

# 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). The main aspects that will be 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 of a **diploma** and of a **prize of 1,500 Euros**, to be presented in-person to the winners during the **annual GTTI meeting 2025** in Bologna, September 15-17.
- For the **2025 Award** the Committee will only consider submitted PhD Theses defended in the period **May 16, 2024 to May 15, 2025**.
- 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) above are identical to the original;
  - e. A summary of the Thesis briefly outlining innovative aspects, main results, theoretical contributions, possible applications (maximum 1 page A4, .pdf format, line spacing 1.5, character size 11 or 12).

## 2025 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 08, 2025, h. 24:00** CET (early submission is encouraged in order to facilitate the review process).

Templates for the required documents d) above are available here: [www.gtti.it/awards](http://www.gtti.it/awards)

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