



Conditions for stipulating the contract, beginning the activities, keeping the research fellowship at POLIMI

A. RESIDENCE PERMIT

Non-EU winners who have a permit of stay in Italy (or the receipt of the request for the permit) must show the Visiting Professor Welcome Office of Politecnico di Milano, no later than the deadline for entering the contract, the original copy of the permit of stay (or the receipt of the request for the permit). Failure to provide the document means that the winner loses the right to enter the contract.

Non-EU winners who do not yet have a permit to stay in Italy and who have been offered a fellowship, must wait for the authorisation of the Prefecture, which is necessary to apply for a visa. Activities can only start after the above-mentioned visa has been supplied to the Visiting Professor Welcome Office. Failure to provide the document means activities cannot begin.

B. INCOMPATIBILITIES

1. The research fellowship is incompatible with public or private employment, including short-term or part-time contracts, starting from the enrolment time.
2. The fellowship cannot be awarded to people enrolled in a laurea (equivalent of Bachelor of Science), laurea specialistica or magistrale (equivalent to Master of Science), PhD course with a scholarship or medical specialisation course in Italy or abroad. Employees from public administration offices that are not listed in paragraph 5 below must be put on unpaid leave.
3. The fellowship cannot be awarded in case of marriage, kinship or affinity up to and including the fourth degree with:
 - a professor of Dipartimento di Elettronica, Informazione e Bioingegneria of Politecnico di Milano;
 - the Rector of Politecnico di Milano;
 - the General Director of Politecnico di Milano;
 - a member of the Board of Governors of Politecnico di Milano.
4. Graduates who have already been awarded fellowships pursuant to art. 22 of Italian Law 240/2010, for 6 years (not including the period in which the fellowship overlapped enrolment in a PhD course without scholarship, for no longer than the legal duration of the course), cannot stipulate the contract. It is not possible to stipulate the contract for winners who cannot carry out the research activity for the entire period stated in the call because the temporal limits set forth in art. 22, third and ninth paragraph of law 240/2010 (mentioned above) as integrated by art. 6, paragraph *2bis* of D.L. 192/2014, are exceeded.



5. Fellowships cannot be awarded to university long-term employees, employees of public bodies and institutes for research and experimentation, of the Italian National Agency for New technologies, energy and sustainable economic development (ENEA), of the Italian Space Agency (ASI) and of the institutes whose scientific specialisation diploma has been considered equivalent to a PhD pursuant to art.74, fourth paragraph of Italian D.P.R. no. 382, issued on 11 July 1980.
6. The fellowship is not compatible with other scholarships, except for those awarded by national or foreign institutions with the purpose of integrating the research activities with stays abroad.

C. PROOF OF ENGLISH SKILLS

Below is a list of the certifications accepted and the corresponding levels:

TEST	MINIMUM LEVEL
CAMBRIDGE	≥ FCE – GRADE B
IELTS (International English Language Testing System) all types	≥ 6
ETS - TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) paper based (total score)	≥ 547
ETS - TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) computer based (total score)	≥ 210
ETS - TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) internet based (total score)	≥ 78
ETS - TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication -Listening and Reading Test)	≥ 720
TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON	≥ ISE II

The said certification is valid regardless of the date when it was awarded. Citizens of Countries in which English is an official language are not required to certify their knowledge of English; the same applies to applicants who have been awarded or will be awarded academic qualifications by an institute in which all teaching activity is carried out in English.

These applicants must attach official documents to their application supporting the above; in particular, where all courses are carried out in English, this needs to be certified by the corresponding academic institute.