Competition for the attribution of prizes for the flash talk presentations at the “New data for the new challenges of population and society” within the program of the Excellence Project (22-24 September 2021)
The Department of Statistical Science of the Università degli Studi di Padova announces a competition for the attribution of 4 prizes for the best flash talk presented during the conference “New data for the new challenges of population and society” (22-24 September 2021). The conference is part of action A10 of the Project of Excellence. The prizes are arranged from the Department of Statistical Science.

**Art. 1 Requirements to participate to the competition**

To participate to the competition, it is necessary to send an e-mail to flashtalk@stat.unipd.it containing a title and abstract of maximum 300 words. The deadline is at 12.00 CET 7 May 2021.

**Art. 2 Instructions and terms to participate in the call**

In order to participate to the competition, every candidate should send a title and an abstract of maximum 300 words to the e-mail address flashtalk@stat.unipd.it. It is necessary to include their surname, forename, affiliation and the e-mail addresses of all the authors of the abstract. The deadline to participate is at 12.00 CET 7 May 2021. The flash talk has to be presented during the Conference “New data for the new challenges of population and society” (22-24 September 2021).

Each candidate's application must clearly indicate:

a) Surname, forename, country and date of birth, fiscal code (if available), country of residence, telephone number, academic position, affiliation, and e-mail address of the author who will present the flash talk at the Conference “New data for the new challenges of population and society” (22-24 September 2021). All the candidates must notify the conference organises as soon as possible if there are any changes to their details before the competition is complete.

b) Surname, forename, affiliation and e-mail addresses of co-authors

c) No criminal convictions or criminal proceedings in progress

d) Title and abstract of maximum 300 words of the flash talk to be presented

e) Willingness to present the flash talk at the conference “New data for the new challenges of population and society” which will be held online in the days 22-24 September 2021. Failure to attend the conference will result in exclusion from the call.

The selection of the candidates to the flash talk session and, as a consequence, eligibility to win prizes will be made by a committee selected by the organising committee. The participants of the flash talk sessions must send a pre-recorded video of 3 minutes maximum in which they will present their research. The video will be posted on the conference platform. An evaluation committee will evaluate the flash talks and award three prizes in accordance with the four criteria a-d outlined in Art.3. Moreover, the participants of the conference will be able to vote for their favourite flash talk and assigned a fourth prize.

**Art. 3 Procedure to assign the prizes**

The first three prizes will be awarded by an evaluation committee formed by three professors from the Università degli Studi di Padova.

The committee will award one prize each for the following four criteria:

a) Clarity of the presentation (Max 40 points),

b) Originality of the topic (Max 20 points)

c) Originality of the methodology (Max 20 points)

d) Adherence to the theme of the excellence project “Methods and models for complex data” (Max 20 points).
The committee reserves the right not to award the prizes, if, at its sole discretion, no candidacy presented will be considered worthy.

An additional prize will be assigned with the votes from the participants of the conference. This prize will be assigned to the first candidate with the highest number of votes, who have not received any other prizes from the evaluation committee.

Each winning candidate will receive a written communication to their e-mail (the same e-mail address given in the application to the flash talk session). The result of the competition will be published online on the website of the Department of Statistical Science: http://www.stat.unipd.it/bandi-di-concorso.

Art. 4 Amount of the prizes and payment methods

The gross amount, including the charges to be paid by the Entity (I.R.A.P.), of each prize is:
1250 Euro to the first classified according to the evaluation committee,
1000 Euro to the second classified according to the evaluation committee,
700 Euro to the third classified according to the evaluation committee,
700 Euro to the candidate who will collect the most votes among those not awarded by the evaluation committee.

Art. 5 Responsible for the Administrative Procedure

As according to the art. 4 of law 241 of 7th August 1990 (Nuove norme in materia di procedimento amministrativo e di diritto di accesso ai documenti amministrativi) the Director of the Department of Statistical Sciences, Prof. Giovanna Boccuzzo, is appointed Head of the administrative procedure.

Art. 6 Treatment of Personal Data

The processing of personal data collected for the application is done in compliance with the provisions of the EU Regulation 27 April 2016, n. 679 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR). The “Title holder” of the treatment is the l’Università degli Studi di Padova based in Via 8 February, 2 - 35122 Padua. The complete information is available from the Title holder or on the page www.unipd.it/privacy.

Art. 7 General Information

This competition call is available at: http://www.stat.unipd.it/bandi-di-concorso.

Further information and detailed rules can be requested directly from: Alessandra Fabbri Colabich, Tel. 049/8274195 e-mail: alessandra.fabbricolabich@unipd.it.

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The Director

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