver

In the following, the number of each type of scholarship for first year students is indicated with  $n_{A1}$  and  $n_{B1}$ ; the number of each type of scholarship for second year students is indicated with  $n_{A2}$  and  $n_{B2}$ .

- 5) Based on the funds made available by PoliPiacenza and Politecnico di Milano, within the end of February of each year the pro-Rector of the Piacenza Campus will communicate the number of scholarships of each type ( $n_{A1}$  and  $n_{B1}$  for first-year students,  $n_{A2}$  and  $n_{B2}$  for second-year students). Within the same date the pro-Rector of the Piacenza Campus will appoint the three components of the RES Fellowship Committee (RFC) who will be in charge of awarding the fellowship for the upcoming Academic Year. At least two of the components of the Committee will be chosen among the RES Faculty.
- 6) Scholarships for first-year students are awarded in two phases:
  - within March 31<sup>st</sup>;
  - within May 31<sup>st</sup>.

The number of fellowships awarded in the first phase will be determined by the RFC based on the number of fellowships available and the number and the qualification of the applicants known by March 31<sup>st</sup>. The remaining fellowships will be awarded in the second phase, by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Scholarships for second-year students are awarded within Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>.



- 7) For first-year students, the  $n_{A1}$  scholarships of type RES-A are awarded to the first  $n_{A1}$  students of the admission ranking list; the  $n_{B1}$  scholarships of type RES-B are awarded to the subsequent  $n_{B1}$  students of the admission ranking list. Should a student awarded with a scholarship decline his/her award, the ranking list will be updated by shifting upward all the students with ranking below the one who has declined the scholarship. Consequently, a student awarded with a RES-B scholarship may eventually be awarded with a higher grade scholarship. Upgrades can also result by the update of the admission ranking list carried out when awarding the second group of scholarships at the end of May. First semester scholarship upgrades, when applicable, will be notified within July 15<sup>th</sup>.

- 8) Scholarships to second-year students will be awarded according to the following Indicator of Merit (IM).

$$IM = n_{CR} * (M - 16)$$

where  $n_{CR}$  is the number of credits gained during the first academic year and M is the weighted GPA (average grade, with each grade weighted by the number of credits of each course). In order to get a second-year scholarship, IM must be greater than or equal to 400.

- 9) At the end of the summer session (end of July of each year) first year international students with  $IM \geq 400$  will be ranked according to IM. Second-year RES-A scholarships are awarded to the first  $n_{A2}$  students of such ranking. RES-B scholarships are awarded to the subsequent  $n_{B2}$  students of such ranking. All this independently on whether the student has been awarded a first-year scholarship and/or the type of scholarship possibly awarded for the first year.
- 10) Within October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year the pro-Rector of the Piacenza Campus will notify to PoliPiacenza the number of scholarships awarded for the current Academic Year.
- 11) If scholarships available for I semester should remain not assigned, RFC can decide to assign them at II semester students. In this case, deadlines listed at art. 6 and 9 will change as follows:

Scholarships for first-year students are awarded within November 30<sup>th</sup>;

Evaluation of IM and ranking of first-year students at the end of the winter session (end of February of each year);

Scholarships for second-year students are awarded within March 15<sup>th</sup>.

- 12) Should a student awarded with a scholarship demonstrate clear lack of interest for his/her course program and/or behave against Politecnico regulations and/or the rules of ordered, polite social relationships, the pro-Rector of the Piacenza Campus will have the right to recall the award at any time.