

# Annual GTTI Award for PhD Theses in the field of Communication Technologies

## Standing Rules:

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- GTTI establishes an annual Award in recognition of the best PhD Theses defended at an Italian University in the areas of Communications Technologies (Signal Processing, Digital Communications, Networking)
- The Theses will be evaluated by a **Committee** (to be renewed every year) whose members are distinguished Professors and non-academic experts in the field.
- The Committee will evaluate the Theses received after the call according to their technical and scientific relevance (both in absolute terms and relatively to the subject of the work), also considering the working environment. The main aspects considered are originality and innovation, as well as the author's research autonomy and clarity of exposition.
- The Committee will issue a maximum of **three** Awards per year. Each Award is constituted by a **diploma and of a prize of 1,500 Euros** delivered personally to the winners during the **annual GTTI meeting 2024** in Pisa, September 04-06.
- For the **2024 Award** the Committee will only consider submitted PhD Theses defended in the period between **May 16, 2023 and May 15, 2024**.
- After successful completion of the final PhD defense, the candidates may **apply for the Award** by sending to GTTI the following documentation (see the website: [www.gtti.it/awards](http://www.gtti.it/awards)):
  - a. Final version of the **Thesis**
  - b. Final **assessment** expressed by the local Doctorate Committee after completion of the PhD program
  - c. Final **report** issued by the PhD jury after the defense of the Thesis
  - d. Signed **application form** with a **declaration of conformity** that documents a, b, and c. are identical to the original
  - e. A summary of the Thesis enhancing in short innovative aspects, main results, theoretical contributions, possible applications (maximum 1 page A4, format pdf, line spacing 1.5, character size 11 or 12).

## 2024 Edition

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All material has to be sent in electronic form (.pdf format) to the e-mail address [premio\\_dottorato@gtti.it](mailto:premio_dottorato@gtti.it) within **June 09, 2024, h. 24:00** CET (early submission is encouraged in order to facilitate the review process).

Templates for documents at above point (d) are available on the GTTI website: [www.gtti.it/awards](http://www.gtti.it/awards)

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