

Florence, September 20th 2021

1. The Center for Colloid and Surface Science (CSGI) has open positions for six research awards (3000 € each) to allow young researchers to establish relationships with Italian research groups, to develop programs of common interest and promote scientific research. The winners will receive a prize set by the Young Investigator Training Program (YITP) 2019 call, sponsored by ACRI (Associazione di Fondazioni e Casse di Risparmio Spa).
  2. The young researcher will be able to stay at the research center for a month and will have the possibility to work at world-class scientific level in a multidisciplinary and international team in the field of Colloid and interface science.
  3. During the conference **"INTERFACES"**, to be held in Pula (CA) from 21 to 25 September, a committee will meet to choose the 6 winners of the YITP competition.
  4. The selection will be based on the CV, motivation letter and oral/poster presentation of the candidate during the conference interface. A short interview during the conference could also be possible if required by the committee.
  5. Location: CSGI Research Centers or other centers involved in the organization of the conference INTERFACES. The associated centers are listed at the web page: <https://convegna.unica.it/interfaces/yitp-award/>
  6. All applicants must fill the APPLICATION form available at the web page: <https://convegna.unica.it/interfaces/yitp-award/>  
The following information must be provided:
    - surname and name, date of birth, country, full address, e-mail:
    - their curriculum vitae including the list of all titles, documents and publications relevant for the competition.
    - a copy of a personal I.D. (printed on both sides);
    - a motivation letter (max 200 words)
    - Please report the CALL ID in the application form.
- no later than 04/10/2021 (15:00 CET)
- Time period: minimum one month
- Prize amount: EUR. 3.000 €.

#### Award Requirements

CSGI will award a motivated person working as a PhD student/post doc/junior researcher in University/research centre outside Italy in the field of Colloid and Interface Science.

The awarded person will:

- perform the planned research activities, analyse data and write reports on the month's activities
- actively participate in weekly research meetings

The result of the selection will be posted on the CSGI official website <http://www.csgi.unifi.it>  
Personal data will be collected and handled according to the Italian privacy policy (D. Lgs. 30 June 2003, nr.196).