

*GIULIO RAMPA THESIS PRIZE
FOR OUTSTANDING RESEARCH
IN MATHEMATICAL OR NUMERICAL
GENERAL RELATIVITY*

***CALL for
NOMINATIONS***

A graduate of the University of Pavia, Giulio Rampa, in his short life, had a profound impact on his fellow students and the faculty of the Department of Nuclear and Theoretical Physics of the University of Pavia. Following his Master in Physics, he soon entered Graduate School at the Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics, (Albert Einstein Institute), Potsdam where he became deeply interested in mathematical relativity. Known for his remarkable personality as well as his outstanding intellectual capability, Giulio Rampa's life is celebrated through this prize honouring an outstanding Ph.D. Thesis in mathematical or numerical general relativity.

A net monetary prize of 2,000 € will be awarded every two years to a graduate student for outstanding research in mathematical or numerical general relativity. The prize has been established in 2011, and is endowed under the terms of a bequest from Nadia and Giorgio Rampa.

Any student who graduated in a university or research centre in Europe is eligible to be considered for this prize. European citizenship is NOT required. The prize recipient's Ph.D. Thesis must be submitted for consideration by a **nominator**, preferably via e-mail, to:

***Secretariat of The Rampa Prize Committee,
c/o Department of Nuclear and Theoretical Physics,
Via Bassi 6, 27100 Pavia, Italy
e-mail: rampa.prize@pv.infn.it***

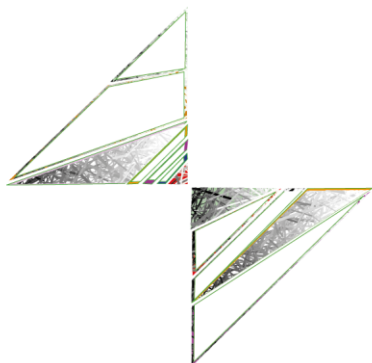
Self nominations will not be considered. It is the nominator's responsibility to ensure that his/her candidate submits the required documentation. In particular, all nominated applicants must submit, preferably by e-mail, the application form, a copy of the thesis, a letter of recommendation from their thesis advisor, one or more letters of endorsement substantiating the candidate contributions, thesis reader comments, a one-page abstract of the thesis, and a C.V. to the above address.

The following criteria are reviewed when selecting the Giulio Rampa prize recipient: (i) Originality of Contribution, (ii) Breadth of Work, (iii) Publications, (iv) Quality of Nomination, (v) Quality of Endorsement.

The recipients of the prize are to be selected by a standing joint committee of the Graduate School in Physics of The University of Pavia and of The Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Albert Einstein Institute), Potsdam.

The decisions of the Committee are final and will be communicated by May the 31st, 2012. The 2012 prize will be awarded to a Ph. D. Thesis submitted for consideration no later than January 31, 2012, on behalf of students who graduated between January 2010- December 2011.

The prize will be presented at the annual Honors Ceremony during the *Inauguration of the Graduate Studies Academic Year in Pavia*, in December 2012.



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2012 Edition

APPLICATION FORM

Eligibility: *All Ph.D. Thesis Writers who graduated in a European Institution between January 2010-December 2011. European citizenship is NOT required.*

Application deadline: January 31, 2012

All applicants must submit the application form, a copy of the thesis, a letter of recommendation from their thesis advisor, one or more letters of endorsement substantiating the candidate contributions, thesis reader comments, a one-page abstract of the thesis, and a C.V. to the address reported below.

First Name:
Middle Name:
Last Name:
Social Security ID number:
Thesis title:
Name of thesis advisor:
Phone:
Email:
Permanent legal address:
Graduation date:

Application Checklist:

- Application Form
- Copy of thesis
- Recommendation letter from thesis advisor
- Letter(s) of endorsement
- Thesis reader comments
- One page abstract of thesis
- C.V.

All application materials must be submitted by the January 31, 2012 deadline, preferably via e-mail, to the address.

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