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CALL FOR N°1 AWARD FOR BEST THESIS

“Parma UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy”

IN FAVOUR OF THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PARMA

who have attained a bachelor's or master's degree, a doctorate of research, a professional master programme or a specialization diploma, in one of the course of study listed below.

The School of Advanced Studies on Food and Nutrition and the Foundation Parma UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy, thanks to the contribution of “Parma Io Ci Sto!”, establish for the academic year 2023-2024 N.1 Award for Best Thesis in the amount of € 1,500.00 (IRAP included), to be bestowed to a deserving student of the University of Parma in possession of the requirements listed below.

The award is aimed at promoting studies, research and considerations on the experience of Creative Cities Network.

The award will be bestowed to the student who deservingly writes the best thesis consistent with the themes of Parma UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy, with its strategic lines and with the "macro-themes" of the international context of reference in which Parma UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy operates:

Strategic lines:

- 1) FOOD SCIENCE AND FOOD LABS: projects for the regeneration and innovation of the academic world;
- 2) FOOD CULTURE AND LAND DEVELOPMENT: projects to base the development and protection of the territory on gastronomy and food culture;
- 3) ART MUSIC AND FINE FOOD: projects for the valorisation of the cultural identity of Parma where creativity is expressed in the form of art, music and gastronomy;
- 4) BECOME A CITY OF GASTRONOMY: international partnership projects;
- 5) FOOD & NUTRITION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH: projects related to the promotion of gastronomy, food education and healthy lifestyles aimed at children and young people;
- 6) FOOD FOR FUTURE FOOD FOR GROWTH: projects related to decentralised cooperation with underrepresented and struggling areas.

Thematic areas:

creativity, heritage, sustainability, sustainable development, SDGs, cultural and creative industries, cultural design, urban regeneration, urban food systems, city-countryside relationship, internationalization, decentralized cooperation, food education, nutrition...

Admission Requirements

Students who have attained a bachelor's or master's degree, a doctorate of research, a professional master programme or a specialization diploma in the courses of study listed below and in a time frame included between the graduation sessions of July 2023 and July 2024.

Study courses:

- Comunicazione e media contemporanei per le industrie creative | laurea triennale
- Scienze politiche e delle relazioni internazionali | laurea triennale
- Giurisprudenza | laurea magistrale a ciclo unico
- Design sostenibile per il sistema alimentare | laurea triennale
- Scienze della natura e dell'ambiente | laurea triennale
- Qualità e approvvigionamento di materie prime per l'agro-alimentare | laurea a orientamento professionale
- Scienze e tecnologie alimentari | laurea triennale
- Scienze gastronomiche | laurea triennale
- Sistema alimentare: sostenibilità, management e tecnologie | laurea triennale
- Tecnologie e gestione dell'impresa casearia | laurea a orientamento professionale
- Scienze zootecniche e tecnologie delle produzioni animali | laurea triennale
- Relazioni internazionali ed europee | laurea magistrale
- Architettura e città sostenibili | laurea magistrale
- Engineering for the food industry | laurea magistrale
- Scienze e tecnologie per l'ambiente e le risorse | laurea magistrale
- Food safety and food risk management | laurea magistrale
- Food sciences for innovation and authenticity | laurea magistrale
- Scienze della nutrizione umana | laurea magistrale
- Scienze e tecnologie alimentari | laurea magistrale
- Economia e management dei sistemi alimentari sostenibili | laurea magistrale
- Produzioni animali innovative e sostenibili | laurea magistrale
- Comunicazione digitale, mobile e social | master universitario di I livello
- Packaging | master universitario di I livello
- Rigenerazione urbana | master universitario di II livello
- Tecnologie degli alimenti | master universitario internazionale di II livello
- Scienza dell'alimentazione | scuola di specializzazione
- Scienze degli alimenti | PhD

The candidates wishing to apply for the Award must be already in possession of the admission requirements at the moment of submitting their application.

The selection of the winner will be based on a ranking formulated during the evaluation of the submitted works, particular attention will be given to the quality of the works and their adherence to the aforementioned areas.

Application submission

The application to participate in the award (Annex 1), will have to be sent, under penalty of exclusion, no later than October 18 2024. It will have to be addressed to the attention of the President of the School of Advanced Studies on Food and Nutrition of the University of Parma and it will have to be submitted using one of the following methods:

- by email to the PEC address of the School protocollo.sssalnut@unipr.it;
- delivered at the Ufficio Protocollo of the University of Parma – Via Università 12 - 43121 Parma; on the following days and times: Monday to Thursday 9:00-13:00 and 15:00-17:30, Friday 9:00-13.00.

Documents Submission

The following documentation must be attached to the application, under penalty of exclusion from the selection:

- *Curriculum vitae* drafted in European format, intended for publication in the “Amministrazione Trasparente” section of the University of Parma website, without personal data that is not strictly necessary (therefore it must **not** contain data such as addresses and contact details, emails, telephone numbers, photographs). Also for the purpose of publication, the curriculum vitae must not be signed, to avoid identity theft. Since it is attached to the application and forms integral part of it, its date and authorship will be deduced from the application itself;
- Copy of a valid identification document;
- Self-certification of the attainment of the academic qualification with indication of the date, title of the thesis and score attained;
- Abstract of 1000 words and related graphical abstract – in Italian or English (use the attached form);
- Copy of the qualification thesis in PDF format accompanied by a specific self-certification of conformity to the original one (containing the following statement: "*I declare that today I have sent a digital copy of my qualification thesis to the University of Parma and, aware of the responsibilities I assume, I certify that the text in question corresponds exactly to that of the thesis discussed by me on...*"). Please note the copy of the thesis, as part of the official records, cannot be withdrawn by the candidates once the award has been bestowed).

Evaluation Procedure

The evaluating commission, specifically appointed by the President of the School, will be composed of professors from the University of Parma and members of the Focal Point of the Foundation Parma UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy.

This commission will evaluate the documentation produced by the candidates and will decide at its sole discretion, with particular regard to the adherence to the themes of the call, the innovativeness of the results obtained and the validity and rigor of the scientific approach adopted. Specifically, the evaluation criteria are the following:

- Final score of graduation
- Relevance of the topic of the thesis
- Innovative and experimental nature of the thesis
- Interdisciplinarity
- Consistency with the award themes
- Topicality of the topic

Acceptance

The attainment of the Award will be notified to the winner exclusively by email, to the address indicated in the application form.

The winner, in response to the above email, will have to send a declaration of acceptance of the award within 7 days of sending the communication.

The attainment of the award will be revoked in the following cases:

- failure to send declaration of acceptance
- waiver

The award will be bestowed by the President of the School of Advanced Studies on Food and Nutrition and paid in a single solution.

The award will be presented during an *ad hoc* event attended by members of the Foundation, the Commission of Evaluation, representatives of the University and the press, the event will be held in autumn 2024 and its programme will be published at a later time.

Administrative Procedure Supervisor

The person in charge of the administrative procedure is Dr. Elena Marengi (tel. +39 0521 036380 e-mail: elena.marengi@unipr.it).

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The President of the
School of Advanced Studies in Food and Nutrition
Prof. Eleonora Carini

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