

# DESIGNING THE FUTURE WITH ISTITUTO MARANGONI MILANO DESIGN AND AD

## 1. Subject

Istituto Marangoni • The School of Design in Milano in partnership with AD, in order to support and foster new talents, has launched a Scholarship contest dedicated to its undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Interior Design, Product Design and Visual Design.

"Designing the Future" International Contest is a unique opportunity for aspiring designers from around the world to explore the future of humanity through art and design. In this contest, we ask participants to represent their vision of humanity's future through three creative images.

The contest aims to stimulate the creativity and imagination of participants, encouraging them to explore the possibilities and challenges of humanity's future through design and visual art.

Istituto Marangoni offers to the best talents the opportunity to benefit from a deduction on the tuition fee (enrollment fee is always due) for the chosen course starting in September 2024 at Istituto Marangoni • The School of Design in Milano, as follows:

- Up to 15.000€ (5.000€ per each year of the course) for three-year undergraduate courses
- Up to 50% for Foundation, One Year Intensive, Master courses and Semester course.

The deduction can be applied to courses at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level offered by Istituto Marangoni • The School of Design in Milano starting in September 2024 and it is not transferable to subsequent intakes.

In order to participate in the contest, students will have to present the required documents (see section 3) along with the special project, according to the brief indicated above.

Deadline: April 20th, 2024

## 2. Criteria of participation

Students may apply for a scholarship for one of the following courses:

Foundation Course\*\*

3-year courses

Interior Design\*

Product Design\*

Visual Design\*

1-year courses and intensive

One year Interior Design Intensive\*\*

Jewellery Design Semester Intensive\*\*

Master courses

Master Interior Design\*\*\*

Master Interior Contract Design\*\*\*

Master Product&Furniture Design\*\*\*

Master Product Design for Human-Robot Interaction\*\*\*

Master Design Management & Strategic Innovation\*\*\*

Master Fine Jewellery Design\*\*\*

Master Digital Art Direction\*\*\*

Master Digital Design for Immersive Experiences\*\*\*

Master Design for Gaming & Virtual Reality\*\*\*

Master Communication Design\*\*\*\*

Postgraduate semester Courses

Advanced Interior Design\*\*

\* Participants who comply with the Ministerial requirements and successfully complete these three-year courses will be awarded with a First Level Academic Diploma. Recognised by MUR (Italian Ministry of University and Research) as an academic diploma equivalent to a university undergraduate level degree, participants will obtain 180 CFA (crediti formativi accademici) equivalent to 180 ECTS credits.

\*\* Students who successfully complete these programmes will be awarded with an Istituto Marangoni certificate.

\*\*\*Participants who comply with the Ministerial requirements and successfully complete this Master programme will be awarded with a First Level Academic Master Diploma. Recognised by MUR (Italian Ministry of University and Research) as an academic diploma equivalent to a university postgraduate level Master degree, participants will obtain 60 CFA (crediti formativi accademici) equivalent to 60 ECTS credits.

\*\*\*\*Participants who comply with the Ministerial requirements and successfully complete this Master programme will be awarded with a Second Level Academic Diploma. Recognised by MUR (Italian Ministry of University and Research) as an academic diploma equivalent to a university postgraduate level degree, participants will obtain 120 CFA (Crediti Formativi Accademici) equivalent to 120 ECTS credits,

Multiple requests shall not be considered. Participation in the selection is free of charge. No extra costs will be charged other than those deriving from the candidate's internet network connection for accessing the service, which are the responsibility of the user.

Istituto Marangoni assumes no responsibility for events beyond its reasonable control including, without limitation: the access, bar to access, the malfunction and difficulties relating to the technical instruments, the software and the hardware, the transmission and the connection, the data which can bar the candidate from participating in the selection. A mandatory requisite for the participation in this selection is the candidates' explicit consent to the processing of his/her personal data.

### **3. How to participate**

In order to participate in the contest, please send the following documents:

Visual Representation of the Future: Participants must create and present three images reflecting their vision of humanity's future. The images can be created using any representation technique, including digital illustrations, freehand drawings, collages, or the use of AI tools.

Originality and Creativity: The images must be original and creative, offering a unique and innovative vision of the future. Participants are encouraged to explore bold and visionary concepts.

Relevance to the Contest Theme: The images must be relevant to the contest theme, reflecting the future of humanity in terms of society, technology, environment, culture, or other relevant areas.

For Foundation course, in addition to the project file, please upload also the following documents:

- High School Diploma: if you haven't graduated from high school yet, you can upload a certificate of enrolment confirming that you are attending your final year or a copy of the Transcript / Scoreboard;
- Letter of motivation (Personal Statement). We suggest you explain why you wish to participate in the initiative and the selected course as well as explaining your personal and aspirational goals (about 100 words);
- Copy of your ID / Passport

For three-year courses, in addition to the project file, please upload also the following documents:

- High School Diploma: if you haven't graduated from high school yet, you can upload a certificate of enrolment confirming that you are attending your final year or a copy of the Transcript / Scoreboard;

- Letter of motivation (Personal Statement). We suggest you explain why you wish to participate in the initiative and the selected course as well as explaining your personal and aspirational goals (about 100 words);
- Copy of your ID / Passport
- Only for AFAM: Language knowledge: for non-mother tongue students, a B1 (CEFR) language certificate is required, with specific requirements (e.g. for English: IELTS 4.5 without elements below 4.0). For the language certificate, participants may also attach a document certifying that the exam has been scheduled or a self-certification stating that the exam will be taken before the beginning of the course.

For one year courses, in addition to the project file, please upload also the following documents:

- Latest diploma : if you haven't got your final diploma yet, you can upload a certificate of enrolment confirming that you are completing the current course and expected termination date;
- Letter of motivation (Personal Statement). We suggest you explain why you wish to participate in the initiative and the selected course as well as explaining your personal and aspirational goals (about 100 words);
- Copy of your ID / Passport

For Master courses and Semester courses, in addition to the project file, please upload also the following documents:

- Copy of University Degree certificate: if you haven't graduated yet, you can upload a certificate confirming your expected graduation date;
- Copy of University Transcript;
- Letter of motivation (Personal Statement). We suggest you explain why you wish to participate in the initiative and the selected course as well as explaining your personal and aspirational goals (about 300 words);
- Copy of your ID / Passport
- Curriculum Vitae;
- 2 reference letters;
- Portfolio (where requested)\*
- Only for AFAM: Language knowledge: for non-mother tongue students, a B2 (CEFR) language certificate is required, with specific requirements (e.g. for English: IELTS 5.5 without elements below 4.0). For the language certificate, participants may also attach a document certifying that the exam has been scheduled or a self-certification stating that the exam will be taken before the beginning of the course.

\* Portfolio to be admitted to the following programmes: Interior Design, Interior Contract Design, Product & Furniture Design, Fine Jewellery Design, Digital Art Direction, Digital Design For Immersive Experiences, Product Design for Human-Robot Interaction.  
It is necessary to submit a portfolio of 10-12 drawings, photographs and/or slides. The portfolio must demonstrate your creative abilities and technical skills.

Once selected for the scholarship, students for an undergraduate course will be required to complete a brief skill test and an aptitude interview online.

For further information on how to apply, feel free to contact:

[admissions.design@istitutomarangoni.com](mailto:admissions.design@istitutomarangoni.com)

#### **4. Calendar**

- February 19th, 2024 > Applications open
- April 20th, 2024 > Deadline to apply and to send the creative project

#### **5. Jury and evaluation criteria**

Projects will be evaluated by a specialized jury composed by Istituto Marangoni admissions team, Faculty Committee and AD representatives (hereinafter the “Jury”) and will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

- Coherence of objective;
- Level of Innovation;
- Project effectiveness from a functional and aesthetic point of view;
- Overall quality of the project;
- Ability to synthesize information and clarity of the project.

Winners will be selected at the Jury own discretion.

#### **6. Award**

Scholarships consist in a deduction on the tuition fee for the selected courses as follows (enrollment fee is always due) :

- Up to 15.000€ (5.000€ per each year of the course) for three-year undergraduate courses starting in September 2024
- Up to 50% for Foundation, One Year courses, Master courses and Semester courses starting in September 2024

Please note that the scholarship obtained is valid only for the chosen course and is not transferable to subsequent intakes.

#### **7. Results and publication**

At the end of the selection made by the Jury, the winners of the call shall be informed by e-mail or by a phone call.

The selected participant for the scholarship shall confirm his/her interest in the scholarship within 3 working days from the date of the first communication by email. After that period without receiving any communication from the winner, the scholarship shall be considered as expired and shall be reassigned.

The acceptance of the scholarship implies the obligation for the winner to submit the application for the selected course and pay the residual quote of the application and tuition fee.

## **8. Rights and use of the delivered outputs**

The participants (hereinafter the “Participants”) agree to transfer to Istituto Marangoni S.r.l., in Milan, Via Verri 4 (Tax Number 09447270159) (hereafter “Istituto Marangoni”) the right to use the creative projects (hereinafter the “Project”) and the products that will be, where applicable, implemented as a consequence of the project; the right to use any output delivered for the participation to the contest for ideas “Designing the future”, as well as all the materials connected to the projects and delivered, including the drawing of the Project, the sketches, the samples, the models, the texts and the video and photo materials. Istituto Marangoni reserves the right to use, publish and exploit the Projects in the form and manner deemed most appropriate: the Participants shall also authorize Istituto Marangoni S.r.l. to use the documents received for promotional purposes and in the manner deemed most appropriate. The Participants, joining the contest for ideas “Designing the future”, declare that Istituto Marangoni cannot be subject to any claim resulting from such use. In any case, the participants agree to indemnify and hold Istituto Marangoni and its successors harmless from any liability toward third parties.

## **9. Declarations and warranties**

The Participant declares and guarantees:

(i) to be the author of the Project, to own and to be fully, legitimately and autonomously entitled to grant, without limitation, all the rights granted herein, including but not limited to intellectual property rights anyhow related to the Project;

(ii) that the Project is original and shall not, directly or indirectly, infringe any third parties’ right, including copyrights and intellectual property rights;

(iii) that the Project shall not contain any obscene, violent, defamatory, blaspheme, upsetting elements and that it shall not infringe any third party personal and patrimonial right (including moral rights, image rights, honor and/or reputation and/or confidentiality rights, copyrights, data protection, publishing and/or others rights) or any applicable law;

(iv) In the event the Project contains elements and/or parts from third parties works, the Participant guarantee to have obtained in advance and/or to obtain all necessary consents, releases and/or authorizations, as well as all usage rights of the Project granted herein;

(v) that there are no rights or agreement with any third party which shall interfere with the rights granted herein and with the full and free usage and arrangement of the Project by Istituto Marangoni and its successors.

In any case, the Participant undertakes to indemnify and hold Istituto Marangoni and its successors harmless with respect to every demand, claim, contestation or request, whether made or brought before the courts or otherwise, by third parties related to the Project and/or

to the rights granted pursuant the article 8 and/or that are inconsistent with the representations, warranties and obligations that the Participant has provided herein or by law and/or may interfere with the full and free exploitation by Istituto Marangoni and its successors of the rights granted herein.

## **10. Information on the treatment of personal data**

Personal data collected as a result of the participation to the call will be used for the following purposes: execution of the operations of the call and for the thereto related purposes: the processing of personal data will be executed using manual, electronic and telematics tools closely related to the purposes for which they were provided; they could be disseminated through websites and social networks connected to the Istituto Marangoni S.r.l. In case of refusal to provide the data requested for the call participation the application form will be rejected and the potential participant excluded. In case of refusal to provide the data, as indicated, in order to transfer the advertising material, there will be no consequences. Personal data collected as a result of the call participation will be registered in the Istituto Marangoni database, holder of the treatment;

People to whom the data collected as a result of the participation to the call refer to are considered the holders, pursuant to article 7 of the Legislative Decree 196/2003, of the related rights, among them, the confirmation of the existence of their personal data and their provision in an intelligible form, the cancellation, the transformation into anonymous form or blocking of data processed unlawfully, as well as the updating, rectification, integration and to oppose the treatment for any legitimate reason. By participating in the call, the participants give their consent to the aforementioned treatment of data.

## **11. Consent to the use of personal data**

The participants authorize the Istituto Marangoni S.r.l. to use their personal data and their image, as well as to take videos, photos, registrations and to consign their image through third parties and with any tools, video, photo and television and the activity related to the call. They grant Istituto Marangoni S.r.l. the right to use the said "material" in the context of the publishing products directed by the Istituto Marangoni S.r.l. and in the context of the institutional website and social networks.

## **12. Applicable law and jurisdiction**

The Italian law will govern the call and the relations between the participants. Any dispute that may arise between the promoters and the participants will be of exclusive jurisdiction of the Court of Milan.

## **13. Exemption from the ministerial validation**

Pursuant to the article 6, D.P.R. 430, dated 26/10/2001, this call is not a prize competition or lottery: as a result, no ministerial authorization is needed.