

i-FLEX

**WOMEN4MANAGEMENT
CONTRIBUTION**

**WOMEN INSPIRING WOMEN
CONTEST**

POLIMI Graduate School of Management is offering financial aid contributions to female candidates in order to encourage female participation in the **i-Flex EMBA** program and to develop and nurture a culture of women in management.

Female candidates will have access to two different financial aids:

- WOMEN4MANAGEMENT Contribution;
- WOMEN INSPIRING WOMEN Contest.

1. BENEFICIARIES AND REQUIREMENTS

1.1 WOMEN4MANAGEMENT CONTRIBUTION

POLIMI Graduate School of Management offers **financial aid contributions up to €10.000** to female candidates to promote women's empowerment.

To be eligible for the WOMEN4MANAGEMENT Contribution, female candidates must meet the admission requirements and submit an essay (max 500 words) at the application stage on the following topic:

"When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful."

Malala Yousafzai - 2014 Nobel Peace Prize Winner.

Tell us about an occasion when you took a stand as a woman to have a positive impact in the society in which we live.

1.2 WOMEN INSPIRING WOMEN CONTEST

POLIMI Graduate School of Management invites female candidates to participate in the WOMEN INSPIRING WOMEN Contest, aimed at encouraging female leadership. By participating in the contest, candidates could receive one of the following grants:

- A first-place grant of **€ 20,000** (1 waiver available);
- A second-place grant of **€ 15,000** (2 waivers available);

To participate in the WOMEN INSPIRING WOMEN contest, female candidates must meet the admission requirements and submit a video (max 3 minutes) at the application stage on the following topic:

"We need women at all levels, including the top, to change the dynamic, reshape the conversation, to make sure women's voices are heard and heeded, not overlooked and ignored."

Sheryl Sandberg – U.S. Business Executive.

Tell us about an occasion in which you empowered or inspired other women.

2. TERMS AND PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

2.1 WOMEN4MANAGEMENT CONTRIBUTION

Candidates wishing to participate must submit the completed and signed application form for contributions (to be requested from infoexecutivemasters@gsom.polimi.it) by uploading it to the personal area on the dedicated platform, accompanied by their latest payslip.

The WOMEN4MANAGEMENT Contribution is **assigned on a rolling basis**. Candidates are therefore invited to submit their application as soon as possible.

2.2 WOMEN INSPIRING WOMEN CONTEST

Candidates who wish to participate in the WOMEN INSPIRING WOMEN contest, must send their applications by **8th September, 2023**. Applications sent after this date will not be considered valid.

3. EVALUATION AND COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS

Both economic need (supported by the presentation of the latest payslip) and the professional results achieved by the candidate will be taken into consideration.

Candidates will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- the results of the Executive MBA selection process;
- an evaluation of the essay/video presented.

The beneficiaries of the contribution will be formally advised by the Commission by means of the notification of admission, which they will receive by e-mail together with their contract. Contributions are awarded at the sole discretion of the Commission, whose decision is final and cannot be challenged.

The WOMEN4MANAGEMENT contest prize is not cumulative with other contributions. In case of winning the contest, any other awarded contributions, including Early Bird, Alumni POLIMI and Women4Management contributions, will lapse.

4. INAPPLICABILITY OF THE CONTRIBUTION

This contribution will lapse in the case of corporate sponsorship.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS

Candidates who apply for the WOMEN4MANAGEMENT Contribution must confirm that they expressly accept the study award and the related conditions, of which they will be informed in writing in the communication of assignment of the contribution.

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