“MY RESEARCH IN THREE MINUTES”
TIZIANA VITRANO AWARD – V EDITION

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1. Description

The Board of Governors of Politecnico di Torino has established an award in memory of Tiziana Vitrano who has been the Media Relations Head Officer for many years and has always worked actively for the scientific disclosure, with particular regard to young researchers. Due to the success of the four past editions, three prizes are available to PhD candidates amounting to:

a) € 1,500 (gross amount) for the first classified in the competition;

b) € 1,000 (gross amount) for the second classified in the competition;

c) € 500 (gross amount) for the third classified in the competition.

2. Eligibility

All doctoral candidates enrolled in the 33rd or 34th cycle at Politecnico di Torino are eligible to apply, provided that they are regularly enrolled.

3. Application

By 18th September 2020 applicants shall submit the application form available at https://forms.gle/vgAvWcCyQAuJQus7. It is suggested to read carefully the selection procedure explained in art. 4.

4. Selection procedure

4.1 The requirements indicated in art. 2 will be verified after the deadline of 18th September 2020; not eligible applicants will be excluded and they will be informed by email at the institutional address.

4.2 Eligible candidates will present their PhD research orally, in three minutes, in Italian or English, to show their ability to synthetically convey their research to a non-specialist audience with the support of slides and if needed an object representative of the research. The presentation will take place in person or, if prevented due to force majeure related to the evolution of the situation Covid-19, online.

4.3 Applicants will be shortlisted by an internal commission in the first half of October. Via institutional email they will be informed on the exact date and procedures for carrying out the selection. The commission will evaluate on the following criteria:

- Clarity of the communication that should be aimed at a non-specialist audience
- Appropriateness and accuracy of the language used
- Use of the supporting material (slides)
- Observance of the time limit of 3 minutes and correct use of the available time.

The test will be videotaped.

A maximum of six candidates will be shortlisted for the final competition. The assessment is at the sole discretion of the Commission. Shortlisted candidates for the final competition will receive an email at the institutional address, at least five days in advance.

4.4 Shortlisted candidates will present their research in three minutes during the PhD graduation ceremony, whose date will be communicated later. A jury made up of scientific disclosure experts will judge the presentations and assign the prizes according to the criteria decided by the Board of Governors:

- If shortlisted candidates are at least 5, three prizes will be assigned (to the first three candidates in the ranking list);
- If shortlisted candidates are 4, two prizes will be assigned (to the first two candidates in the ranking list);
- If shortlisted candidates are less than 4, one prize will be assigned (to the first candidate in the ranking list).

The assessment is at the sole discretion of the Commission. At the end of the PhD graduation ceremony the jury will announce the winners of the award.
4.5 The modalities of the event referred to in point 4.4 may be subject to variations and unforeseeable changes, for reasons of force majeure, related to the evolution of the emergency health situation Covid-19.

5. Payment of prizes

Procedures and payment deadlines as well as the request of data for the bank transfer will be made via email at the institutional address.
Winners are also asked to fill the *Annex A deduction/reduction* in case they have other personal income for the IRPEF tax base determination and the application of tax deduction.

6. Personal data and responsible of the procedure

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679) and the Code regarding the protection of personal data (Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30th June 2003 and further amendments) your personal data will be processed by Politecnico di Torino in pursuit of its institutional aims and in accordance with the transparency purposes imposed by the law. The processing of personal data is based on the principles of correctness, lawfulness and relevance of purposes.

You can find more information on the processing of your personal data and your rights at: [https://didattica.polito.it/privacy/](https://didattica.polito.it/privacy/).

The data controller is Politecnico di Torino, represented by the Rector, with statutory seat in Corso Duca degli Abruzzi, 24 - 10129 Torino.
For information and inquiries you can contact: privacy@polito.it. You can contact the data protection officer of Politecnico di Torino for any inquiries on the processing of your personal data and your rights: dpo@polito.it.

The official Responsible of this selection procedure is the Manager of the Doctoral School of Politecnico di Torino.

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