



SOCIETÀ LICHENOLOGICA ITALIANA – ITALIAN LICHEN SOCIETY 15TH EDITION OF THE “CARLO GAGGI” AWARD

The Italian Lichen Society is proud to announce the 15th edition of the annual international award dedicated to the memory of the late Professor Carlo Gaggi, honorary member of the Society and prominent ecotoxicologist, and reserved for PhD students who are preparing a thesis with lichenological relevance.

The prize will consist of technological equipment to the tune of 500,00 euros.

Submission

Submission is open to anybody currently registered for a PhD based on research with lichenological relevance, yet not defended.

Application

Applicants should complete the specific form (Attachment A) available at the bottom of the announcement or from the Secretary of the Society (segreteria@lichenologia.eu) and present the application no later than 31 May 2026.

Applicants must provide:

- date and place of birth, contact address, telephone and e-mail, details of education and qualifications, with date(s), place(s) and final grade(s)
- details of current registration for a PhD (the winner will be required to provide the original registration document)
- a statement (max 7,000 characters excluding spaces) describing their research activity, organized as follows: state-of-the-art (max 1,500 char.), aim(s) (max 500 char.), methods (max 3,000 char.), preliminary and/or expected results (max 2,000 char.).

Selection

1. The Evaluation Panel will be composed of three members selected by the Steering Committee of the Italian Lichen Society.
2. The grant will be awarded to the candidate with the highest score according to the criteria selected by the Evaluation Panel. In the absence of suitable projects, the grant may not be awarded.
3. The judgment of the Evaluation Panel is final and will be based solely on the documents submitted.

Grant awarding

1. The winner will be notified not later than 30 June 2026.
2. The winner must accept the award within 10 days of notification and provide the original documentation confirming his/her registration for a PhD.
3. In accepting the grant, the awardee will be required to show his/her work by means of an oral presentation at the 38th Congress of the Italian Lichen Society which will take place in Napoli, 16-18 September 2026.
4. If the awardee does not present his/her work as referred to in paragraph 3, it will result in the non-awarding of the prize.
5. The awardee will not pay the Congress registration fee.
6. The awardee must become a member of the Italian Lichen Society.

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Bologna, 5th March 2026

Società Lichenologica Italiana – Italian Lichen Society
the President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Prof. Nasirideen".

ATTACHMENT A

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 15TH EDITION OF THE “CARLO GAGGI” AWARD

The undersigned _____ born in _____
on the _____ and currently living in _____,
Fiscal Code _____

is currently undertaking a PhD which includes research of lichenological relevance and wishes to be considered as a candidate for the 15th edition of the Italian Lichen Society international “Carlo Gaggi” Award of the value of 500,00 euro, including the registration fee to the Congress.

DECLARES

that his/her contact address is:

phone _____ e-mail _____

That his/her educational qualification(s), with date(s) and grade(s) is/are:

and that he/she is currently registered for PhD research about:

which begun in _____
at (specify institution) _____

Statements (max 7000 characters excluding spaces) are attached

Place and Date _____

Signature _____

Fully compiled applications must be sent by 31 May 2026 to the Secretary of the Italian Lichen Society c/o Prof. Sergio Enrico Favero Longo at the following e-mail address:
segreteria@lichenologia.eu

The receipt of the application will be acknowledged by the Secretary.