



Call for applications for the awarding of the "Digital-IA" degree award Edition No.1/2025

The **Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS** and the **Associazione Alumni dell'Università degli Studi di Padova**, in collaboration with **Bios Line S.p.A.**, announces a call for applications for the "Digital-IA" degree award.

Objectives and description

The award aims to recognize and support outstanding young talents by highlighting their skills and knowledge, and by awarding the best Master's or Single-Cycle Master's thesis that explores, both theoretically and practically, the application of artificial intelligence, with a particular focus on the following areas, listed in order of importance:

1. activities supporting R&D of new phytotherapeutic products;
2. optimization of customer service and commercial processes (order placement, management, fulfilling, and shipping);
3. management of B2B and B2C communication.

Eligibility criteria for the call for application

The award is intended for individuals under 30 years of age as of the publication date of this call. Eligible applicants must have obtained a Master's degree or a Single-Cycle Master's degree from the University of Padua in any field between January 1st, 2022, and the deadline of this call, and must have worked or be working on a dissertation on the specified topics.

Applicants are also required, at the time of submitting their application, to register their profile free of charge on the Alumni Association of the University of Padua portal, using the online form available at www.alumniunipd.it/member-register.

Application procedure and deadlines

The application, addressed to the President of the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS, must be completed on the attached form (Attachment A) and should be signed in original form. Non-compliance will result in exclusion from the competition. Applications must be submitted by the non-extendable deadline of **June 30th, 2025**, via the online form at this [link](#), using one of the following methods:

- signed with a certified digital signature on both the application and all documents requiring a handwritten signature;
 - signed by hand, along with a copy of the applicant's valid ID.
- All documents requiring a handwritten signature must similarly be submitted signed copies. Scanned copies of these documents should be provided.

The following documents must be submitted along with the application (Attachment A) via the online form at this [link](#), under penalty of exclusion from the competition:

- Master's dissertation or Single-Cycle Master's dissertation;
- any relevant projects, publications, or awards related to the theme of this

- competition, indicating the candidate's contribution;
- a video presentation of the dissertation project (max. 2 minutes);
 - curriculum vitae et studiorum;
 - a copy of a valid personal identification document.

Applications that do not fully meet the required criteria will not be considered. By submitting an application, candidates accept the terms and conditions of this competition in full.

Any falsification of documents or submission of false information will result in disqualification from the competition or, if the award has already been granted, may require repayment.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Amount of the award and payment method

N°1 prize of 3,000.00 Euro (three thousand/00) will be awarded, inclusive of all charges to be paid by the organization, will be awarded.

The prize will be paid by the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS.

The winner will also be offered the opportunity to join BiosLine S.p.A. for a six-month internship.

Awarding procedure

The award will be granted based on the final and binding decision of a Committee composed of at least three members representing the University of Padua, Bios Line S.p.A., and the Associazione degli Amici and Alumni dell'Università di Padova.

The Committee will evaluate the submitted applications based on the following criteria:

- the content of the dissertation in relation to its alignment with the objectives and themes of the call for applications;
- the degree of innovation and impact of the project, including the methodologies used;
- the economic, social, cultural, and scientific implications and potential outcomes.

The Committee reserves the right not to award the prize if, in its sole judgment, none of the applications submitted are deemed worthy.

The Committee also reserves the right to grant one or more special recognitions to deserving candidates.

The winner will be notified of the award via email to the address provided in the application.

The winner will also be informed of the date of the award ceremony, which he/she is required to attend.

Person in charge of the administrative procedure

Pursuant to article 4 of Law 241 of 7 August 1990 (New rules on administrative procedure and right of access to administrative documents), the administrative manager of the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS is appointed as the person in charge of the administrative procedure.



Candidates may exercise their right of access to the application documents according to the provisions of Italian Presidential Decree No. 184 of 12 April 2006 (Regulation governing access to administrative documents pursuant to Chapter V of Law 241/90).

Processing of personal data

Personal data collected for the purposes set out in this call for applications is processed in compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) No. 679 of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR).

The "Data Controller" is the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS, with registered office in Via 8 Febbraio, 2 - 35122 Padua, Italy.

The full privacy policy is available from the Data Controller or at <https://www.amiciunipd.it/privacy/>

General information

This call for applications will be available on the following websites:

www.amiciunipd.it

www.alumniunipd.it

www.unipd.it/premi-studio-laureati

<https://www.biosline.it/>

Further information and detailed regulations can be obtained directly from the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS, e-mail: amiciunipd@unipd.it

Padua, January 16th, 2025

Enrico Del Sole

Presidente

Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS

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REQUEST

to participate in the competition for the awarding of the **"DIGITAL-IA" degree award-EDITION No.1/2025**

I HEREBY DECLARE

pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of D.P.R. (Italian Presidential Decree) no. 445/2000

that I have obtained from the University of Padua the a Master's degree/Single-cycle Master's degree in _____ date of graduation _____

that I undertake to promptly communicate any change of permanent or temporary address indicated in the application;

that I am aware of and accept all the regulations contained in the call for applications.

I hereby enclose:

- Master's dissertation or Single-Cycle Master's dissertation;
- any relevant projects, publications, or awards related to the theme of this competition, indicating the candidate's contribution;
- a video presentation of the dissertation project (max. 2 minutes);
- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- a copy of a valid personal identification document

I am also aware, pursuant to and within the meaning of Article 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation), that the personal data collected will be processed exclusively in the context of the procedure for which this declaration is made, as stated at the following URL: <https://www.amiciunipd.it/privacy/>

Place

Date

Signature