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Specializing Master in Science, Technology and Sustainable innovation for the Ecological Transition

APPLICATION PROCESS

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The **specific objective** of this Specializing Master program is threefold:

- Increase knowledge of global challenges of sustainable development and clarify their implications for Tunisia;
- Provide appropriate tools enabling participants to pursue research and training activities in this field, enabling them to transfer knowledge to home universities;
- Strengthen technical skills aimed at the use of open-source analysis and modelling tools for the integrated management of environmental resources.

Eligible Candidates: The Specializing Master has been designed as an **Executive program** for young academic talents that wants to **improve their research and didactic competencies**: open to junior lecturers and researchers. The scholarship covers the Specializing Master fee for **30 eligible candidates from Tunisian Universities**, Research Centers, Technoparks and Public Institutions, holding a bachelor's degree or master's Degree.

Weekly workload is designed to allow working students **to continue their other research and teaching commitments.**

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Documents required for Application

Admission is selective and the **requirements** approved by the Academic Senate of Politecnico di Milano are:

1) Bachelor or Master of Science in disciplines connected to the topics of the Specializing Master:

- copy of the degree and copy of the transcripts with the list of exams or Diploma Supplement (*Both in the original language and its translation into Italian/English/French or Spanish)*

2) Copy of a valid passport

3) Curriculum Vitae, in English with personal contact (address, email, mobile-phone number, **max 2 pages**);

4) Motivational letter, in English and prepared on purpose, highlighting the reasons for joining the training program, max 1 page);

5) Support letter in English and prepared on purpose, issued on headed paper and signed preferably by an institutional representative (Head of Unit or Department; Supervisor) of the home Institution/University (max 1 page).

6) Proficiency in English (B2 level) is mandatory:

the full learning program will be held in English and the knowledge of the language will be tested during the selection interview. If you have a Language Certification you can upload it in your application as an additional document.

Please note: Incomplete applications will be considered ineligible.

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Admission Steps

The Specializing Master Staff is located at the Politecnico di Milano Department of Energy – Lifelong learning Unit. The Scientific Committee will ensure a selection process based on equal opportunity without prejudice, regardless of gender, race, religion, age, pregnancy or any disability.

The Admission Procedure consists in the hereunder steps:

STEP 1 – Firstly, the Department of Energy will evaluate each applicant's **documentation** with respect to the Call for application requirements. The selected applicants will access Step 2.

STEP 2 - The Scientific Committee with the support of Tunisian experts appointed by the institutional stakeholder* of the ParTTEc project will evaluate the received application to invite up to 45 candidates for a **video interview**. During the interview, the candidate will need to demonstrate commitment to evaluation criteria.

STEP 3 - The **ranking list** will be sent by email at the end of the selection process (**January 2027**). Selected candidates must confirm their enrolment within a week as the communication is received. A **reserve list** will be included in case of withdrawal of one or more of the selected applicants.

*Agence Nationale de la Promotion de la Recherche scientifique (ANPR); Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique (MESRS); Centre International des Technologies de l'Environnement de Tunis (CITET).

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Evaluation Criteria

- The candidate educational and professional career will be evaluated from the CV, and the Academic transcripts (up to 10 points).

During the interview, the candidate will need to demonstrate:

- Capacity to clearly and accurately communicate in spoken and written English;
- Knowledge of the National Strategy for the Ecological Transition in Tunisia;
- Communication, team-working skills and willingness to contribute to disseminate the knowledge to peer-professionals or younger students;
- Multidisciplinary and cross-sectorial approach;

The output of the selection process will be a **ranking list** based on the evaluation of the above mentioned criteria: from 1 point (lowest) to 5 points (highest). The maximum overall grade will be 30 points. The minimum grade will be 18.

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Timing of Application steps

Call publication and Submission opens: 1st October 2026

Submission closes: 30th November 2026

Interview period: December 2026

Final Ranking List: 11th January 2027

Deadline to accept the position: 18th January 2027

Specializing Master program start: March 2027

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