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REGULATIONS OF THE SELECTION PROCESS AND AWARDING OF A SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE POLIMODA MASTER COURSE

The Association “**Ente per le Arti applicate alla Moda e al Costume**” (hereinafter referred to as “**Polimoda**”), with registered office in Florence, Via Curtatone, 1, for the purpose of favouring the emergence of new studies and ideas that serve as inspiration for creative, artistic and economic development in the interests of society as a whole, is offering a scholarship for the value of € **20.000,00**, to partially cover the fees for the Polimoda Master course in “**Fashion Trend Forecasting**” (hereinafter the “**Polimoda Master Course**”), which amounts to € 21.000,00.

The selected candidate will be responsible for paying the remainder of the fee for the Polimoda Master Course not covered by the scholarship provided by Polimoda, amounting to € **1,000.00**.

The Polimoda Master Course, which will be held in English, will have the duration of **9 (nine)** months and be composed of classroom lessons, starting on **03/04/2017** and ending on **03/12/2017**, in addition to a **3 (three)** month traineeship, in which the student will participate subject to verification of the requisites established by the Polimoda Student Regulations.

This selection process is open to all Italian and foreign citizens of less than **40 (forty)** years old, who have a degree (or another equivalent qualification, or approximately two years of experience gained in the sector) and to graduating students who have already sat all the exams in their degree course when the Polimoda Master Course begins, and who will defend their degree theses within 6 (six) months from the commencement of the classroom lessons.


A selected candidate who has not already graduated cannot, in any case, begin the period of traineeship and, therefore, obtain the Diploma of the Polimoda Master Course (which will only be issued when the traineeship has been completed), until he/she has graduated.

Before the commencement of the Polimoda Master Course, the selected candidate must sign the contract for registration to the course and the Polimoda Student Regulations relative to the programme for which the scholarship is offered (please refer to the website www.polimoda.com), which will be applicable to all the phases of the training programme, so undertaking to fully comply with the relative provisions of the same.

Students who are already enrolled in a Polimoda Master and Undergraduate courses cannot participate in the selection process.

The scholarship selection process will be based on the admission procedure generally applied to the enrolment on the Polimoda Master Course, as indicated on the website www.polimoda.com.

Candidates should submit their **application to participate** in the selection process using the form attached hereto, which must be fully completed and handed in **no later than 18/01/2017**.

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The application form must be sent by registered letter with return receipt of delivery to Polimoda, Ufficio Informazioni e Orientamento, Via Curtatone n. 1 - 50123 Firenze, or by email to the address: orientation@polimoda.com (for registered letter the postmark will be considered as proof of despatch).

The result of the selection process will be announced **at least 60 days before the course commences.**

The selection will be carried out at the sole discretion of an admission committee composed of the Head of Education and two Polimoda Leading Teachers. The admission committee will draw up a ranking of the top three (3) candidates, taking into account their effective merits and their *curriculum vitae*.

In case of equal merit amongst the candidates, precedence will be given to the candidate who first submitted the application form.

The scholarship will be awarded to the candidate listed at the top of the ranking.

Within 10 (ten) days from the communication of the selection result, the selected candidate will have to give written confirmation to Polimoda his/her intention to attend the course and accept the scholarship. Should the candidate listed at the top of the ranking forgo, or be unable to benefit from the scholarship for any reason, it will be awarded to the candidate listed in second place in the ranking, and so forth, working down the list.

Should the selected candidate not be a citizen of the European Union, he or she must in any case have the permit of stay required in order to attend the course; should said permit of stay not enable Polimoda to arrange the period of traineeship for the candidate, said traineeship will be replaced by a research project to be developed on a case history.

The effective use of the scholarship by the selected candidate for attendance at the Polimoda Master Course “**Fashion Trend Forecasting**” will be subject to said course being held. In turn, the course in question will be held subject to the minimum number of registrants determined by the Management of Polimoda signing up.

Should the minimum number of registrants fail to sign up to the Polimoda Master Course, the scholarship will be used to cover the fee of another course organised by Polimoda, identified by the Head of Education together with the selected candidate, taking into account the aptitude, personal predisposition and *curriculum vitae* of the latter.

For further information candidates can visit the website www.polimoda.com or contact orientation@polimoda.com.

Pursuant to Article 6 of Italian Presidential Decree 430 of 26.10.2001, this selection is not considered a prize competition or operation: as a result, it does not require ministerial authorisation.