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2nd EDITION “ASPAs YOUNG RESEARCHERS COMPETITION – Oral Communication”

2nd EDITION of the “BEST POSTER COMPETITION”

Art. 1 – Generality.

To promote and stimulate young researchers, the Animal Science and Production Association (ASPAs), in collaboration with Italian Journal of Animal Science (IJAS), and with the economic support of the organizing committee of ASPAs 2019 Congress of Sorrento, organizes the second edition of the “ASPAs Young Researchers Competition – Oral Communication”, with the aim to select the best 5 papers presented as oral communication and the second edition of the “**Best Poster Competition**” at the next 24th ASPAs Congress to be held in Padova (September, 21st to 24th 2021).

Art. 2 – Requirements for admission.

To join in the two Competitions, the candidates must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ to be listed among the paper authors;
- ✓ to present the paper in a specific session;
- ✓ to have a position of PhD student, Post-doc, time-defined researcher type A according to the Italian Law n. 240/2010;
- ✓ to have no more than 35 years of age.

Art. 3 – Application and deadline.

To participate in the competition, the applicants must fill in the form (Attachment n. 1) and send it to prof.ssa Fulvia Bovera, via e-mail at the following address: bovera@unina.it

The deadline for the applications submission is the September. 17th 2021.

Art. 4 – Declarations in the application.

In the application, the candidates must declare:

- a. surname, name, country and date of birth, residence and the contact used for the selection (in particular the phone number);

- b. the possession of the titles indicated in the Art. 2 of the present call, and the University/Research Institute in which they carry out their activities;
- c. the code of the oral presentation or poster with which they participate in the competitions;
- d. the date of presentation and session (only for oral communication)
- e. they authorize the treatment of the personal data, according to the law n. 675/96;
- f. to be aware that false declarations are punishable by law.

Art. 5 – Examining Commission.

During the 24th ASPA Congress ASPA, all the oral presentations and posters for which the application will be presented within the terms indicated in the Art. 3 of this call, will be evaluated by an Examining Commission.

To define the final score, the Commission will comply with the following criteria and scores:

- [1] Novelty: 0 - 15 points;
- [2] Methodology accuracy: 0 - 15 points;
- [3] Clarity of the presentation: 0 - 10 points;
- [4] Quality of the discussion: 0 - 10 points;
- [5] Innovation for the topic: 0 - 10 points.

Art. 6 – Awards.

The first 5 classified of the ASPA Young Researchers Competition – Oral Presentations will be admitted to submit the paper presented at the Congress, as full research, to IJAS. The manuscript will be evaluated by two anonymous experts and, if accepted, it will be published without any publishing charge.

The first 5 classified of the Best Poster Competition will receive a free registration to the ASPA Association for 1 year as ordinary member.

Art. 7 – Treatment of personal data

The personal data sent by the candidates with the applications will be treated, according to the law n. 675/1996, only for the purposes of the present call.