



ITALIAN LICHEN SOCIETY

THE "CARLO GAGGI" AWARD
7TH EDITION



The Italian Lichen Society is proud to announce the 7th edition of the annual international award dedicated to the memory of the late Professor Carlo Gaggi, honorary member of the Society and prominent ecotoxicologist, and reserved for PhD students preparing a thesis with some lichenological relevance. The prize will consist of technological equipment to the tune of 500,00 euro.

Submission

Submission is open to anybody currently registered for a PhD based on research with some lichenological relevance, as yet not defended.

Application

Applicants should complete the specific form (Attachment A) available at the bottom of the announcement or from the Secretary of the Society (segreteria@lichenologia.eu), to reach her by 20 May 2018.

Participants must provide:

- date and place of birth, contact address, telephone and e-mail, as well details of education and qualifications, with date(s), place(s) and final grade(s)
- details of current registration for a PhD (the winner will be required to provide the original registration document)
- a statement (max 7,000 characters excluding spaces) describing their research activity, organized as follows: state-of-the-art (max 1,500 char.), aim(s) (max 500 char.), methods (max 3,000 char.), preliminary and/or expected results (max 2,000 char.).

Selection

The Evaluation Panel will be composed of 3-5 members chosen by the Steering Committee of the Italian Lichen Society. The grant will be awarded to the candidate with the highest score according to the criteria selected by the Evaluation Panel. In the absence of suitable projects the grant may not be awarded. The judgment of the Evaluation Panel is final and will be based solely on the documents submitted.

Grant awarding

The winner will be notified by 20 June 2018. He/she must accept the award within 10 days of notification and provide the original documentation confirming his/her registration for a PhD. In accepting the grant, the awardee **will be required** to show his/her work by means of an oral presentation at the XXXI Congress of the Italian Lichen Society in Pistoia, 26-28 September 2018. The winner will not pay the Congress registration fee. The awardee **must** become a member of the Italian Lichen Society.

Rome, 30th January 2018

Italian Lichen Society
the President

ATTACHMENT A

APPLICATION FOR THE 7th EDITION OF THE “CARLO GAGGI” AWARD

The undersigned _____ born in _____

on the _____ and currently living in _____,

is currently undertaking a PhD which includes research of lichenological relevance and wishes to be considered as a candidate for the 7th edition of the Italian Lichen Society international “Carlo Gaggi” award of the value of 500 euro.

DECLARES

that his/her contact address is:

phone _____ e-mail _____

that his/her educational qualification(s), with date(s) and grade(s) is/are:

and is currently registered for a PhD researching:

which commenced in _____

at (specify Institution) _____

Statements (max 7000 characters excluding spaces) are attached

Signature _____

Applications must be sent by **20 May 2018** to the Secretary of the Italian Lichen Society,
c/o Dr Sergio Enrico Favero Longo at the following e-mail: segreteria@lichenologia.eu who will acknowledge
their receipt