



25th Congress

ASPA2023

**Animal Production Science:
innovations and sustainability
for future generations**

Monopoli (Bari, Italy), June 13-16, 2023

3rd EDITION “ASPA YOUNG RESEARCHERS COMPETITION – Oral Communication”

3rd EDITION of the “BEST POSTER COMPETITION”

Art. 1 – Generality

To promote and stimulate young researchers, the Animal Science and Production Association (ASPA), in collaboration with Italian Journal of Animal Science (IJAS), and with the economic support of the organizing committee of ASPA 2023 Congress of Monopoli, organizes the third edition of the “**ASPA Young Researchers Competition – Oral Communication**”, with the aim to select the best 7 papers presented as oral communication, and the third edition of the “**Best Poster Competition**” for the 7 best posters, at the next 25th ASPA Congress to be held in Monopoli (June, 13th to 16th 2023).

Art. 2 – Requirements for admission

To join in the two Competitions, the candidates must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ to be listed among the paper authors;
- ✓ to present the paper in a specific session;
- ✓ to have a position of PhD student, Post-doc, time-defined researcher type A according to the Italian Law n. 240/2010;
- ✓ to have no more than 35 years of age.

Researchers can apply to both the competitions. If an applicant is recognized as winner in both the competitions (i.e. Oral communication and poster Young Researchers Competition) he/she will be asked to choose only one of them.

Art. 3 – Application and deadline

To participate in the competition, the applicants must fill in the form (Attachment n. 1) and send it, via e-mail at the following address: 25thaspacongressawards@gmail.com

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The deadline for the applications submission is the 5th of June 2023.

Applicants for both the competitions have to edit and sign two different Attachments.

Art. 4 – Declarations in the application

In the application, the candidates must declare:

- a. surname, name, country and date of birth, residence and the contact used for the selection (in particular the phone number), and the University/Research Institute in which they carry out their activities;
- b. the possession of the titles indicated in the Art. 2 of the present call;
- c. the code and title of the oral presentation or poster with which they participate in the competitions;
- d. the declaration that, in case of award, the applicant will attend as speaker to the 75th EAAP Congress in Florence in 2024. The attendance to the Congress will be confirmed up to the early registration deadline, by mail to aspa@unitus.it, attaching the abstract submitted. Once confirmed by the EAAP 2024 organization, the free registration and the economic support to the Congress attendance will be recognized to the applicant.
- e. they authorize the treatment of the personal data, according to the law n. 675/96;
- f. to be aware that false declarations are punishable by law.

Art. 5 – Examining Commission

During the 25th ASPA Congress, all the oral presentations and posters for which the application will be presented within the terms indicated in the Art. 3 of this call, will be evaluated by an Examining Commission.

To define the final score, the Commission will comply with the following criteria and scores:

- [1] Novelty and scientific contribution: 0 - 15 points;
- [2] Methodology accuracy: 0 - 15 points;
- [3] Clarity of the presentation: 0 - 10 points;
- [4] Quality of the discussion: 0 - 10 points;

Art. 6 – ASPA Awards

- 1) The first 7 classified of the ASPA Young Researchers Competition – Oral Presentations will receive the free registration to the 75th Congress EAAP in Florence and a contribution of € 400 for the other costs for attending to the Congress (travel, accommodation).

Moreover,

- 2) The first 7 classified of the ASPA Young Researchers Competition – Poster Presentations will receive the free registration to the 75th Congress EAAP in Florence.

Art. 7 – Italian Journal of Animal Science Awards

Among the 7 winners of the ASPA Young Researchers Competition – Oral Presentations, the editorial Committee of the Italian Journal of Animal Science will offer to three researchers the opportunity to publish the presentation on IJAS free of charges. The papers must be submitted to IJAS during the next 12 months and they will be evaluated by two anonymous experts and, if accepted, it will be published without any publishing charge. In order to obtain this possibility, the authors must request the full waiver code to the editor in chief of IJAS before the first submission of the manuscript.

Art. 8 – Treatment of personal data

The personal data sent by the candidates with the applications will be treated, according to the law n. 675/1996, only for the purposes of the present call.