



## **Call for applications**

### **Second level Master's programme in Global Health starting in the first semester of academic year 2019-20**

#### **THE RECTOR**

- Having regard to art. 6 of Law no. 341 dated 19 November 1990;
- Having regard to art. 1, par. 15, of Law no. 4 dated 14 January 1999;
- Having regard to Ministerial Decree no. 270 of 22 October 2004 containing new rules governing the educational autonomy of Universities and supplanting Ministerial Decree no. 509 of 3 November 1999;
- Having regard to Milan University Academic Regulations issued through Rector's Decree on 12 June 2008, in particular article 31 specifying the rules for Master's programmes;
- Having regard to the 25 June 2019 resolution of the Board of Directors, after approval by the Academic Senate on 11 June 2019, in which activation of the master indicated hereunder was approved

#### **HEREBY DECREES**

activation, for academic year 2019/2020 (beginning in the first semester), the second level master's programme in Global Health.

Information regarding learning objectives, employment opportunities, places available, admission requirements, the selection procedure, programme organization, enrolment fees and any other specifications regarding the programme is contained in the annex, which is an integral part of this notice.

Candidates holding the specified academic qualifications for admission to the master, or equivalent qualifications awarded in Italy or abroad, may apply for admission. The suitability of the foreign academic qualification in terms of content is assessed by the Examining Committee of the master's programme, in compliance with the regulations in force in Italy and in the



country in which the academic qualification was issued, and the international treaties or agreements pertaining to the conferment of qualifications for the continuation of studies. Those holding a non-university academic qualification that is by law considered equivalent may also apply for admission.

Enrolment in the master's programme is incompatible with enrolment in other study programmes (first or second cycle degree programmes, doctoral research programmes, postgraduate schools, master's programmes). Attendance in the various course activities of the master's programme is mandatory. Only those who have attended at least two thirds of the planned training activities may take the final exam.

Altogether, the 1,500 hours of training activity, along with the time dedicated to study and personal preparation, amounts to 60 university credits (CFU).

### **Application for admission**

Applications must be submitted as follows by the **2pm deadline on 4 October 2019**:

- 1) Register on the University portal through the page <https://registrazione.unimi.it/>  
This operation is not required of those already registered on the portal or in possession of University login credentials, such as Milan University students or graduates (who can proceed directly to the next step);
- 2) Use your credentials to access the online application procedure at <http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/a/master/checkLogin.asp>
- 3) Pay the non-refundable selection fee of € 50.00 (Regulations on fees, dues, exemptions and scholarships for a.y. 2018/2019) in accordance with the methods indicated in the admissions page.

Candidates must also submit the following documents to the *Ufficio Master e corsi di Perfezionamento* by the **4 October 2019 deadline**, under pain of exclusion from the selection procedure:

- a) copy of the receipt obtained at the end of the online application procedure;



- b) a detailed cv (specifying the degree held) for use in the selection procedure and in the awarding of any scholarships.

Besides submitting the above, those holding a non-university academic qualification awarded in Italy, equivalent by law to a university degree, must also present a certificate of the qualification awarded and of their secondary school-leaving certificate. Besides submitting the above, those holding a foreign academic qualification must also present a degree certificate in Italian or English reporting the exams taken and respective marks.

The *Ufficio Master e corsi di perfezionamento*, Via Festa del Perdono n. 7, 20122 Milan, is open to the public Monday to Friday from 9am to 12 noon. The documents may also be sent by fax (02 50312300) or e-mail ([master@unimi.it](mailto:master@unimi.it)).

Enrolment is automatically finalized upon completion of all steps required.

EU applicants may self-certify that they meet the admission requirements.

### **Rankings**

The ranking of successful candidates will be published online at

<http://studente.unimi.it/ammissioni/g/graduatoriamaster/checkLogin.asp>. Publication of the ranking list serves as official notification: no personal communication will therefore be sent out to candidates.

### **Enrolment**

Those admitted to the course must enrol through the matriculation service within 5 working days of the publication of the ranking

<http://studente.unimi.it/immatricolazioni/master/checkLogin.asp> .

- 1) At this time, students must also pay the € 1,516.00 first instalment of the enrolment fee, in accordance with the procedures set out in the matriculation page.

Candidates are admitted onto the programme conditionally and may be excluded from the programme if they are found not to meet the requirements.

Those holding a foreign academic qualification must submit documents (original or authenticated copies) so that the qualification may be assessed (only in terms of admission to the selected master's course): the academic qualification, its official translation authenticated



in accordance with legislation in the country where it was issued, and a Statement of Validity (*Dichiarazione di Valore in Loco*) issued by the Italian diplomatic office in the country where the qualification was awarded. Candidates who were awarded the qualification in an EU State may submit, instead of the translation and Statement of Validity, a Diploma Supplement authenticated pursuant to current legislation or a statement of validity issued by ENIC\_NARIC Centres or by the Diplomatic Office in Italy.

At the time of enrolment foreign candidates must deliver a copy of their Italian tax code number (*codice fiscale*) to the *Ufficio Master e corsi di perfezionamento*. Candidates from outside the EU must also show their residence permit (original copy).

If the enrolment fee is paid by persons other than the student or by an Institution, Agency or Company, these must make the payment in the same way and in respect of the deadlines indicated above, under pain of exclusion from the programme. As the programme is part of the University's institutional activities, no VAT is applied to the enrolment fee and candidates will not receive an invoice.

Those who decide to forgo enrolment must promptly notify the *Ufficio Master e corsi di perfezionamento* in writing by fax (02.50312300) or e-mail ([master@unimi.it](mailto:master@unimi.it)).

### **Payment of the second instalment**

The second instalment must be paid by **3 February 2020** using the online Payment Management Service at [http://studente.unimi.it/fo\\_pagamenti/checkLogin.jsp](http://studente.unimi.it/fo_pagamenti/checkLogin.jsp).

Late payment of the second instalment will be subject to a penalty fee of € 30.00 for payments made up to 15 days after the deadline and of € 60.00 thereafter (Regulations regarding fees, dues, exemptions and scholarships for academic year 2018/2019).

### **Withdrawal**

Withdrawal from the master's programme must be notified in writing. If withdrawal occurs prior to the actual start of the programme, any fees paid will be reimbursed, less a 10% charge covering general and administrative costs. Studies cannot be interrupted for any reason whatsoever.



### **Further information and privacy**

Further information on the organization of the master's programme may be found on the University's website (<https://www.unimi.it/index.php/it/corsi/corsi-post-laurea/master-e-perfezionamento/catalogo-master>).

Pursuant to Legislative Decree no.196 of 2003 (law on the protection of personal data), as amended and supplemented, as well as EU Regulation 679/2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR), the University undertakes to safeguard the confidential nature of the information provided by applicants; all data provided is processed solely for purposes related to the competition and possibly for managing the applicant's relationship with the University, in compliance with current legislation.

The notice on the processing of personal data is available at <https://www.unimi.it/it/node/605>.

Milan, 24 July 2019

**THE RECTOR**  
**(Prof. Elio Franzini)**

Signed Elio Franzini



## **Second level master's programme in Global Health**

**Coordinator: Prof. Andrea Gori**

### **Learning objectives**

The master in Global Health, organized with the support of Intesa Sanpaolo, aims to explore in depth the most important global health issues from a multidisciplinary perspective. The programme will provide the basis for understanding and analysing health issues, focusing on the economic and social determinants of illness and health, and for identifying innovative solutions that go beyond sectorial approaches and in the direction of multidisciplinary interventions.

The programme is delivered entirely in English.

### **Employment opportunities**

Employment opportunities range from the local and national public sector (ministries for health, foreign affairs, international cooperation, etc.), to international agencies (ONU), non-governmental agencies, internationally funded public-private partnerships, the private sector and industries linked to healthcare.

### **Places available**

The number of places available is **20**.

The University reserves the right to assess whether it is possible to increase this number.

The University also reserves the right to determine whether or not to activate the programme, should circumstances change.

### **Admission requirements**

The programme is addressed to all those holding a master's or single cycle degree awarded under Ministerial Decree 270/2004.

### **Selection procedure**

Admission to the programme is through a written exam, as well as assessment of the applicant's CV.

Evaluation criteria:



- Written exam: 50%. Candidates must write a letter of motivation containing personal reasons and objectives for enrolling in the programme (15 points), a personal definition of global health (10 points), an example of a practical solution to a global health problem, based on their past experience in their own field (20), any other relevant topics (5 points);
- CV assessment: 50% (20 points for academic and relevant qualifications, 15 points for previous experience, 5 points for publications in the general field).

Candidates must score at least 60/100 for admission.

The selection procedure will take place starting **9 am on 18 October 2019** at the University of Milan, Manhattan lecture room (basement), Via Festa del Perdono no. 3, 20122 Milan.

### **Programme organization**

Classes will be held at the University of Milan, Via Festa del Perdono no. 7, 20122 Milan, **from 4 November 2019 to 30 October 2020.**

The teaching programme comprises lectures, also as e-learning (23 hours), and other forms of training, including e-learning (15 hours), such as seminars, practicals, and case studies, for a total of **528 hours.**

Modules address the following topics:

- Global health: definition, history, evolution;
- Quantitative methods in global health - epidemiology & biostatistics;
- Operational research and qualitative methods in health studies;
- Monitoring & evaluation;
- Surveillance & demographic surveys;
- Global burden of disease;
- Social and economic determinants of health;
- Migrant health;





- The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The “agri-food” system model for sustainable nutrition- sensitive agriculture;
- Global health challenges: infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, maternal and child health;
- International cooperation and humanitarian action as tools in global health;
- Health system, universal coverage, social protection;
- Essentials of health economics and management;
- Innovations in global health: the “omics” and digital health;
- Global health at the human-animal-ecosystem interface;
- Global health and the law: international and national regulations;
- Global health diplomacy, governance and policies;
- Advocacy and communication for global health promotion.

A traineeship period of **250 hours** will follow.

During the programme there will be multiple-choice and open question exams on the topics covered.

The final exam consists of a master's thesis on a topic selected by the student during the programme. This will take the form of a scientific paper, specifying the rationale, objectives, methodology adopted, results, discussion, and conclusions focusing on normative decisions.

Students are not awarded marks for exams, but a pass or fail; in the case of a 'fail' outcome, the exam must be repeated.

The Master's qualification is worth **60 university credits (CFU)**.

### **Enrolment fee**

Those admitted to the programme must pay an enrolment fee of a **€ 6,500.00** (comprising insurance coverage).

The enrolment fee must be paid in two instalments:





- First instalment, amounting to € 1,516.00, to be paid by the matriculation deadline;
- Second and final instalment, amounting to € 5,000.00, to be paid by 3 February 2020.

The first instalment includes stamp duty.

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