



SAS 2011 AWARD

CALL FOR APPLICATION

Art. 1

1. The SAS 2011 Award is granted to three PhD students demonstrating outstanding research performance. The Award consists of a benefit of 1.500 € The competition is open to doctoral students enrolled in the second or third year of study.
2. The selection process will be based on the evaluation of the candidates' scientific profile (30%) and of a research product obtained during the doctoral programme (70%).

Art. 2

1. To participate, candidates must fill the application form hereby enclosed and send it by mail to postlaurea@unicam.it no later than 12h on May 30, 2011.
2. The following documents must be enclosed:
 - a. CV, written in English, in Europass format.
 - b. The research product that the candidate selects to compete for the SAS 2011 AWARD;
 - c. Up to three pages A4 describing the research conducted within the doctoral programme, with particular reference to the single research product submitted for the award and in accordance with the research evaluation criteria listed below, in both Phase 1 and Phase 2.

Art. 3

1. The evaluation process consists of two phases:

Phase 1 - Five members of the SAS Council evaluate the candidate's CV

EVALUATION CRITERIA (Weight for the final assessment **30%**):

Criteria	Score*	Weight	Assessment
1. Research experience		40%	
2. Research results		60%	

*1=Low; 2= Sufficient; 3=Good; 4= Very Good; 5=Excellent

To be evaluated for the "Research experience", the candidate should provide all information that might be useful as evidence of the acquired research skills, such as attendance of stages, exchange programmes, mobility programmes, summer schools etc. To be evaluated in the "Research results", the candidate should provide any relevant information about:

- granted projects, publications, reports, patents;
- poster presentations, invited lectures/presentations.

The candidate should also provide information about her/his individual contribution to the obtained research results.

Phase 2 - The research product selected to compete for the SAS 2011 Award will be evaluated by two independent, anonymous referees chosen by the SAS Council on the basis of their research domain.

EVALUATION CRITERIA (Weight for the final assessment **70%**):)

Criteria	Score*	Weight	Assessment
Quality		25%	
Importance		25%	
Originality / Innovation		25%	
International relevance		25%	
* 1=Low; 2= Sufficient; 3=Good; 4= Very Good; 5=Excellent			

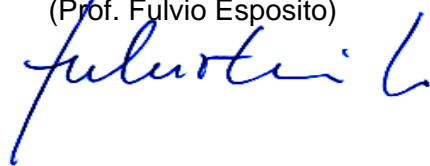
2. The final merit list will be compiled by the Direction of the SAS summing the scores obtained by each candidate. The benefits will be awarded to the top three candidates.

Art. 4

1. The evaluation result will be communicated to each candidate by e-mail
2. The prize-giving ceremony will be organized by UNICAM during an appropriate event

28th March, 2011

Il Rettore
(Prof. Fulvio Esposito)



Enclosure: Application form (All.1);

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In accordance with Legislative Decree 30/6/2003 n. 196 (Code for protection of personal data) UNICAM uses the applicants' personal data only for the fulfilment of the selection procedure

Please submit the application electronically via e-mail to postlaurea@unicam.it

Subject: SAS 2011 Award

Text:

To the Director of the School of Advanced Studies

The undersigned _____ ,

student of the _____ year (_____ cycle) of the doctoral curriculum:

at UNICAM

wishes to participate in the competition.

Submitting the following research product:

E-mail address: _____ (Please inform us of any change of your email address)

Enclosures:

1. CV, written in English, in Europass format.
2. The selected research product
3. Up to three pages A4 describing the research, in accordance with the research evaluation criteria indicated in the call for application;