

INTERNATIONAL FULL-TIME MBA

**GIANLUCA SPINA
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Named after Gianluca Spina, who was the Dean of the POLIMI Graduate School of Management and Full Professor in Business Management and Supply Chain Management at the Department of Management Economics and Industrial Engineering of Politecnico di Milano, this scholarship worth 50% (gross) of the tuition fee is offered to one outstanding 2023/24 MBA candidate.

Candidates are chosen by a University-wide selection Committee.

1. BENEFICIARIES AND REQUIREMENTS

This scholarship is available to candidates with outstanding academic achievements and an exceptional personal and professional background.

When making your application, the following documentation should be presented:

- Application and Admission to the MBA Program;
- A 2,000 word essay on the innovative potential of digital technologies in the field of smart manufacturing and supply chains, focusing on the impact that these technologies have on production and supply chain processes, as well as on work content and work organisation;
- A motivational letter in English addressed to the Gianluca Spina Association to support your candidature. A valid GMAT/ GRE score and an English certificate will be considered as an added value to your application, still they are not mandatory.

2. SUBMISSION OF AND DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

A Financial Aid Request Form (provided upon request) must be completed and uploaded together with a copy of the candidate's latest pay slip to their application profile.

Participants must send their application by e-mail to infomasters@gsom.polimi.it, with subject line "MBA SPINA SCHOLARSHIP 2023/24", by no later than **31st May, 2023**. Only completed applications delivered by the due date will be submitted to the Committee.

3. EVALUATION AND OUTCOME OF APPLICATION

Candidates will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Academic and professional record
- Results of the MBA selection process
- Assessment of their written essay
- Letter of motivation addressed to the Association

The successful candidate will be notified formally by the Committee by letter no later than 30th June, 2023. The scholarship is awarded at the sole discretion of the Committee, whose decision is final and cannot be appealed against.

Several unsuccessful applicants may be placed on a waiting list and be reconsidered, at the discretion of the Committee, if the candidate who was awarded the scholarship withdraws his or her application.

4. INCOMPATIBILITY AND LOSS OF SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship can be combined with other scholarships, awards and/or financial support for specialisation courses offered by public or private bodies and/or companies, as long as the total amount does not exceed the total amount of the tuition fees. The beneficiary must self-certify that this total sum has not been exceeded.

The beneficiary must comply with this condition for the whole duration of the MBA program.

In order to retain their rights to the scholarship, beneficiaries of a financial grant awarded on the basis of merit will be expected to maintain good academic performance throughout the MBA program, according to minimum standards set by the School. The right to the scholarship is subject to the participant duly completing their 2023/24 MBA program.

5. PROJECT ACTIVITIES

The recipient of the scholarship is expected to carry out a project assigned by the Director of the MBA Programme, in agreement with the MBA Faculty.

6. ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS

By applying to this scholarship and accepting the ensuing award, candidates fully agree to the conditions contained herein. Under penalty of the immediate withdrawal of their scholarship, the successful candidate must confirm that they are enrolled on the MBA programme for 2023/24, as well as formally accepting all scholarship conditions by informing the Admissions Office within the deadline indicated in the letter confirming that he/ she has been awarded the scholarship.