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**AFRICAN  
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LEADERSHIP**

**MASTER IN AFRICAN  
INNOVATION LEADERSHIP**

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**Duration**

**18 MONTHS**

**5 Residential week**

**ITALY**

**Format**

**PART-TIME**

**Intake**

**APRIL 2025**

**Tuition Fee**

**FREE**

#### **DEGREE AWARDED**

At the end of your Master you will be granted a:

- A Master Diploma from POLIMI Graduate School of Management;
- A 1<sup>st</sup> level University Master degree from Politecnico di Milano (60 ECTS)

#### **THE CLASSROOM WILL CONSIST OF**

- 40 participants who must be from Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal e Tanzania
- Innovation managers leading research programmes and innovation partnerships
- Entrepreneurs from emerging African innovative companies

The Master in African Innovation Leadership is a high-level training initiative aimed at strengthening local innovation ecosystems in sub-Saharan Africa (Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal e Tanzania).

**This programme focuses on three main objectives: promoting entrepreneurship among young generations, enhancing the capabilities of academic institutions, and developing multisectoral partnerships for innovation.**

#### **FEATURES**

The programme is financially supported by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

AIL is a 18-month programme, which will provide the ideal platform to harness your leadership skills, ignite your entrepreneurial spirit, and inspire and connect innovation actors.

AIL Master has been designed to be delivered mainly online, plus 5 residential weeks in 18 months (3 in Italy, 2 in Africa).

**The programme will start in  
April 2025 and will finish in  
October 2026.**

#### **COMMITMENT REQUIRED**

- The required attendance is 2 half days online per week (from April 2025 to Feb 2026)
- All participants will be financially supported for one residential period in Milan (Italy) in the month of November 2025 for 3 weeks
- Finally, two residential weeks will be organised in one of the African countries by Fall 2026

#### **Project work and tutoring**

Other than having the chance to interact with professors, managers, consultants and experts throughout the programme, you will be able to develop a final Project Work or Business Plan to contributing to the sustainable development and economic growth of your countries.