

ERNESTO CAPOCCI SCIENTIFIC AWARD 2025

ANNOUNCEMENT

The INAF-Astronomical Observatory of Capodimonte announces a competition for the assignment of a € 1300 **Award** (DPR 430/2001, art. 6) to the **best scientific article** on research concerning bodies of the Solar System, published between 1st January 2024 and the application deadline, or accepted for publication by that date (as confirmed by the editor's letter of acceptance). The article must be published in a Q1 or Q2 journal and authored by an early-career scientist listed as first author.

Candidates must be under 35 years of age at the time of the application and have a **Master's Degree** (or an equivalent Degree from the former Italian university system) or a **Bachelor's Degree** in Physics, Astronomy, Mathematics, Biology, 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, nominated by the Director of the INAF–Astronomical Observatory of Capodimonte and based on recommendations from the Scientific Committee of the Award. The decisions of the Commission are unquestionable and subject to approval by the Scientific Committee of the Award. The Commission may also assign one or more special mention, with recipients receiving a certificate during the Award ceremony.

Candidates must submit the following:

- 1) the application form (attachment 1);
- 2) a copy of the article in pdf format;
- 3) a single-page summary of the scientific work described in the article;
- 4) curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- 5) any other relevant document or certificate for the competition;
- 6) a self-declaration (attachment 2), certifying the accuracy of the data provided in the documentation listed in items 1) and 4), along with a copy of a valid ID.

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

The deadline for submission is **5 October 2025**.

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

If no suitable candidate is identified, the Award will be reopened for competition the following year.

Naples, 24 July 2025

Scientific Committee

Alessandra Rotundi (chair)

Mauro Gargano

Marcella Marconi

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INAF-Astronomical Observatory
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APPLICATION

Ernesto Capocci Scientific Award - 2025 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 - 2025** 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 _____

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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* - 2025 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