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## MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships Masterclass 2024 A JOURNEY TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

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Politecnico di Milano is launching the 7th edition of the **MSCA MASTERCLASS** for potential applicants to the **MSCA European Postdoctoral Fellowships call 2024**.

The aim of the Masterclass is to **attract and train young and talented researchers** to successfully apply to the European call appointing Politecnico di Milano as Host Institution.

Promising candidates will be invited to attend a **full on-line course** on the proposal writing (**12-13 June 2024**) and to make use of **full support** in the application writing process by POLIMI advisors.

Candidate fellows and supervisors will be guided throughout the whole application process with deadline on 11 September 2024. Only those who get funding through the European Commission's MSCA PF program will be admitted to Politecnico di Milano. Applications are open for the published *Supervisors' project proposals*.

## Application deadline: 7 May 2024

There are 3 main requirements of eligibility:

- Applicants must have a PhD and no more than 8 years of full time research experience\*
- Applicants can be of any nationality but must not have lived or worked in Italy for more than 12 months during the 3 years up to the closing date of the call 11 September 2024 (mobility rule)
- The applicants must choose the **Politecnico di Milano as their Host Institution**

<sup>t</sup>The researcher must be, at the date of the PF call deadline (11.09.2024) in possession of a doctoral degree.

At the call deadline, supported researchers must have a maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research, measured from the date that the researcher was in a possession of a doctoral degree. Years of experience outside research and career breaks (e.g. due to parental leave), will not be taken into account.

In order to apply applicants must choose one of the "Supervisors project proposals" and send the following forms as pdf files to: mscamasterclass@polimi.it

- Curriculum vitae and publications list
- Letter of motivation and research statement
- Eligibility Self-declaration

All forms are compulsory.

The Politecnico di Milano team will verify candidates eligibility and send the applications to Supervisors taking in consideration the choice expressed by candidates in their application forms.

Supervisors will select one candidate per each "Supervisor project proposal". The selected candidates will be contacted by Politecnico di Milano team and will be invited to attend the MSCA MASTERCLASS.

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As additional opportunity, the best 5 MSCA European postdoctoral fellows hosted by Politecnico di Milano, not funded by the European Commission but awarded with the **SEAL OF EXCELLENCE** in 2024, will be offered a **postdoc position for 2 years** with 40.000€/year (gross amount) as salary and 20.000€ for startup fund for research activities, training and networking.

If the postdoctoral researcher has or acquires family obligations during the contract duration, a family allowance (4.800€/year) will be added.



For more information to apply to the Master Class visit www.polimi.it/en/faculty/working-at-the-politecnico/call-for-msca-pf-master-class-polimi or contact mscamasterclass@polimi.it for any questions on the funding scheme and the MSCA program.

> All call details at the following address: ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/ opportunities/topic-details/horizon-msca-2024-pf-01-01