Scuola Politecnica Design

REGULATIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST
MASTER OF ARTS IN FOOD DESIGN WITH ADVANCED PRACTICE

SPD - Scuola Politecnica di Design and **PepsiCo** invite students to participate in the Scholarship Contest for the Academic Year 2026-2027.

A total number of **4 partial scholarships** will be awarded on the original price of **€22.000,00**.[1]

The winners will receive a scholarship covering **25%** of the total cost of the Master's fee.[2]

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

In order to participate in the Contest, the student must send an email to admissions@scuoladesign.com attaching the following documents:

- Admission form (duly filled and signed)
- This regulations form (duly filled and signed)
- Copy of the Bachelor Degree (if already obtained)
- Copy of the Transcript of records
- ID or passport
- Portfolio (if available)
- CV/Resume
- Motivational letter (This must include an explanation on why the participant is the best candidate to be awarded the scholarship)
- English language proficiency certificate (if available)

SPD will keep all the candidate's documents

Following the confirmation of the document's receipt, SPD's Academic Office will schedule a one-to-one interview with each candidate.

Please note that only new applicants for the Academic Year 2026/2027 can participate in the contest.

DEADLINE

The students must send all the needed documents no later than March 25th, 2026 by 12:00 PM Italy time. The Academic Board will communicate the outcome of the selection process to each participant no later than March 30th, 2026.

Deadlines may be extended based on the judgement of the Academic Board.

[1] The price can be be paid in different instalments.
[2] Once the scholarship is applied, the students will have to pay a total amount equal to **€16.500,00**.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Academic Board's evaluation will be based on the following criteria:

1. Academic background
2. Motivational letter
3. Any eventual study or work experiences related to the main subjects of the Master's programme; any experiences which could be considered as relevant while evaluating the candidate's profile
4. Outcome of the interview

Each of the following parameters will have a specific evaluation from 0 to 5 points. The maximum reachable score per candidate is equal to 20.

The students with the highest scores will be considered the winners of the competition.

COMMUNICATION TO WINNERS

An email will be sent to the 4 winners, notifying them of the positive outcome of the selection process.

The winners will have **72 hours** to communicate their acceptance of the scholarship via email. After that, they will have **5 days** to proceed with the payment of the Master's enrolment fee. In case the winner chooses to not proceed with the enrolment to the programme within the five days, as speculated above, SPD will reserve the right to assign the scholarship to the next candidate by moving down the ranking list.

SPD has the right not to award all the scholarships if the participating students do not meet the required criteria.

COMMITTEE

The committee is composed of SPD's Didactic office and SPD's Academic office.
SPD will evaluate each candidate with unquestionable and objective judgement.

JURISDICTION AND LAW

This agreement and any claims or disputes in connection with it shall be governed by the Italian law.

The court of Milan shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any claims or disputes in connection with this agreement.

Date _____

Signature _____