

ERNESTO CAPOCCI SCIENTIFIC AWARD

2024

ANNOUNCEMENT

The INAF-Astronomical Observatory of Capodimonte announces a competition for the assignment of an **Award** of € 1300 (DPR 430/2001, art. 6) to the **best scientific article** on research concerning the bodies of the Solar System published between 1st January 2023 and the current application deadline or accepted for publication at the time of the application deadline (as endorsed by the editor's letter of acceptance) in a Q1 or Q2 class journal by an early-career scientist, who must be listed as first author.

Candidates must be younger than 35 years old at the time of the application and have a **Master's Degree** (or Degree from the old Italian university system) or a **Bachelor's Degree** in Physics, Astronomy, Mathematics, Computer Science, or Engineering obtained at an Italian university.

The *Ernesto Capocci Scientific Award* is unique and indivisible. The awardee will be selected by a Commission composed of 3 scientists, indicated by the Scientific Committee of the Award and nominated by the Director of the INAF-Astronomical Observatory of Capodimonte. The decisions of the Commission are unquestionable and submitted to the Scientific Committee of the Award for approval. The Commission may also nominate one or more candidates for a special mention, who will receive a certificate during the Award ceremony.

Candidates must submit the following:

- 1) application form (attachment 1);
- 2) copy of the article in pdf format;
- 3) one single summary page of the scientific work covered by the article;
- 4) curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- 5) any other useful document or certificate for the competition;
- 6) self-declaration (attachment 2), certifying the truthfulness of the data reported by the candidate in the documentation listed in items 1) and 4), and a copy of a valid ID of the candidate.

The **application form** and the **other documents** listed above must be sent exclusively by email to the address: capocci-award@oacn.inaf.it

The deadline is **5 October 2024**.

The winner of the *Ernesto Capocci Scientific Award* will be invited to hold a seminar at the INAF-Astronomical Observatory of Capodimonte on the occasion of the Award ceremony.

If the Award is not conferred due to a lack of deserving candidates, it will be put up for competition again the following year.

Naples, 25 July 2024

Scientific Committee

Alessandra Rotundi (chair)

Mauro Gargano

Marcella Marconi

Pietro Schipani

Director
INAF-Astronomical Observatory
of Capodimonte
Pietro Schipani

APPLICATION

Ernesto Capocci Scientific Award - 2024 for the best scientific article

To the **INAF-Astronomical Observatory
of Capodimonte**

The undersigned

Name* _____ Surname* _____

Born at* _____ Prov* ____ Country* ____ at* _____

Resident in* _____ Prov* ____ Country* ____

Address _____

e-mail* _____ telephone number _____

ASKS

to participate in the **Ernesto Capocci Scientific Award - 2024** with an article entitled:

published in the year: _____ on the Journal: _____,

Place and date* _____

Sign*

SELF-DECLARATION
(art. 47 T.U. – DPR 445/2000)

The undersigned _____

Born at _____ Prov ____ Country ____ at _____

Resident in _____ Prov ____ Country ____ CAP _____

Address _____

aware that mendacious declarations will result in penalties and forfeiture of benefits derived from the issued provision, in according with the DPR 445/2000, and informed that the provided data will be used in compliance with the privacy protection rules under D. Lgs. 196/2003

DECLARES

the truthfulness of the self-certified data in the documents required by the Announcement of *Ernesto Capocci Scientific Award - 2024* under points 1) "Application form" and 4) "Curriculum vitae et studiorum".

Place and date* _____

Sign*

Annex: Copy of the front and reverse side of the identification card