PhD in Statistics -- Bocconi University, Milano Call for applications for PhD student positions

The PhD School of Bocconi University, Milano, offers four positions with scholarships for the PhD in Statistics.

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## \*\* Applications are due by February 1, 2018. \*\*

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