THE DIRECTOR

ACCORDING to the Agreement between Politecnico di Milano and Politecnico di Torino for the Alta Scuola Politecnica (ASP), the General Regulations of the ASP and to the availability of funds,

decrees that

the following **Alta Scuola Politecnica Call for Applications (14th Cycle) for Italian and foreign citizens (EU and extra EU)** for academic year 2017/18 has been launched.

ASP at a glance

Born as a joint venture between Politecnico di Milano (PoliMi) and Politecnico di Torino (PoliTo), the ASP is a school for young students who are motivated and highly qualified, have a passion for innovation and wish to develop their potential in a multidisciplinary community. ASP is an additional advanced programme for Engineers, Architects and Designers, which runs in parallel with the Laurea Magistrale courses of PoliTo and PoliMi.

The educational programme of ASP consists of two elements: Courses and Multidisciplinary Projects.

ASP Courses are broad-based, with lectures and seminars held by renowned professors from different institutions in Italy and abroad, developing a strong interaction between students and professors. Students attend a total of 4 ASP Courses over the two-year programme, addressing topics such as sustainability, economics, management and ethical and socio-political aspects of innovation.

ASP Multidisciplinary Projects are focused on real-world problems (e.g. infrastructures for high-speed trains, nanotechnology applications for healthcare, localization and design of congress centres, information systems for tracing hazardous material, etc.) proposed by PoliMi and PoliTo professors in collaboration with companies, public administrations and research institutions. Teams working on each project are multidisciplinary and consist of 6-8 students from different majors, under the supervision of tutors selected among the Faculty of both Politecnico di Milano and Politecnico di Torino and experts of the proposing institutions.

ASP students will receive both an ASP Diploma and a Double Degree from PoliMi and PoliTo. The official language of the ASP is English.

Each year, ASP enrols 150 students, 90 at PoliMi and 60 at PoliTo. International students usually represent 25% of the ASP class.

Who can join

Selection procedures will be carried out separately at PoliMi and PoliTo.
Therefore candidates who are interested to apply to the ASP programme must refer to the selection process at the Politecnico in which they intend to enrol.

At Politecnico di Milano the admission to ASP is effective only for selected applicants that have enrolled in a Laurea Magistrale course offered by Politecnico di Milano for the academic year 2017-2018 (first semester) by September 2017.

Admission Requirements

a) A Laurea Degree, a Bachelor Degree or an equivalent academic qualification that grants access to a Laurea Magistrale course at PoliMi, obtained before September 30th, 2017. Students who graduate from Italian Universities must have obtained the Laurea degree in a total of three regular academic years;

b) Average grade in 1st cycle exams:
   - for students with a title awarded by Italian Universities: a minimum weighted average of 27/30 (exams grades multiplied by course credits);
   - for students with a title awarded by foreign Universities: please refer to PoliMI requirements for international students stated on the Polinternational website, http://www.polinternational.polimi.it/how-to-apply/laurea-magistrale/who-can-apply

c) Proficiency in English:
   - for Italian students: please refer to the requirements for admission to the Lauree Magistrali of the Politecnico di Milano.
   - for international students, please refer to the minimum requirements stated on the Polinternational website, http://www.polinternational.polimi.it/how-to-apply/laurea-magistrale/who-can-apply

Application requirements and deadline

a) Candidates must apply by **October 8th 2017** through the PoliMi dedicated links:

   - for Italian students: www.asp-poli.it/valutazione;

   - for EU citizens and non EU regularly residing in Italy: www.asp-poli.it/preapplication
     Please note that the application call to a PoliMI Laurea Magistrale course will be open from July 26h to August 04th 2017

   - for international students that have already been admitted to a PoliMI Laurea Magistrale course (a.y 2017-18): www.asp-poli.it/preapplication

b) ASP applications will not be considered if an application to the Laurea Magistrale programme has not been madewithin the deadlines set by the Politecnico di Milano.

c) The ASP does not assume any responsibility whatsoever for failure or delay in communications caused by inaccuracies due to the candidates.

d) The ASP reserves the right to verify the validity of information provided and to request further information, if necessary.

Evaluation Process and List of Admitted Students

The admission process to the ASP is the following:

1. An Evaluation Committee for the selection is appointed by the Director of the Area Comunicazione e Relazioni Esterne.

2. Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of the motivation letter enclosed with the application form and, if necessary, on the basis of an interview.

3. Candidates invited for an interview will be informed by e-mail about the time and place of the interview. Candidates must show up at the communicated date, time and place of
    the interview. Failure in showing up will lead to their exclusion from the selection. The interview may also consist in a phone call or a video internet interview made to the candidate by the Evaluation Committee.

4. All communications will be sent to the e-mail address indicated in the application.

5. The Evaluation Committee will consider the following criteria to grade the applicants:
    -   academic performance in the first cycle of studies, in particular the marks awarded in the examinations, the final mark and the time required to complete the first cycle of studies. The applicants' performance will be compared with the average performance of students graduated in similar courses of the first cycle;
    -   motivations to apply for ASP;
    -   proficiency in the English language;
    -   given the ASP programme leverages on the multidisciplinarity of its class, the Evaluation Committee will also look at the composition of the class and guarantee a balanced presence of students with different backgrounds.

Selected Candidates

1. The outcome of the selection will be published on the ASP website and it will be communicated only to the admitted candidates by e-mail by **December 14th, 2017**.

2. Admission to the ASP is effective only for students who have been admitted and have enrolled for the academic year 2017-18 in one of the Laurea Magistrale programmes of Politecnico di Milano.

3. In the case that an admitted candidate declines the place offered, the ASP reserves the right to offer the place to the next candidate in the list.

Student Benefits

1. The selected candidates, upon admission to the ASP, will benefit from a tuition fee waiver due to the Politecnico di Milano for the enrolment in the Laurea Magistrale course, the fee waiver does not include the regional tax and administrative fees which amount to € 160,00 as of July 2017;

2. The selected candidates will also benefit from a tuition fee waiver due to the ASP for the two years of the ASP study programme;

3. The selected candidates, upon completion of the ASP programme and examinations, will be awarded the ASP diploma and a Double Degree from Politecnico di Milano and Politecnico di Torino, as indicated in the ASP Students' Guidelines;

4. The selected candidates will benefit from financial support for their project activities, according to the ASP educational programme and to the annual financial availability.

Students that do not regularly and effectively participate in the ASP educational activities will be excluded from the ASP and consequently all benefits will be cancelled. Please refer to the Students' Guidelines published on the ASP website for more details.

For information: www.asp-poli.it **- Tel. +39/02 2399 9801**

Processing Personal Data

Further to and in accordance with the Italian Law n. 196/2003, the candidates' personal data are collected by the ASP and exclusively used for selection and enrolment purposes. All anonymous data may be used in statistical elaboration processes. Admitted candidates' data, collected in the period of ASP enrolment, may be communicated to the ASP Committees and Bodies and will be used only for ASP institutional purposes or for the benefit of ASP students, such as activities aimed at helping to enter the job market.

Milano, 25/07/2017

The Director,
Area Comunicazione e Relazioni Esterne
(dott.ssa Chiara Pesenti)