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Call for Applications

ANGELO FERRO AND SERGIA JESSI DEGREE AWARDS FOR PADUAN CULTURE Eighth edition

The **Associazione Padova e il suo territorio Ets**, in collaboration with the **Associazione Alumni dell'Università degli Studi di Padova**, and with the support of the **Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova Ets**, announces the 2026 *Premi "Angelo Ferro e Sergia Jessi per la cultura padovana" [Angelo Ferro e Sergia Jessi degree awards for Paduan culture]* to honor the memory of Angelo Ferro e di Sergia Jessi Ferro, promoters and supporters of the Journal "Padova e il suo territorio". Established in 2018 on the initiative of Sergia Jessi, the awards are held annually.

N° 3 prizes will be awarded, with a total gross amount of 4.000,00 (four thousand/00), including all charges borne by the institution, distributed as follows:

- 1 Prize of €2,000.00 (two thousand/00) for the first-place dissertation;
- 2 Prizes of €1,000.00 (one thousand/00) each for the second and third-place dissertations.

The prizes will be granted by Associazione Padova e il suo territorio Ets.

The award is intended for individuals who have obtained a Master's degree or a Single-Cycle Master's degree from the University of Padua and have written a high-profile dissertation on a topic related to the history, art, and culture of the city of Padua and its province. The dissertation should offer new insights and innovative perspectives compared to previous studies.

Participation is free of charge and open to candidates who have obtained their Master's degree within the three years preceding the application deadline and who are under 33 years of age by the deadline of the call.

Candidates who have already participated in previous editions of this award are not eligible to apply.

The deadline for submission is **Friday, October 30, 2026 at 1:00 PM.**

Applications must be received by this deadline, and any delays will be at the sender's risk. Applications must be completed and personally signed, following the attached template (Annex A), and must include: (i) a copy of a valid personal identification document; (ii) a summary (abstract) of the dissertation; (iii) curriculum vitae in European format; (iv) a copy of the dissertation.

Applications can be submitted in two ways:

- In a sealed envelope, sent via postal service to the Journal's office: Via Arco Valaresso 32, 35139 Padova (behind the Duomo). The envelope must clearly state the sender's details and the following label: "Domanda di partecipazione ai Premi Angelo Ferro e Sergia Jessi".
- Delivered in person to the Journal's office on Tuesday mornings between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM, after scheduling and appointment via email at padovaeilsuoterritorio@gmail.com.



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Notwithstanding that the original application will prevail, a copy of the application and the dissertation must also be submitted in PDF format, renamed with the candidate's surname and first name, to the email address padovaeilsuoterritorio@gmail.com, with the subject line: "Premi Angelo Ferro e Sergia Jessi 2026 – SURNAME & FIRST NAME OF THE CANDIDATE."

The hard copy of the dissertation will be returned at the conclusion of the Examination Committee's work to candidates who request it. They must collect it from the Association's headquarters within six months from the date of the winner's proclamation; otherwise, it will not be returned.

The competing dissertations will be reviewed by a Commission composed of university professors, editors of the Journal "Padova e il suo territorio", and a representative of the Associazioni Alumni and Amici dell'Università degli Studi di Padova.

Winners will receive written notification of the award. The award ceremony will take place during a dedicated event organized by the supporting Associations, which the winners are required to attend.

The authors of the winning dissertations will also be invited to extract an article from their work for publication in the Journal "Padova e il suo territorio".

This competition announcement is available at the following web pages:

<https://www.alumniunipd.it/premi/>

<https://www.amiciunipd.it/premi-di-laurea-e-di-studio/>

<https://www.unipd.it/premi-studio-laureati>

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

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Anna Soatto
President
Associazione Padova e il suo territorio Ets