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## Competition announcement for the awarding of the graduation prize in memory of architect Renato Padoan First Edition 2025

### Premises

The Department of Geosciences of the University of Padua, following funding donated by Italia Nostra Onlus – Venice Section, a national association for the protection of the historical, artistic, and natural heritage of the nation, in collaboration with Banca Generali, announces a competition for the awarding of a **graduation prize**

**in the amount of €932.80 (including IRAP) gross to the institution and €859.72 gross to the recipient**, in order to honor the memory of architect Renato Padoan.

Renato Padoan, who passed away in 2017, served for many years at the Superintendency of Venice, including in the role of Superintendent, with great rigor and a profound knowledge of the city. Having repeatedly supported the initiatives of Italia Nostra, committed to the preservation and protection of Venice and its lagoon and cultural and environmental heritage, he wanted to donate his Venetian residence to the association in order to give it the opportunity to continue its protection activities.

### Art. 1 Requirements for participation in the competition

The award is reserved for candidates enrolled in the Master's Degree courses in Environmental Geology and Earth Dynamics and in Geophysics for Natural Risks and Resources, affiliated with the Department of Geosciences, and in the Master's Degree courses in Civil Engineering, Environmental and Land Engineering, and Water and Geological Risk Engineering, affiliated with the Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering at the University of Padua, who will graduate in the academic year 2025/26, i.e., in the period from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026.

Candidates must have written the best thesis on the following topic: **"Effects of natural processes and anthropogenic pressures on the eco-morphodynamic evolution of the Venice Lagoon."**

### Art. 2 How and when to apply

Applications for the competition must be submitted by the deadline of **January 11, 2027**, online on the Moodle platform: <https://stem.elearning.unipd.it/course/view.php?id=12624>

Access to the platform is via SSO (Single Sign On) credentials issued by the University of Padua.

The platform can be accessed with SSO (Single Sign On) credentials issued by the University of Padua. When completing the application form for the competition, candidates must strictly follow the order of the following steps:

- read the competition announcement;
- complete the application form;
- attach the required documents;
- confirm the application by ticking the final box.

When completing the application form for the competition, candidates must declare under their own responsibility:

- surname and first name, place and date of birth, citizenship, tax code, residence and address chosen for the purposes of the competition, telephone number, email address;
- that they possess the educational qualification required by this call for applications, also indicating the final grade and date of completion;
- that they undertake to promptly communicate any change of residence or address indicated in the application form;
- that they are aware of all the rules contained in the competition notice.

The application must be accompanied by the following documentation:

1. a complete copy of the thesis;
2. an abstract describing the work carried out, of at least 2,500 characters, including spaces (maximum 4,000 characters, including spaces);
3. a copy of the curriculum vitae et studiorum;
4. a copy of a valid identity document.

Applications that do not fully meet the requirements will not be considered, in particular applications that have not been completed in full and do not include the required attachments.

Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of these rules. The falsification of documents and/or false statements will result in exclusion from the competition or the right of recourse in the case of a prize already awarded.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

### **Art. 3 Award selection procedure**

The awards will be selected based on the unquestionable judgment of a committee appointed by the Director of the Department of Geosciences, composed of two university professors and a representative from Italia Nostra Onlus – Venice section.

The Selection Committee will use the following criteria to evaluate the applications:

- degree grade obtained;
- originality of the work carried out;
- consistency with the topics specified in the call for applications;
- methodological rigor adopted and quality of sources.

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

The winning candidate will be notified of the award by email to the address indicated in the application form. The

outcome of the selection will also be published on the Department's website, <https://www.geoscienze.unipd.it/news/termine/83>

The winner's curriculum vitae will be published in the "Transparent Administration" section of the University of Padua website, pursuant to Art. 27, paragraph 1, letter F), Legislative Decree no. 33/2013 Reorganization of the regulations concerning the right of civic access and the obligations of publicity, transparency, and dissemination of information by public administrations.

**Art. 4 Amount of the award and payment methods**

The amount of the award is €932.80 (including IRAP) gross to the institution and €859.72 gross to the recipient, and will be paid in a single installment by the Department of Geosciences.

**Art. 5 Head of the administrative procedure**

Pursuant to Art. 4 of Law 241 of August 7, 1990 (New regulations on administrative procedures and the right of access to administrative documents), the Head of the administrative procedure is appointed as the Director of the Department of Geosciences, Prof. Nicola Surian.

Candidates have the right to access the documents relating to the competition in accordance with the procedures laid down in Presidential Decree No. 184 of April 12, 2006 (Regulations governing access to administrative documents in accordance with Chapter V of Law 241/90).

**Art. 6 Processing of personal data**

The processing of personal data collected for the purposes identified in this call for applications is carried out in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation No. 679 of April 27, 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR).

The "Data Controller" is the University of Padua, with registered office in Via 8 Febbraio, 2 - 35122 Padua. The complete privacy policy is available from the Data Controller or at [www.unipd.it/privacy](http://www.unipd.it/privacy).

**Art. 7 General information**

This call for applications is available at: <https://www.geoscienze.unipd.it/news/termine/83>

Further information and detailed rules can be requested directly from the Department of Geosciences, at the email address [didattica.geoscienze@unipd.it](mailto:didattica.geoscienze@unipd.it)

*N.B. These regulations have been translated into English for informational purposes only. For legal purposes, only the Italian version is valid.*