



OGGETTO **Call for applications** for the award of the premio di laurea Sacchiero
First Edition 2026

Foreword: The official source of this Call is the Italian version titled "Bando di concorso per l'assegnazione del premio di laurea Sacchiero - Prima Edizione 2026". This English translation is provided for informational purposes only to facilitate comprehension. For all legal purposes, only the Italian version of the Call shall be considered binding and authoritative.

Preamble

The Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World – DiSSGeA, thanks to the funding donated by Eng. Filippo Giacomo Sacchiero, legal representative of SM Academy, announces a call for applications for the award of a prize of **2000,00 euros** to the best student who has completed their Master's degree program in Historical Sciences by defending a thesis on the study, analysis and in-depth examination of the history of industry in the Veneto region with particular reference to the area of the province of Vicenza. The prize will be provided as a contribution towards publication of the thesis.

Art. 1 Requirements

Candidates are eligible if they are or have been enrolled in the **Master's Degree Program in Historical Sciences** at the University of Padova and have obtained or will obtain their degree **between March 2026 and December 2026**, with a grade equal to or higher than **105/110**.

Candidates must have submitted a thesis in the field of economic history, with particular reference to the history of industry, enterprise and entrepreneurship in the Vicenza area during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Art. 2 How to submit applications

Applications must be submitted by **January 15, 2027**, using the official form provided as Annex A to this Call. The completed application, bearing an original signature, may be submitted through any of the following methods:

- certified electronic mail (PEC) to the address dipartimento.dissgea@pec.unipd.it signed with a digital signature applied to both the application and all documents that would traditionally require a handwritten signature;
- certified electronic mail (PEC) to the address dipartimento.dissgea@pec.unipd.it transmitting a scanned copy of the hand-signed application together with a copy of the applicant's identity document. All documents that would traditionally require a handwritten signature must likewise be submitted as signed, scanned copies;
- e-mail message to the address dipartimento.dissgea@pec.unipd.it transmitting a scanned copy of the hand-signed application together with a copy of the applicant's identity document. All documents that would traditionally require a handwritten signature must likewise be submitted as signed, scanned copies.

The e-mail subject line must read "*Call for applications for the award of the Sacchiero degree prize – First edition 2026*".

For electronic submissions, please use static, non-editable formats free of macro-instructions, preferably PDF/A. The total file size, including the message body and all attachments, must not exceed 50 MB.

In the application form, candidates must declare under their own responsibility:

- Full name, place and date of birth, citizenship, tax code, residential address and correspondence address for competition purposes, telephone number, and email address;
- Confirmation of holding the degree required by this Call, specifying the final grade and date of graduation;
- Commitment to promptly communicate any changes to their residence or the address indicated in the application;
- Acknowledgment of all regulations contained in this Call for applications.

The application must include the following attachments:

- complete copy of the thesis;
- descriptive abstract of the thesis (maximum 10 pages);
- copy of the curriculum vitae;
- copy of a valid personal identity document.

Applications that do not fully satisfy the requirements will not be considered, particularly those that are incomplete or lack the required attachments. Participation in this call implies full acceptance of these regulations. Submission of false documents and/or false information will result in exclusion from the competition or, if a prize has already been awarded, forfeiture of the award. Applications received after the set deadline will not be accepted.

Art. 3 Prize award procedure

The prize will be awarded based on the judgment expressed by a Committee appointed by the Director of the Department, composed of 2 university professors (who may or may not work at the University of Padua) and by the sponsor Eng. Filippo Sacchiero. The supervisors and co-supervisors of the theses submitted for evaluation shall not be appointed to the Committee.

The Judging Committee will use the following criteria for awarding prizes:

- degree grade;
- originality of the work carried out and consistency with the themes specified in the call;
- degree of innovation and impact of the activities undertaken within the national and/or international landscape;
- scientific, cultural, social, and economic prospects and implications within the relevant field of the research/projects carried out.

The Committee reserves the right not to award any prize depending on the quality of the submitted applications.

The winning candidate will receive notification of the awarding of the prize and the date of the award ceremony by e-mail, at the address indicated in the application form.

The outcome of the selection will be published in the University Official Register at the link <https://protocollo.unipd.it/albo/viewer> and on the website of the Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World – DiSSGeA.

The name of the winner will be published in the "Amministrazione trasparente" section of the University of Padua website, pursuant to art. 27, paragraph 1, letter F), of Italian Legislative Decree no. 33/2013.

Art. 4 Amount of the prize and method of payment

The prize amounts to €2,000 and will be granted as a publication contribution under a contract arranged by the Department.

Art. 5 Responsabile del procedimento amministrativo

Pursuant to the provisions of art. 5 of Legge no. 241/1990, the "responsabile del procedimento amministrativo" (RPA) of this selection is Elisabetta Maritan, Secretary of the Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World, email elisabetta.maritan@unipd.it Tel. No. 049 827 8532.

Art. 6 Processing of personal data

The processing of personal data collected for the purposes identified in this call takes place in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation of April 27, 2016, no. 679 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR). The "Data Controller" is the University of Padua with headquarters in Via 8 Febbraio, 2 – 35122 Padua. The complete information notice is available from the Data Controller or at the page www.unipd.it/privacy.

Art. 7 General information

This call for applications and its application form template are available at: <https://www.unipd.it/albo-online> and on the website of the Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World – DiSSGeA, and linked in the <https://www.unipd.it/premi-studio-laureati> page of the University of Padua website.

For further information and detailed regulations please contact the Settore Didattica e Post Lauream of the Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences and the Ancient World – DiSSGeA, Via del Vescovado 30, 35141 Padua (email: didattica.dissgea@unipd.it).

Padova, see date on signature

for the Department of Historical and Geographic Sciences
and the Ancient World – DiSSGeA
Director Prof. Andrea Caracausi
Digitally signed pursuant D. Lgs. 82/2005

Attached:

- Annex A – Application form