



2020

**“GIUSEPPE DAVIDE PAPARO” PRIZE
COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Art. 1 THE PRIZE

For the 2020/2021 academic year “*Giuseppe Davide Paparo*” association has announced the launch of a research prize in memory of Dr Giuseppe Davide Paparo. The prize money is for € 2.000,00 gross and it is directed to young researchers who have given a significant contribution in Quantum technology research.

Art. 2 NOMINATIONS

Italian or foreign researchers who have a valid research degree obtained no later than 7 years will be eligible to be awarded.

Art. 3 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must fill out an online application form at this University website: <https://webform.unict.it/en/premio-di-ricerca-giuseppe-davide-paparo-2020>

As requested in the application form the candidate must declare under his/her own responsibility:

- his/her personal details, date and place of birth, mail address, the fiscal code and/or Social security number; citizenship;
- a Ph.D. certification with date and mark;
- not have won other prizes in the current year for the same research work;
- any change in personal data and/or address;
- to accept all the articles of this announcement.

Candidates should attach in the online application:

- a signed Curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- a copy of a valid identity document;
- research activity carried out and results achieved;
- attach a maximum of 5 publications about the above research statement qualifying for the nominations to the award;
- attach a copy of the Ph.D. certificate (indicating the date in which the Ph.D. title was awarded);

All documents must be written in Italian or in English and uploaded in PDF format. No other format will be accepted.

The expiry date is set after 60 days from the date of publication of this announcement.
The deadline for submitting applications is **8 FEBRUARY 2021**

At any time the University may exclude candidates lacking admission requirements.

Art. 4 SELECTION COMMITTEE

A Selection Committee will award the prize. The committee will be composed by 3 experts and one of them will act as a President. The committee will be nominated by the Rector of the University of Catania on the proposal of the Physics and Astronomy "Ettore Majorana" Department Council.

Candidates will be selected by the evaluation of the works they have presented considering the research work on Quantum technology and its contribution to these studies.

The Committee will compare candidate works and nominate the winner.

Art. 5 SELECTION AND COMMUNICATION OF THE RESULT

The Selection Committee will publish a report on every candidate and the ranking list which identifies who is qualified for the prize.

The award to the winning candidate is conferred by the Rector of University of Catania. The final result will be announced by publishing the name of the award's winner together with the list of the ranked candidates in the website of University of Catania <https://www.unict.it>, the Department of Physics and Astronomy "Ettore Majorana" and the Association Davide Paparo.

The University will inform the candidate who is declared award winner by e-mail or phone. To gain the prize the winner must fill out the format that the University of Catania has prepared and send it back by 15 days under penalty of invalidation of the prize. In this format he/she must present:

- a) a statement where the winner states his/her personal data (birth, citizenship, address and social security number)
- b) a declaration of acceptance of the prize indicating the payment method to gain the money prize;
- c) a declaration where he/she has not won a similar prize.

In case the winner refuses to withdraw the prize, the committee will award the next eligible candidates of the ranked list and this procedure will be finished by 2 months.

If the prize would not be awarded for lack of deserving candidates it will be put out again in the next academic year.

The prize will be conferred in an international workshop to be held in 2021.

Art. 6 COMMON RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

Candidates must accept all the articles of this announcement.

For further information about this announcement please send an e-mail to: lsilvestro@unict.it

ART. 7 PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

The University of Catania will treat and process the personal data and information provided by any applicants following the GDPR (2016/679/UE).

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The Rector
(prof) Francesco Priolo

