"Luigi & Francesca Brusarosco" Awards – SiTe's abroad stays for Italian researchers in Environmental Sciences' field.

To honour the memory of Luigi and Francesca Brusarosco, according her last will, different awards are established to found **stays from three to six months** in qualified foreign research centers, both public and private, in **nature protection's field with the focus on social and economic aspects**. Maximum funding of **4000 euro**, to cover candidate's journey and stay's expenditure. The awards will be assigned to Italian researchers of researchers of the UE region (as long as they reside in Italy) preferring **post-doc or post master research activities.**

The research themes, effective to be eligible for winning the awards are:

Protection, conservation and management of ecosystems

Natural resources' economy and renewable energies

Mitigation and prevention of global climate change

Environmental assessment and sustainability indicators

Corporate social and environmental responsibility

Management of parks and protected areas and naturalistic tourism

Management of sustainable mobility

Reduction and prevention of water, air and soil pollution

The awards are an initiative of the "Luigi & Francesca Brusarosco" Association (via Carlo Farini 35, 20159 Milano, tel 02-66804473) developed in agreement with Italian Society of Ecology, to support research in the field of scientific and social disciplines applied to the protection and management of the environment. How to be eligible for the awards:

Art. 1 – Participation request

The researchers that want to participate to the awards must send by 6:00 pm of October 2 2021 through email at

premioluigiefrancescabrusarosco@fastwebnet.it marino.gatto@polimi.it

A participation request with Name, Surname, regular and electronic mail, Phone number, and a pdf file that includes:

Curriculum vitae no more than five pages, single line spacing with a list of the title and the publication (with the relative bibliography references)

Research project no more than three pages, single line spacing, specifying how the project and the awards' themes are linked

Cost estimate in which travel and subsistence expenses are highlighted separately.

Declaration of Italian citizenship or communitarian citizenship with residence in Italy.

The contents of the documentation will not be published or disclosed in any way.

The eligibles candidates (*see art. 4*) they must produce an acceptance letter during the interview from the research institution or foreign host laboratory, signed by the institution director or by the laboratory responsible.

Art. 2- Candidates Features

People that cover role positions in both public and private institution cannot participate in the awards. The possession of a PhD or a second level post-graduate master's degree in disciplines related to the themes of the award is preferential.

People that already won the Brusarosco awards are not eligible

Art. 3- Different founding sources

In the event that the candidate take advantage of other sources of funding, he must give notice in the application.

Art. 4 – Judgment commission

The prizes will be awarded by a commission composed by a member of the Brusarosco family and the president of the Italian Society of Ecology (or by her delegate). The commission, based on the applications received, will draw up a first list of suitable candidates who will undergo a telematic interview with the commission. The final judgment of the commission, based both on the documentation of the candidates and on the interview, is unquestionable.

Art. 5 - Use of the awards

The awards will be assigned during the annual congress of the Italian Society of Ecology. The start of the stay abroad must occur within the first half of 2022, under penalty of forfeiture, except for particularly serious reasons or scientific needs.

Art. 6 – Final report

The assignees, within 30 days after the end of the period of stay abroad, must send a written report on the research carried out to the award secretary and a pdf file containing the same report to the e-mail addresses listed above. The length of the report should be approximately between 30 and 40 pages, single line spacing. Furthermore, the assignees will present the results of their research in the subsequent congress of the Italian Society of Ecology according to modalities to be agreed from time to time.

Luigi & Francesca Brusarosco Association Promoting Commission:

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