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UNITA Prize for three-year Dissertations and Master's Theses on the theme of "European Citizenship"

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English language translation, the Italian version shall prevail.

As part of the UNITA Universitas Montium European alliance, the University of Turin launches a competition aimed at students who have written a three-year Dissertation or a Master's Thesis on the "**European Citizenship**".

UNITA is a European alliance involving ten universities (University of Turin, University of Brescia, Universidad de Zaragoza, Universidad Publica de Navarra, Université Savoie-Mont Blanc, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, Universitatea de Vest din Timișoara, Transylvania University of Brasov, Universidade da Beira Interior, Polytechnic Guarda) and two associate partners (Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse Occidentale, Université nationale Yuriy Fedkovych de Chernivtsi) engaged in the integration of their academic activities. The Latin subtitle Universitas Montium is an expression of the aspects common to these universities: the exchange between Romance languages, the enhancement of diversity, and the promotion of mountainous areas.

One of the guidelines of the project is to strengthen **awareness of belonging to Europe through understanding its history and recent developments** in areas such as law, sociology, economics, and political science. It is precisely in this context that the call for proposals for the award of the prize for three-year Dissertations and Master's Theses submitted by students of the University of Turin is taking place.

The call and the prize are organized as follows:

1. The objective of the prize is to contribute to the improvement of the **understanding of European identity and sense of citizenship**.
2. **Three-year Dissertations and Master's Theses**, including a 5-page presentation, may be submitted, dealing with issues related to Europe, as well as the different relations in different disciplinary fields between Europe and the territories on which the UNITA Universities are located.



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Eligibility: Bachelor's or Master's degree students who have discussed their dissertation/thesis at the University of Turin in the academic years 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 are eligible to participate.

Registration and Deadline: Applications must be submitted no later than **October 1, 2024** via the form available online at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezE7Gw0VS73Bb6kzT422tCy5egT4aGiBNdTBGIGtMdZXH94w/viewform>

Applicants and candidates should indicate:

1. first name,
2. last name,
3. institutional email,
4. matriculation number
5. Department of affiliation.

The following must be attached to the application:

1. the **paper** (Three-year Dissertation and Master's Thesis) in **PDF format**.
2. a **presentation text** in which the main issues addressed in the submitted paper will be summarized. The presentation text should be no more than 5 pages in length (In Times New Roman font, size 12, single spacing) and should be submitted in PDF format.
3. The **completed and signed provacy information form** in order to authorize the disclosure of the paper and presentation text. The form can be downloaded via the link https://www.unito.it/sites/default/files/informativa_liberatoria.pdf

The paper and presentation must be written in Italian or English.

Applications without the paper and/or presentation text and/or privacy information form will not be considered for the purposes of this call.

Likewise, applications received after October 1, 2024 will not be considered for the purposes of this call.

3. Results will be announced by the end of October 2024.

4. The jury, composed of Professors pertaining to different areas of study, will use the following evaluation grid:

- Relevance of content (relevance to the theme defined by the call for papers);
- Structure (introduction, table of contents, conclusion and bibliography);
- Methodology (critical reflection, correct use of theories and notions, use of citations and sources);
- Empirical research (multidisciplinary approach, relevance of results, originality)



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- Graduate grade obtained from the dissertation/thesis presented.

5. Up to **two selected three-year Dissertations** will receive an award of **200 euros** and a certificate. Up to **two Master's Theses** will receive a prize of **400 euros** and a certificate. The authors of the awarded dissertation will be mentioned on the UNITA website and social networks.

6. In the event that the jury identifies fewer than four winners, the unallocated amount will be divided among the awardee(s). The jury is empowered to make such decisions as it sees fit in an unchallengeable manner.

In case of conflict of interest of one of the members of the jury, the University of Turin will propose another member to take the place of the person concerned.

Information can be obtained from unita.events@unito.it.