

# The Organization of American States (OAS) and the Construction Innovation and Sustainable Engineering Consortium at the Politecnico di Milan (CISE POLIMI)

## 2019 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



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## ▼ ABOUT THE PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

The OAS General Secretariat (GS/OAS) is the central and permanent organ of the [Organization of American States](#) (OAS).

- Through its Department of Human Development, Education and Employment (DHDEE), GS/OAS supports [OAS member States](#) in creating policies and executing programs that promote human capacity development at all educational levels.
- By enabling formative opportunities to citizens, DHDEE strengthens democratic values and security under the framework of regional integration.
- DHDEE does this: (i) by supporting the efforts of OAS member states to improve the quality of and equity in education; and (ii) by assisting the citizens of the Americas in realizing their full potential by giving them access to knowledge and skills through training that improves the standard of living for individuals, families and communities in the region.

The [Construction Innovation and Sustainable Engineering Consortium at the Politecnico di Milan](#) (CISE POLIMI)

- Politecnico Milano is a scientific-technological university which trains engineers, architects and industrial designers.
- The University has always focused on the quality and innovation of its teaching and research, developing a fruitful relationship with business and productive world by means of experimental research and technological transfer.
- The alliance with the industrial world, in many cases favored by Fondazione Politecnico and by consortiums to which Politecnico belong, allows the university to follow the vocation of the territories in which it operates and to be a stimulus for their development.
- Politecnico takes part in several research, sites and training projects collaborating with the most qualified European universities.
- Politecnico's contribution is increasingly being extended to other countries: from North America to Southeast Asia to Eastern Europe.
- Today the drive to internationalization sees Politecnico Milano taking part into the European and world network of leading technical universities and it offers several courses beside many which are entirely taught in English.

## ▼ ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- ✓ Applicants are encouraged to contact the CISE POLIMI International Enrollment Department for more information at the [Construction Innovation and Sustainable Engineering Consortium at the Politecnico di Milan](#)
- ✓ Before applying for admission, students are encouraged to read the program description, and ensure that the study area fulfills their expectations and interests. Please visit: the [Construction Innovation and Sustainable Engineering Consortium at the Politecnico di Milan](#) to understand admission requirements to the programs of study.
- ✓ Applicants can contact Archt. Marco Ascitti, Student's Care and Network at [masterpolismaker.polimi@gmail.com](mailto:masterpolismaker.polimi@gmail.com) for more information about the university's admission process and program details.
- ✓ Applicants must first apply and be admitted to the CISE POLIMI and then apply to the OAS-CISE POLIMI Scholarship separately.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

<b>PROGRAM:</b>	<b>International Master on Urban Transformation and Sustainable Development Program</b>	
<b>MODALITY:</b>	Onsite or online in Milano, Italy	
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	English	
<b>DURATION:</b>	1 year	
	<b><u>ONSITE OPTION</u></b>	<b><u>ONLINE OPTION</u></b>
<b>DEADLINES:</b>	<b>Admission to the university:</b> <b>February 1, 2019</b> <b>Scholarship application:</b> <b>February 15, 2019</b>	<b>Admission to the university:</b> <b>March 1, 2019</b> <b>Scholarship application:</b> <b>March 15, 2019</b>
<b>CALENDAR:</b>	Classes begin: First week of April 2019	Classes begin: First week of April 2019
	<b><u>ONSITE OPTION</u></b>	<b><u>ONLINE OPTION</u></b>
<b>BENEFITS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The university shall reduce its onsite tuition fee from €9,500.00 to €5.000.00 (approx. USD 5,625.00) for Scholarship Recipients.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The university shall reduce its online tuition fee from € 5.000.00 to € 3000.00 (approx. USD 3,375) for Scholarship Recipients.</li> </ul>

### Gather Supporting Documents and Apply online >

- To apply for an OAS – CISE POLIMI scholarship, applicants must fill out the OAS online scholarship application form and attach **ALL** required supporting documentation. The list of required documentation can be found through the link below.
- **ALL** the required documents must be combined into **one (1) single PDF file (no larger than 5MB)**. If the file is larger than 5MB, you will be unable to submit the online form. The application system does not allow for more than one document to be uploaded. Do not include any additional documents besides those indicated.

[\*\*Click Here for the Online Scholarship Application Form and List of Supporting Documents\*\*](#)

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

Scholarship benefits are subject to the academic performance of the scholarship recipient and based on the availability of funds. In order to receive these benefits, the scholarship recipient should not be reported with an unsatisfactory academic performance due to absences or failing courses.

## ▼ EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by the scholarship, and which are the sole and exclusive responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are:

	<u>ONSITE PROGRAMS</u>	<u>ONLINE PROGRAMS</u>
<b>FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Tuition and enrollment fees of € 5.000.00 (approx. USD 5,625);</li><li>✓ Application fees;</li><li>✓ Cost of living expenses;</li><li>✓ Health insurance;</li><li>✓ Visa and immigration fees;</li><li>✓ Travel; and</li><li>✓ Any additional costs.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Tuition and enrollment fees of € 3.000.00 (approx. USD3,375)</li><li>✓ Application fees; and</li><li>✓ Any additional costs.</li></ul>

- ✓ The tuition discount from the University shall be paid during the first semester and is based on the 2019/2020 year.
- ✓ The scholarship recipients will be responsible for payment of the remaining tuition fees and any other costs as needed to CISE POLIMI.

## ▼ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this scholarship opportunity, an applicant must:

- Provide an unconditional admission letter to the Construction Innovation and Sustainable Engineering Consortium at the Politecnico di Milan.
  - *This scholarship opportunity is open to new applicants as well as current students at CISE POLIMI who are from an OAS member state and are not an OAS- CISE POLIMI scholarship recipient.*
- Submit a complete scholarship application with all required supporting documents
- Be a citizen and/or permanent legal resident of any OAS member state
  - Applicants from **Argentina** must fill out a required form through the following link; <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2018/NOTA-SOLICITUD-DGCIN-2017.doc> and send it to the National Liaison Office (ONE) in Argentina.

The following applicants are ineligible:

- ⊗ Current OAS scholarship holders
- ⊗ GS/OAS staff and their immediate relatives or GS/OAS consultants
- ⊗ OAS Permanent officials and their immediate relatives.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA:

- ✓ The merits and overall credentials of the candidate, including his/her academic and professional background;
- ✓ Geographical distribution of the applicants, taking into account the greater needs of the smaller and relatively less developed economies;
- ✓ Applicants whose essays portray the highest potential for impact upon return to their countries of origin; and
- ✓ Gender diversity.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

**Selection Committee** CISE POLIMI and the OAS will select the scholarship awardees, based on the [criteria](#) listed above. The names of the scholarship awardees will be published in March 2019 at [www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships).

**Notification of selected candidates** The OAS will contact selected candidates by email with the scholarship offer and instructions for the scholarship acceptance. **Applicants who are not selected will not be contacted.**

## ▼ DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- ✓ The scholarship will be formally awarded only after the selected awardees have signed an OAS/ CISE POLIMI Acceptance Form, in which the awardees formally accept the scholarship and agree to its terms and conditions.
- ✓ Refrain from activities that are inconsistent with the status of an OAS Scholarship recipient, abiding by the regulations referred to in this Acceptance Form.
- ✓ Comply with all the academic guidelines and admission requirements requested by CISE POLIMI and submit to the updates of these guidelines and requirements made by the academic authorities at CISE POLIMI.
- ✓ Comply with the provisions indicated in the "Financial responsibilities of awardees."
- ✓ To retain the scholarship, Scholarship recipients should not have low academic performance (GPA must be at least equivalent to 2.0/4.0), due to absence from the program and/or course failure.
- ✓ The scholarship can be declined by the scholarship recipient before the start date of the program without financial penalties. However, if s/he declines the scholarship after that date without proof of force majeure, the OAS and CISE POLIMI may require the Scholarship recipient to reimburse all funding granted to her/him with the scholarship at the time in which the declination is processed.
- ✓ Commitment to return to work in their sponsoring country or legal residence in one of the OAS member states, or at an international organization, for at least the length of the duration of the scholarship. Failure to comply with this commitment, the GS/OAS and/or the CISE POLIMI could seek reimbursement for the total value of the scholarship awarded.

## ▼ SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS:

• Questions about this scholarship opportunity should be sent to [scholarships@oas.org](mailto:scholarships@oas.org) with the subject "OAS - CISE POLIMI Scholarship Program"

## ▼ FOR MORE INFORMATION:



[www.oas.org/scholarships](http://www.oas.org/scholarships)



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