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**Call for selection for one prize for PhD thesis in memory of Eng. Stefano Rigatelli
financed by the Piedmont Region and promoted by the Department of Environment,
Land and Infrastructure Engineering**

THE EXECUTIVE

Having seen Legislative Decree 14 March 2013, no. 33, containing "Reordering of the discipline regarding the obligations of publicity, transparency and dissemination of information by public administrations" and subsequent amendments and additions;

Having seen Law 6 November 2012, no. 190, containing "Provisions for the prevention and repression of corruption and illegality in public administration" and subsequent amendments and additions;

Having seen Legislative Decree 29 March 2012, no. 68, containing "Revision of the fundamental regulation on the right to study and valorization of legally recognized university colleges, in implementation of the delegation provided for by article 5, paragraph 1, letters a), second period, and d), of Law 30 December 2010, no. 240, and according to the guiding principles and criteria established in paragraph 3, letter f), and in paragraph 6";

Recalling the Statute of the Polytechnic University of Turin issued by Rector's Decree no. 774 of 17 July 2019;

Recalling the Finance and Accounting Regulation of the Polytechnic University of Turin issued by Rector's Decree no. 1301 of 12 December 2022;

Considering the request for activation of one prize for PhD thesis received from the Department of Environment, Land and Infrastructure Engineering (prot. no. 41646 of 11 June 2026);

Ascertained that the total cost of the benefit, equal to €2,000 gross of IRAP, is entirely financed by the Piedmont Region and is charged to funds managed by the Department of Environment, Land and Infrastructure Engineering (accounting project 58_AI_17SETRAJ)

DETERMINES

Art. 1 – Characteristics of the benefit

The Polytechnic University of Turin, following the request received from the Department of Environment, Land and Infrastructure Engineering, announces one prize for PhD thesis in memory of Eng. Stefano Rigatelli, former Regional Director for Environment, Government and Land Protection.

The amount of the prize is equal to €1,843.32 gross for the recipient and net of charges borne by the University.

Art. 2 – Participation requirements

The selection is addressed to those who jointly meet the following requirements:

1. have obtained the title of PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering at the Polytechnic University of Turin between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025;
2. have developed a PhD thesis relating to one of the following areas:
 - a. remediation of polluted sites;
 - b. environmental remediation;
 - c. asbestos;
 - d. mitigation and climate change.

Art. 3 – Compatibility

The benefit is compatible with:

1. scholarships granted by the Regional Agency for the Right to University Study (E.Di.S.U.) of Piedmont or by other regional or provincial bodies for the right to study;
2. other benefits deriving from other initiatives related to the right to study promoted by the Polytechnic University of Turin.

Art. 4 – Submission of the application

The application must be sent by 24 July 2026 through the online procedure Apply, available by connecting to one's personal page of the Teaching Portal in the section Career > Apply@Polito > Access new application > Choose path > Add application > Research and study grants > Degree prizes.

The following documents must mandatorily be attached to the application with size not exceeding 100 MB:

1. the PhD thesis dissertation in PDF format;
2. presentation video of the work of maximum 4 minutes.

If a file exceeds 100 MB the candidate must use the ticketing service according to the methods indicated in art. 10. In the ticket the candidate must indicate a link from which the document can be downloaded through services dedicated to the download of large-size files (for example WeTransfer).

To correctly transmit the application it is necessary to fill in the application in all required fields, confirm the data and send the request in the section "Summary and confirmation". It is responsibility of the candidate to verify the correct conclusion of the procedure.

The sending of the application implies full acceptance of what is contained in the present call.

If the thesis has been prepared by multiple subjects, all those who intend to compete in the selection must submit their own application. In case of winning, the prize will be paid divided in equal parts only to those who have submitted the application.

Art. 5 - Definition of the ranking and assignment of the benefit

After the deadline for submission of the application, the STUDIES Directorate – Access and Right to Study Office will verify the possession of the requirements referred to in art. 2.1 and the presence of the attachments referred to in art. 4.

The evaluation of the applications will be carried out by a commission composed of professors/researchers of the Polytechnic University of Turin and by a representative of the Piedmont Region, whose judgment is unquestionable, according to the following criteria and related scores:

1. Originality of the PhD thesis: for the present criterion a maximum of 20 points may be attributed.
2. Completeness and of the relevance of the topics addressed: for the present criterion a maximum of 10 points may be attributed.
3. Appropriateness and complexity of the methodology used: for the present criterion a maximum of 10 points may be attributed.

The application will be considered eligible if it has obtained a total score of at least 24/40.

If one or more members of the commission appear among the thesis supervisors of the candidate, the Commission will be integrated so that the interested members may abstain from evaluation.

The benefit will be assigned to the first candidate in order of ranking. If there are multiple candidates with the same score, priority in the ranking will be established by considering the lower age.

The benefit will be divided into equal parts among multiple winners in the following cases:

1. Upon exhaustion of the priority criteria previously described.
2. The dissertation has been written by multiple authors. The prize will be divided into equal parts only among the authors who have submitted the application for the present competition.

If the number of eligible candidates is lower than that of the benefits put out for competition, the benefit may not be assigned.

The list of excluded candidates, the ranking of eligible candidates and of winners with the relative publication date will be available at the link:

<https://www.polito.it/didattica/servizi-e-vita-al-politecnico/diritto-allo-studio-e-contribuzione-studentesca/borse-di-studio-e-premi>

Following publication of the ranking, the winners of the benefit will receive an email on the institutional email account.

Art. 6 – Acceptance of the benefit

The winners of the benefit must accept it according to the methods and deadlines indicated in the email referred to in art. 5.

In case of renunciation or of failure to accept, the benefit will be assigned to the next eligible candidate in order of ranking.

In case more winning subjects are identified and not all send the communication of acceptance or proceed with renunciation, the benefit will be assigned divided into equal parts among those who have accepted it.

Art. 7 – Payment of the benefit

The benefit will be paid according to the payment method indicated by the winner in their personal page of the Teaching Portal in the section Career > Fees and payments > Payment method: therefore, the assignee must communicate, according to the methods and deadlines that will be indicated in the email referred to in art. 5, the data relating to the bank account on which the crediting will be carried out.

The winner will also be required to fill in, in case there are other personal incomes in addition to the contribution provided by the Polytechnic, a document relating to deductions/detractions: the indications relating to the document will be detailed in the email referred to in art. 5. This operation is necessary for the purposes of determining the IRPEF taxable base and the application of deductions.

For tax purposes, the assigned benefit is subject to the current regulation on scholarships. The sum paid as a scholarship is income assimilated to that of dependent work and therefore has the same fiscal treatment.

Art. 8 – Personal data

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

Art. 9 – Person responsible for the procedure

The Person Responsible for the Procedure for the selection procedures referred to in the present call is Alessandra Berlese, Head of the Career Management and Right to Study Service (I and II Level) at the STUDIES Directorate of the Polytechnic University of Turin.

Art. 10 – Final provisions

For information or document integrations it is necessary to use the Ticketing service by accessing one's personal page of the Teaching Portal and clicking on Help > macro topic "Fees, Economic Benefits, Scholarships, Part-Time Collaborations" > topic "Scholarships, degree prizes, idea competitions".

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