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## Call for applications for the granting of the Giovanni Celegghin Awards

The **Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS** in collaboration with the **Associazione Alumni dell'Università degli Studi di Padova**, with the support of the **Fondazione Giovanni Celegghin ONLUS**, hereby announce a competition for the granting of the Giovanni Celegghin Awards.

The Fondazione Giovanni Celegghin ONLUS was established in Padua in 2012 to honor the memory of Giovanni Celegghin; this is a nonprofit organization that exclusively pursues the purpose of social solidarity. It promotes scientific research activities with regard to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of predominantly oncological diseases, with a view to improving health and social care services for patients suffering from the above-mentioned diseases.

### Objectives

The awards aim to recognize and reward work concerning aspects of basic, translational and clinical research aimed at developing or investigating innovative solutions in the pathophysiology, diagnostics, neuro-cognitive psychology and treatment of adult and child brain tumors.

### Conditions for participation in the competition

The award is intended for individuals who have graduated with a Master's degree or single-cycle Master's degree and/or a postgraduate specialisation degree from the University of Padua.

Also eligible for admission are those who have obtained a master's degree/one-cycle master's degree from the University of Padua, followed by a postgraduate specialisation degree from another Italian or foreign university.

The thesis must have been discussed between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 and the deadline of this call for papers and cover the topics listed above.

At the same time as submitting their application, candidates are required 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/](http://www.alumniunipd.it/member-register/)

### Application procedure and deadlines

The application to participate in the competition, addressed to the President of the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS, written on plain paper according to the form attached to this call for applications (Annex A) and signed in original, must be sent by the closing date to **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026** via the electronic form available at the link

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/AssociazioneAlumniDellUniversitaDegliStudiDiPadova/PremiGiovanniCelegghin>

using one of the following methods:

- signed with a certified digital signature in pades/cades format affixed to the application and to all documents requiring a handwritten signature in a traditional environment;
- signed by hand and accompanied by a copy of the signatory's identity document. All documents requiring a handwritten signature in a traditional environment must also be in the form of signed copies. Copies of these documents must be scanned.

The documents to be submitted together with the application, failing which the candidate will be excluded from the competition, via the electronic form available at the link



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include the following:

- a copy of the postgraduate specialisation diploma if earned at a university other than the University of Padua
- master's or master's single-cycle thesis or postgraduate specialisation dissertation
- a video presentation of the [thesis](#)/dissertation project (max. 2,30 minutes);
- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- a copy of a personal identification document.

Applications that do not fully meet the required conditions will not be considered. The participation in the competition implies full acceptance of these regulations.

Any falsification of documents and/or misrepresentation will result in disqualification from the competition or a right of recourse in the event of an award being granted.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

#### **Amount of the award and payment method**

Two prizes will be awarded, with a total gross amount of €3,000 (three thousand/00), including all expenses to be paid by the Institution, distributed as follows:

- 1 prize of € 1.000,00 (one thousand /00) for the winning master's or master's single-cycle thesis
- 1 prize of € 2.000,00 (two thousand /00) for the winning postgraduate specialisation dissertation

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

#### **Awarding procedure**

The prizes will be awarded according to the unquestionable judgement of a committee composed of at least three members, including one representative of the University of Padua, one representative for the Associazioni Amici e Alumni dell' Università di Padova, one representative of the Fondazione Giovanni Celegghin ONLUS.

The evaluation criteria are summarized below:

- content of the [thesis](#)/dissertation in relation to its consistency with the themes of the call for applications;
- degree of innovation and scientific impact;
- scientific, cultural, social and economic impacts;
- relevance and potential business applications;
- presentation and contents of the video presentation;
- curriculum vitae et studiorum

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

Should there be no eligible or worthy candidates in one of the two categories, the unassigned prize may, at the discretion of the Committee, be awarded to a thesis from the other category.

The winner will be notified of the award by email at the address provided in the application form and, if applicable, of the date of the award ceremony, which he/she will be 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 Association of the Friends of the University of Padua ETS is appointed as the person in charge of the administrative procedure.



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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 Association of the Friends of the University of Padua 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](http://www.amiciunipd.it)

[www.alumniunipd.it](http://www.alumniunipd.it)

[www.unipd.it/premi-studio-laureati](http://www.unipd.it/premi-studio-laureati)

[www.fondazionecelegghin.it/](http://www.fondazionecelegghin.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](mailto:amiciunipd@unipd.it)

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Enrico Del Sole

President

Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS

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