

**Call for Pre-Application**  
**Ph.D. Program in Economics/ in Economics and Finance**  
**Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca and Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore**  
**Milan, Italy**

“Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore” and “Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca” offer a joint Ph.D. Program in Economics/in Economics and Finance for the Academic year 2017-18.

**At least ten students will be awarded a three-years scholarship (six scholarships shall pay a minimum of € 16.200 - gross income per year - while the other will amount to a minimum of € 13.600 - gross).** The monthly allowance can be increased up to 50% for our PhD students spending visiting periods abroad. There will also be allowances for short-period mobility (from the second year).

The first four terms of the Program are devoted to advanced courses (details can be found on our website: <http://scuoledidottorato.unicatt.it/defap-courses-teaching-programme#content> ).

During the second and third year students work on their individual research under the supervision of a member of the Faculty. The Ph.D. dissertation can be focused on any of the Faculty member research area.

The result obtained by our student, and their placement, can be seen at:

<http://scuoledidottorato.unicatt.it/defap-graduates>

Our admission procedure consists of two stages: a Pre-Application and an official Application. **The purpose of the Pre-Application stage is to give candidates a preview as to whether their official Application will have a chance to be successful. Pre-Application must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>** and the result of the selection will be available by May 31<sup>th</sup> .

To apply, read the “Call for pre-application” and download the form from:

<http://scuoledidottorato.unicatt.it/defap-admissions-admission-criteria>

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