



CARLOTTA AWARD

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Regulation

Article 1

Award

The *Carlotta Award* is aimed to commemorate Carlotta Strampelli, Countess Parisani, wife and inspiring collaborator of Nazzareno Strampelli, in order to celebrate women scientists working on wheat and related species.

Article 2

Purpose

The Award will be assigned to a woman scientist working on wheat genetics and breeding for the most original scientific work carried out in public or private Institutions. The prize is awarded to the person and not to the institution.

Article 3

Candidates

Candidates for the Award must be living individuals, women, without age limit. Candidates for the Award cannot be relatives of the members of the Jury or of the Organizing Committee. Members of the Jury cannot submit applications.

Article 4

Jury

The winner will be selected by a special jury of experts and, in case of the same judgment between two (or more) candidates, the youngest will be entitled to the Award as an incentive to her scientific and professional growth.

Article 5

The prize

Carlotta award 2018, a prize money, as a positive action women involved in research area on wheat and related cereals.

Article 6

Submission of applications

Applications should consist in:

- i) description of original scientific work carried out in the last 10 years,
- ii) short *curriculum vitae*,

The relevant forms can be downloaded from the web site www.wheatwomen-carlottaaward2018.weebly.com

Applications will be made personally by the candidate.

A nomination letter by a member of the scientific community could also be submitted.

The nomination letter will act as a “reference letter” that will be very appreciated by the Jury. The candidates may enclose a “nomination letter” to their files during the submission.

After communication by the Jury, the winner should ensure to be in Rome to receive the prize and give a talk.

All documentation concerning the candidates to the Award becomes an integral part of the acts of the Organizing Committee.

Applications for Carlotta Award 2018 must be sent no later than **February 15th, 2018** at the following address: Carlotta Award Organizing Committee c/o Accademia Nazionale delle Scienze detta dei XL – Via L. Spallanzani 5 - 00161 Roma – email: wheatsandwomen@accademiaxl.it .

Article 7

Evaluation of candidatures

In considering the applications, the Jury will take into account the:

- i. novelty and originality of the submitted work;
- ii. intrinsic merit and actual or potential impact of the candidate’s achievements;
- iii. relevance of the publications.

Article 8

Attribution of the Award

The Jury will assign the 2018 Carlotta Award definitively and irrevocably.

The reasons for attributing the Award will be given by the Jury. Members of the Jury act on their behalf and not as representatives of organizations or groups.

The Award must be collected personally during the official Award ceremony. The ceremony for handing out the 2018 Carlotta Award will take place in the frame of the "Wheats & Women" International Conference, to be held in Rome, on June 14th - 15th, 2018, according to the terms and modalities which will be communicated in due time.

Article 9

Liabilities

Upon submission of the application, the participant declares to be solely liable for the violation, if any, of copyrights. The candidate, in conformity with Italian Legislative Decree n. 196/2003, authorizes the organizers to start, also in collaboration with other subjects, activities for the publication, as well as the divulgation and communication to third parties of all the information contained in the works nominated for the Award, as well as the promotion of activities for enterprises, the public administration, schools and universities for enriching the content of the works, citing its origin.

The Organizing Committee shall not be liable for any illegal use of the submitted works.