

## Giuseppe Pellizzi Prize 2024 (V Edition)

### NOTICE

#### 1. Announcement

The “*Club of Bologna*” and the “*Accademia dei Georgofili*” announce the “**Giuseppe Pellizzi Prize 2024**” (V Edition), 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 prize** of:

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

In addition, the three Pellizzi Prize Winners will:

- be invited at EIMA International 2024 (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 2024 Awards Ceremony**”, held during the *33<sup>rd</sup> Club of Bologna Members’ Meeting*
- be invited to attend the *Club of Bologna* Full Members Meetings for a period of five years (from 2025 to 2029); 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, 1990**
- have discussed and obtained the PhD title: during the period **January 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024**
- send the application (deadline): by midnight of **May 31, 2024**

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**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](mailto:marco.fiala@unimi.it)) attaching:

- **Application Demand** [Form A; .docx file], filled in all its parts, signed by the applicant, and provided with the following additional documents:
  - a) **PhD Degree Certificate** [.pdf file] (at deadline the PhD title must be already obtained and certificated)
  - b) **Applicant’s Curriculum Vitae** [Form C; .pdf file]
  - c) **Tutor’s Applicant Introduction** [Form D; .pdf file]
  - d) **Data Release Waiver** [Form E; .pdf file]
  - e) **PhD Thesis Extended Abstract** [Form F; .pdf file].

The Application Form and all the above listed documents can be download from the “Club of Bologna” web site <http://www.clubofbologna.org> and must be written in English and e-mailed in the required file format.

**4. Admission and selection**

Members of the “Club of Bologna” Management Committee will select the “**Giuseppe Pellizzi Prize 2024**” winners among the admitted applicants.

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

1. 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. level of originality and innovation compared to the present technologies
3. real possibility to transfer the innovation into the market
4. resulting benefits for agriculture and farmers.

Results will be uploaded to the web site <http://www.clubofbologna.org> by **July 15, 2024**.

Under penalty of exclusion, the “**Giuseppe Pellizzi Prize 2024**” winners must accept the award by **September 15, 2024** sending an email both to:

- “Club of Bologna” **Administrative Secretariat** (Patrizia Menicucci, [ufficio.stampa@federunacoma.it](mailto:ufficio.stampa@federunacoma.it)), and
- “Club of Bologna” **Secretary General** (Prof. Marco Fiala, [marco.fiala@unimi.it](mailto: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 **November 30, 2024** and diffused on special press and association websites.

Approved by Management Committee Meeting, Hannover, November 11, 2023

*Marco Fiala - Secretary General of the “Club of Bologna”*