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ACCORDING to the agreement signed by the Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio con l'Estero (ICE) and the Unione Italiana delle Camere di Commercio, Artigianato e Agricoltura (Unioncamere) on February, 2nd, 2005 in Rome in which a budget was set for 50 grants to foreign students that will be admitted for the academic year 2005/06 to the *laurea magistrale* courses given in the Lecco or Como Campuses of the Politecnico di Milano.

ACCORDING to the document “*Linee guida per la promozione dell'internazionalizzazione della didattica del Politecnico di Milano*” approved by the Academic Senate on September, 20th, 2004

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the following call for applications for scholarships for the academic year 2005/06 has been launched:

Art. 1 - Amount of the scholarships and study courses

For the year 2005/06 a call for applications for 50 “ICE – Unioncamere” scholarships has been launched. The amount of each scholarship will be 10.000, 00 €. The scholarships are addressed to foreign students who apply for one of the following *laurea magistrale* course (2nd level title, corresponding to a Master of Science) at the Politecnico di Milano for the academic year 2005/06:

- *laurea magistrale* course in Building Engineering
- *laurea magistrale* course in Mechanical Engineering
- *laurea magistrale* course in Civil Engineering

in the Lecco Campus and:

- *laurea magistrale* course in Computer Science Engineering
- *laurea magistrale* course in Environmental Engineering
- *laurea magistrale* course in Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering

in the Como Campus.

Art. 2 – Requirements

The applicants must be:

- foreign students in possession of a 1st level *laurea* title (Bachelor of Science) or any equivalent title, or
- foreign students coming from countries where the university system is not based on a two-cycle curriculum of studies and who have completed all the exams relevant to the first three years or have acquired a total of 180 ECTS Credits.

Provided quality criteria are met, preference will be given to foreign students coming from the new EU Member States, Eastern Europe, China and Mediterranean countries.

Art. 3 – Deadline for the Submission of Applications

The deadline for application is June, 30th, 2005.

The application form can be downloaded from www.polimi.it/english “Scholarships” Section.

The applicant will fill it out completely, enclose a Curriculum Vitae and address it to:

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Area Didattica

Servizio Progetti Internazionali/*International Projects Service*

Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 32

20133 MILANO

Applications must be received at the above address by June, 30th, 2005. The Politecnico di Milano will not be held responsible for any delay in the arrival due to irregular mail delivery or other possible causes.

Art. 4 - Evaluation Process

Only applicants that have previously applied for admission to one of the above mentioned *laurea magistrale* courses will be admitted to the selection.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of the documents enclosed in the application form for admission to one of the above mentioned *laurea magistrale* courses as indicated in the “How to apply” section of the English version of the Politecnico di Milano’s web site (www.polimi.it/english/?id=30)

The Evaluation Committee will consider the following criteria in evaluating the applicants:

- a) academic performance in the first cycle of studies, particular consideration will be given to the marks awarded in the examinations, the final mark and the time required to complete the first cycle of studies or the first three years of study.
- b) proficiency skills as demonstrated by any other test undertaken and documented (GRE or GMAT for example) will be considered a positive credential.
- c) curriculum vitae attesting possible relevant experiences either in terms of education or working activities.

After the conclusion of the evaluation process, the Evaluation Committee will draft a List of qualified candidates.

The Evaluation Committee will be composed of representatives of the Politecnico di Milano, ICE and of Unioncamere.

Art. 5 - Outcome of the Selection

The outcome of the selection will be communicated only to the applicants who have been granted a scholarship by July, 31st, 2005. Applicants must confirm their acceptance within 5 working days from the communication.

In the case that an applicant declines the scholarship granted, the Politecnico di Milano reserves the right to offer the place to the next candidate in the List by August, 15th, 2005.

Art 6 - Students Benefits

The grant will amount to 10.000,00 € a year, for a total of 20.000,00 € over the two years of the *laurea magistrale* course. The grant will cover lodging and subsistence costs.

The students will also be granted a fee waiver, which means that they will not pay any tuition fees except for the administrative fee and the regional tax (for a total of 136 €).

Moreover an internship at a company will be organized and the company will provide the student with proper tutorial assistance and with specific tools that will help him carry out his/her duties, such as a laptop, etc. The internship will be officially recognised in the student's academic curriculum.

Students' accommodation will be in residences with which the Lecco Chamber of Commerce and the Como Chamber of Commerce have signed agreements (costs for accommodation will amount to 150 – 250 €/month). An Open Day will be organised at the beginning of the academic year by the Politecnico di Milano and the Chambers of Commerce of Lecco and Como, where professors, representatives of local companies, Italian and foreign students will meet and where the guidelines of the project will be presented.

Art 7 - Processing Personal Data

Further to and in accordance with Law n. 196 of June 30th, 2003, the applicants' personal data are collected by the Area Didattica – Servizio Progetti Internazionali and exclusively used for selection and enrolment purposes. All anonymous data may be used in statistical elaboration processes.

Milano, March, 11th, 2005

The Rector
Prof. Giulio Ballio
(Signed Prof. Giulio Ballio)