

2027 ACADEMIC YEAR CALL

Registration is now open for the 2027 academic year of the International Heart School, which includes participation in the INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAM OF CARDIOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES APPLIED TO CARDIAC SURGERY," promoted by the University of Bergamo, in collaboration with the University of Milan Bicocca.

The Master's program will begin in early January 2027 and end on September 30, 2027, and will be reserved for eight students chosen, at the sole discretion of the IHS Scientific Committee, from all applications received.

The program includes in presence lectures, online lessons, and a daily internship, with the assistance of a tutor, at one of the affiliated hospitals (ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII in Bergamo – Niguarda Ca'Granda Hospital in Milan – Policlinico di Monza – Hesperia Hospital in Modena – Regina Margherita Hospital in Turin – Auxologico San Luca in Milan).

Upon request of the interested party and subject to prior agreement with the assigned hospitals, IHS will evaluate the possibility of extending the hospital internship for an additional 3 months beyond the end of the master's program. The opportunity may involve a maximum of 3 students, and the selection will be made at the sole discretion of the Scientific Committee, which will also take into account the merits acquired during the master's program.

The candidate must have a Master's Degree in Medicine.

All teaching will be conducted in English; therefore, a good knowledge of the language is essential. A reasonable knowledge of the Italian language is also required upon arrival in Italy to be able to interact with patients, healthcare staff, and for social life. For both languages, IHS reserves the right to request certifications of proficiency and/or online interviews.

When applying, each candidate must submit a report in which they will precisely and comprehensively outline their expectations for the training program, including their preferences for topics to be explored.

It is understood that IHS reserves the right to decide the training program, also based on the assigned hospitals.

A report from the home hospital will be considered as merit, certifying the training needs and the benefits it would bring to the hospital organization.

To apply go to the "Training" and "How to apply" sections and complete the form.

Successful candidates will receive financial support as follows:

- a) 1 scholarship covering tuition fees, room and board.
- b) 1 scholarship covering tuition fees and accommodation.
- c) 2 scholarships covering tuition fees and a monthly expense reimbursement of €1,000 for 9 months.
- d) 4 scholarships promoted by the Anthem Foundation and awarded through the University of Bergamo, covering tuition fees and a monthly credit of €1,000.

For students awarded the grants referred to in points c) and d), IHS will provide informational and linguistic support for finding accommodation.

The different types of financial contributions are due to the different types of agreements existing with hospitals and partners.

Therefore, the allocation of the type of contribution to the selected candidates will be decided by IHS, also taking into account that the scholarships referred to in point d) are also subject to evaluation by a University Commission.

In submitting their application, each candidate must declare that they are willing to accept any type of contribution available.

Registration requests must be received by June 10, 2026.

IHS will officially notify the selected candidates by July 10, 2026.