Fulbright Award for a Laurea Magistrale at the Politecnico di Milano

■ **Number of Awards:** **1**

■ **Application Deadline:** **October 8, 2019**

■ **Grant Description:** The Fulbright Award for a Laurea Magistrale at the Politecnico di Milano is intended for candidates with an academic degree in Architecture or Design.

Depending on previous academic degree, the candidate can attend either a Laurea Magistrale in Architecture at the School of Architecture Urban Planning Construction Engineering (http://www.auic.polimi.it/en/), or a Laurea Magistrale in Design at the School of Design (http://www.design.polimi.it/en/).

Both programs are two-year full-time programs taught in English to students from Italy and around the world.

Lauree Magistrali available at the School of Architecture, Urban Planning and Construction Engineering:
- Architectural Design and History
- Architecture – Building Architecture
- Architecture – Built Environment Interiors
- Architecture and Urban Design
- Building and Architectural Engineering
- Building Engineering
- LandscapeArchitecture – Land Landscape Heritage
- Management of Built Environment
- Sustainable Architecture and Landscape Design
- Urban Planning and Policy Design

Lauree Magistrali available at the School of Design:
- Communication Design
- Design and Engineering
- Design for the Fashion System
- Digital and Interaction Design
- Integrated Product Design
- Interior and Spatial Design
- Product Service System Design

Objectives
The programs provide students with an advanced training in the field of Architectural Design and Design and develops theoretical, humanistic, artistic and design competences based on the Italian tradition, facing different housing cultures, the new forms and spaces of contemporary cities, the development of new urban settlements in developing countries, the innovation in building techniques and environmental sustainability. The educational path meets adequately the increasing need to face the complexity of problems and the new professional responsibility of architects, as required both in Europe and worldwide

■ **Host Institution:** Politecnico di Milano
Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 32
20133 Milano
University website: www https://www.polimi.it/en/

- **Grant Duration:** September/October 2020 – July 2022. Exact starting and ending dates of both programs will be confirmed in late Spring 2020. The Fulbright grantee will be required to participate in a one-to-two day Orientation Program organized by the Fulbright Commission in mid-October.

- **Candidate Profile:** U.S. Citizens or nationals with an academic degree in Architecture or Design. Accepted all degree levels (Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral).

- **Language Requirement:** Italian language proficiency is not a requirement in the candidate selection process, but is strongly recommended in view of social interaction and additional activities. While the program is delivered through English, applicants should include plans for language study in their Fulbright applications, and selected applicants should begin studying the language as soon as feasible, since language abilities will greatly enhance the Fulbright experience

  Language knowledge must be evaluated during the application process either by a college professor or university faculty member. On the Fulbright website at http://us.fulbrightonline.org you can find detailed information on application and language evaluation.

- **Grant Benefits:** The grant will include a tuition waiver applied by the Politecnico to cover academic fees in connection with participation in the Master's program, and a Fulbright award of €12.800 to cover room, board and transportation. The grantees will also receive a lump-sum travel allowance of €1.100 towards the purchase of an international round-trip plane ticket.

- **Additional Benefits:** The grantee will be covered by a limited Health Care Benefit Plan for the whole 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.
  Applicants are required to submit the standard Fulbright application and are not requested to present a letter of affiliation with the Politecnico di Milano.

  The selected candidate will be requested to submit the application for the Master's program of choice, and complete enrolment procedures at the Politecnico.

  Instructions are available at http://www.polinternational.polimi.it/how-to-apply/. While application deadline for the Fulbright award is October 8, 2019, application for the Politecnico di Milano should be started as early as the beginning of September 2019.

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- **Additional Info:**

For information about the grant, please contact Fulbright Commission in Rome:
- ❖ http://www.fulbright.it/fulbright-us-student-program/
- ❖ Barbara Pizzella, Senior Program Officer, bpizzella@fulbright.it
- ❖ Chiara Petrilli, Junior Program Assistant, cpetrilli@fulbright.it

For information about the programs, you can contact Chiara Mambretti, International Marketing and Recruitment Officer at the Politecnico di Milano, chiara.mambretti@polimi.it