

## **Kimia for INNOVATION - PhD Scholarship**

### **Art. 1 - Object**

a) Kimia S.p.a., announces the first edition of the competition of ideas for innovation in the construction sector for the assignment of a doctoral scholarship and two prizes for the development of master's degree theses aimed at the Engineering Departments of all the universities that will intend to propose an innovative research project on issues relating to innovation in the field of engineering in the field of innovative materials and technologies for construction, sustainability and anti-seismic.

b) The objective of the Kimia for Innovation competition is to promote research and development in the sector by bringing university excellence closer to corporate and industrial realities.

### **Art. 2 - How to participate**

The application for participation, drawn up according to the format set out in this announcement, must be sent - together with the relevant documentation listed in the following articles - by connecting to the [www.kimiaforinnovation.com](http://www.kimiaforinnovation.com) website and in the specific dedicated section. Applications will open on 26 June 2024 with the deadline for submitting the necessary documentation set on 31 December 2024.

All applications received after the deadline will not be taken into consideration

### **Art. 3 - Scholarship prize**

a) PhD scholarship: contribution of € 50.000,00 to support a PhD scholarship on innovation in the structures sector.

The University that has presented the best proposal will receive a liberal contribution from Kimia resulting in the signing of a contract for the co-financing of the doctoral scholarship. Any additional expenses will be borne by the University.

b) Graduation prize: the overall value of the prize equal to € 5.000,00 will be paid, as a liberal contribution, with the consequent stipulation of an agreement between the department and Kimia for the development of the thesis, to be used in the purchase of resources (instruments, software, machinery) necessary for the development of research;

### **Art. 4 - Application for participation**

The application for participation must necessarily contain the following information, to be entered directly on the dedicated online IT platform, after having carried out the initial access operations and having accepted the Information on the processing of personal data:

- Idea competition or graduation prize
- University
- Tax ID code
- City
- Province
- Address
- Chair/Scientific-Disciplinary Sector
- Doctoral CV (1500 characters max)
- E-mail University Contact / Application Contact
- Tel. Contact Contact for Application
- What makes the Project innovative (1500 characters max)

- Professor's CV with reference to the relevance to the topic of the proposed research (1500 characters max)
- What is the connection with the themes of the call (innovation in the field of engineering regarding innovative materials and technologies for construction, sustainability and anti-seismic) (1500 characters max)
- Abstract of the Project with expected results (3000 characters max)
- Participation project (pdf - Max size 10MB)

When preparing the attachments, it will be important to follow the specifications described below, under penalty of exclusion from participation in the tender.

#### **Art. 5 - Commission and evaluation criteria**

- a) The judging commission will be made up of the R&D Kimia Department and external members, representing the scientific community, appointed by the R&D Kimia Department itself to complete the skills necessary for a correct evaluation:
- b) The commission will draw up an evaluation grid based on criteria based on the adherence of the project to the themes of the announcement, the scientific and/or industrial and/or cultural and/or social relevance and the originality and innovativeness of the project presented with which will evaluate the submitted works. If necessary, an integration of the documentation sent may be requested for a further evaluation phase.
- c) The Commission will examine the material presented by the candidates and, at its sole discretion, will draw up a ranking of the works received.
- d) The Commission also reserves the right to report any ideas deemed worthy of a special mention.

#### **Art. 6 - Winners**

- a) The winners of the competition will receive a written notification of the awarding of the prize by email, or other means deemed suitable by the Commission, by 28 February 2025. After receiving the communication, the winner must promptly contact the Kimia Secretariat to confirm their membership. The final ranking of this competition will be published on the [www.kimiaforinnovation.com](http://www.kimiaforinnovation.com) and [www.kimia.it](http://www.kimia.it) website.  
The date and location of the awards ceremony will be announced with a specific official communication.  
The successful candidates must authorize the transmission of the data necessary for the delivery of the prize.

#### **Art. 7 – Obligations of the winner**

- a) The winner makes himself available to participate in the technical dissemination activities promoted by Kimia, presenting the results of the thesis work in technical articles, seminars, technical promotion events, alongside the staff of Kimia's Technical Office

#### **Art. 8 - Privacy**

Pursuant to current legislation on the protection of personal data (Regulation 2016/679/EU and legislative decree 30 June 2003, no. 196 and subsequent amendments), candidates are informed that the processing of personal data provided by them through the presentation of the application to participate in the selection is aimed solely at carrying out the prize awarding activities. The data controller is Kimia.

For the purposes of participation in the Award and the resulting activities, consent to data processing is mandatory for all candidates. At any time candidates will be able to exercise their rights pursuant to art. 15 et seq. of the Regulation by sending a registered letter with return receipt. to the Owner's address or by sending an e-mail to [forinnovation@kimia.it](mailto:forinnovation@kimia.it)

**Art. 9 – Acceptance of the conditions**

Participants unconditionally accept all the rules set out in this announcement, committing from now on not to take any legal action against the Corporate Faculty and the Honorary Committee and not to join any legal action that may also be brought by third parties in relation to participation in the Award itself.

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