

Dear Colleagues,

the PhD Programme in Urban Planning, Design and Policy at Politecnico di Milano offers **6 full scholarships [and 2 additional positions]** for the coming year. UPDP PhD Programme welcomes both foreign and Italian students. English is the official language of the programme.

All the information are available in the webpage:

<http://www.dottorato.polimi.it/en/looking-for-a-phd/call-for-positions-and-scholarships/calls/34th-cycle-phdcall-20182019/>

Applicants must fill out the online application form and attach the required documents **by May 21th 2018, 2 pm (Italian time zone)**.

UPDP PhD programme focuses on urban, social, economic and institutional transformations in contemporary cities and it aims at fostering innovative and interdisciplinary research.

Applicants are requested to submit a research proposal with reference to topics of their interest; we encourage proposals covering topics such as:

- Unchartered boundaries: reconciling administrative districts with everyday urban practices.
- Rethinking governance of environment and landscape resources in the inner areas: new cooperative paradigms beyond administrative fragmentation.
- Economic and social transformations and their impact on the physical space and on the institutions.
- Demographic change as a major challenge for policy design and urban planning
- Architects, Engineers, Planners: how do the changing urban conditions require to re-design research and professional profiles?
- Spatial mobilities in contemporary cities: practices, politics, projects.
- Urban Form Resilience. Exploring the link between the spatial configuration of places and their ability to adapt and support societal and environmental changes.
- Land use and urban planning in areas affected by multiple hazards. Opportunities and constraints for planning as a relevant non structural mitigation strategy jointly with more traditional, including structural measures
- New structures of spatial and socio-economic inequalities and local welfare policies: social justice, social cohesion, redistribution, promotion of well-being, social investment, sustainability.
- Ageing in different urban contexts, between autonomy and support: issues in housing, care, mobility and social relations.
- Changes in migrations and the cities: policies, practices, places of hospitality, integration, inclusion.

Further details and additional information on UPDP teaching activities and the PhD Board are available at: <http://www.dastu.polimi.it/index.php?id=1146&L=0>

I would be grateful if list members would share this announcement with colleagues, students and associates for whom it will be of interest.

Best regards

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