



SCUOLA INTERNAZIONALE SUPERIORE DI STUDI AVANZATI

## CONFERMENT OF A PRIZE FOR THE BEST Ph.D. THESES DEFENDED AT SISSA 2014 EDITION

The "Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati" (SISSA) establishes, starting from year 2012, 3 prizes of the amount of € 1.000,00 each for the best Ph.D. thesis defended at SISSA in each scientific field:

- Mathematics, in memory of Mr. Franco Lutman;
- Physics in memory of Dr. Francesco Caracciolo;
- Neuroscience

Participation to the 2014 edition is limited to candidates who obtained the Ph.D title at SISSA during the period 1 March 2013 – 28 February 2014.

The participation form, addressed to the Director of SISSA (see attachment) and sent by post or email ([protocollo@sissa.it](mailto:protocollo@sissa.it)) **must reach SISSA by 8 September 2014.**

The candidate must state, under her/his responsibility:

- a) her/his personal data and address to which communications related to the competition can be sent (including email address and/or telephone number);
- b) date of the attainment of the Ph.D title at SISSA and title of the thesis;
- c) deposit of the thesis in the SISSA archive (Digital Library).

Candidate must include to the request:

- a) reference letter from the supervisor of the thesis;
- b) brief written report from the external referees of the thesis;
- c) list of the published scientific articles related to the thesis;
- d) any other information that might be useful.

The requests will be forwarded to the relevant Ph.D board that will select the best theses and will deliver them to the "Research Committee".

The Research Committee, at its complete discretion and using, if it should be the case, external referees, will select one thesis for each scientific area among those transmitted by the Ph.D committees.

The Research Committee can assign a number of prizes lower than those foreseen or none if the theses should be considered not particularly outstanding.

In the case of *ex aequo*, the prize will be assigned as follows:

- a) to the female candidate
- b) to the youngest candidate.

Any claims can be addressed to the Director of SISSA within 7 days upon the publication of the results, who, at his complete discretion, will decide upon 7 days.

Winners will be promptly notified by e-mail.

Prizes, paid by a check, will be given to the winners by the Director of the School during a brief ceremony on the occasion of the SISSA Welcome Day that usually takes place in December.

The outcome of the competition will be advertised on the SISSA website.

All the data will be used for the purpose of the competition only, in accordance with the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003.

THE DIRECTOR  
f.to prof. Guido Martinelli