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## **Announcement of competition to award Infineon scholarships Computer Engineering Second Edition 2026**

### **Recitals**

The University of Padova, together with Infineon Technologies Italia S.r.l., is announcing a competition for the assignment of **two study awards of 5,000.00 Euros each**, for a.y. 2026/27 in order to facilitate deserving students in the continuation of their studies with the Master's degree in "Computer Engineering".

### **Art. 1 Requirements to be admitted to the competition**

The awards are assigned to students of any nationality who are pre-enrolled in the Master's degree course in "Computer Engineering" at the University of Padova for academic year 2026/27.

Applicants also need to meet the following requirements:

- a) hold an Italian or foreign Bachelor's degree in the Information Engineering field or a sector considered suitable by the Evaluation Committee. The degree must have been completed during academic years 2024/25 or 2025/26, by October 31, 2026;
- b) not have been previously convicted of or be currently involved in criminal proceedings.

These study awards are not for the purpose of education maintenance and are therefore compatible with the regional scholarship awarded for the a.y. 2026/27 and 2027/28.

### **Art. 2 How to submit the application and deadlines for submission**

The application must be submitted no later than **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026** through the dedicated Moodle platform (<https://elearning.unipd.it/ufficiiserviziapplicazioni> - Area Didattica e Servizi agli studenti – Ufficio Servizi agli studenti – Settore benefici economici – Premi di studio per studenti).

Applicants can access with SSO (Single Sign On) credentials issued by the University of Padua. Who do not have such credentials are required to send an email to [premi.studenti@unipd.it](mailto:premi.studenti@unipd.it) (specifying their name, surname, email address and by attaching a copy of a valid ID document), and will receive within a few days the notification of registration to Moodle platform, with the access credentials.

When applying, candidates must strictly follow these steps:

- read the competition notice;
- fill in the application form;
- attach the required documents;
- confirm the application by placing a final check mark.

The following documents must be attached to the online application, under penalty of exclusion from the competition:

1. Bachelor's degree certificate with the final grade and the list of exams passed during the university career including their grade;
2. Curriculum vitae and academic curriculum (preferably in Europass format);
3. Cover letter saying why the applicant wants to enrol in the Master's degree in "Computer Engineering" (1 page of maximum 1800 characters, spaces included);

#### 4. Copy of a valid ID document.

Any application which does not meet all these requirements will not be taken into consideration. By participating in this competition, the applicant fully accepts these regulations. Any falsified documents and/or mendacious statements will result in the applicant being excluded from the competition or in the right to compensation if the award has already been assigned.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

### **Art. 3 How scholarships are awarded**

The awards will be assigned following the ranking of the applications as determined by the Evaluation Committee appointed by the Rector. The Evaluation Committee will include two University representatives and a representative from Infineon Technologies Italia S.r.l.

The ranking of the applications will be based on the following criteria:

- a) academic curriculum in line with the learning outcomes of the Master's degree in "Computer Engineering";
- b) grades of the exams passed during the Bachelor's degree and final grade;
- c) curriculum vitae and academic curriculum;
- d) cover letter;
- e) interview with the Evaluation Committee (optional).

The Committee will draw up two final lists, one of the female candidates and one of the male ones.

In the awarding of the scholarships, preference will be given to the female student and the male one who will have usefully placed in the first positions. If this criteria is not applicable due to a lack of female or male candidates, the scholarships will be awarded to the first two candidates in the final list.

This final list of candidates will be used also in case not all winning candidates enrol at the University of Padova or accept the award.

The Evaluation Committee has the right not to assign any of the awards if it believes that none of the candidates reach the required qualification level.

Winning applicants will be informed of the award with an email sent to the account specified in the registration process. The result of the competition will also be published on the University of Padova website at [www.unipd.it/archivio-borse-premi-studio-studenti](http://www.unipd.it/archivio-borse-premi-studio-studenti).

Winning applicants will give a short presentation by videoconference with Infineon Technologies Italia S.r.l., will have the opportunity to visit the company in person, and will be able to work with the company on their thesis.

### **Art. 4 Scholarship amount and how it is paid**

The amount of each study award is of € **5,000.00**, including expenses paid by the institution (I.R.A.P.) and will be paid in two instalments of € 2,500.00 each.

The first instalment will be paid once the winning applicant completes their enrolment in the Master's degree in "Computer Engineering" at the University of Padova for a.y. 2026/27, and it will be made by November 2026 at the latest.

The second instalment will be paid once the winning candidate completes their enrolment to the same Master's degree course for a.y. 2027/28 and passes enough exams to acquire at least 30 university ECTS credits by 10/08/2027, and it will be made by November 2027.

#### **Art. 5 Person in charge of the administrative process**

Pursuant to art. 4 of law 241 of 7 August 1990 (New norms on administrative procedures and right to access administrative documents), Dr. Alessandra Biscaro, Head of the Student Service Office is appointed to oversee the administrative procedure.

Candidates may exercise their right to access the competition records following the procedures set forth by Presidential Decree no. 184 of 12 April 2006 (Regulation on accessing administrative documents in compliance with item V of law 241/90).

#### **Art. 6 Personal data processing**

The personal data collected for the purposes outlined in this announcement of competition is processed in compliance with EU Regulation no. 679 of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR).

The "data controller" is the University of Padova with registered office in Via 8 Febbraio, 2 - 35122 Padova. The full text of the privacy statement is held by the data controller or it is available at [www.unipd.it/privacy](http://www.unipd.it/privacy)

#### **Art. 7 General information**

The present announcement of competition including the application form template is available at: [www.unipd.it/premi-studio-studenti](http://www.unipd.it/premi-studio-studenti).

It is also translated into English for information purposes only. For the application and resolution of any dispute and for all legal purposes, only the Italian version is valid.

For more information, including specific norms and regulations, please contact the Student Service Office in via del Portello 19, 35129 Padova (Tel. 049/8273131 - e-mail: [premi.studenti@unipd.it](mailto:premi.studenti@unipd.it)).

Padova, registration date

The Rector