



PhD in DESIGN - 39th cycle

OPEN SUBJECT Research Field: DESIGN

Monthly net income of PhDscholarship (max 36 months)

€ 1195.5

In case of a change of the welfare rates during the three-year period, the amount could be modified.

Context of the research activity

Motivation and objectives of the research in this field

Research in the field of design is aimed at improving design processes and practices, with the final aim of developing domain-specific knowledge.

It includes several forms of research, like research-based design practice, research through design, and research into design. It allows investigating new phenomena and technologies connected to emerging user behaviors and socio-cultural models, in order to anticipate future scenarios.

The overall goal is exploring research fields where design is applied at different scales and complexity degrees to people, organizations, communities and social entities.

For a list of research topics proposed by the Design Department Faculty members, please visit:
<http://phd.design.polimi.it/>

Methods and techniques that will be developed and used to carry out the research

Different methods and approaches (e.g. historical research, experimental approach; action research; meta-design; critical analysis; case study and scenario design) are being used to carry out research in the various fields of design.

A multidisciplinary integration and human-centered and participated design processes will be encouraged.

Educational objectives

The learning process is based on theoretical studies linked with practical activities to enhance the skills necessary to act also as a design practitioner.

The overall aim is educating design researchers with a specific attitude in exploring and devising forms of innovation able to generate value for the society, the



	economy and the environment.
Job opportunities	The main request will come from companies, institutions, social and public bodies, NGOs and design firms looking for a design researcher able to interact with other professionals in research and innovation.
Composition of the research group	8 Full Professors 17 Associated Professors 2 Assistant Professors 81 PhD Students
Name of the research directors	Lucia Rosa Elena Rampino

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Additional support - Financial aid per PhD student per year (gross amount)	
Housing - Foreign Students	--
Housing - Out-of-town residents (more than 80Km out of Milano)	--

Scholarship Increase for a period abroad	
Amount monthly	597.75 €
By number of months	6

Additional information: educational activity, teaching assistantship, computer availability, desk availability, any other information	
<p>Educational activities (purchase of study books and material, funding for participation in courses, summer schools, workshops and conferences): financial aid per PhD student per year max 4.872,90 euros per student (total for 3 years)</p> <p>Teaching assistanship: availability of funding in recognition of supporting teaching activities by the PhD student there are various forms of financial aid both for research and teaching activities. The PhD student is encouraged to take part in these activities, within the limits allowed by the regulations.</p> <p>Computer availability: 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year: Each research group will supply PhD student with a computer, if necessary.</p> <p>Desk availability: 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year: Each research group will supply phd student with a desk.</p>	