

Call for applications for the Degree Awards "OUR EARTH, One Health"

The **Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS** and **Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo**, Meritorious Member of the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS, in collaboration with **Associazione Alumni dell'Università degli Studi di Padova** and under the patronage of the **School of Agricultural and Veterinary Medicine** of the University of Padua, is launching the call for applications for the **"OUR EARTH, One Health" degree award**.

Objectives

The Awards were established to promote young talents and to recognize the best master's degree theses or single-cycle master's degree theses focused on the agri-food sector, considered across the entire supply chain — from cultivation and livestock farming activities to the processing, distribution, and sale of agricultural products. Works that offer innovative ideas and solutions to make agricultural practices more resilient to climate change will be selected, along with contributions related to animal health and welfare and to the interconnections between animal, human, and environmental health, in line with the One Health approach.

Eligibility criteria for the call for application

- The Awards are intended for individuals under 30 years of age as of the publication date of this call. Eligible applicants must have obtained a Master's degree or a Single-Cycle Master's degree from the School of Agricultural and Veterinary Medicine of the University of Padua between June 1, 2025, and the deadline of this call. Eligible applicants must have worked or be working on a dissertation on the specified topics.
- Applicants are also required, at the time of submitting their application, 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, addressed to the President of the dell'Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS, must be completed on the attached form (Attachment A) and should be signed in original form. Non-compliance will result in exclusion from the competition. Applications must be submitted by the non-extendable deadline of **July 31, 2026**, via the online form at this [link](#), using one of the following methods:

- signed with a certified digital signature on both the application and all documents requiring a handwritten signature;
- signed by hand, along with a copy of the applicant's valid ID.

All documents requiring a handwritten signature must similarly be submitted signed copies. Scanned copies of these documents should be provided.

The following documents must be submitted along with the application (Attachment A) via the online form at this [link](#), under penalty of exclusion from the competition:

- Master's dissertation or Single-Cycle Master's dissertation (in PDF format);
- Video statement of motivation in support of the application (max. 2 minutes);
- Curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- Copy of a valid personal identification document.



Applications that do not fully meet the required conditions will not be considered. By submitting an application, candidates accept the terms and conditions of this competition in full.

Any falsification of documents or submission of false information will result in disqualification from the competition or, if the award has already been granted, may require repayment.

Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Amount of the award and payment method

N°2 prizes of a gross amount of 5,000.00 Euro (five thousand/00) each will be awarded, inclusive of all charges to be borne by the organizing body.

The prizes will be awarded by the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS.

Awarding procedure

The award will be granted based on the final and binding decision of a Committee composed of at least three members representing the University of Padua, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo and the Associazione degli Alumni and degli Amici dell'Università di Padova.

The Committee will evaluate the applications received on the basis of the following criteria:

- consistency with the objectives and themes of the call for applications;
- quality of the analysis of the scientific literature;
- degree of innovation and impact of the project, also with reference to the methodologies used;
- implications and prospects for the world of work and organizations;
- the candidate's curriculum studiorum.

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

The Committee also reserves the right to grant one or more special recognitions to deserving candidate.

The winner will be notified of the award via email to the address provided in the application.

The winner will also be informed of the date of the award ceremony, which they are required to attend.

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 degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS 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



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2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR).

The "Data Controller" is the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS, 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.amiciunipd.it/privacy/>

General information

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

<https://www.amiciunipd.it/>

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

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

<https://www.fondazionecariparo.it/iniziativa/>

Attachments to this call for applications: Annex A: Application form template.

Further information and detailed regulations can be obtained directly from the Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS, e-mail: amiciunipd@unipd.it

Padova, 27th February, 2026

Enrico Del Sole
President

Associazione degli Amici dell'Università di Padova ETS

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