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**Fulbright Program to Italy for US Students
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Fulbright Award for a Master in Public Administration at SDA BOCCONI, Milano

- **Number of Awards:** 1
- **Application Deadline:** **October 6, 2017**
- **Grant Description:** One award is available for a Master of Public Administration at SDA School of Management in Milan. The Master of Public Administration (MPA) offered by SDA Bocconi School of Management is a one-year full-time program taught in English to students from Italy and around the world. The MPA helps international students develop specialized knowledge and personal qualities for professional work in the public and associated institutions both locally and globally. The MPA is a unique experience for every student and it helps participants develop the practical skills that are needed on the job. Students and faculty from all over the world as well as strong connections with Italian and international institutions make the MPA program a particularly rewarding experience.
- **Grant Duration:** 12 months: The Master of Public Administration will begin at the end of September/early October 2018 and will end in December 2019. This period includes attendance of MPA Program (September 2018 – May 2019) and a mandatory internship program in Italy that must finish by the month of December 2019. The exact starting date of the Master's Program will be confirmed in Summer/early Autumn 2017.
- **Candidate Profile:** This grant is intended for candidates with a special interest in public management studies and seeking future professional leadership responsibilities in the international public sector. Specifically, the MPA is designed for students who are looking for solid public management tools and want to pursue a managerial career in governmental and non-governmental organizations, international institutions, as well as private businesses working with the public sector.
U.S. graduate students at the Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Degree level are accepted.
- **Affiliation:** The grantee will be enrolled in the SDA Bocconi School of Management to attend the Master of Public Administration. Please note that all interested candidates must submit the application for this specific Fulbright grant and that a letter of affiliation from the SDA Bocconi School of Management must not be included in the application. Only the grantee will then be required to submit the specific SDA Bocconi application for the MPA program.
The final assignment of the Fulbright Award for attendance of the Master in Public Administration at SDA Bocconi will be made after June 15th, 2018 and after receiving final confirmation by the University that this specific Master will be activated for the 2018-19 academic year.
It would be advisable that candidates take in advance GRE or GMAT which are in any case required to apply to MPA.
Grantees will be required to live in Milan, the city where the host institution is located.
- **Internship Program:** The Master of Public Administration includes a mandatory three-month internship program to be conducted in Italy after the program. SDA Bocconi will support students in securing an internship in Italy that provides some level of reimbursement. As most internships are not remunerated, grantees must be prepared to cover any additional cost related to the internship period. SDA Bocconi and the Fulbright Commission in Rome will facilitate the grantee by

identifying an Italian organization or institution consistent with the Master's objectives where an excellent knowledge of Italian is not required.

- **Orientation Program in Italy and Mid-Year Meeting**

The grantee will have to participate in a Orientation Program that will be held in the month of October 2018 as well as in a Mid-Year Meeting that will take place during February 2019
- **Tuition**

Tuition fees are covered under this grant
- **Language Requirement:**

Italian language proficiency is not a requirement in the candidate selection process, but is strongly recommended. While the program is delivered in English, applicants should include plans for language study in their Fulbright applications and selected applicants should begin studying the language as soon as feasible, as language abilities will greatly enhance the Fulbright Experience.
- **Grant Benefits:**

Bocconi's Contribution:

 - **Full Tuition Scholarship towards tuition and fees**, in the amount of **Euro 28.000**.

Fulbright Contribution: Fulbright Grant in the amount of Euro **13.800**, as follows:

 - Euro 12.700 towards living expenses during the Master's Program
 - Euro 1.100 lump-sum travel allowance towards costs of roundtrip air transportation (USA-Italy-USA)
- **Additional Benefits:**

The grantee will be covered by a limited Health Care Benefit Plan for the whole twelve-month Fulbright grant period, offered by *United States Department of State*. The Fulbright Commission will sponsor the entry visa to Italy for study purposes of the grantee, as well as the residence permit for the grant period. Cost for the release of the permit to stay will be borne by the grantee.
- **Dependents:**

No dependent allowance is available. Candidates must ensure that they have sufficient funds to support accompanying dependents during their stay.
- **How to apply:**

Fulbright US Student Scholarships are awarded through an annual merit-based competition administered in the US at the national level by the *Institute of International Education - IIE*, in collaboration with the Fulbright Commission in Italy.

Information on the Fulbright US Student Program, eligibility criteria, selection process, application, deadlines and competition timeline is available on the Fulbright US Student Program website at <http://us.fulbrightonline.org> .

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Information on Master Program in Public Administration can be found at:

<http://www.sdabocconi.it/en/specialized-master-full-time-executive/mpa>

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