

Call for applications for the granting of the degree award dedicated to the memory of Sergia Jessi– Edition No.1/2024

Overview

The **Associazione Alumni dell'Università di Padova** with the support of the **Soroptimist International Club Padova** and in collaboration with the **Associazione degli Amici dell'Università degli Studi di Padova ETS**, hereby announce a competition for the granting of the degree award dedicated to the memory of Sergia Jessi, well-known art critic, writer, exhibition organizer and curator who passed away in August 2023.

Sergia Jessi, a firm believer in the social aims of Soroptimist International, was a publicist for Corriere della Sera for the Veneto in the culture and entertainment section and other magazines and has curated more than 200 art exhibitions including 5 Biennali Trivenete of painting, sculpture and graphics. She was the director of the cultural/art section of the Ghirardi Foundation at Villa Contarini in Piazzola sul Brenta and as an art critic she collaborated on anthological exhibitions, participated in conferences, competitions and other art events, or aimed at the enhancement of floral beauty.

Objectives

With the intention of honouring and perpetuating the memory of Sergia Jessi and keeping her memory alive, the award aims to recognise and reward master's or single-cycle master's thesis works concerning the topic of art in all its aspects or forms with a focus on topics such as cultural journalism and art law and the innovations brought about by the use of artificial intelligence in the cultural heritage sector.

Conditions for participation in the competition

The award is intended for individuals who, between 1st January 2022 and the deadline for this call for applications, have graduated at the University of Padua with a Master's degree or single-cycle Master's degree in any subject and who have worked or are working on a dissertation relevant to the specified topics.

Application procedure and deadlines

The application to participate in the competition, addressed to the President of the Associazione Alumni dell'Università di Padova, written on plain paper according to the form attached to this call for applications (Annex A) and signed in original, must be sent by the closing date, **September 30th 2024**, via the electronic form available at the [link](#), using one of the following methods:

- signed with a certified digital signature affixed to the application and to all documents requiring a handwritten signature in a traditional environment;
- signed by hand and accompanied by a copy of the signatory's identity document. All documents requiring a handwritten signature in a traditional environment must also be in the form of signed copies. Copies of these documents must be scanned.

At the same time as submitting their application, candidates are required 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.

The documents to be submitted together with the application, through the electronic form available at the [link](#), failing which the candidate will be excluded from the competition, include the following:

- dissertation or master's degree or single-cycle master's degree;
- video presentation of the dissertation project and motivation for application (max. 2 minutes);
- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- copy of a personal identification document.

Applications that do not fully meet the required conditions will not be considered. The participation in the competition implies full acceptance of these regulations.

Any falsification of documents and/or misrepresentation will result in disqualification from the competition or a right of recourse in the event of an award being granted.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Amount of the award and payment method

The gross amount of the award is € 1.500,00 (one thousand five hundred/00), including all expenses borne by the Institution, and will be paid by the Associazione Alumni dell' Università di Padova.

Awarding procedure

The prize will be awarded according to the unquestionable judgement of a committee composed of at least five members, including two representatives of the University of Padua, two representatives of Soroptimist International Club Padova, one representative for the Associazioni Alumni e Amici dell' Università di Padova.

The Committee will evaluate the applications received according to the following criteria:

- content of the dissertation in relation to its consistency with the themes of the call for applications;
- degree of innovation and impact of the project carried out on the national and/or international scene;
- scientific, cultural, social and economic impacts.

The Committee reserves the right not to award the prize if, at its sole discretion, none of the applications submitted merits recognition.

In this case, the amount made available by Soroptimist International Club Padova will be used for a new scholarship dedicated to the memory of Sergia Jessi and awarded according to criteria that will be established with a new announcement.

The Committee also reserves the right to award one or more special prizes, independent of the main prize, to dissertations that are considered worthy and/or interesting in the themes and objectives of the call for applications.

The winner will be notified of the award by email at the address provided in the application form and, if applicable, of the date of the award ceremony, which he/she will be 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 Alumni dell'Università di Padova 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 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR).

The "Data Controller" is the Associazione Alumni dell'Università di Padova, 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.alumniunipd.it/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/INFORMATIVA-SUL-TRATTAMENTO-DEI-DATI-PERSONALI.pdf>

General Information

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

www.alumniunipd.it

www.amiciunipd.it

www.unipd.it/premi-studio-laureati

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

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

Padua, June 19th, 2024

Gianni Dal Pozzo
President
Associazione Alumni dell'Università di Padova

ANNEX A

**Call for applications
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To the President of the
Associazione Alumni dell'Università di Padova

I, the undersigned _____

Surname and Name

tax code (mandatory) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | sex

M	F	NB
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born in _____ (_____) on _____

permanent address: Street _____,
no. ____ Postcode _____ Municipality _____
Province _____

Landline phone number _____/_____

Mobile phone number _____/_____

Email _____

address for service for the competition:

*(indicate only if different from permanent address – foreign citizens are required, if possible,
to indicate an Italian address or the address of their country's embassy in Italy as an
address for service)*

Street _____, No. _____

Postcode _____ Municipality _____ Province _____

Landline phone number _____/_____

Mobile phone number _____/_____

Email _____

REQUEST

to participate in the competition for the awarding of the **degree award dedicated to the memory of Sergia Jessi – Edition No.1/2024**

I HEREBY DECLARE

pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of D.P.R. (Italian Presidential Decree) no. 445/2000

that I have obtained from the University of Padua a

Master's degree/Single-cycle Master's degree in _____

date of graduation _____;

that I am registered to the Associazione Alumni dell'Università di Padova;

that I undertake to promptly communicate any change of permanent or temporary address indicated in the application;

I am aware of and accept all the regulations contained in the call for applications.

I hereby enclose:

- dissertation or master's degree or single-cycle master's degree;
- video presentation of the dissertation project and motivation for application (max. 2 minutes);
- curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- copy of a personal identification document.

I am also aware, pursuant to and within the meaning of Article 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation), that the personal data collected will be processed exclusively in the context of the procedure for which this declaration is made, as stated at the following URL: <https://www.alumniunipd.it/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/INFORMATIVA-SUL-TRATTAMENTO-DEI-DATI-PERSONALI.pdf>

Place

Date

Signature