

IEEE-LEOS Italian Chapter DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARD Rules for Participants

The IEEE Laser and Electro-Optical Italian Chapter recognizes distinguished students in the field of Optoelectronics (laser, electro-optical devices, optical fibers, electro-optical measurement techniques, quantum electronics devices and all the issues where lightwave technologies are key elements) through the presentation of a 'Distinguished Student Award'.

The Award consists of a Certificate and the LEOS DVD Journal Collection :

- two DVD-ROM with the collection of LEOS Journals (J. of Quantum Electronics, Photonics Technology Letters, J. Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics, and J. Lightwave Technology) from 1965 to 2002
- one DVD with the collection of LEOS Journals from 2003 to 2008

For the year 2009, two awards will be presented and refer to students **graduated in 2008**.

Only candidates with the following requisites are eligible for the award:

- be a Member of IEEE LEOS at the time of application;
- graduated *cum-laude* in Physics or Engineering (curriculum related to electro-optics and photonics) in an Italian University within 31 December 2008. The degree must be equivalent to the Laurea Magistrale (5 years-course);
- subject of the Thesis related to the field of Photonics / Electro-Optics.

Candidates must send their application by January 31th, 2009 together with:

- self-certification of IEEE-LEOS membership, with membership number;
- electronic copy in pdf format of the Laurea Thesis with a 1-page Summary of it;
- electronic copy in pdf format of the Laurea certificate, reporting the final score;
- Curriculum Vitae listing educational background, publications, awards, etc.

All documents must be sent in electronic format by LEOS IC web (<http://www.unipv.it/leos>):

Menu: "Contact us"

mail subject: "Send applications for LEOS Italian Chapter Awards"

object: "Distinguished Student Award"

The candidates will be evaluated by March 15th, 2009 by a Board of three Experts in Optoelectronics designated by the Chapter Executive Committee, LEOS Italian Chapter. Notices to the winners will be mailed by April 15th, 2009. The certificate prize will be preferably presented at a Meeting of the LEOS Italy Chapter. All the decisions of the Board are final. No ex-aequo is allowed.