**Centro 3R – Interuniversity Center for the Promotion of 3Rs Principles in Teaching and Research:**

**“3Rs in Biofabrication Award”**

2022 Biofabrication Conference

Centro 3R sustains multidisciplinary research for reducing, refining or replacing animal experimentation. Biofabrication technologies allow the engineering of reproducible and scalable *in vitro* human tissue models, available for preclinical studies, in agreement with 3Rs Principles. Full exploitation of biofabrication potentialities requires the contribution of scientists with complementary expertise. Young investigators are the driving force for this innovation process, which also requires adequate training.

**Centro 3Rs - 3Rs in Biofabrication Award** at 2022 Biofabrication Conference intends to recognize outstanding research in the 3Rs conducted  by young (under 35 years) investigators of the International Society for Biofabrication (ISBF).

We are pleased to request nominations for the award to be given at the 2022 Biofabrication Conference in **Tuscany, Italy**.

**The 3Rs in Biofabrication Award** will be granted to one individual at his/her early stages of research career (under 35 graduate student or post-doctoral fellow). The awardee will receive an award certificate and free access to an **Altertox course** (average value ~ 500-700 EUR), selected by the awardee at https://academy.altertox.be/.

Individuals interested in applying for this award should submit the following documents via e-mail to Prof. Valeria Chiono (valeria.chiono@polito.it) **by 11:59 PM CET ~~August 5, 2022~~ August 22, 2022 (NEW DEADLINE!)**:

* Attached application form
* Applicant’s CV (11 point font, 1” margins, 5 pages maximum)
* A copy of an accepted 2022 Biofabrication Conference abstract
* A one-page (11 point font, 1” margins) Personal Statement describing the applicant’s career goals in the application of the 3Rs Principles.
* One letter of recommendation (doctoral or postdoctoral supervisor letter encouraged)

All eligible individuals are encouraged to apply. In order to be eligible for the award, the applicant must meet the following **criteria**:

* Currently enrolled as a student in an advanced degree program (Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent) **OR** currently a post-doctoral fellow
* Young investigator (under 35 years at the dates of the conference)
* Actively involved in any area of biofabrication research and in the application of the 3Rs Principles
* Have an accepted abstract for 2022 Biofabrication Conference submitted at the symposium “3Rs in Biofabrication”
* Be in physical attendance at the 2022 Biofabrication Conference in **Tuscany, Italy**

In case of equal scientific merits, a female researcher and the youngest candidate will be awarded. The award winner will be selected by a review panel and the award will be presented at the 2022 Biofabrication Conference Awards ceremony in **Tuscany, Italy**.

**Centro 3R – 3Rs in Biofabrication Award**

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