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## PHD PROGRAMS

### Programme

The PhD program focuses on currently crucial themes for the preservation, conservation, management, and enhancement of the Architectural Heritage. Starting from the fundamental topics of knowledge, preservation, design and intervention, the PhD program takes care of the most important and urgent problems affecting the architectural heritage and cultural landscapes. The team of professors, promoting and participating in the debate about these matters on a national and international scale, will deal with a broad range of issues requiring strong and real multi-disciplinary approach. The PhD programme, part of the DASTU department, is meant as the place where theorization, methodology, and investigation into the most significant chapters of the protection of historic architectural heritage and landscapes are connected to complex, challenging operating research themes, followed by on-site and lab experimentation of analytical and diagnostic stages.

### Mission and goals

The program of study leading to the doctoral degree is organized in such a way that the students can get ready to contribute to enhance knowledge in the field of preservation of the built heritage and cultural landscapes; to enable to engage in advanced study and research; to integrate their professional education and experience with the larger problems of the research around the field.

## Career Opportunities

Graduates of the PhD programme have often found employment in the public sector and conservation institutions, in professional practices and in the business world, both in Italy and abroad.

In Italy for example, in February 2018, due to a public selection procedure, twelve PhDs in Preservation of the Architectural Heritage become public officers in prestigious seats of the Ministry of Cultural Heritage. Abroad, the PhD graduates found positions in prestigious international organizations, while others followed their academic careers in universities and research institutions in their home countries.

## Eligible students

Italian and international citizens can apply. They are requested to have a master of science degree or similar academic titles obtained abroad. The certified knowledge of the English language is a requirement for admission. Please refer to the PhD School website for details.

## Scholarships

For the 2022 Call for Application, the PAH PhD program offers three full positions that allow the candidates to freely choose their own research topics, and two interdisciplinary scholarships with a predefined research topic as follows:

Integrated Historic BIM-GIS: Definition and Innovative Multi-Information and Multi-Scale Digital Environment for the Conservation and Enhancement of Historic Settlements in Inner Areas. Academic supervisors: Prof. Annunziata Maria Oteri (DASStU) and Prof. Luigi Barazzetti (Dep. ABC)  
Transformative processes in cultural common goods through public-private partnerships, impact investing, social entrepreneurship, and impact assessment. Academic supervisors: Prof. Alessandra Oppio (DASStU) and Prof. Mario Calderini (DIG)

## Contacts

For further information, please visit the website: [www.dottorato.polimi.it/en](http://www.dottorato.polimi.it/en) or contact the School of Doctoral Programs of Politecnico di Milano at email: [phdschool@polimi.it](mailto:phdschool@polimi.it).

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