CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2 STUDY AWARDS IN MEMORY OF AUGUSTO RIGHI FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE THREE-YEAR DEGREE COURSES OF THE "AUGUSTO RIGHI" PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY DEPARTMENT OF THE ALMA MATER STUDIORUM UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

DEADLINE: 15 APRIL 2024

ART. 1 - Object and amount

The Department of Physics and Astronomy "Augusto Righi"-DIFA of the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, thanks to the donation of the Kiwanis International - District Italia San Marino, through the Righi family, in order to honour the memory of Augusto Righi, establishes n. 2 Study Awards of the total amount of euro 3,650 (gross amount) destined to a male student and a female student enrolled in the 1st year of the Degree Courses of the Department who will realise a motivational story, video or audio recording in which they explain the reasons of their choice of the course of study.

ART. 2 - Requirements for participation

To take part in the competition you must be duly enrolled for the academic year 2023/2024 in the 1st year of one of the following degree courses

- Astronomy - code 8004
- Physics - code 9244
- Materials Science - code 5940

ART. 3 Criteria for drawing up the ranking list

The committee shall assess the applications according to the following criteria

- originality of the submitted product: max 40 points
- quality of the submitted product (e.g. clarity of presentation, propriety of language, appropriateness, naturalness, harmony, brevity): max 40 points;
- curriculum vitae: max 20 points.
The maximum score attributable to each candidate is set at 100 points; suitability is achieved with a minimum score of 60.

In the event of equal merit, the candidate with the youngest age shall take precedence in the ranking.

On the basis of the ranking list drawn up by the commission, the Department will proceed with the allocation of the incentive.

**ART. 4 Amount and terms of payment**

The two study awards, amounting to € 1,682.03 each (gross of the withholding tax charged to the recipient) shall be conferred by Decree of the Department Director, and shall be paid by the Department Administration.

**ART. 5 - Incompatibility and Compatibility**

The Prizes in question are incompatible with other prizes or scholarships awarded as a result of competitions announced by the Department with reference to the same year of enrolment of the recipient (a.y. 2023/2024).

The Prize is compatible with regional scholarships (Er-Go grants), part-time collaborations (150 hours) and tutoring grants.

**ART. 6 - Application procedure**

The application to participate in the competition must be submitted by the deadline exclusively by completing the following form: [https://forms.office.com/e/jjd7XzR9HX](https://forms.office.com/e/jjd7XzR9HX)

The following files must be attached to the application under penalty of exclusion from the competition:

1. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION TO THE COURSE OF STUDY from the "certificates and self-certifications" section of SOL-Studenti OnLine;
2. Updated CV;
3. An essay explaining the reasons for choosing the course of study in one of the following forms: a short story, a video or an audio recording. The story must be between 2 and 5 typed pages long (A4 format with font size 12 and standard spacing), while the multimedia content must be no longer than 15 minutes;
4. **All. 1** Release for Use of Protected Subjects Contained in Photos and Videos, which allows the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna to publish the entries, also online, using the attached fac simile, for purposes related to the Third Mission;

5. **All. 2** LiberatoriaRitrattoVideo, for the use of the portrait, filled in by all the subjects who are filmed and recognisable in the photograph or video (if present).

**ART. 7 - Acceptance**

Within 10 days from the date of receipt of the news of the award, which will be sent exclusively by e-mail to the institutional e-mail address nome.cognome@studio.unibo.it, the grantee must send to the DIFA Administration, under penalty of forfeiture, a declaration of acceptance, without reservation and according to the conditions of the competition announcement, of the study award. With this declaration, the grantee must also give explicit assurance, under her/his own responsibility, that she/he does not incur in the incompatibilities foreseen by the present call. The recipient must also undertake to communicate any variations from the declaration that may occur during the year.

**ART. 8 - Renunciation**

In the event of renunciation or non-acceptance by the winner within the deadline, the prize will be made available to the competitor in the next position on the merit list.

**ART. 9 - Personal data**


Person in charge of the procedure: Dr. Laura Tombelli

For information on the call for applications clarissa.consaga@unibo.it

**THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**

Prof. Andrea Cimatti