

Young Talents Award of the Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca with the sponsorship of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei – 2020 Edition

1. Background

The University of Milan-Bicocca establishes, with the sponsorship of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, the Young Talents Award intended for researchers under 36 years of age who hold type A or B Research Grants (Assegno di ricercar), RTDA, RTDB, or RU positions. The Award aims to recognize the quality, originality and impact of the scientific production of researchers and encourage their training through international mobility actions. The Young Talents Award is a multidisciplinary award that recognizes the results obtained in all the scientific/cultural areas in which the University is active. The prizes are awarded with reference to the CUN areas or their groupings into thematic areas:

Ambito tematico	Description (AREE CUN)
Ambito 1	AREA – 01 - SCIENZE MATEMATICHE E INFORMATICHE + AREA – 09 - INGEGNERIA INDUSTRIALE E DELL'INFORMAZIONE
Ambito 2	AREA – 02 - SCIENZE FISICHE
Ambito 3	AREA – 03 - SCIENZE CHIMICHE + AREA – 04 - SCIENZE DELLA TERRA
Ambito 4	AREA – 05 - SCIENZE BIOLOGICHE + AREA – 07 - SCIENZE AGRARIE E VETERINARIE
Ambito 5	AREA – 06 - SCIENZE MEDICHE E NEUROSCIENZE
Ambito 6	AREA – 10 - SCIENZE DELL'ANTICHITÀ, FILOLOGICO-LETTERARIE E STORICO-ARTISTICHE + AREA – 11 - SCIENZE STORICHE, FILOSOFICHE, PEDAGOGICHE, PSICOLOGICHE
Ambito 7	AREA – 12 - SCIENZE GIURIDICHE + AREA – 13 - SCIENZE ECONOMICHE E STATISTICHE + AREA – 14 - SCIENZE POLITICHE E SOCIALI

2. Awarding of the prize for each thematic area

- For each thematic area, a First Prize (contribution of 5000 Euros), a Second prize (contribution of 2000 Euros) and two Third Prizes (contribution of 1000 Euros each) will be awarded. If the number of applications presented in a thematic area is equal to or less than 10, only one Third prize will be awarded. The grants can be used to support research activities (participation in schools, conferences, short stays, international events, provided that they are formative and strictly related to research activities; purchase of equipment or consumables; etc.).
- The contribution must be used within the two years following the assignment and will be managed by the Service Center to which the researcher belongs.
- In order to take advantage of the funds, researchers must be on duty at the University.
- In the case of winners of a Research Fellowship (Assegnisti), the person responsible for the funds and their correct use is the Director of the Department.

Responsible of the procedure is Dr. Michele Nicolosi, Head of the Research Area. Audit procedures can be established randomly to verify the correct use of funds.

3. Participation requirements

- All holders of Research Grants (Assegno di ricerca), RTDA, RTDB and RU Researchers in service at the University of Milan-Bicocca can apply. Applicants must not have passed the age of thirty-six (36) on June 30, 2020.
- First prize winners of previous editions cannot apply.

4. Selection criteria and procedures

- The results of the research will be evaluated based on the best three products indicated by the candidate and present in the IRIS database (scientific publications, patents, conference communications, monographs, etc.). For each product, the candidate must highlight the individual contribution to the research.
- The selection of the winners will be carried out by a special multidisciplinary Selection Committee composed of members of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei in order to cover all CUN areas (or their aggregations) on which the prizes are distributed. The Committee will evaluate the impact, originality and individual contribution of the products presented. At the end of the selection procedure, the Committee will release the list of winners.
- The members of the Committee will sign a declaration stating the absence of conflicts of interest with the candidates.

5. Submission of applications

- Researchers who meet the requirements can submit their candidature for the Award by **01/06/2020**, using the online form on the UNIMIB website prepared by the Grant Office by providing in a single pdf file:
 1. short curriculum vitae indicating the area to which the application refers as indicated in the attached table (max 1 page);
 2. list of three selected products with indication of the individual contribution (max 1 page);
 3. pdf of the three selected products;
 4. in the case of products with multiple authors, a letter from a senior co-author or the scientific tutor certifying the candidate's individual contribution;
 5. any other elements useful for the evaluation (max 1 page).
- The submission of incomplete or non-compliant documentation (e.g. presentation of CVs that exceeds one page) will result in automatic exclusion from the procedure.

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