

IEEE AP/ED/MTT North Italy PhD Thesis Award and Master Thesis Award for 2015/2016

The IEEE Antennas & Propagation/Electron Devices/Microwave Theory & Techniques North Italy Chapter (CH08048) awards up to three €250 Master Thesis awards (one per reference Society) and up to three €350 PhD Thesis awards (one per reference Society) to encourage students to pursue careers in the areas of interest of the Antennas and Propagation, Electron Devices, and Microwave Theory and Techniques Societies. The awards are intended to support students involved in theses directed by a faculty member at their institution who is also a member of the IEEE AP/ED/MTT North Italy Chapter.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible, each applicant must:

- be a Master's or PhD student having discussed his/her thesis on one of the topic of interest of the Antennas and Propagation, Electron Devices, and Microwave Theory and Techniques Societies at an accredited institution of higher learning in Italy between 01/08/2015 and 31/07/2016.
- if competing for a doctoral award, be a student member/member of the IEEE AP-S or IEEE ED-S or IEEE MTT-S at the time of application;
- have the endorsement of his advisor, who must be a university/college faculty member who is also a member of the IEEE AP/ED/MTT North Italy Chapter.

Additionally, an advisor may endorse not more than one Master applicant and one PhD applicant at a time.

Application process

To apply for one of the awards, the applicant must send an email to apedmtt-northitaly@ieee.org that include

- the Master/PhD thesis elaborate;
- a copy of a valid ID document;
- a filled and signed application form;
- a signed letter of endorsement of application from the advisor;
- a certificate (by the institution issuing the Master or PhD degree) stating the discussion date of the thesis.

The maximum size of attachments is 25 MB. No executable files can be attached. For any question or specific request please write to the same email address.

Selection criteria

- Relevance of the thesis to the fields of interest of the AP, ED, or MTT societies (please see the detailed fields of interest at www.ieeeaps.org, eds.ieee.org, and www.mtt.org)
- Creativity, innovative content, and quality of the thesis;
- Quality of writing of the thesis (e.g., organization, style, clarity of the figures) [the elaborate can be in Italian or English];
- Recommendation letter, with particular emphasis on the academic preparation and quality of the student, and the student's ability and autonomy to perform the proposed thesis activity.

The evaluation will be performed by a Committee comprising 3 experts from the Board of the IEEE AP/MTT North Italy Chapter. Each award recipient will be required to submit a photo to be used in an announcement in the IEEE AP/ED/MTT North Italy Chapter website.

Contacts

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DEADLINE for APPLICATIONS: November 1, 2016