

# Pre-doc Positions at the ION Management Science Lab

Company:  
**Bocconi University**

Location:  
**Italy / Milan**

Discipline:  
**Management**

Employment Type:  
**Temporary**

Posted:  
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**About Us:** The mission of the ION Management Science Lab (IMSL) is to become a world-class research center in management sciences, and a reference point for the study of decision-making processes under uncertainty. Our endeavors lead us to explore uncharted territories, redefine existing paradigms, and contribute novel insights to the global decision-making discourse.

**The Opportunity:** We are seeking motivated and ambitious candidates for our Pre-Doc or Doc positions, ideal for Master's (MSc) graduates aspiring to pursue a PhD or PhD students or candidates looking for thrilling research assistantships.

These positions offer a unique opportunity to contribute to stimulating research projects in a dynamic and supportive environment. You will have the opportunity to work with world-class academics and start growing your academic network from a privileged position.

## Key Responsibilities

- Contribute to ongoing research projects, providing support in data collection and analysis, as well as drafting and presenting findings.
- Develop your own research proposal, connected to the research goals of IMSL.
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team to develop new methodologies and approaches to tackle complex decision-making challenges.
- Participate in seminars, workshops, and other lab activities, contributing to a culture of learning and knowledge sharing.

## Who Should Apply

- You are a Master's graduate (or about to graduate), PhD student or candidate.
- You have a strong academic foundation, excellent analytical and communication skills.
- You are excited about working on innovative themes and have a passion for applied research.

## Program Details

**Duration:** Positions imply a 3, 6- or 12-month commitment with a flexible starting date in 2024. 12

months (First intake: flexible, according to the applicant's academic stage)

**Location:** ION Management Science Lab - (1<sup>st</sup> floor, SDA Bocconi in Milan), with a requirement of in-lab presence at least three times a week, excluding summer period and holidays.

**Compensation:** Competitive and commensurate to qualifications, task complexity, responsibilities and duration of the assignments.

**Selection Process:** Submission of CV, academic statement, motivation letter, and a one-page research proposal on a center's topic. A reference letter from your MSc thesis supervisor is also required. Following the first screening, you will be invited for an in-person (or online) interview.

**Open positions:** 2 positions available for the 2024 intake.

**Deadline for Application:** on-going until vacancies are filled.

**Applications should be sent to:** [ionlab@sdabocconi.it](mailto:ionlab@sdabocconi.it)

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