



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Tuttagricoltura**, a Sicilian agricultural company which provides equipment, services and specialised consultation, in partnership with the **International Conference Ragusa SHWA 2020**, is launching **AGRINNOVATORS 4.0 AWARD - Agriculture: Science & Territory**.

### SUBJECT OF THE AWARD

**Agrinnovators 4.0 Award** is meant for research in the field of Agriculture 4.0 re-interpreted within the theme of “science and territory”.

The research must have scientific and cultural topics related to agricultural engineering, such as professionals' safety, health and wellness matters. In addition, the paper must reflect the strict relationship between technological innovation in agriculture, respect of farming traditions, and sustainability. The competition is open to all near-graduate and new graduate students, PhD students and innovators.

### AMOUNT OF THE PRIZE

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| - PRIZE FOR A MASTER'S DEGREE THESIS  | € 1500,00 |
| - PRIZE FOR A PHD'S THESIS  | € 2000,00 |
| - PRIZE FOR THE BEST SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE<br>sent by an innovator under the age of 35 at the International Conference RAGUSA SHWA | € 500,00  |

Moreover, the **best original application of 4.0 techniques to agriculture** as augmented reality and gamification will receive a prize. The winner will have the chance to present their project to a panel of experts at the International Conference RAGUSA SHWA (for those who live outside the province of Ragusa, a reimbursement for travel and accommodation expenses will be provided).

### PARTICIPATION METHODS AND REQUIREMENTS

The thesis, the scientific article or the project regarding the agricultural application of 4.0 techniques must be submitted by midnight on **15<sup>th</sup> June 2020** according to the following rules.

- The papers will need to be submitted in a PDF format and in attachment to an email sent to [agrinnovators@tuttagricoltura.it](mailto:agrinnovators@tuttagricoltura.it). Papers larger than 15 megabytes can be submitted through Wetransfer.com or Google Drive.

- The dissertations and the projects on the agricultural application of 4.0 techniques will need to be complemented by an *extended abstract* (no more than 6000 characters) which summarises the content of the thesis. The file called “extended abstract” in a PDF format should contain the title of the thesis or of the project, the candidate’s name, the scientific institution, the name and the contact number or email of the rapporteur.
- The scientific article should be previously sent to RAGUSA SHWA Conference, in accordance with the regulations explained on [ragusashwa.it/2020](http://ragusashwa.it/2020).
- The subject of the email should be **AgrInnovators 4.0 Award**.
- It will also be compulsory to attach the application form to the email, filled-in with: the candidate’s name, surname, date and place of birth, address, telephone number, and email address. The privacy policy agreement for the stated purposes needs to be integrated into the application form. The aforementioned data is necessary to evaluate the requirements for participation in the contest.
- You can download the application form, together with the consent to the processing of personal data on the following website [www.tuttagricoltura.it/agrinnovators](http://www.tuttagricoltura.it/agrinnovators). It should be filled-in in a clear and legible way in all its parts and sent in attachment to the email.

The papers can be written in English or Italian and the language chosen for the presentation should be indicated in the email.

The dissertations can be related to a Degree or a PhD programme achieved in any Italian or foreign university which is legally recognised.

## METHODS OF PRIZE ASSIGNMENT

The prize assignment will be decided according to the evaluations of a scientific committee and their judgment. The committee will be presided by Giampaolo Schillaci, full professor of agricultural mechanics at the Di3A Agriculture Nutrition and Environment Department of the University of Catania, together with academics and significant representatives in the agricultural field.

## METHODS OF PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The awarded winners will receive an email. Each recipient will need to formally accept the prize no later than 5 days after the date stated in the receipt. Otherwise, after this period, the committee may award the prize to another candidate. The prizes will be awarded during the fifth edition of RAGUSA SHWA, the *International Conference on Safety, Health and Welfare in Agrosystems*, that will be held in Ragusa from 16th to 19th September 2020.

If the scientific article and the projects on the agricultural application of 4.0 techniques are produced by more than one author the prize will be assigned to the corresponding author. If missing, it will be assigned to one of the cowriter participating to RAGUSA SHWA Conference.

The money prizes are to be considered at gross of withholding tax.

The abstract of the winner’s dissertation (and of other worthy papers according to the scientific committee’s scrutiny) will be published in the RAGUSA SHWA Conference Book of Abstracts with a special mention.

By submitting the application form and the enclosed documentation, the candidates accept all the above-mentioned regulations.

For further information, explanations and updates please consult the website [www.tuttagricoltura.it/agrinnovators](http://www.tuttagricoltura.it/agrinnovators) or send an email to [agrinnovators@tuttagricoltura.it](mailto:agrinnovators@tuttagricoltura.it).

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