PhD In
Urban Planning, Design and Policy - UPDP

Research Field:

Changing cities.
Perspectives in urban research and new approaches to urban planning, policy and design for an equal and sustainable city

Scholarships and Financial support	
Monthly net income of PhD scholarship (max 36 months)	€. 1.031,48 In case of a change of the welfare rates during the three-year period, the amount could be modified"

Context of the research activity	
Motivations and objectives of the research in this field	The PhD course is aimed at exploring the significance and impact of urban changes, with specific attention to the transition towards new more sustainable and equal modes of urban development, as well as to pro-active innovation in planning practices, which expand traditional urban studies, urban design and policy approaches. The integration between different spheres of research, theory and practice as well as innovative planning practices that combine urban design and policy design are promoting as an approach of the research projects involved in the PhD program. http://www.dastu.polimi.it/index.php?id=1146
Methods and techniques that will be developed and used to carry out the research	The approach of the PhD Program is inter-disciplinary: the PHD research projects will be supported by introductory courses, focused on methodological aspects and core themes, comparative assessment of best practices and design workshops.
Educational objectives	The program aims at providing analytical and interpretative tools, as well as research/planning/design methodologies, able to produce further advancement in urban studies, spatial and land use planning, urban design, urban policies and governance, establishing a dialogue with the experiences of the best European and International PhD programmes. http://www.dastu.polimi.it/index.php?id=1146
Job opportunities	Having an international orientation, the Programme is aimed to train and prepare highly qualified researchers and professionals to work in academic institutions, research centres, public administrations and the private sector
Composition of the research group	Number of Full Professors 7 Number of Associated Professors 9 Number of Assistant Professors 9 Number of Post-Docs 0 Number of PhD students: 10 Number of contracted researchers:0
Names of the research directors	Paola Pucci

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List of 5 Universities, Companies, Agencies and/or National or International Institutions that are cooperating in the research	1. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven 2. Universiteit van Amsterdam, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences 3. HafenCity Universitaet Hamburg 4. Barlett School of Planning, UCL 5. LATTS - Laboratoire Techniques, Territoires, Sociétés - Université Paris-Est 6. Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya, Esc. Tecn. Sup. d'Arquitectura 7. Sciences Po, Paris 8. Bauhaus-Universität Weimar

Additional support	
Housing: financial aid per PhD student per year (gross amount)	*Foreign students** 1st year: 0 euros per student 2nd year: 0 euros per student 3rd year: 0 euros per student *Out-of-town residents (more than 80 Km out of Milano)* 1st year: 0 euros per student 2nd year: 0 euros per student 3rd year: 0 euros per student (max number of financial aids available…., given in order of merit)
Educational activities (purchase of study books and material, funding for participation to courses, summer schools, workshops and conferences): financial aid per PhD student per year	1st year: max 300 euros per student 2nd year: max 300 euros per student 3rd year: max 300 euros per student
Teaching assistanship: availability of funding in recognition of support to teaching activities by the PhD student	Various forms of financial aid for activities of support to the teaching practice may be available in the research projects, the didactics, and the Laboratories carried out by the PhD faculty, within the limits allowed by the regulations..
Computer availability:	1st year: 2 pc for *shared use* 2nd year: 2 pc for *shared use* 3rd year: 2 pc for *shared use* Many PhD students already have their own laptop. Workstations and other equipment are available in the various laboratories linked with the program.
Desk availability:	1st year: one individual desk 2nd year: one individual desk 3rd year: one individual desk