



**Gian Paolo Brivio International Prize
for the *Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials***

jointly awarded

**by the Istituto Lombardo – Accademia di Scienze e Lettere, Milan and the
European Doctorate PCAM - Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials**

Premise

Prof. Gian Paolo Brivio, Professor of Physics of Matter at the University of Milan-Bicocca, who died in 2020, has distinguished himself, as well as an eminent professor and researcher in the field of theoretical physics of condensed matter, as founder and first director of the European Doctorate for Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials, an institution that currently brings together fifteen European universities.

With the establishment of the Gian Paolo Brivio International Prize, Dr. Angela Giorgetti Brivio intended to honor the memory and the great scientific and educational merits of her husband with a fund aimed at awarding the prize jointly by two prestigious institutions such as the Istituto Lombardo Accademia di Scienze e Lettere (hereafter Institute) and the European Doctorate for Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials (hereafter PCAM).

1. Object and addressees of the call

The Institute and the PCAM jointly announce for the year 2022 the first edition of the Gian Paolo Brivio International Prize for Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials.

The prize is awarded to a young researcher working at a European institution, aged no more than 32 years at the date of the expiry of the call, "for the research carried out and the results obtained in the field of physics and chemistry of advanced materials".

The prize can also be awarded ex-equo to two researchers and equally shared.

2. Procedures and deadlines for submitting the application

The nomination for the award, together with the documentation listed below, must be submitted by the deadline of 31 May 2022 by e-mail to the address borse.premi@istitutolombardo.it.

Required documentation (in English; in pdf format):

- Application submission letter with signed privacy consent;
- Curriculum vitae with list of publications;
- Document certifying the age not exceeding 32 years;
- Motivation with indication of the publications that justify it (copies in pdf format attached);
- A letter of support from the Director of Research or the institution to which he or her belongs, in case the candidate is not already responsible for the research project;
- Two letters of support from scientists not belonging to the candidate's institution

Self-nominations are not admitted.

3. Amount of the premium and payment

The gross amount of the prize is € 5,000, to which tax charges will be applied according to current legislation, and is paid by the Institute.

4. Award procedure

For each edition of the Prize, a Selection Board is set up consisting of six members, four of whom are indicated by the Institute and two indicated by the PCAM.

The winner (or winners in the case of *ex aequo*) will be given written notice of the award of the prize by e-mail, to the address indicated in the application form. The outcome of the selection will also be published on the websites of the Institute (www.istitutolombardo.it) and the PCAM (www.pcam-doctorate.eu).

In order to give the Gian Paolo Brivio International Prize European relevance, the award ceremony will take place at a conference of the European Physical Society. For the year 2022, the 35th European Conference on Surface Science (ECOSS-35) to be held at the University of Luxembourg from 29 August to 2 September 2022 has been chosen.

There will also be an invitation to the winner (or to the winners in the case of *ex-aequo*) to hold at the Institute, on the occasion of a subsequent meeting, a presentation suitable to a general audience of the awarded work.

5. Processing of personal data

The processing of personal data collected for the purposes identified in this announcement is performed in compliance with the European Union Regulation 679/2016 at the Istituto Lombardo

Accademia di Scienze e Lettere with registered office in Via Borgonuovo 25, Milan. The complete information is available at the Institute or on its webpage www.istitutolombardo.it/privacy.

6. General information

Further information and detailed rules may be requested directly from the Chancellor of the Institute exclusively by email to borse.premi@istitutolombardo.it, reporting on the subject of the email the words "Request for information Gian Paolo Brivio International Award".

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