



VINCENZO FERRARO AWARD 2017 for young scholars in Space Physics

Art. 1 Subject matter and objectives

This Association intends to pay tribute to Prof. Vincenzo C.A. Ferraro, originally from "peninsula sorrentina", an astrophysicist and pioneer in plasma physics, in order to encourage studies in the field of space physics.

Art. 2 Foundation of the prize

With this in view, the Vincent Ferraro Association, in the person of President Magdalene Ferraro, is establishing for the year 2017 a "Vincenzo Ferraro" Prize to be assigned, after evaluation by a qualified scientific panel, to a young scholar in the physics of space plasmas with particular reference to his/her doctoral thesis.

Art. 3 Participation

Admission to this prize is reserved to students of Italian and foreign universities who have obtained a PhD degree in Physics or equivalent in Italy or abroad from September 1, 2012 with a thesis on topics relevant to the study of space plasmas.

Art. 4 Prize

The amount of the prize is € 1000.00 (one thousand euro) gross. According to the decision of the panel the winner may be invited to write a scientific article for the Journal of Plasma Physics, Special Edition "Ferraro Award"

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-plasma-physics/collections/premio-vincenzo-ferraro-in-space-plasma-physics/introduction>

Art. 5 Applications and methods of participation

Candidates wishing to be admitted to the competition must submit their application for the competition prepared in Italian or English including:

First and Last Name, Date and place of birth, residence and tax code (if Italian);

The e-mail address where you can be contacted about the competition;

The application must be accompanied by:

Curriculum vitae (signed);

Doctoral degree certificate;

PhD thesis in pdf format, or indicate links where to download it;

Scientific articles (only if refereed) in PDF format, or indicate links from where to download them freely;

Signed statement certifying that the thesis has not won any prizes in other competitions and indicating the Supervisor of the Thesis and the University that issued the diploma.

The application and the attachments referred to above must be sent in an electronic format, subject "PREMIO FERRARO 2017", to the following e-mail address r.bruno54@gmail.com before May 31 2017. The candidate must also send to the same address a simple e-mail confirming his/her application.

Art. 6 Constitution of the Committee

For the purposes of the assessment a judging panel is appointed, made up of experts nominated by the President of the Association establishing the prize. The Chairman of this panel will be chosen by the members of the panel.

Art. 7 Criteria for awarding the prizes

The panel will decide solely according to scientific merit based on the CV, the quality of the PhD Thesis, any scientific publications. The decision of the panel is final.

Art. 8 Communication of outcome

All applicants will be formally informed of the outcome of the competition by this Association by email. The award will be presented to the winner at the conference to be held in September / October 2017 on the Sorrento Peninsula in a special ceremony intended to publicize the results of the competition. If the winner is unable to accept the award in person it may be presented to a person named by the winner. Travel expenses to collect the prize are the responsibility of winner. The accommodation expenses will be paid by Association.

Art. 9 Failure to collect prize

If the prize is not collected within 60 days from the date of the awards ceremony it will be returned to the financial accounts of the Association.

Art. 10 Circulation of the Announcement

This announcement will be published on the website of the Association and will be advertised in Italian and foreign universities.

<http://www.premiovincenzoferraro.org/>