## BEST DOCTORAL THESIS AWARD Rules for Participants

The IEEE Laser and Electro-Optical Italian Chapter recognizes distinguished work by young Ph.D. doctors in the field of Optoelectronics (laser, electro-optical devices, optical fibers, electro-optical techniques, quantum electronics and all those applications where lightwave technologies are the key) through presentation of an Award for the "Best Doctoral Thesis" discussed in an Italian University. The Award consists in an honorarium of 500 Euro and a Certificate.

For the year 2009, two award will be presented.

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

- be a Member of IEEE LEOS;
- be an European Community citizen
- have completed the Doctoral Course in an Italian University in 2007 or 2008 (XX or XXI Ciclo)

Candidates must send their application by June 30th, 2009 together with:

- self-certification of citizenship and LEOS membership;
- electronic copy in pdf format of the Ph.D. Dissertation with a 1-page Summary of it;
- electronic copy in pdf format of publications concerning the doctoral topic, if any;
- Curriculum Vitae listing educational background, positions held, publications, awards, etc.

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

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

object: "Best Doctoral Thesis Award"

The candidates will be evaluated by September 30th, 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 October 31th, 2009. The prize will be presented at a Meeting of the LEOS Italian Chapter.

All the decisions of the Board are final. No ex-aequo is allowed.