

SIVE announces the beginning of the application phase for:

5th edition SIVE Award "Italian Research for Development"

SIVE AWARD "Giuseppe Versini"

of € 7.500

2nd edition of the SIVE Award "International Research for Development"

INTERNATIONAL SIVE AWARD

of € 7.500

The promoting Association

SIVE (Italian Society for Viticulture and Enology) is a non-profit organization, which affiliates about 500 professionals and 50 companies from all round Italy. SIVE runs its training and updating activity since 1996, and organized more than 100 among congresses, seminars, workshops and educational tours in Italy and other wine countries. Since 2005, SIVE has set itself the goal of "**support greater collaboration between wine industry and the world of viticulture&enology research**" helping the world of production in the formulation of their need to researchers, and these last to better address their efforts toward priorities of the wine industry.

The SIVE VERSINI Award

In order to achieve the purposes of association, and in addition of the large space devoted to Italian research at Enoforum and in its other activities, SIVE has established in 2007 an award intended for those researchers who, in addition to performing a work of high scientific value, direct their research on important and strategic topics for the modern viticulture, and give particular importance to the aspects and practical applications and to the dissemination of their results to the wine industry. Since 2011 the SIVE Award was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Giuseppe Versini, strong believer in the need to foster dialogue and collaboration between research and production.

In total, more than 150 works applied for the first four editions of the prize, won respectively by:

- SIVE Award 2007: Emilio Celotti, Giuseppe CARCERERI de PRATI and Paolo Fiorini: "Modern approach to managing the quality of red grapes"
- SIVE Award 2009: Raffaele GUZZON, Agostino CAVAZZA and Giovanni CARTURAN: "Immobilization of malo lactic starter. Technology, biological effects and experimental fermentations with a strain of O. oeni immobilized in hybrid silica / alginate matrices "
- SIVE Award G. Versini 2011: Matteo GATTI, S. CIVARDI, F. BERNIZZONI, S. PONI: "Differential Effects of crop thinning and early defoliation on yield, grape composition and quality Sangiovese wines"
- SIVE Award G. Versini 2013: Diana GAZZOLA, S. VINCENZI, A. CURIONI - "Evaluation of fining effect of a new protein based processing aid extracted from grape seeds"

All researchers working in Italian public research centers can apply for the award SIVE G. Versini, even submitting multiple works.

Researches developed within international collaborations are allowed, provided that at least one of the authors operates in Italy. In case of winning, this last will be the assignee of the prize.

The INTERNATIONAL SIVE AWARD

In addition to the G. Versini Award, restricted to researchers working in Italy, SIVE established in 2012 a second prize, open to scientists from other countries. The initiative originates from the awareness that research - even in the wine sector - has an increasingly international dimension. It seeks to facilitate access to scientific information across borders and to provide Italian producers opportunities of contacts with researchers around the world.

The INTERNATIONAL SIVE AWARD is open to Italian, European and non-European researchers.

Fifty-eight works, carried out by 42 research centers in Italy, France, Spain, USA, Canada, Argentina, Chile, Hungary, Brazil and Uruguay, applied for the 2013 edition of the International SIVE Award. The selection process has identified the winner in

- International SIVE Award 2013: Ramon MIRA DE ORDUÑA - "Full automation and control of vinifications by FT-NIR spectroscopy: An innovation presenting ground-breaking opportunities"

APPLICATION AND EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Submission of application

Authors who wish to candidate to SIVE Awards one or more researches performed in the last three years, must send to the SIVE Secretariat the completed form by December 19th, 2014, with a summary of the work. For the G. Versini Award the summary shall be in Italian. To compete for the International SIVE Award the abstract must be in the original language and in English. The same research, if performed by an Italian research group, at this stage can access both competitions.

The researches developed in collaboration with private supplying companies are admitted to SIVE Awards, provided that the name of the company does not appear among the authors or affiliations, and that no trade names are cited in texts. Otherwise, the work can find a place in at Enoforum 2015 on a paying basis in a module or poster.

Selection phase

The summaries of the submitted researches will be anonymously evaluated by the SIVE Scientific Committee for the criterion "degree of innovation and interest on the topic". The works that receive the highest scores will be orally presentation at the 9th edition of Enoforum, which will be held in Arezzo, Italy, from 5 to 7 May 2015. For each prize, at least 12 works will be selected for oral presentation, that can be given in English, French or Spanish.

If a research appears between selected for both awards, the author will be asked to choose for one of the two competitions.

Applicants who are not selected for oral presentation are automatically admitted to the poster session of Enoforum 2015. The authors will have a posting space for the poster and may publish the same in digital format in the journal [Infowine](#), according to modalities that will be detailed in a next specific communication.

Each submitted research will give right to a free admission pass to all conference sessions of Enoforum 2015.

Evaluation phase

After their oral presentation to Enoforum 2015, candidate works will be evaluated by technicians and reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

- ✓ *Professionals: the participants to Enoforum 2015 and the SIVE 2015 associated will be invited to a judgment on the basis of the criterion "benefit of research for the development of the wine industry".*
- ✓ *SIVE Scientific Committee: it will further judge the researches with respect to the criterion "scientific value", based not only on the summary, but on the full presentations.*

All presentations, and related translations, will be video and audio recorded, and made available to the judges who could not physically attend the presentation in the weeks following the event.

Selection of the winner

Each prize has a single winner. The selection of the winners is made by the Board of Directors SIVE based on the results of the evaluation phase. The decisions of the Board are indisputable.

Announcement of the winner

The winners will be announced by July 30th, 2015. Technical press and wine operators worldwide will be adequately informed. Audiovisuals of oral presentations at Enoforum will be disseminated via the web through the journal [Infowine](#), even in different language versions.

Devolution of prize

The sum of € 7,500 payable to the winning work of each of the two awards is made available for the research fund of the applying author. Upon written recommendation of this last, the amount can be devoted to other public institutions and through agreed procedures, on condition that the award appears destined for research and experimentation in the wine sector.

SIVE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Composition

The composition of the Scientific Committee SIVE that will select and evaluate the applicant works in 2015 is intended to extensively represent the entire universe of Italian and foreign wine research centers. It is chaired by Prof. Emilio Celotti, SIVE President.

Are invited to join the Scientific Committee:

- scientists who have been composing the SC of the previous prize edition, listed below, to whom SIVE extends sincere thanks for their efforts.

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Luigi BAVARESCO, Università C.S.C. Piacenza
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Extra-Europa

Paul SMITH, Australian Wine Research Institute, South Australia
Thomas HENICK-KLING, Washington State University, USA
Markus KELLER, Washington State University, USA
Alan BAKALINSKY, Oregon State University, USA
Ramon MIRA de ORDUNA, Ecóle Supérieure de Changins, CH
Linda BISSON, University of California Davis, USA
Susan EBELER, University of California Davis, USA
Maret DU TOIT, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
Andrew REYNOLDS, Brock University, Ontario Canada
Nick DOKOOZLIAN, EJ Gallo, California, USA

- all researchers in the public sector - Italians and foreigners - who declare their availability by December 20, 2014 by sending an e-mail to the President of the SC (emilio.celotti@uniud.it) or to the Secretariat SIVE (sive@vinidea.it) specifying their affiliation and position in the organization.

Functioning

The evaluation process of the SIVE Scientific Committee will take place entirely via the Internet, in the month of January 2015 for the selection process and in the period May-June 2015 for the evaluation phase.

Each component of the SIVE SC will be freely evaluate all candidates to both SIVE Awards, or he can simply judge the applicants of one of the two prizes or those involving scientific disciplines within its competence.

The components of the SIVE SC can candidate for the prizes one or more researches performed by their own or by the group to which they belong, but should abstain from their evaluation, that in any case would not be taken into account when computing the rankings.

Membership in the SIVE SC does not provide any compensation or reimbursement, but its members are entitled for free admission to Enoforum 2015 congresses, and will have free access to recordings of all conference sessions, including presentations not related to SIVE Awards.