

SIEBEL SCHOLARS

NOMINATING CLASS OF 2020

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1. Description

1.1. Overview

The Siebel Scholars Program was founded in 2000 to recognize the most talented students at the world's leading graduate schools of business, computer science, bioengineering, and energy science including Carnegie Mellon University; École Polytechnique, Harvard University; Johns Hopkins University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Northwestern University; Politecnico di Torino; Princeton University; Stanford University; Tsinghua University; University of California, Berkeley; San Diego; University of Chicago; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of Pennsylvania and University of Tokyo.

Today, over 1,100 of the world's brightest minds are Siebel Scholars. This exceptional group has the unique opportunity to directly influence the technologies, policies, and economic and social decisions that shape the future. Siebel Scholars serve as key advisors to the Siebel Foundation, guiding the development of innovative programs the Foundation initiates. The Siebel Scholars community is also integral to a highly outcome-driven Siebel Scholars conference held each year to explore critical social issues.

1.2 Purpose

To reward academic achievement and excellence in *energy science* research, the Siebel Energy Institute, through Politecnico di Torino Doctoral School, **awards a merit-based grant of \$35,000 to a brilliant PhD student** within the context of the Siebel Scholars Program in Energy Science. The awarded PhD candidate is expected to:

- Be ranked among the best of their graduating class based on academic results;
- Have carried out distinguished research focused on energy science;
- Demonstrate excellence in terms of leadership qualities in the Politecnico di Torino community and in experience prior to graduate program;
- Have carried out at least one year of research activity in the field of energy science at Politecnico di Torino (including energy analytics and related topics, such as statistical analysis and machine learning for the smart grid, ICT support to modern energy systems).

The award must be used by the recipient for purposes related to his/her education or career. The recipient is expected to attend the first Annual Conference of Siebel Scholars after the award reception and is recommended to attend the following ones. The Annual Conferences of Siebel Scholars involve past and present Siebel Scholars from universities all over the world and other distinguished guests.



2. Requirements and nomination criteria

All PhD candidates enrolled in their second or third year at Politecnico di Torino can apply, provided that they are up to date with university fees' payment.

3. Application

Candidates should apply by June 20th, 2019 (CET 12.00) using the online procedure Apply.

The procedure can be accessed from the personal page (Portale della didattica) using the log-in information already at their disposal; then choose "Apply", "Select your course", "Add application", "Research and academic scholarships".

The application should include:

- Contact information
- CV
- Photo
- Short description of research activity
- List of publications

4. Selection procedure

Rector has appointed a committee composed of the Dean of the Doctoral School, the Siebel Energy Institute Campus Lead in Politecnico di Torino and three faculty members.

The committee will select the outstanding PhD candidate as a nominee for the award on the base of the titles submitted and on a merit based evaluation. The results will be published on the website of the Doctoral School.

The nomination will be forwarded to the Siebel Scholar Foundation for final approval.

The Politecnico di Torino Siebel Scholar will be announced in September 2019.

5. Assignment procedure and payment of grants

Following the final approval of Siebel Scholar Foundation, the awarded PhD candidate will be contacted by the Doctoral School to receive all the information for the payment of the prize.



6. Personal data and responsible for the procedure

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679) and the "Code regarding the protection of personal data" (Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30th June 2003 and further amendments) personal data will be processed by Politecnico di Torino in pursuit of its institutional aims and in accordance with the transparency purposes imposed by the law. The processing of personal data is based on the principles of correctness, lawfulness and relevance of purposes. More information on the processing of personal data is available at: https://didattica.polito.it/privacy/index_en.html. 2. Access to all documents is allowed in the forms provided for by current legislation.

The official responsible for the procedure is the Administrative Head of the Doctoral School – Teaching Management Area at Politecnico di Torino.