

Call for the IEEE Italy Section Biometrics Council Chapter PhD Award 2025

The IEEE Italy Section Biometrics Council Chapter launches a call for nominations for the **PhD Award 2025**, in recognition of the best PhD Thesis discussed at an Italian University in the field of Biometric Recognition.

In this regard,

- the submitted Theses will be evaluated by a Committee (to be established after the submission deadline) whose members are distinguished experts in the field of Biometric Recognition, typically members of the IEEE Italy Section Biometrics Council Chapter;
- the Committee will evaluate the Theses received according to their technical and scientific relevance. The main aspects that will be considered are originality and innovation, as well as the author's research autonomy and clarity of exposition;
- the Committee will issue an award, constituted of **a diploma and a monetary prize of € 500**, to the author of the best Thesis;
- for the 2025 award, the Committee will consider **PhD Theses defended in the period from January 2023 to the deadline of the call**;
- applicants are asked to apply by the **deadline of 14 September 2025, h. 24:00 CET**, providing the following documentation in electronic format (pdf):
 - a) the final version of the Thesis;
 - b) a certification/evaluation of final examination;
 - c) a document with a summary of the work carried out during the PhD, highlighting innovative aspects and main results, and a list of publications (max two A4 pages, in PDF format);
 - d) the application form available at <https://ieee-biometrics.org/chapters/italy-chapter/>;
- the applications have to be sent in electronic format to the IEEE Italy Section Biometrics Council Chapter Chair using the email: emanuele.maiorana@uniroma3.it (contact available for further information, in case of need);
- after the prize will be awarded, the winner will be asked to give an online presentation (public, no fee requested, advertised by the IEEE Italy Section Biometrics Council Chapter) about the research carried out in the PhD Thesis (presumably in 2026).