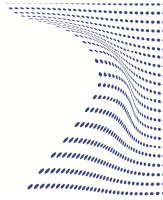




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## **“MY RESEARCH IN THREE MINUTES” TIZIANA VITRANO AWARD – II EDITION**

(Executive Decision No. 931 of 17/07/2017)

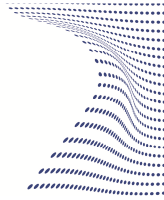
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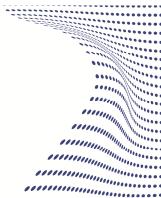
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## 1. Description

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 first edition, three prizes are available to PhD candidates amounting to (gross amount):

- a) € 1.500 for the first classified in the competition;
- b) € 1.000 for the second classified in the competition;
- c) € 500 for the third classified in the competition.

## 2. Eligibility

All doctoral candidates enrolled in the 30th or 31st cycle at Politecnico di Torino are eligible to apply, provided that they are regularly enrolled.

## 3. Application

By **15<sup>th</sup> September 2017** applicants shall submit the application form available at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14ydA8wEZKo4\\_Q0hcqbEfIDGDuh3YeqTr2LX8guhvpaA/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14ydA8wEZKo4_Q0hcqbEfIDGDuh3YeqTr2LX8guhvpaA/edit).

It is suggested to read carefully the selection procedure explained in art. 4, with particular attention to the binding dates that cannot be extended.

## 4. Selection procedure

4.1 The requirements indicated in art. 2 will be verified after the deadline of 15th September 2017; 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, only with the support of slides (if needed).

4.3 Applicants will be shortlisted by an internal commission **in the first half of October**. The exact date will be communicated via institutional email. 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 of 17th November 2017 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 **on 17th November 2017**, in the morning. 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).

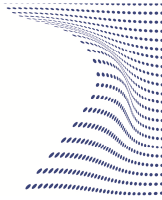
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At the end of the PhD graduation ceremony on 17th November 2017 the jury will announce the winners of the award. The ranking list will also be published online on the Doctoral School website.

## 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

Personal data provided in the application form will be processed in compliance with provisions and principles of fairness and protection of confidentiality, as stated in the Legislative Decree 196/2003.

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

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