

Giuseppe Pellizzi Prize 2020 – EIMA International

NOTICE

1. Announcement

The *Club of Bologna* and the *Accademia dei Georgofili* announce the “**Giuseppe Pellizzi Prize 2020**”, international competition reserved to PhD Theses related to the topic of Farm Machinery and Mechanization.

The prize is awarded every two years, to coincide with the exhibition EIMA International held in Bologna (Italy).

Each applicant must be presented by a Full Member of the *Club of Bologna*, acting as Tutor.

The Management Committee of *Club of Bologna* with the support of a representative of the *Accademia dei Georgofili* will assess the works presented and will select the **three best PhD Theses**.

The winners will receive a **cash prizes** of:

- **1200 Euro**, the first place;
- **800 Euro**, the second place;
- **500 Euro**, the third place.

In addition, the three winners will:

- be invited at EIMA International 2020 (Bologna, Italy) and hosted by FEDERUNACOMA who will offer travelling expenses as well as hotel accommodation (2 nights) in Bologna;
- present a short lecture – in English language - on the results of their PhD Thesis during the “**Giuseppe Pellizzi Prize 2020 Awards Ceremony**”, held during the 30th *Club of Bologna Members’ Meeting*;
- be invited to attend –as expert guests - the *Club of Bologna* Full Members Meetings for a period of five years (from 2021 to 2025); they will travel at their own expenses while FEDERUNACOMA will support hotel accommodation costs as a *Club of Bologna* Full Member.

2. Requirements

Applications for selection are invited from EU and non-EU citizens who have achieved a Doctorate with specific reference to the sector of “**Agricultural Machines and Mechanization**” under the following specific headings:

1. *Tractors and Engines*;
2. *Agricultural Machines and Mechanization*;
3. *Components and Materials*;
4. *Automation and Electronics*.

To be eligible the applicants must:

- be born after **December 31, 1983**;
- have obtained the PhD title not before January 1, 2018.

3. Application submission and deadline

The application should be submitted exclusively by e-mail to the *Club of Bologna* Secretary General (Prof. Marco Fiala; marco.fiala@unimi.it) attaching:

- **Application Form** [Form A], filled in all its parts, signed by the applicant, and provided with the following additional documents:

- a) **PhD Degree Certificate;**
- b) **Applicant's Curriculum Vitae** [Form C];
- c) **Tutor's Applicant Introduction Form** [Form D];
- d) **Data Release Waiver Form** [Form E];
- e) **PhD Extended Abstract Form** [Form F].

The Application Form and all the above listed documents can be download from the *Club of Bologna* web site <http://www.clubofbologna.org>; they must be written in English and e-mailed as .pdf formatted files by the deadline of **June 30, 2020**.

4. Admission and selection

Members of the *Club of Bologna* Management Committee will select the "**Giuseppe Pellizzi Prize 2020**" winners among the admitted applicants.

The main benchmarks taken into account for the PhD Thesis selection are the following:

1. the issue must focus on one of the following topics:
 - 1.1 *Tractors and Engines;*
 - 1.2 *Agricultural Machines and Mechanization;*
 - 1.3 *Components and Materials;*
 - 1.4 *Automation and Electronics;*
2. the level of originality and innovation compared to the present technologies;
3. the real possibility to transfer the innovation into the market;
4. the resulting benefits for agriculture and farmers.

Results will be uploaded to the web site <http://www.clubofbologna.org> by **September 30, 2020**.

Under penalty of exclusion, the three "**Giuseppe Pellizzi Prize 2020**" winners must accept the award by **October 20, 2020** sending an email both to:

- *Club of Bologna Administrative Secretariat* (Patrizia Menicucci, ufficio.stampa@federunacoma.it), and
- *Club of Bologna Secretary General* (Prof. Marco Fiala, marco.fiala@unimi.it).

5. Information and publicity of the notice

The present notice will be published on the *Club of Bologna* web site <http://www.clubofbologna.org> on **January 31, 2020** and diffused on special press and association websites.

Approved by Management Committee Meeting, Hanover, 9th Nov 2019

The Secretary General of the Club of Bologna