

**GLOBAL MASTER IN
PERFORMING ARTS
MANAGEMENT**

**GIANLUCA SPINA
SCHOLARSHIP**

POLIMI Graduate School of Management, in collaboration with the Accademia Teatro alla Scala and the **Gianluca Spina Association**, is assigning three scholarships (EUR 11,750 gross) to promote the participation of three candidates in the Global Master in Performing Arts Management.

The scholarship is named after Gianluca Spina, who was the Dean of POLIMI Graduate School of Management and Full Professor in Business Management and Supply Chain Management at the Politecnico di Milano Department of Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering.

For 2025/2027 GMPAM candidates, the Association offers in particular:

- 1 scholarship for a non-EU candidate
- 1 scholarship for an EU candidate
- 1 scholarship for an Italian candidate

1. BENEFICIARIES AND REQUIREMENTS

This scholarship is available to all Master candidates already interviewed and admitted to the Master.

Submit your application by sending the following documents:

- University degree and final score
- Letter of admittance to the Master
- A 1,000-word essay on the following subject:
Opera Houses are facing several challenges linked to financial, social and cultural sustainability. Defining what is the value that a theatre wants to create is hence a “must”. Taking as your reference a major international Opera House (e.g. Teatro alla Scala, Royal Opera House, Metropolitan, etc.) define: - what is the value they create and who is it for?; - how do you measure the value created?

2. SUBMISSION OF AND DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Submit your application by sending an email to ipa@gsom.polimi.it by no later than **18th June, 2025**, specifying as the subject of the email: “GMPAM Borsa di Studio Spina 2025/2027”

3. EVALUATION AND OUTCOME OF APPLICATION

Candidates will be evaluated by the Committee according to the following criteria:

- University degree and final score
- Results of the MPAM selection process
- Assessment of their written essay

Successful candidates will be notified formally by the Admissions Office via their admissions email and contact details. Any information regarding acceptance and receipt of the scholarship will also be provided.

The contribution is awarded at the sole discretion of the Committee, whose decision is final and cannot be appealed against.

Winners will be asked to:

- Pay the association fee to the Gianluca Spina Association (100 EUR)
- Develop a thematic project during the Master
- Become a Gianluca Spina Association Ambassador - participate in promotional videos and events

4. INELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Any submission sent after the deadline or that does not comply with the abovementioned criteria will be considered invalid. Eligible candidates must undergo the selection interview beforehand (please refer to Beneficiaries and Requirements).

5. THEMATIC PROJECT

Recipients of scholarships will be asked to develop a research project during the Master. The project will be assigned by a Professor in the MPAM 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 in the GMPAM programme for 2025/2027, as well as formally accepting all scholarship conditions by informing the Admissions Office (ipa@gsom.polimi.it) by the deadline indicated in the letter confirming that he/she has been awarded the scholarship.