



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM  
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

DEPARTMENT  
OF MEDICAL  
AND SURGICAL SCIENCES

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS Ref 100 Prot.2263 20/03/2024

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO AWARD 1 INTERNATIONAL "PASQUALE SFAMENI" PRIZE TO A DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER, NOT BELONGING TO THE ALMA MATER STUDIORUM – UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA, WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE IN OBSTETRICS AND IN PARTICULAR IN THE PHYSIOPATHOLOGY OF THE PLACENTA**

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 22/05/2024

The Sfameni family, in collaboration with the University of Bologna, has set up a call for applications to award an international Prize to a distinguished researcher, not belonging to the Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna, who has contributed significantly to the advancement of knowledge in obstetrics and in particular in the physiopathology of the placenta

**Article 1**

The Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences is awarding 1 international Prize in the gross amount of EUR 15,000 (gross of charges to be borne by the institution) to a distinguished researcher not belonging to the Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna.

The Prize will be awarded by the Award Committee based on the candidate's qualifications. The Award Committee will comprise:

- Prof. Gianluigi Pilu
- Prof. Eleonora Iacono
- Atty. Nino Sfameni

**Article 2**

The Commission will formulate and forward the merit ranking list to the Head of SAM - Medical Service Area in a reasoned report.

The prize will be awarded on the basis of a merit ranking list formulated in descending order of points according to the following criteria:

- Relevance of the CV to the topics of the award (max. 10 points)
- Originality of the work carried out around the topics of the award (max. 10 points)
- Impact of research conducted around the topics of the award on the international scientific community, also using bibliometric indicators (max. points 10)

Candidates with a minimum score of 20/30 will be considered eligible. In the event of a tie, priority will be given to the youngest candidate.

**Article 3**

The application for participation in the competition and the required documents must be submitted, under penalty of exclusion, by the deadline of this call, exclusively by e-mailing [sam.nonstrutturati@unibo.it](mailto:sam.nonstrutturati@unibo.it).



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Communications concerning the call for applications will be sent to the address stated in the application.

**The application must be accompanied by the following documents (in PDF format), under penalty of exclusion:**

1. Dated and signed CV;
2. List of publications relevant to the topic of the award;
3. A photocopy of the candidate's valid identity document.

- Italian and European Union citizens can self-certify their academic and professional qualifications in accordance with the provisions of Articles 46 and 47 of Italian Presidential Decree 445/2000.
- Citizens from outside of the European Union who have a valid residence permit for Italy or who are otherwise authorised to be in the country must abide by the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 3 of Italian Presidential Decree 445/2000.

#### **Article 4**

The Prize will be awarded by Executive Order to the first candidate on the general merit ranking list formulated by the Award Committee and will be paid in one lump sum.

#### **Article 5**

Within ten days of receiving notification of the award, the winner must, under penalty of forfeiture, send a declaration of unconditional acceptance of same, under the conditions of the call for applications, to the Head of SAM at [sam.nonstrutturati@unibo.it](mailto:sam.nonstrutturati@unibo.it).

#### **Article 6**

In the event of the winner withdrawing, the prize will be made available to the other eligible contestants in the order of the ranking list.

#### **Article 7**

Information on the processing of the personal data provided together with the application to participate in this call is published on the University Website at the following link: <https://www.unibo.it/it/ateneo/privacy-e-note-legali/privacy/informazioni-sul-trattamento-dei-dati-relativi-alla-gestione-dei-procedimenti-per-la-concessione-di-borse-di-studio-agevolazioni-e-servizi-per-il-diritto-allo-studio-da-parte-alma-mater-studiorum-universita-di-bologna>

#### **Article 8**

The personal data collected will be processed in compliance with the principles and provisions of Italian Legislative Decree No. 196/2003 on the protection of confidentiality, and in any case exclusively for the purposes of managing the competition. Said data will be processed using both electronic systems and manual methods based on printed documents. The provision of the data requested is a mandatory condition for managing the competition. The Data Controller is the Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna, with headquarters in Bologna, at Via Zamboni no. 33. The Data Processor for exercising the rights set forth to in the aforementioned Article 7 is Ms Luisa Romagnoli.



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The Head of SAM  
Signed by Ms Daniela Taccone