



## Competition Notice for the Award of a PhD Prize in Memory of Elisabetta Villa First Edition 2024

### Preamble

The University Centre for Human Rights 'Antonio Papisca', following the funding granted by ETICA SGR, announces a competition for the award of a PhD prize in memory of Elisabetta Villa. The prize is intended for female candidates. ETICA SGR hopes that this prize will be used as an internship opportunity at an International Organization or NGO working on Peace and/or Human Rights.

Elisabetta Villa, who passed away prematurely on September 11, 2022, worked for many years in the financial sector, demonstrating a particular focus on the themes of ethical finance and social justice. At ETICA SGR, she is remembered as a brilliant colleague, passionate and highly professional. In her life, she made an important contribution to the development of a fairer finance system attentive to people's rights, always engaging with great humanity and competence, pushing "the heart beyond the obstacle" without ever failing to smile even in the most challenging and complex moments.

### Article 1 Requirements for Participation in the Competition

The prize, with the intention of honoring the memory of Elisabetta Villa and keeping her memory alive, is reserved for candidates who have obtained a PhD from the University of Padua, between January 2022 and June 2024. Candidates must have developed the best thesis in the field of *Women's vulnerability, resilience, resistance and agency from a human rights perspective*.

### Article 2 Mode and Terms of Submission of the Application for Participation

The application for participation in the competition, drawn up in plain paper according to the scheme attached to this notice (Attachment A) and signed in original, must be submitted by the deadline of July 5, 2024, by one of the following methods:

- through certified electronic mail (PEC) to the address [centro.dirittiumani@pec.unipd.it](mailto:centro.dirittiumani@pec.unipd.it), signed with a digital signature on the same and on all documents requiring the autograph signature;
- through certified electronic mail (PEC) to the address [centro.dirittiumani@pec.unipd.it](mailto:centro.dirittiumani@pec.unipd.it) by transmitting a copy of the application signed in autograph, together with a copy of the identity document of the signatory. All documents requiring an autograph signature must be similarly signed. Copies of these documents must be acquired via scanner;
- through email to [centro.dirittiumani@unipd.it](mailto:centro.dirittiumani@unipd.it) by transmitting a copy of the application signed in autograph, together with a copy of the identity document of the signatory. All documents requiring an autograph signature must be similarly signed. Copies of these documents must be acquired via scanner. It will not be necessary to call the university offices to ensure the arrival or send any paper documents as the receipt will be automatically sent by the PEC manager for applications transmitted with PEC and by an email confirming the receipt of the message for applications sent via email. The candidate must include in the subject of the email the wording: "Competition Notice for the award of the PhD prize in memory of Elisabetta Villa". For the electronic submission of documentation, static formats should be used, not directly editable, devoid of macroinstructions and executable



codes, preferably PDF/A. In both methods, the maximum file size, including body and attachments, must not exceed 50 MB in total.

In the application for participation in the competition, candidates must declare under their own responsibility:

- surname and name, place and date of birth, citizenship, tax code, residence and elected address for the competition, telephone number, email address;
- to possess the degree required by this notice, indicating the date of achievement;
- to promptly communicate any changes to their residence or the address indicated in the application for participation;
- to be aware of all the rules contained in the competition notice.

The application must be accompanied by the following documentation:

1. a complete copy of the thesis;
2. a descriptive "abstract" of the work done of maximum 1000 words. This abstract will be published on websites and distributed through the social channels of Etica SGR and Fondazione Finanza Etica. For this purpose, candidates must expressly authorize the publication of the abstract;
3. a copy of the curriculum vitae et studiorum;
4. a copy of a valid personal identity document.

Applications that do not fully satisfy the required conditions will not be considered, especially applications that have not been completed in full and do not include the required attachments. Participation in the competition entails full acceptance of this regulation. False production of documents and/or false attestation results in exclusion from the competition or the right to recourse if the prize has already been awarded. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

### Article 3 Prize Award Procedure

The prize will be awarded based on the unquestionable judgment expressed by a Commission appointed by the President of the Centre, composed of 2 university professors and 2 representatives of ETICA SGR.

The judging committee will use the following criteria for awarding prizes:

- originality of the work done and consistency with the specified theme in the notice;
- contribution of the candidate to the research carried out and projects implemented;
- degree of innovation and impact of the activities carried out nationally and/or internationally;
- prospects and scientific, cultural, social, and economic implications within the scope of the research/projects carried out.

The Commission reserves the right not to award the prize if, in its unquestionable judgment, no submitted application is deemed worthy. The winning candidate will receive communication via email, at the address indicated in the application for participation, regarding the award of the prize. The outcome of the selection will also be published on the website of the Centre, at the page <https://unipd-centrodirittiumani.it/it/database/opportunita/1005>

The curriculum of the winner will be published in the "Transparent Administration" section of the website of the University of Padua, pursuant to art. 27, c.1, lett. F), Legislative Decree n. 33/2013 Reordering of the discipline concerning the right of civic access and the obligations of publicity, transparency, and dissemination of information by public administrations.



#### **Article 4 Amount of the Prize and Method of Payment**

The gross amount of the prize is 5,000 Euros (gross amount) and will be paid in a single installment by the Department.

#### **Article 5 Responsible for the Administrative Procedure**

Pursuant to art. 4 of Law No. 241 of August 7, 1990 (Nuove norme in materia di procedimento amministrativo e di diritto di accesso ai documenti amministrativi), Prof. Marco Mascia is appointed as the Responsible for the administrative procedure.

Candidates have the right to access the acts of the competition procedure according to the methods provided by the Decree of the President of the Republic of April 12, 2006, No. 184 (Regolamento recante disciplina in materia di accesso ai documenti amministrativi in conformità al capo V della Legge 241/90).

#### **Article 6 Processing of Personal Data**

The processing of personal data collected for the purposes identified in this notice is carried out in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation April 27, 2016, No. 679 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR).

The "Controller" of the processing is the University of Padua with registered office in Via 8 Febbraio, 2 - 35122 Padua. The complete information is available from the Data Controller or at the page [www.unipd.it/privacy](http://www.unipd.it/privacy).

#### **Article 7 General Information**

This competition notice is available at the following address:

<https://unipd-centrodirittiumani.it/it/database/opportunita/1005>

Further information and detailed regulations can be requested directly from the University Center for Human Rights 'Antonio Papisca', Complesso Universitario Beato Pellegrino, via Beato Pellegrino 28, Padua (tel 049 8271812 - email [centro.dirittiumani@unipd.it](mailto:centro.dirittiumani@unipd.it)).

The President of The Human Rights Centre  
Prof. Marco Mascia  
*firmato digitalmente ai sensi del d.lgs. 82/2005*