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RECTORAL DECREE

Subject: APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE “SCIENCE SLAM 2024”

THE RECTOR

GIVEN THAT the University of Eastern Piedmont has organised since 2022 (as part of Research Week) the University Science Slam, achieving a high level of success in terms of participation and appreciation;

HAVING DEEMED THAT the initiative should be repeated in 2024, again as part of Research Week;

CONSIDERING article 35 of the University of Western Piedmont’s Statute, which awards the University and Departments the right to offer fellowships for students, graduates, PhD researchers, as well as student grants for study abroad;

CONSIDERING article 127 of the University Regulations on administration, budget and accounting, which regulates the supply of study grants and services to students;

ACKNOWLEDGING that competition prizes may be included in the category of study grants, as in the case of “UPO Science Slam”;

CONSIDERING article 35 of the University Regulations for administration, budget and accounting, which regulates spending in terms of cultural exchange trips, conferences and congresses, seminars and other similar events pertaining to the institutional activity of the University; that the aforesaid article recognises the possibility of claiming expenses related to reimbursements, refreshments or breakfast as well as travel costs and board and lodging;

HAVING DEEMED that the external judging panel be paid the same hourly fee as visiting professors (as established by the Board on 26 February 2021), i.e., 30 euro gross per employee, taking into account also the length of visit, hours of preparation and available materials, for a maximum total of ten hours;

HAVING DEEMED that compensation take into account the duration of the stay, the place of origin, and the nature of activity performed;

HAVING ASCERTAINED the availability of funding from UPB AILuc_EVENTI_ATENEO;

IN VIEW OF the Guidelines for Third Mission activities of the University of Eastern Piedmont, approved by the Quality Control Committee in the meeting of 12 December 2022, in particular article 3.3, which provides for the establishment of a Third Mission Commission in each Department (DTMC);

CONSIDERING that DTMCs have been officially established by each Department;

HAVING DEEMED that the DTMCs may be involved in the selection of two participants per department;

HAVING EVALUATED every relevant factor;



DECREES

Approval of the Competition Selection process for the “UPO Science Slam 2024” event (Attachment A)

Signed by The Rector
(Prof. Giancarlo Avanzi)

Certified by the procedure supervisor
(Dr. Paolo Pomati)

Digital document, signed digitally in accordance with Decree Law no. 82/2005 and subsequent amendments)



ATTACHMENT A

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN "UPO SCIENCE SLAM 2024"

Article 1. Subject

The selection of competitors for participation in "UPO Science Slam 2024", the competition between scientists and researchers at the beginning of their careers to reward the best communicative presentations of own research work.

Article 2. Requirements and application for admission

1. Open to students completing a Master's degree or doctorate, and research assistants, postdoc researchers, and UPO researchers **under the age of 40**
2. Interested parties must submit an application to participate by completing the online form published on the University website (<https://bit.ly/scienceslam2024>) by and no later than **31 May 2024**. They may choose to present results pertaining to their own completed research work or research work still in progress or content inherent to their research.
3. International students can make the presentation in Italian or English. Italian students will present in Italian.

Article 3. Operative process

1. A scientific-organisational secretariat is set up in the Rector's offices. The scientific coordinators are the teachers Marta Ruspa, Lucia Corrado and Francesca Boccafoschi. The technical-administrative activity is entrusted to the Rector's Staff and Communication Offices, directed by Dr. Paolo Pomati.
2. The competition takes place in two stages:
 - 2.1. *Preliminary selection phase in each Department*
 - a) The Departmental Third Mission Commission is responsible for selecting the participants;
 - b) By **6 June 2024**, the Commissions will receive the applications from the Organising Office and must evaluate their eligibility by **10 June 2024**;
 - c) Successful applicants follow a mandatory training course held both online and face-to-face. The course consists of three/four sessions for all the candidates and a general rehearsal for the finalists in September;
 - d) The directors of each department elect their own member of the technical jury on 15 July 2024, and communicate the result to the Organising Secretariat;
 - e) By **20 July**, the Department Third Mission Commissions will select two candidates per department ("science slammers") who will compete in the final;
 - f) From **1st to 20th September 2024**, the Department Commission help the two candidates to perfect their presentations; they must take part in at least one rehearsal.
 - 2.2. *Public stage*
 - a) The Rector appoints the Technical Jury of the final by 10 September 2024; this is composed of twelve members, eight internal staff members and four external experts (scientists, journalists, etc.);



- b) The final takes place in Novara, in a public place to be defined, on **Friday 20 September 2024** at 8.30pm;
- c) The event is streamed;
- d) Sixteen “science slammers” are admitted, two per department, who each present their own research work for a maximum of three minutes;
- e) international students who have chosen to make the presentation in English must prepare supporting slides with Italian subtitles;
- f) At the end of each presentation, the technical jury vote (on paper), indicating a mark from 1 to 10. At the end of all the presentations, the public at the venue and watching via streaming can express up to 3 preferences. At the end of the voting time, the public vote is weighted proportionately against that of the technical jury. Audience votes carry a weight of 40% while those of the technical jury count for 60%. The overall ranking is calculated at the end. In the event of a draw, the award is given to the younger candidate;
- g) The result is made public and the third, second and first prizes are awarded.

Article 4. Awards

Three prizes are allocated: the first prize amounts to 2,000 euros, the second prize 1,500 euros, and the third prize 1,000 euros.

Article 5. Image rights

UPO reserves the right to use the images and audio/video recordings of UPO Science Slam 2024, and holds unlimited rights to broadcast the performances of the event via television, radio or the Internet, without owing any compensation to competitors. Participation in UPO Science Slam 2024 implies a tacit consent to the aforesaid conditions.

Article 6. Protection of Privacy

Information relating to the processing of personal data (pursuant to EU Regulation 2016/679 and Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 as amended by Legislative Decree no. 101/2018) are reported in the Attachment B to this notice.

Article 7. Supervisor of the procedure

Pursuant to Law 08/07/1990, no. 241 and subsequent amendments, the person in charge of the procedure is Dr. Paolo Pomati. For information, contact ufficio.comunicazione@uniupo.it.

Article 8. Publication of information

All information relating to the selection procedure is published on the University website www.uniupo.it



ATTACHMENT B

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA (IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EU REGULATION 2016/679 AND LEGISLATIVE DECREE No. 196/2003 AS AMENDED BY LEGISLATIVE DECREE No. 101/2018)

PREMISE

Pursuant to art. 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 ("Regulation") relating to the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 as amended by Legislative Decree no. 101/2018 ("Privacy Code"), the University of Eastern Piedmont "Amedeo Avogadro" ("the Institution") informs you about the processing of your personal data in relation to participation in this selection process.

The data is processed in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, correctness and transparency in order to guarantee its security and confidentiality. The Institution's observance of current legislation on the issues of transparency and mandatory publication of data and documents remains unaffected.

DEFINITIONS

Personal data: any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ("interested party").

Data controller: the natural or legal person, public authority, service or other organisation which, individually or together with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data.

Data processor: the natural or legal person, public authority, service or other organisation which processes personal data on behalf of the data controller.

Data Protection Officer: the person appointed by the data controller to provide advice on the obligations arising from the data protection regulations, as well as to supervise compliance with these rules and the personal data protection policies of the data controller.

Recipients: the natural or legal person, public authority, service or other organisation that receives communication of personal data, whether or not it concerns third parties.

Sensitive/particular data: data concerning racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, as well as genetic data, biometric data intended to uniquely identify a natural person, and data relating to health/sex life/sexual orientation of the person.

Communication: supply of personal data to one or more specific subjects (other than the interested party) by the person in charge or by authorised persons, in any form, including their being made available by display, consultation or interconnection.

Dissemination: giving knowledge of personal data to unspecified subjects, in any form, also by making them available or offering them for reference.

IDENTITY AND CONTACT DETAILS OF THE DATA CONTROLLER AND DATA PROTECTION OFFICER

Data controller: the University of Eastern Piedmont "Amedeo Avogadro" is the data controller for processing of your personal data. The contact details of the data controller are - Rectorate, Via Duomo,6 - 13100 Vercelli - telephone 0161/261535.

Data Protection Officer: The person responsible for personal data protection can be contacted at the email address dpo@uniupo.it



PURPOSE AND LEGAL BASIS OF THE TREATMENT

Institutional purposes: the candidates' personal data will be processed for the purpose of participating in the selection procedure and, therefore, for the execution of a task in the public interest pursuant to and in compliance with art. 2-ter of the Privacy Code. The requested data are those necessary for the purposes of participation, as indicated in the announcement. Sensitive/particular data is not requested unless expressly provided for by law. In that case the treatment is necessary for reasons of significant public interest pursuant to and in compliance with art. 2-sexies of the Privacy Code. The provision of data is essential to participate in the selection procedure.

Legal purposes: the candidates' personal data will also be processed to fulfil all legal obligations to which the data controller is subject (art. 6. 1. c of the Regulation). The provision of data is mandatory to fulfil specific legal obligations and therefore for participation in the selection procedure.

CATEGORIES OF RECIPIENTS OF PERSONAL DATA

To satisfy the institutional purposes of the University or on the basis of specific legal obligations, the data candidates' personal data will be accessible to the following categories of subjects:

- authorised subjects (pursuant to Article 29 of the Regulation) such as administrative personnel and all those who, as part of their duties and in order to achieve the purpose of the processing, need to access data;
- subjects appointed as data processors (pursuant to Article 28 of the Regulation) or independent data controllers such as CINECA inter-university consortium, Ministry of Education, University and Research, or other organisations, in order to check the veracity of the transmitted data. The data may be communicated to other public authorities in compliance with specific legal obligations.

TRANSFER OF DATA ABROAD

Candidates' personal data will not be transferred abroad.

DATA RETENTION PERIOD

The data necessary for participation in the selection procedure will be kept for a period of ten years; moreover, personal data contained in deeds and measures relating to the competition procedure will be stored in accordance with the provisions of the law. The data required by law will be kept for the period required by the specific legislation involved.

RIGHTS

A. LIST OF RIGHTS

You have the following rights, listed below:

- Right of access to personal data
- Right to rectification
- In the cases provided for by law, the right to erasure of data (so-called "Right to be forgotten")
- In cases provided for by law, the right to limit the processing of data
- In cases provided for by law, the right to data portability



- In cases provided for by law, the right to object to processing activities *
- In the case of treatment based on consent, the possibility of revoking it at any time without prejudice to the lawfulness of the treatment based on consent subsequently revoked.

B. EXERCISE OF RIGHTS

You can ask to exercise these rights by using the provided contact details of the data controller and the data protection officer.