

Call for applications for the granting of the degree award dedicated to the memory of Anna Donegà – Edition No.3/2026

Overview

The **Associazione Alumni dell'Università di Padova** with the support of the **Camera di Commercio di Padova** and in collaboration with the **Associazione degli Amici dell'Università degli Studi di Padova ETS** and **Il Cantiere delle Donne Aps**, hereby announce a competition for the granting of the degree awards dedicated to the memory of Anna Donegà who passed away prematurely in January 2023.

Anna Donegà, an alumna of the University of Padua and former head of the communication area of the Centro Servizio Volontariato di Padova e Rovigo, has distinguished herself in her private and professional life for her constant attention and dedication to social issues and people. Ever since her choice of course of study, which led her to specialize in the field of social communication and management of nonprofit organizations, she has cared with determination, passion and great professionalism for the promotion of volunteerism, contributing in an exemplary way in promoting the commitment made available to the community by the thousands of volunteers working in the area. Through her work and example, she pursued the goal of promoting greater active participation in community life for the common good, the same purpose that inspires this award dedicated to Anna Donegà.

Objectives

With the intention of honouring and perpetuating the memory of Anna Donegà and keeping her memory alive, the awards aim to recognise and reward bachelor's thesis or master's thesis works concerning initiatives designed with the awareness and explicit intention of generating positive effects for the people and communities they are aimed at.

Such initiatives may be promoted or implemented by public or private institutions, civil society organizations, and/or businesses, and may include experiences of active and democratic citizenship.

These proposals should be distinguished by:

- clarity and completeness of the ways in which the initiatives, actions and experiences analyzed were implemented;
- effectiveness and clarity in indicating the impacts generated on societies, communities and people;
- conditions or suggestions for initiatives, actions and experiences to become good reference practices for all.

Conditions for participation in the competition

The awards are intended for individuals who, between 1st January 2024 and the deadline for this call for applications, have graduated at the University of Padua with a Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree/single-cycle Master's degree in any subject and who have worked or are working on a dissertation relevant to the specified topics.

Candidates who applied for the previous editions of this competition are not eligible to apply.

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.

Application procedure and deadlines

The application to participate in the competition, addressed to the President of the Associazione Alumni dell'Università di Padova, 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, **September 30th, 2026**, via the electronic form available at the link

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/AssociazioneAlumniDellUniversitàDegliStudiDiPadova/PremiDiLaureaInMateriaDiAnnaDonegàTerzaEdizione2026>

using one of the following methods:

- signed with a certified digital signature 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, through the electronic form available at the link

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failing which the candidate will be excluded from the competition, include the following:

- bachelor's thesis or master's/single-cycle master's thesis;
- video presentation of the dissertation project and motivation for application (max. 2:30 minutes);
- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- 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

Three prizes will be awarded, for a total gross amount of € 4.000,00 (four thousand/00), including all expenses borne by the Institution, distributed as follows:

- 2 Prizes of €1.000,00 (one thousand/00) each awarded to candidates holding a bachelor's degree;
- 1 Prize of €2.000,00 (two thousand/00) for candidates holding a master's degree or a single-cycle master's degree.

The awards will be paid by the Associazione Alumni dell' Università di Padova.

Any award not granted in one of the two categories due to a lack of nominations or to nominations that are not deemed worthy may, at the discretion of the Committee, be awarded to a thesis in the other category.

Awarding procedure

The prizes will be awarded according to the unquestionable judgement of a committee composed of at least five members, including two representatives of the University of Padua, one representative of Camera di Commercio di Padova, one representative for the Associazioni Alumni e Amici dell' Università di Padova, one representative designated by the Il Cantiere delle Donne.

The Committee will evaluate the applications received according to the following criteria:

- content of the dissertation in relation to its consistency with the themes of the call for applications;
- degree of innovation and impact of the activities carried out on the national and/or international scene;
- scientific, cultural, social and economic impacts.

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.

The Committee reserves the right not to award the prize if, at its sole discretion, none of the applications submitted merits recognition.

It also reserves the right to award one or more special prizes, independent of the main prize, to dissertations that are considered worthy and/or interesting in the themes and objectives of the call for applications.

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 Alumni dell'Università di Padova 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 Alumni dell'Università di Padova, 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.alumniunipd.it/informativa-privacy-completa/>

General Information

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

<http://www.alumniunipd.it/>

www.pd.camcom.it

www.amiciunipd.it

www.cantieredelledonne.it

www.unipd.it/premi-studio-laureati

Further information and detailed regulations can be obtained directly from the Associazione Alumni dell'Università di Padova

e-mail: alumni@unipd.it

Padua, April 15th, 2026

Gianni Dal Pozzo

President

Associazione Alumni dell'Università di Padova

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ANNEX A

**Call for applications for the granting of the degree award
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To the President of the
Associazione Alumni dell'Università di Padova

I, the undersigned _____
Surname and Name

tax code (mandatory) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | sex

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born in _____ (_____) on _____

REQUEST

to participate in the competition for the awarding of the **degree award dedicated to the memory of Anna Donegà – Edition No.3/2026**

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

a Bachelor's degree in _____

Or

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

I hereby enclose:

- bachelor's thesis or master's/single-cycle master's thesis;
- video presentation of the dissertation project and motivation for application (max. 2:30 minutes);
- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- copy of a 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.alumniunipd.it/informativa-privacy-completa/>

Place Date Signature