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In 2018, the year of the first edition, it was the birth 150th anniversary of Carlotta Parisani Strampelli, wife of the great Italian genetist Nazareno Strampelli; accordingly, it was decided to name the award after her to give the right recognition to this female figure, in the service of research, and to give a positive signal to young woman researchers engaged in the genetic improvement of wheat and other cereals.

The 2022 Second Edition is hosted within the most important International Congress on cereals and derived food products, “[From Seed to Pasta IV](#)”, to be **held in Bologna on 26-28 October 2022**.

For this edition it was decided to reward two researchers for their work related to the main themes of the Congress:

- a) wheat genetics, genomics and breeding;
- b) sustainable wheat production for food security, food quality and safety, durum wheat-pasta value chain

Furthermore, on the same topics, 4 more candidates will be selected as “special mention” for their scientific work, judged excellent, regardless of publications with high IF and/or important funding received in support of the same.

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

The prizes will be awarded within the framework of the above mentioned International Congress.

The application must consist of a descriptive abstract of the original work (in which the candidate must appear as the unique or first author), accompanied by a detailed *curriculum vitae* and a list of publications.

The deadline for submitting applications is June 30, 2022

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